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August 25th and 26th, 2018

*Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time*

## Words of Eternal Life

Christianity is not that complex system of oppressive rules which the unbeliever describes: it is peace, joy, love, and a life which is continually renewed, like the mysterious pulse of nature at the beginning of spring. We must assert this truth as confidently as the Apostles did, and you . . . must be convinced of it, for it is your greatest treasure, which alone can give meaning and serenity to your daily life.

The source of this joy is in the Risen Christ, who has set man free from the slavery of sin and invites him to become a new creature with him, and to look forward to an eternity of joy.

The joyful mystery has a meaning which affects every single Christian in the innermost sanctuary of his spiritual life, with power to make him become like a Risen Christ . . .

According to the clearly expressed commandment of the Church, every Catholic is at this time urged to purify their conscience with the Sacrament of Penitence, steeping it in the Blood of Jesus. He is asked to draw near to the Eucharistic feast with greater faith, to nourish himself with the life-giving flesh of the immaculate Lamb . . . .

The doubting, the distrustful, the diffident, the timorous, the lukewarm have risen again, together with those who have been sorely tried and those who - suffer, the poor and the oppressed.



Saint John XXIII

# Ministry Liturgical Schedule September 1st and 2nd, 2018

*MCT - In Training ** T - In Training	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 10:00 am	Sunday 6:00 pm
<b>Altar Servers</b> Coordinator-Jeanine Woodman	MC B. Newton B. Woodman	MC J. Grohovac C. Mykyte, M. Zidek	MC N. Sabado C. Bernarte
<b>Hospitality Ministers</b> Coordinator-Karen Douglas	tbd	tbd	tbd
<b>Lectors</b> Coordinator-Linda Chatton	L. Chatton P. O'Brien	B. D'Souza A. Grohovac	C. Graham M. Hardy
<b>Ushers</b> Coordinator- looking for one	M. Trudeau, J. Aquino F. Boylan, D. Stevens	B. Quinn, G. Erickson M. Fox, A. Vandekerkhove	tbd
<b>Presenters of the Gifts</b> Coordinator-Ursule Betts	S. Calder B. Heaps	K. Wysiiecki R. Wysiiecki	tbd
<b>Children's Liturgy</b> Coordinator-Martin Poulin	<b>Seeds 10:00 Mass</b> Summer Break	<b>Promise 10:00am Mass</b> Summer Break	<b>Good News 10:00am Mass</b> Summer Break
<b>Vacuums</b> Coordinator-Ralph Scheurle	E. Oliveira S. Nolan		
<b>Music Ministry</b>	Jen and Shawn	Christian Rocks	Angela Faber Wing and A Prayer
<b>Hospital Ministers</b> Coordinator-Denise Kyfiuk		P. Chang-Kue	

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday at 4:15-4:45 pm or by appointment.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Inquiries must be made 6 months in advance. Register at the office. Marriage preparation class is compulsory.

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Call the Parish Office at 250-479-7413 to register for the next Baptism Preparation Class **September 15th**. Typically, Baptisms are held during all Masses of the last weekend of each month.

**Catechism and Children's Liturgy, Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Communion and Youth Group:** Catechism will resume in September.

**Pastoral Care Visits While in Hospital:** We remind the faithful that privacy legislation in BC prevents the release of information regarding hospital admissions. If you or someone you love are admitted to a hospital and would like a visit from your pastor or Eucharistic Minister, please call your parish office or VGH/RJ hospital emergency pager 250-889-3761 and ask for Fr. Ian Stuart to make this request.

**From today's Gospel:** This is a great mystery, and I am applying it to Christ and the church. Each of you, however, should love his wife as himself, and a wife should respect her husband. (Ephesians 5:32-33)

**Adults:** In what way has the example of Christian marriage (your own or that of another couple) helped you understand the relationship between Christ and his church?

**Children:** What can you do for your family to show them Jesus' love and care?

**Desperately Seeking Volunteers to join our Care Home Team** to serve Communion at Selkirk. If you are looking for a meaningful way to contribute your time to seniors in our community, call the parish office 250-479-7413.

**St. Andrew's Cathedral Seeking Pianist/Leader of Song** - The Cathedral requires an accomplished musician/singer to provide music for the 5 pm Sunday Mass, beginning in the New Year. Knowledge of Catholic liturgy and music is necessary. A monetary stipend will be offered. Interested persons should submit a resume to the parish office [saintandrewsoffice@gmail.com](mailto:saintandrewsoffice@gmail.com) For more information please call Jackie Ray 250-384-9681.

**You're invited to a Mom's Mingle on September 15th**, hosted by the Our Lady of the Rosary Moms and Tots Ministry. Tickets \$20 each. Call Allison Menzies for tickets 250-710-5023 or email [allisonmenz@gmail.com](mailto:allisonmenz@gmail.com) Cocktails at 6:00pm - Dinner at 6:30pm. Guest Speaker and Faith Filled Fellowship.

**Alpha is a place where faith is explored** in an open and non-judgmental atmosphere, beginning Monday, **September 17th** at 6 pm in St. Andrews church basement. Each night consists of a meal, a talk, and small group discussion. Wherever you are at with faith – whether doubting, skeptical, or questioning – you are welcome to join us. Please contact [standrewscathedral@gmail.com](mailto:standrewscathedral@gmail.com) or phone the parish office to sign up 250-388-5571.

**Mark Your Calendars for Pastoral Care Outreach Training!** Hosted by St. Peter's Parish (Nanaimo), Saturday **September 22nd**, 2018. Session 1: The Healing Ministry of Christ. All times are 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Bring a bag lunch. To register, call the parish office (250) 753-3570 or email: [stpetersnanaimo@shaw.ca](mailto:stpetersnanaimo@shaw.ca) **Victoria Pastoral Care sessions** will start in **February 2019**. More details to come.

## Mass Schedule

### Weekday Masses

**Monday ~ No Mass**

Tuesday ~ 9:30am

Wednesday ~ 9:30am

Thursday ~ 9:30am

Friday ~ 9:30am

Saturday ~ 5:00pm

Sunday ~ 10:00am

Sunday ~ 6:00pm

## Save The Date

**“St. Joseph the Worker  
An Encounter With”**

Dave Frank  
from Ahousaht

*A Journey of Love*

**Wednesday**

**November 21, 2018**

**7:00 pm**

Come and experience  
Dave's Life Journey

## For Rent

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Parish Hall

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\$500.00/event

Contact the Parish Office @

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for more information

## Newsorthy and Noteworthy

**Catechism registration begins first Sunday of September.** Registration forms will be available at the parish office, back of church after all masses, and on the parish website. We are offering classes for grades 1-5 plus youth group catechism and formation. **A copy of your child's Baptism Certificate is required upon registration.** Parent retreat is scheduled for **October 13th** from 10-2 pm. Please mark your calendars. We will have a children's Mass every first Sunday of the month, from October to May!

**We are seeking a Grade 1 Catechism teacher to be part of our awesome team.** Commitment is every Sunday morning, prior to 10:00am Mass. Please contact Reine at 250-884-7100 or [reine\\_and\\_ian@hotmail.com](mailto:reine_and_ian@hotmail.com)

**Diocesan Catechist Retreat & Workshop** - Catechists, Sacrament Preparation Leaders, Youth Ministers Join us! Saturday, **September 15th**, 9:00am – 3:00 pm (Coffee's on at 8:30), Church of the Ascension 887 Wembley Road, Parksville, BC. Lunch provided Free will offering. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED!** Online at [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/diocesan-catechist-retreat-workshop-tickets-47970458934) <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/diocesan-catechist-retreat-workshop-tickets-47970458934> or Diocesan website <http://www.rcdvictoria.org/> Contact Glen or Gwen for more information: (250) 479 1331 [gpalahicky@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:gpalahicky@rcdvictoria.org) [gjahelka@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:gjahelka@rcdvictoria.org)

**Special Mass in honour of the dedicated work of those in Health Care** - Join Bishop Gary Gordon as he celebrates a Special Mass in honour of the dedicated work of those in Health Care Saturday, **September 22nd**, 2018, 5:00pm at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 2060 Haultain Street, Victoria, BC. A reception will follow in the parish hall. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**Manna Gathering Discussion Groups** will be [starting on Thursday, October 4th, 2018](#). There will be two options: [a 10:00am](#) morning group in the church hall where **Moms and their tots are particularly welcome**, and an evening group [at 7:00 pm](#) in the community room. If you aren't familiar with Manna Gathering, there is a link on the Parish website ([stjosephtheworkerparish.com](http://stjosephtheworkerparish.com)), which will give you more information. Please note: purchasing a book is not mandatory. Handouts will be available each week. Sign up sheet is in the vestibule or email [Shauna Vukovic: shaunavukovic@gmail.com](mailto:Shauna.Vukovic@gmail.com) to register.

### Up Coming Events & Start Dates

Aug 28 -	Photo Directory photo sessions
Sept 1	Photo Directory photo sessions
Sept 1	World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
Sept 1	Catechism Registration starts
Sept 15	Youth Group Start Up
Sept 15	6:00pm Mom's Mingle - Our Lady of the Rosary
Sept 15	9:00am Diocesan Catechist Retreat & Workshop Church of the Ascension, Parksville
Sept 17	6:00pm Alpha - St. Andrew's Church basement
Sept 17-20	Photo Directory photo sessions
Sept 22	9:00am Pastoral Care Outreach Session 1 St. Peter's Nanaimo
Sept 22	5:00pm Special Mass in honour of Health Care Workers (Bishop Gary celebrating) - St. Patrick's
Sept 25-27	Photo Directory photo sessions
Oct 4	Start-Up Manna Gather Discussion Groups - St. Joseph the Worker Parish at 10:00am & 7:00pm
Oct 4	7:00pm Blessing of Pets

## This Week in our Community

### Monday August 27 Memorial St. Monica

**Parish Office Closed**

**No Mass**

10:00am CWL Executive Meeting - Community Room

7:30pm K of C Executive Meeting - Church Hall

### Tuesday August 28 Memorial St. Augustine,

**Bishop, Doctor**

9:30am Mass

7:00pm Couples for Christ Choir Practice - Church

### Wednesday August 29 Memorial The Passion Of St.

**John The Baptist**

9:30am Mass Special Int. Phil Vaswani

### Thursday August 30

9:30am Mass Special Int. Stella Bakeman

7:00pm Christian Rocks Choir Practice (check your email)

### Friday August 31

9:30am Mass

Adoration from 10:00am to noon - Come and adore and listen - Church

### Saturday September 1

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

1:00pm Funeral Mass for Audrey Lamoureux

5:00pm Mass

### Sunday September 2 Twenty-Second Sunday In

**Ordinary Time**

10:00am Mass

Coffee starts up again **September 16th**

6:00pm Mass

## Office Assistant Job Posting

St. Andrew's Cathedral is seeking a full-time, experienced, customer-service oriented Office Assistant to assist with the clerical duties of a busy parish office. We're looking for someone with a friendly attitude and strong work ethic, with an eye for detail, who can comfortably prioritize duties and work diligently under pressure. A full job description is available on our website or by email request. [saintandrewsoffice@gmail.com](mailto:saintandrewsoffice@gmail.com) Only those candidates who most closely match our requirements will be contacted. Please send your resume and covering letter to Rita Fichtner, Office Manager, at the parish office.

## St Joseph the Worker Photo Directory

### Booking an Appointment:

To book a sitting with a photographer for the church photo directory, you can sign up online at the following website: <https://booknow.appointment-plus.com/ye81lcke/>

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**Youth Group**  
**Starting up**  
**Saturday, Sept 15th**  
**Registration forms at**  
**back of church**

# Contacts in the Parish

## Pastor

Admin Assistant/Secretary/Bookkeeper

Custodian

Diocesan Responsible Ministry Coordinator

Altar Server Training/Coordinator

Baptism

Contemplative Community

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Religious Education

Development and Peace

SJTW Pastoral Care Outreach Ministry

Rite of Christian Initiation(RCIA)

Youth Group - Grades 6 to 12

St. Joseph's School

Catholic Women's League(CWL)

Knights of Columbus

St. Vincent de Paul

Building and Maintenance Committee

Coffee/Hospitality Committee

Finance Committee Chair

Lector Schedule Coordinator

Lector Training Coordinator

Liturgy Committee

Masithuthukisane/SJTW (2015-2020) Project

Social and Ecological Justice Committee

Parish Pastoral Council

## Fr. Alfredo Monacelli

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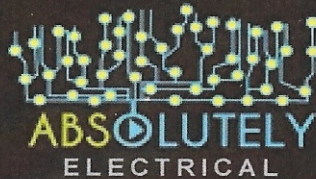
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