



St. Joseph the Worker Parish

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Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

The Discipline of the Church

“The discipline of the church is the discipline by which we remain in touch with the true story of God in history. One way of defining the spiritual life is to see it as a life in which we keep making connections between God’s story and our own.



Without the Spirit, our upwardly mobile lives remain full but unfulfilled lives in which our

many stories compete with each other for attention. Without the Spirit, our busy lives remain boring lives in which the many events of each day remain a series of random incidents and accidents. Without the Spirit, our lives remain truly uneventful. But with the Spirit, all that takes place from day to day, week to week, and year to year, can be known and experienced as the concrete manifestations of the Christ-event in time and space.

The discipline of the church is the discipline by which we as a people represent the living Christ in time and space. This living Christ is not simply a person, but an event. Christ is the one who was born, lived, died, rose from the dead, and sent the Spirit. Christ is God acting in human history. It is this mystery of the Christ-event that is made visible in the liturgical discipline of the church.”

Henri Nouwen (The Selfless Way Of Christ)

**Adult Faith Formation – The Bible Timeline Series continues with
“THE ACTS: The Spread of the Kingdom”
Beginning Wednesday, September 25th at Sacred Heart Parish.**

Socials begin at 6:30pm, followed by the course proper at 7pm in the Parish Hall (4040 Nelthorpe St, Victoria)

This study program traces how the Gospel witness spread outward in waves from Jerusalem and reveals how the seeds of Church structure and authority took root. Presenter Jeff Cavins shows how the joys and struggles of the early Christians in living the life of Christ apply to us today. The 20-session *Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom* study program will help you to see your place in the Church as a disciple of Christ. Cost for the materials is \$50.

Please register at: aff@sacredheartvictoria.com or Catherine Minvielle: cmaminvielle@gmail.com

If you need more resources: <https://ascensionpress.com/pages/acts-the-spread-of-the-kingdom-study-program-downloadable-resources>

Ministry Liturgical Schedule August 31st and September 1st 2019

	Saturday 6:00 pm	Sunday 11:00 am	Sunday 6:00 pm
Altar Servers Coordinator-Jeanine Woodman	MC M. Zidek J. Price	MC M. Edwardson J. Edwardson, A. Araujo	MC J. Palahicky J. Westhaver, L. Silverio
Hospitality Ministers Coordinator-Karen Douglas	E. Tobin	J. Di Castri M. Goley	E. Oliveira
Proclaimer Schedule Coordinator Linda Chatton	P. O'Brien L. Chatton	J. Geen A. Vandekerkhove	S. Fitzmaurice J. Zwicker
Ushers ** recruit Presenters of Gifts Coordinator- looking for one	T. Butler ** J. Aquino, M. Sanders	J. Vukovic, G. Erickson ** S. Leckie, J. Ross	tbd
Children's Liturgy Coordinator-Martin Poulin	Seeds 11:00am Mass Summer Break	Promise 11:00am Mass Summer Break	Good News 11:00am Mass Summer Break
Vacuomers Coordinator-Ralph Scheurle	C. Weber B. Weber		
Music Ministry	Steve and Michele	Christian Rocks	Angela Faber Wing and A Prayer
Hospital Ministers Coordinator-Denise Kyfiuk		P. Chang-Kue J. Aldridge	

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 1/2 hr before evening Masses on Saturday and Sunday 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 to be held **Saturday, September 21st**. 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: Contact Parish Office for information.

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. For **emergency calls only** call 250-889-3761.

From today's Gospel: Jesus answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow door; for many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able." (Luke 13:24)

Adults: What daily choices are you making that will allow you to be recognized at the doorway of the reign of God?

Children: What good habits are you practicing in order to be a good Christian?

Build a relationship with residents at Mount St. Mary Hospital. Volunteer to bring them to and from Mass on Sundays at 9:45am. The spiritual health of our residents is important. Please help us to help them practice their faith. Training and orientation will be included. To join the volunteer team, please contact Anne McCaffrey at 250-480-3118 or amccaffrey@mountstmary.ca

Catholic Charismatic Conference 2019 - Friday, August 30th ~ 7:00pm - 9:00pm - Saturday, August 31st ~ 9:00am - 7:00pm at the Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel 7551 Westminster Hwy, Richmond, BC V6X 1A3. The Most Reverend J. Michael Miller, CSB, Archbishop of Vancouver will celebrate the Mass on Saturday at 5:00pm. Tickets: \$25 www.vccrs.ca For more info call: 604-597-8227.

Diocese of Victoria/Island Catholic Schools Job Posting: Senior Accountant – See the bulletin board and Diocesan website for a full description. **Deadline** for applications is **September 30th, 2019**.

Veritas - Adult Faith Opportunity - A seven week series, beginning **October 8th**, VERITAS is for persons seeking to renew their understanding of the Catholic faith or perhaps learn various 'truths' that were never explained in their youth. VERITAS is also for those persons who are returning to the church after a period of absence. Located in Seghers' Hall, beginning with a meal at 5:30 pm followed by a DVD where Father Dean Henderson, vibrantly and often humorously, shares his personal testimony and offers a teaching on the topic of the day. Small group discussion follows. To register: please contact St. Andrew's parish office at 250-388-5571 or email standrewscathedral@gmail.com

Save The Date - 2019 Western Conference for Liturgy **October 25-26, 2019** at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, West Kelowna, BC. **"When I in Awesome Wonder"** - Encountering Christ in Symbol, Ritual and Movement in Mass. Registration Fee: \$100/person. To register go to: <https://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/western-liturgical-con-oct-25-26-2019/> For more details, see bulletin board and parish website.

Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses

Monday ~ **No Mass**

Tuesday ~ 9:00am

at Sacred Heart

Wednesday ~ 9:00am

at St. Joseph the Worker

Thursday ~ 9:00am

at Sacred Heart

Friday ~ 9:00am

at St. Joseph the Worker

Saturday ~ 6:00pm

Sunday ~ 11:00am

Sunday ~ 6:00pm

St. Joseph the Worker
Parish

has purchased
an Automated External
Defibrillator (AED)
St. John's Ambulance will
be offering training in
September 2019.

Anyone who is interested
in training, please contact
the parish office

250-479-7413



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Parish Hall

\$75.00/per hour or
\$500.00/event

Contact the Parish Office @
250-479-7413 or
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for more information

Newsorthy and Noteworthy

New Ushers are needed for Saturday and Sunday evening Mass schedule. Please contact parish office 250-479-7413. *"The heart of an usher is the heart of a servant, and he does his work for his Lord Jesus"* (Colossians 3:24).

Join Bishop Gary Gordon as he celebrates A Special Mass

in honour of the dedicated work of those in
Health Care

Wednesday, September 18, 2019

7:00pm

St. Andrew's Cathedral

A Reception for Health Care Workers & Volunteers will follow in the Cathedral's Seghers' Hall. Please register your attendance through EventBrite, search for "Mass for Health Care Workers"

Euthanasia, Canadian Law and You!

Dr. Jim Lane will speak on the very serious implications of the new regulations on Medical Assistance in Dying for every Canadian citizen. In addition, the screening of the documentary film "Fatal Flaws" will highlight the experience of euthanasia in Holland where it is legally practiced. Literature will be available to enable you to determine your own advance care planning.

This event will take place on Sunday, **September 29th** from **1-3:30 pm** at St. Joseph the Worker Parish, 753 Burnside Rd., Victoria. Everyone welcome.

Save The Date Coming Soon!

Relics of St. Anthony of Padua coming to St. Joseph the Worker and St. Joseph Elementary School
on

Wednesday, October 30th, 2019

8:30am arrival at St. Joseph the Worker for the regularly

Up Coming Events & Start Dates

Aug 30-31	Catholic Charismatic Conference 2019 Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel
Sep 9	10:00am CWL General Meeting
Sep 9	7:30pm K of C General Meeting
Sep 21	9:00am Baptism Prep Class
Sep 21	8:30am Catechist Fall Retreat & Workshop Church of the Ascension - Parksville
Sep 29	1:00pm Euthanasia, Canadian Law and You! St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Oct 8	Veritas - Adult Faith Opportunity - St. Andrew's Cathedral
Oct 25-26	2019 Western Conference for Liturgy - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, West Kelowna
Oct 30	Relics of St. Anthony of Padua

This Week in our Community

Monday August 26

Parish Office Closed

No Mass

Tuesday August 27 Memorial St. Monica

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

7:00pm Couples for Christ Choir Practice - Church

Wednesday August 28 Memorial St. Augustine, Bishop, Doctor

9:00am Mass + Erin Avantini

Thursday August 29 Memorial The Passion Of St. John The Baptist

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

Friday August 30

9:00am Mass

Adoration from 9:30am to 12:00 noon - Come adore and listen - Church

Saturday August 31

6:00pm Mass + Deceased Members of the Schnirer Family

Youth Group will start up again on September 21st

Sunday September 1 Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

11:00am Mass Baptism Courtland Whiteley

Sunday Coffee will start up again on September 15th

6:00pm Mass + Gabriel Sequeira

Thank you to all those Volunteers who have taken the time to complete the **Armatus: "Learn To Protect"** Program. We ask all volunteers to start and finish the program as soon as possible. Please call the parish office 250-479-7413 with any questions.

September 21st ~ 8:30am - 2:30pm

FALL CATECHIST RETREAT & WORKSHOP

Meet our Guest Speaker, Mike Landry, Chaplain for Evergreen Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of Edmonton. Mike is sure to inspire, delight, and encourage us in our ministry.

Location: Church Of The Ascension Parksville

Suitable for Catechists, Youth Ministers, Anyone who works with young people

[Register Now! Search Eventbrite](#)

[Visit www.redvictoria.org](http://www.redvictoria.org)

Contact Gwen or Glen for more information

gjahelka@redvictoria.org

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CALLING ALL YOUTH!

Youth Group

An Invitation to all Youth
Grades 6 and up
after Saturday Mass
in the School Gym

**Welcome back
on September 21st!**

Games, Singing, Fun, Prayer
as an Education in the Faith.

Contacts in the Parish

Pastor
Admin Assistant/Secretary/Bookkeeper
Custodian
Responsible Ministry Coordinator
Altar Server Training/Coordinator
Baptism
Contemplative Community
Children's Liturgy of the Word
Children's Religious Education
Eucharistic Ministry Contact
SJTW Pastoral Care Outreach Ministry
Development and Peace
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
Proclaimer Schedule Coordinator
Proclaimer Training Coordinator
Liturgy Committee
Masithuthukisane/SJTW (2015-2020) Project
Social and Ecological Justice Committee
Parish Pastoral Council

Fr. Alfredo Monacelli
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