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Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

Shifting Gears

Paradigm shift: *a fundamental change in underlying assumptions.*

We humans don't do well with paradigm shifts. We resist change, especially to established belief systems. So we really need to appreciate the followers of Jesus who, while really having no idea what Jesus was talking about, accepted on faith the greatest Paradigm Shift in the history of the world up to that time.



What was the shift? It was the quantum leap from believing that God demanded blood sacrifice in order to appease his anger, to walking with a God who became the blood sacrifice to bring us home to his loving arms. The willingness of the disciples to move in this direction, just because Jesus asked them to, paved the way for us to receive the Eucharist without question – and often without thought about what it is we are receiving and why it was so absolutely huge for those disciples to continue to follow Jesus.

Do you realize that if Christ had not come and did what he did, we would still be enmeshed in a sacrificial system where the blood of sheep, oxen, birds and lambs would be spilled daily to shield us from God's wrath? The altar at the Cathedral would be not be so pristine and we would not be so safe!

People who are not cradle Catholics and who come to the Catholic faith in their adult years perhaps have an advantage over those who were practically born knowing and accepting that the Eucharist is the real body and blood of Christ. Converts have the advantage of experiencing their own big paradigm shift when they are asked to believe in the Real Presence. And it may well be that most of them don't agree to it because they completely understand the mystery (who does?) They agree because, "Where else would we go? You have the words of eternal life." They take a true leap of faith.

Give great thanks to the disciples for theirs.

Jean Allen

Ministry liturgical Schedule to be continued at a later date

What's Happening Around The Diocese

Pope Francis urges people to get vaccinated against Covid-19.

Pope Francis is making a powerful appeal for people to get vaccinated against Covid-19. In a new video released on August 17, the Pope is joined by Cardinals and Archbishops from across North, Central and South America who speak about the suffering and death the pandemic has brought and the heroic efforts of researchers who developed the vaccines.

To view the video on YouTube, click here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JWf3Ji11EaU>

In British Columbia, drop-in clinics are open for people who haven't yet received their first dose and for those whose first dose was more than 28 days ago. No appointment is necessary, and anyone born in 2009 or earlier is eligible. For locations and hours of drop-in clinics in the Island Health Region, visit <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/vaccine/vaxforbc#vancouver-island> If you prefer to book an appointment, this can be done by phone at 1-833-838-2323 or online at <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/vaccine/register>

The Catholic Independent Schools of the Diocese of Victoria (Island Catholic Schools) is accepting applications for the following positions:

- After School Care Workers at St. Joseph's School in Victoria (Monday to Friday; 3 hours per day)
- Early Childhood Educators at St. John Paul II School, Mini Miracles Family Centre, in Port Alberni
- Part-time Librarian at St. Joseph's School in Victoria (4 days per week)
- Part-time Educational Assistant at St. Joseph's School in Victoria
- Part-time Teachers at St. Patrick's School and St. Andrew's Regional High School in Victoria
- On-call Teachers, Educational Assistants, Early Childhood Educators and Out of School Care Workers for all schools (Port Alberni, Duncan, Victoria)

Application forms and details are posted at:

<http://cisdv.bc.ca/employment-opportunities.php>

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Fr. Alfie will be available for Reconciliation, in the church, 1/2 hour before evening Masses on Saturday and Sunday, or by appointment. Please call parish office 250-479-7413 to arrange.

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

Sacrament of Baptism: At this time Baptisms are being held privately. Please call parish office to arrange 250-479-7413.

Catechism and Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Communion:

email: ourcatechismjourney@gmail.com

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 and ask for Fr. Sean Flynn.

Mass Schedule

Will remain as follows for the time being. Registration is no longer required.

Weekday Masses
Wednesday ~ 6:00pm
Friday ~ 9:00am

Weekend Masses
Saturday ~ 6:00pm
Sunday ~ 11:00am
Sunday ~ 6:00pm

Worldwide Marriage Encounter WEEKLY virtual experience is coming!

Starting Sept. 23, 2021 at 7:00pm and running for 7 weeks on Thursdays.
Register by Sept. 17, 2021.

Join us from the comfort of your own home and uncover the secrets to a lasting supportive marriage.

Registration coming soon at: <https://beholdvancouver.org/events/virtual-worldwide-marriage-encounter-7>

Watch Teresa & Paul's testimonial at:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i8hzCv3QN1A>

Special Mention

Shout out to John for the beautiful flowers in the grotto. Throughout the year, he has provided and maintained all the lovely pots of flowers, as an expression of his devotion to Our Blessed Mother.



Newsworthy and Noteworthy

The parish office is open during regular hours of operation
Tuesday through Friday - 8:30am to 3:30pm
(with the exception of stat holidays)



**We Need Coordinators
for the following Ministries:**

Altar Servers
Baptism Preparation
Children's Liturgy
Hospital Ministry
Ushers

Training will be provided

We Need Volunteers!

Altar Servers
Catechists
Eucharistic Ministers
Pastoral Care
Proclaimers (**urgent
Wednesday evenings**)
Ushers
Vacuumers

**Please contact
parish office**

MONASTERY OF ST. CLARE

This sisterhood of Roman Catholic women who have lived a contemplative form of life as Franciscan Poor Clares following in the footsteps of St. Clare and St. Francis on Vancouver Island since 1912 will soon be closing.

We ask you to keep them all in your prayers as they are being called into something new.

Announcement:

There are numerous ways to learn more about Indigenous worldview, history and culture. This is just one you might wish to complete Indigenous Canada.

Indigenous Canada is a FREE 12-lesson Massive Open Online Course from the Faculty of Native Studies, University of Alberta, that explores Indigenous histories and contemporary issues in Canada. From an Indigenous perspective, this course explores key issues facing Indigenous peoples today from a historical and critical perspective highlighting national and local Indigenous-settler relations. Topics for the 12 lessons include the fur trade and other exchange relationships, land claims and environmental impacts, legal systems and rights, political conflicts and alliances, Indigenous political activism, and contemporary Indigenous life, art and its expressions.

To register or for more information go to:

<https://www.ualberta.ca/admissions-programs/online-courses/indigenous-canada/index.html>

This Week in our Community

Monday August 23

Parish Office Closed

No Mass

Tuesday August 24 Feast St. Bartholomew, Apostle

No Mass

Wednesday August 25

6:00pm Mass + Ernesto Lopena

Thursday August 26

No Mass

Friday August 27 Memorial St. Monica

9:00am Mass Special Int. John & Dianne Durkin

Saturday August 28 Memorial St. Augustine, Bishop, Doctor

6:00pm Mass + Betty Peterson

Sunday August 29 Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

11:00am Mass

6:00pm Mass + Denis Benard

St. Joseph the Worker

Regular Sunday live-streamed Mass Celebrations

St. Joseph the Worker (6:00pm)

Please click here for the link to live-streamed Masses

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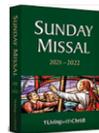
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Check our website for more information and links.

Living with Christ Sunday Missal 2021-2022



We are ordering missals and **taking orders until August 31st**. If you would like one, please sign up on the list in the church foyer. If you cannot come to Mass, the Living with Christ Sunday Missal is also a great way to maintain your connection with the parish and follow live-stream liturgies.

Please enter your phone number, so that we can call you when they arrive.

TO REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE TO AN INDEPENDENT AGENCY

To report sexual abuse by a clergy member, religious, employee, or volunteer, visit [RCDVictoria.org/Responsible-Ministry](https://www.rcdvictoria.org/Responsible-Ministry) or call

1-800-968-3146

To report sexual abuse or cover-up by a Catholic Bishop, visit [BishopReportingSystem.ca](https://www.bishopreportingsystem.ca) or call

1-866-892-3737

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
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Youth Group - Grades 6 to 12
St. Joseph's School
Catholic Women's League(CWL)
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St. Vincent de Paul**

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