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News and Features

The Narrowing Gate

BY JEAN ALLEN

Liturgical and Mass Schedules

Last week I spoke of the critical importance of mercy and forgiveness. I wonder whether right between those two words is where the narrow gate resides.

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Island Catholic Schools Recruiting Sacraments

We all know how narrow that gate can become when we are hurting and angry. The last thing we want to do is forgive and we make choices over and over again to hold the resentment and feed our anger because we are right and they are wrong. The longer we refuse to forgive, the narrower that gate becomes.

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But still we say, "Lord, Lord! We ate and drank with you. You taught us in our churches." In the Gospel, Christ was not being high handed and snarky when he said, "I do not know where you come from." Those who refuse to forgive have *chosen* to remain outside the narrow gate. If we don't forgive and choose not to give mercy, we are choosing to live in a world that is not the Kingdom. Outside that gate, it doesn't matter if one has all the right words. If our mouths are also spewing resentment and violence towards those who hurt us, we are not Kingdom residents. We have chosen to live outside the gate. We are not victims without recourse. You never know, in the end, you may watch the person or people you have refused to forgive enter freely into the Kingdom while you find the gate too narrow and the squeeze too tight. The last one you think is worthy of the Kingdom may be one of the first to enter in.

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Of course, if we choose to at least try to forgive and try to dispense mercy instead of vitriol, the gate widens immediately. We can peek through and tentatively say, "Lord?" and he will immediately respond,

"There you are! I was looking for you. Welcome home!"



The Week of August 22 to August 28 in our Community

**Monday August 22 - Memorial The Queenship Of The Blessed
Virgin Mary**

Parish Office Closed

6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding

Tuesday August 23

6:00pm Mass

Wednesday August 24 - Feast St. Bartholomew, Apostle

6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding

6:00pm Mass

Thursday August 25

6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding

9:00am Mass - + Darryl Simmonds

Friday August 26

6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding

9:00am Mass - + Don Gillis

10:00am - 12:00 noon Adoration

Saturday August 27 - Memorial St. Monica

6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding

5:00pm Mass - + Theresa Sebastian

Sunday August 28 Twenty Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

10:00am Mass

6:00pm Mass - Special Int. for Blanchfield Family

Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses

Monday ~ 6:30am

Tuesday ~ 6:00pm

Wednesday ~ 6:30am & 6:00pm

Thursday ~ 6:30am & 9:00am

Friday ~ 6:30am & 9:00am

Weekend Masses

Saturday ~ 6:30 am

Saturday ~ 5:00pm (livestream)

Sunday ~ 10:00am

Sunday ~ 6:00pm

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MONDAY TO FRIDAY - 7:00 PM
WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 25 - CANCELLED

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REGULAR SUNDAY
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CATHEDRAL IS
NOW 10:00 AM.



Due to the nature of the Bishop's
travels during the summer, the
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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.

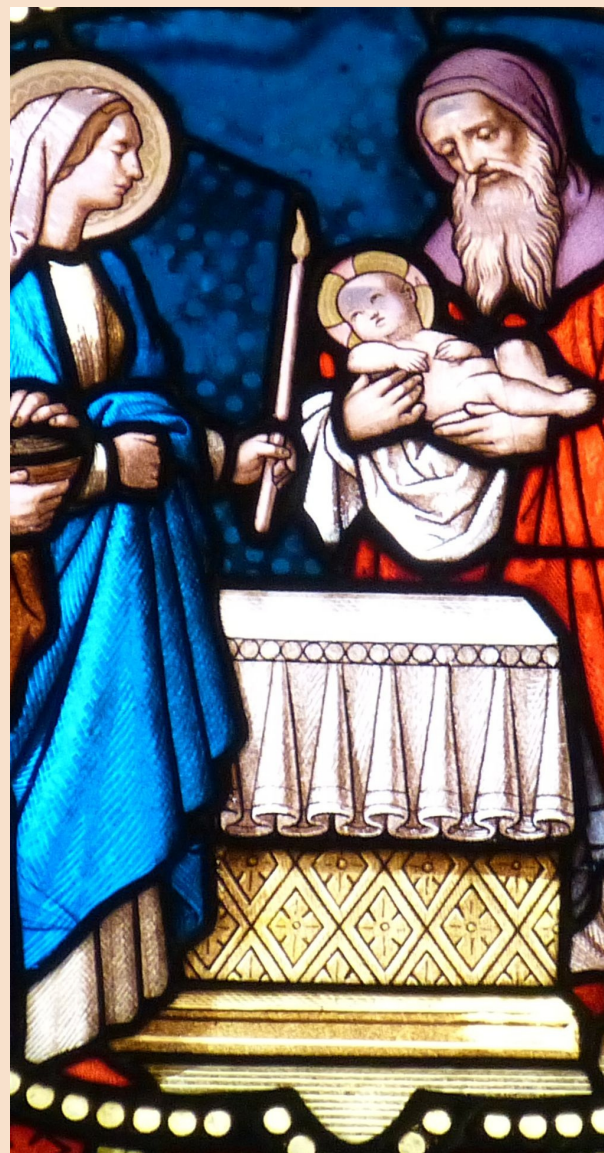
Sacrament of Marriage: Inquiries must be made 6 months in advance. Register at the office. Marriage preparation class is compulsory.

Sacrament of Baptism: Celebrated on the **first Sunday** of each month at 11:30am. Please call parish office to register. **Baptism Preparation** will be held on the **first Saturday** of each month at 10:00am. Please call parish office to register.

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 is admitted to a hospital and would like a visit from your Pastor, Eucharistic or Pastoral Care Ministers -also Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, who are commissioned at the discretion of the Pastor, please let the Office staff know.

For a hospital emergency call Fr. Sean Flynn 250-889-3761.



The parish office is open during regular hours of operation
Tuesday through Friday
8:30am to 3:30pm

*"The use of face coverings is now optional in church buildings. However, the continued use of face coverings is highly recommended as a prudent and wise choice to ensure the safety of all." Bishop Gary Gordon.
Please refer to page 6 of bulletin for more details of easing of restrictions.*

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Proclaim God's Word

Would you like to help in proclaiming God's Word? Would you like to proclaim at Masses to help live out the story of Christ in us? Are you comfortable speaking in front of others? Could you proclaim the readings in a clear manner that expresses the dignity of scripture? There is a great need to recruit for the following Masses: **Tuesday 6:00 pm, Wednesday 6:00 pm, Thursday 9:00 am; then Friday @ 9:00 am, Saturday @ 5:00 pm followed by Sunday Masses – both at 10:00 am and 6:00 pm.** Careful preparation and training to carry out this ministry will be provided. Could you start training now or early fall?

Please contact: moiraking@shaw.ca to learn more.

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CATECHISM START-UP

We are excited to offer in person catechism this fall. We are changing the day and time of our classes. **Our classes will be on Tuesday evenings from 6-7pm.**

The children will attend Mass first and then move to their classroom. Mass is part of the catechism class. The children will sit all together and Father will use this time to both celebrate the Mass as well as teach the children. **We are currently looking for one more teacher for our team.**

**Online registration will open
August 20th**

**In Person Classes begin
October 11th**

Please visit the parish website for the online form and all Catechism news.

**Our page on the website is:
<https://www.stjosephtheworkerparish.com/childrens-religious-ed.php>**

**New link for online registration:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdwj54MnEOU_ILMCOulhWK01d9liHJ7LhJ1so6QX1be-RkW1w/viewform?usp=sf_link**

**If you have questions , please email:
ourcatechismjourney@gmail.com**

Newsworthy and Noteworthy

UPDATE ON KITCHEN RENOVATION

- new equipment is arriving
- new hot water system has been installed
- many electrical upgrades
- reconfiguration of plumbing is underway

Gary Skabeikis is our "project manager" for this project.

If you have any questions, Gary can be reached at:

garys235@outlook.com



Bible Study Notice

Gordon and I would like to invite you to meet weekly with us, to ponder and discuss the Readings, or do a 6-8 week study on a particular book of Scripture, or do a topical study.

We are looking forward to growing to be more like Jesus as we look at Scripture and be awakened at ever deepening ways to His love.

If you are interested please reply and together we can

..... discuss "a day, a night, a time and when to start.

..... discuss what is of most interest to us as a group

moving forward.

We can take turns facilitating, hosting, bringing

goodies.

We look forward to hearing from you. You individually

or you and your spouse.

Blessings as you ponder

In his love and service

Gordon and Theresa Phillips

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**For more info, contact Padre Capt. Justin Peter,
Faith Community Co-Ordinator, at:**

Justin.peter@forces.gc.ca

or call 250-363-4180.

Pastoral Care Outreach Training Online Sessions, September - November 2022

The valuable and free Pastoral Care Outreach Training series will be offered online again this fall. Nine sessions will be held via Zoom on Saturday mornings from 9:30 – noon, starting on **September 24, 2022, and running until November 26** (with no session on October 8 for Thanksgiving). Participants who attend all sessions will receive a Certificate of Completion. Participants will require a phone number and email address, a computer, tablet, or smartphone with speakers, microphone, and webcam, and a reliable Internet connection. Until pastoral access to homes, hospitals, nursing homes, and health care facilities is fully available, Bishop Gary Gordon feels "it is important to have parishioners trained at the ready to provide a caring and compassionate experience to those who are most in need." Previous graduates have commented: "*Loved every minute of it! I would mark all nine session evaluations as EXTREMELY WELL!!! Each of the sessions were rich in the information presented and methods of delivery and discussion. I have appreciated these classes and the beautiful warm-hearted people I have met here. It was very motivating and the presentations were excellent. I have learned so much on this journey.*" **Please register through your local parish by September 20.** For further information, please email **moiraking@shaw.ca**



From the Diocese

Communion, Participation, Mission: The Diocese of Victoria's Synod Report

A summary of the Diocese of Victoria's Synod Report has just been posted on the diocesan website at: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/news/communion-participation-mission-the-diocese-of-victorias-synod-report>

Pope Francis reflects on his visit to Canada

A new article has just been posted on the Diocesan website with Pope Francis' reflection on his visit to Canada. It also includes a link to the Vatican website that has pictures, videos, and the words that Pope Francis spoke while he was here. You can find it online <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/indigenous/pope-francis-reflects-on-his-visit-to-canada>

At his weekly audience on Wednesday, August 3, Pope Francis reflected on his recent visit to Canada. You can watch [a video of his address](#)

If you would like to see pictures or videos of the Pope's time in Canada, or read the words that Pope Francis spoke while he was here, they have all been collected on the Vatican's [Apostolic Journey of His Holiness Pope Francis to Canada](#) website.

Registration now open for Liturgy Matters Conference

The Diocesan Liturgical Commission is delighted to host a FREE Liturgy Matters Conference:

With Arms Open Wide: Welcoming God's People

October 21 - Oct 22

St. Edward's the Confessor, Duncan.

KEYNOTE: Mona Goodman

MASS with Bishop Gary Gordon

Keynote Speaker Mona Goodman, will ground us in hospitality in the liturgical ministries in which we serve. We will have an opportunity for fellowship at our Wine and Cheese social (Friday evening). We will celebrate beautiful liturgy and engage in workshops specific to various liturgical ministries.

There will be something for everyone – Hospitality Ministers, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Leaders of Prayer, Music Ministers, Coordinators of Altar Servers, Family Faith, Environment, Liturgy of the Word for Children, and more!

For more information and to register, please visit
<https://armsopenwideliturgymatters.eventbrite.com/>

Update during COVID April 6, 2022

Please click on the link below to the Diocesan website to access the *General and Liturgical Directives and Music Ministry Covid-19 Prevention Plan*, to be followed by all parishes in the Diocese of Victoria.

[HTTPS://WWW.RCDVICTORIA.ORG/NEWS/RESPONSETOCVID19-0.](https://www.rcdvictoria.org/news/responsetocovid19-0)

Contacts in the Parish

Pastor

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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

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(2nd & 4th Saturdays @ 10am)

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- Classes begin on Tuesday, October 11th, 2022
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followed by 1/2 hr instruction.



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Session 9
Spouse
Caregiving, and
Healthy Boundaries
& Self-Care
November 26

Session 1
Basics of
Pastoral Care
September 24

Session 2
The Healing
Ministry of Christ
October 1

Session 8
Who Am I as a
Pastoral Care
Outreach Visitor?
November 19

Session 3
Listening and
Communication
October 15

Session 7
Grief and
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Ministering to
Families
Nov 12

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Elderly Isolation,
Loneliness and the
Journey with
Dementia
October 22

Session 6
The Grieving
Process
November 5

Session 5
Palliative Care
and the Healing
Ministry for the
Dying
October 29

**For further information, please contact:
Moira King, Chair
Diocese of Victoria Health Care Committee**

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KEYNOTE: Mona Goodman B.Ed
MASS with Bishop Gary Gordon



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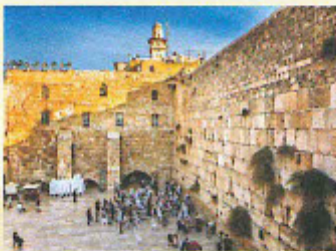
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- Feb. 14 Morning departure from Victoria to Tel Aviv.
- Feb. 15 Morning arrival in Tel Aviv. Upon meeting our guide we embark on a panoramic view of Jaffa and are transferred to our hotel in Galilee. Time for rest, dinner and overnight.
- Feb. 16 After breakfast we depart for Tiberias. We travel by boat on the Sea of Galilee, visit Capernaum, home of St. Peter and the site of Jesus' preaching, on to Tabgha to see the Church of the Multiplication with its beautiful 5th century fish mosaic. We also visit the Church of the Primacy and celebrate Mass on the Mount of the Beatitudes. On our way back to the hotel we stop at the Jordan River where Jesus was baptized. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.
- Feb. 17 This morning we start our tour in Cana – the site of Jesus' first miracle. Here we celebrate a marriage renewal ceremony. We move on to Nazareth where we celebrate Mass at the Basilica of the Annunciation and we visit Mary's Well and St. Joseph's Carpentry Shop. In the afternoon we ascend Mount Tabor – the Mount of the Transfiguration. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.
- Feb. 18 Today we depart Galilee for Judea and the area of Jerusalem. En route we visit Haifa and Mt. Carmel, the "burning place" where Elijah called fire down to confound the prophets of Baal. Here we celebrate Mass. We continue via Cesarea by the Sea to Judea for our dinner and overnight.
- Feb. 19 Today's journey takes us to the ancient city of Jerusalem: St. Ann's Church, Pool of Bethesda, Pilate's Judgment Hall, the Chapel of the Flagellation and the Arch of Ecce Homo, the convent of the sisters of Zion. We continue with the Stations of the Cross – Via Dolorosa to the Holy Sepulchre. Mass will be celebrated in one of the many churches of Jerusalem. In the afternoon we visit the Western Wall, also called the "Wailing Wall". We see the place of the Mosque of Omar and El Aksar and move on to the Church of Pater Noster and the Garden of Gethsemane.
- Feb. 20 After breakfast we visit Bethlehem – where Jesus was born, celebrating Christmas Mass in one of the grottos. We visit the Manger, the Crusaders' Cloister and the Grotto of St. Jerome – Shepherd's field. In the afternoon we continue our visit of Jerusalem's Mount Zion with the Upper Room (Room of the Last Supper) and the Church of St. Peter's in Gallicantu. Dinner and overnight.
- Feb. 21 This morning we leave for a full day excursion to the Dead Sea, Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered in 1947, and Jericho. Time for floating before our return to hotel for dinner and overnight.
- Feb. 22 After breakfast we depart to Mount of Olives in Jerusalem where we visit the Church of all Nations, the Church of Maria Magdalene, Dominus Flevit Church, Chapel of the Ascension, Garden of Gethsemane, Mary's Tomb, Church of the Pater Noster. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.
- Feb. 23 This morning we are transferred to the airport in Tel Aviv for a flight to Victoria. Evening arrival.

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