



St. Joseph the Worker Parish

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September 10th and 11th, 2016

Twenty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

To be Found is Conversion to the Path to Follow

The Pharisees and scribes complain about Jesus, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." Yet, if they had the decency to be the least bit mindful of their own history, they would have recalled how their ancestors at the base of Mount Sinai had "become depraved" and had turned aside from the way that God pointed out to them. God uses the experience of our being lost like the sheep, the coin, and the son to demonstrate compellingly that "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." Christ welcomes sinners and eats with them because only that closeness with Christ's human presence changes sinners into saints. To this Saint Paul attests: "I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and arrogant, but I have been mercifully treated....The grace of our Lord has been abundant, along with faith and love."



Ministry Liturgical Schedule..September 17th & 18th, 2016

	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 10:00 am	Sunday 6:00 pm
Altar Servers Coordinator-Pam Corpus	MC T. Lanuza A. Lebedynsky-Fraser	MC A. Blair J. Cerna, J. Palahicky	MC E. Pryma
Hospitality Ministers Coordinator-Karen Douglas	C. Hunt M. Wood	J. Parks	E. Oliveira
Lectors Coordinator-Linda Chatton	K. Douglas B. Douglas	M. King J. Vukovic	M. Hardy S. Fitzmaurice
Ushers Coordinator-Maryellen Trudeau	tbd	tbd	tbd
Presenters of the Gifts Coordinator-Ursule Betts	C. Hunt M. Wood	E. Bartle K. Fraser	tbd
Children's Liturgy Coordinator-Martin Poulin	Seeds 10:00 Mass Start-Up Sept 25th	Promise 10:00am Mass Start-Up Sept 25th	Good News 10:00am Mass Start-Up Sept 25th
Vacuums Coordinator-Ralph Scheurle	M. Grenier		
Hospital Ministers Coordinator- Denise Kyfiuk		V. Gustafson 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 to be held on Saturday, **September 17th**. Next Baptisms will take place on **September 24th/25th**. All 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: Contact the Parish Office at 250-479-7413 for more 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 or VGH/RJ hospital emergency pager 250-889-3761 and ask for Fr. Ian Stuart to make this request.

From today's Gospel: The servant replied, "Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound." Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. (Luke 15:27-28)

Question for Adults: When have you persistently sought after a member of your family who has lost his or her way?

Question for Children: Have you ever felt you were not getting credit for your good works? What did you do?

Practicing Mercy on **September 12th, 13th, and 14th** at Sacred Heart Church at 7:00pm. Presenter is Fr. Philip Chircop, a Jesuit priest with advance degrees in Pastoral Theology, Communications and Spirituality. Mercy will be the focus of this parish mission. Further details are up on bulletin board.

Music and Prayer in the Style of Taize - Why not add a monthly practice of prayer and meditation to your fall? All are welcome to attend our Victoria ecumenical services at St John the Divine Anglican. Fridays, **September 16th**, October 21st and November 25th, 6:00pm to 7:00pm.

Young Adults Gathering - Are you between the ages of 24 and 36? Then you're perfect for our resurrected Young Adults Group facilitated by Fr. Harrison Ayre. Beginning **September 25th** following the 5:00pm Mass at the Cathedral, we will meet weekly in the parish center for food, discussion, and fellowship. Our topics will be many and varied, but our primary purpose is to create a space for young adults of the Cathedral parish to make lasting friendships with other Catholics. If you have any questions please contact Fr. Harrison at revayre@gmail.com

The Mercy of God - As we conclude the Year of Mercy, join Fr. Harrison for a brief course (4 weeks) on the Mercy of God at the Cathedral parish. We will look at Mercy in Scripture, John Paul II's Encyclical on Mercy, the Divine Mercy Devotion, and concluding with Pope Francis' letter "Misericordiae Vultus" which called for the extraordinary jubilee in which we are in. The course begins on **October 4th and ends on October 25th**, beginning each Tuesday at 7:00 pm in the Seghers' Hall. Please contact Alice at the office to register [250-388-5571](tel:250-388-5571) or standrewscathedral@gmail.com

Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses
Monday ~School Mass
 9:00am
Tuesday ~9:30am
Wednesday ~ 9:30am
Thursday ~ 9:30am
Friday ~9:30am
Saturday ~ 5:00pm
Sunday ~ 10:00am & 6:00pm

July 2016

Income - \$25,133.38
 (including PAD donations)
 Expenses - \$30,416.17

PAD

St. Joseph the Worker Parish has Pre-Authorized Debit facilities if you are looking for a convenient method of donating. Credit card donations are also accepted. Please call parish office 250-479-7413

Journey of Faith Pilgrimage

Sept 18 - Oct 5, 2017

Tour Tel Aviv, Jaffa, Haifa, Cana, the Sea of Galilee, Jerusalem's old city; trace the Stations of the Cross on the Via Dolorosa; see Bethlehem, the Dead Sea & Masada, plus many other places where Jesus walked. Price: \$5,390 based on double occupancy from Victoria. For detailed itinerary or to sign up, contact Denise at two-bucks@shaw.ca or call 250-339-1807.

Pilgrimage Chaplain:

Fr. John Laszczyk.

Pilgrimage Organizer:
Denise Buckley

Newsorthy and Noteworthy

Our Catechism Journey Registration for Children ages 6 through 12 (Grades 1-6) will be held again on **September 18th, after 10:00am Mass** along with an **Info Session in the church**. Please attend and bring your questions. **Classes begin on Sunday, September 25th.**

Note: Students who have missed receiving **Baptism** and/or one or more of the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation or First Eucharist, please identify yourself to volunteers taking registrations.

Please Note: Women's Breakfast that was scheduled for Saturday, **September 17th, has been postponed.**

Eucharistic Ministry Workshop on Thursday, **September 15th**, beginning with Mass at 6:30pm. Father Alfredo has asked to have an informational workshop for all volunteers involved in delivering the Eucharist. **This is for all existing and new volunteers.** Please make every effort to attend as it is imperative that we all keep consistent and updated with procedures and policies outlined by the Diocese.

Senior's Lunch Bunch - Come and join us for friendship and food on Wednesday, **September 21st** at 12:00 noon, for our first gathering after the summer.

Old Testament - Tree of Life presented by Dr. Les McKeown at St. Joseph the Worker Parish (six sessions) on **Sept. 21, 28, Oct. 5, 26, Nov. 2, 9** from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. Please register sjtwoffice@shaw.ca or 250-479-7413. Sign Up sheets at the back of the church.

St. Joseph the Worker RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) **Classes** are held weekly on Wednesday evenings 7:00pm to 9:00pm. Classes begin on **September 28th** and end at Easter. For further information, contact the parish office or Doreen Keizer at 250-380-0158 or email nanapoppak@shaw.ca

Blessing of the Pets - Save The Date - Tuesday, October 4th at 7:00pm - Bring your pets and have them blessed by Fr. Alfie. Hot chocolate will be served after the prayers and blessings.

Employment With Island Catholic Schools

Are you a University student and would like part-time work (3 hours/day)? Do you like working with children? Island Catholic Schools is looking for responsible adults to be After School Care Workers (3:00-6:00pm Mon-Fri) for schools in Victoria and Chemainus. Interested persons are invited to view our website for application forms and application requirements. <http://cisdv.bc.ca/employment-opportunities.php>

Up Coming Events & Start Dates

Sept 12-14	7:00pm Practicing Mercy - Presenter Fr. Philip Chircop - Sacred Heart Church
Sept 18	Our Catechism Journey Registration and Info Session after 10:00am Mass in the church (including Sacramental Prep)
Sept 15	6:30pm Eucharistic Ministry Workshop
Sept 17	6:00pm Youth Group Start-Up
Sept 21	7:00pm Old Testament - Presenter Dr. Les McKeown - St. Joseph the Worker
Sept 25	Our Catechism Journey Start-Up
Sept 28	7:00pm RCIA Start Up
Oct 4	7:00pm Blessing of the Pets

This Week in our Community

Monday September 12

Parish Office Closed

9:00am School Mass

10:00am CWL General Meeting - Community Room

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

Tuesday September 13 Memorial St. John

Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor

9:30am Mass Special Int. Lana Fleming

7:00pm Couples for Christ Choir Practice - Church

Wednesday September 14 Feast The Exaltation Of The Holy Cross

9:30am Mass + Gabriel Sequeira

6:30pm Maintenance Committee Meeting - Community Room

Thursday September 15 Memorial Our Lady Of Sorrows

9:30am Mass Special Int. "In Thanksgiving"

6:30pm Pastoral Care Outreach Training

Session/Workshop for St. Joe's starting with Mass - Church, Community Room

7:00pm Christian Rocks Choir Practice - check your email

Friday September 16 Memorial St. Cornelius, Pope, And St. Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

9:30am Mass Special Int. Keith Wilson

10:00am Adoration followed by Benediction - Come and adore and listen - Church

Saturday September 17

9:00am Baptism Prep Class - Community Room

10:00am Centering Prayer - Rectory

5:00pm Mass + Rodrigo and Amparo

6:00pm Youth Ministry - School Gym

Sunday September 18 Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

10:00am Mass

11:15am Our Catechism Journey Info Session and Registration - Church

11:15am Sunday Coffee

6:00pm Mass + Rita and Bud Johnson



**Welcome Back
Youth Group!**
**We will resume on
September 17th
after 5:00pm Mass.**
**Please register at
Parish Office**

The UVic/Camosun Chaplaincy, Catholic Students Association and Catholic Christian Outreach are busy preparing for the new academic year with lots of plans to expand our fellowship, faith and fun with new students. We are looking forward to welcoming all new students to UVic or Camosun this year, in a personal way. Note that our offices have now been relocated to the Uvic Interfaith Chapel. Sunday Masses continue at Holy Cross Church at 4:00 p.m. Sundays. Please contact: Fr. Dean Henderson at catholic@uvic.ca, or CSA President: Sarah Kopriva koprivasarah@gmail.com or CCO Team Leader: Chantal Castelino chantal.castelino@cco.ca

Contacts in the Parish

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Children's Religious Education
Eucharistic Ministry of the Liturgy
Pastoral Care Outreach Ministry
Development and Peace
Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)
Jesus Youth - Grades 8 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
Lector Schedule Coordinator
Lector Training Coordinator
Liturgy Committee
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Social and Ecological Justice Committee
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