

# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

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## Who's The Greatest

**MAGNIFICAT OCTOBER 2021**

"Anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant" because true greatness consists in self-sacrifice, in handling ourselves over for the sake of others. In this way authentic human greatness mirrors the greatness of Jesus, who "gave his life as a ransom for many". On the cross, Christ bore our guilt, and his suffering justified many. When we drink the cup with him - when we carry our cross with him - we can be sure that his will is being accomplished through us and that we "shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help".

## Bishop's Annual Appeal Spirit of Hope - Healing & Reconciliation

The 2021 Appeal theme, *Spirit of Hope - Healing & Reconciliation*, is dedicated to Indigenous projects and reconciliation initiatives. Working together we can make a significant impact to support local Indigenous lead projects. In addition, it helps support the ongoing work of Religious Sisters in First Nations communities within the Diocese.

Reaching our parish goal also means that the parish will retain money for our own non-profit charities, **Anawim, St. Vincent de Paul and 9-10 Club**.

Every dollar raised to the goal - 20% is for the parish project

Every dollar raised above the goal - 80% for the parish project

Every dollar raised over 200% of the goal - 100% goes to the parish project

Please give prayerful consideration towards making a pledge to our Appeal.

**Parish Goal: \$58,000**

**Actual to Date: \$9,985.00**

**Number of Gifts: 19**



## The Week of Oct 18 to Oct 24 in our Community

**Monday October 18 Feast St. Luke, Evangelist**  
**Parish Office Closed**  
**No Mass**  
**10:00am CWL General Meeting**

**Tuesday October 19**  
**6:00pm Mass**

**Wednesday October 20**  
**6:00pm Mass**

**Thursday October 21**  
**9:00am Mass**

**Friday October 22**  
**9:00am Mass**

**Saturday October 23**  
**+ Marie Gregg (at Interim CWL Meeting)**  
**5:00pm Mass**  
**6:00pm Youth Group in School Gym**

**Sunday October 24 Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
**World Mission Sunday**  
**10:00am Mass**  
**6:00pm Mass**



# Mass Schedule

**Weekday Masses**  
**Tuesday ~ 6:00pm**  
**Wednesday ~ 6:00pm**  
**Thursday ~ 9:00am**  
**Friday ~ 9:00am**

**Weekend Masses**  
**Saturday ~ 5:00pm**  
**Sunday ~ 10:00am**  
**Sunday ~ 6:00pm**

For the general health and safety of our congregation, especially those who are not yet eligible for vaccination or unable to receive a vaccine, masks have been made mandatory during the Mass. Thank you for your support.

**St. Joseph the Worker**  
**Regular Sunday Mass live-streamed**  
**Rosary "Talks" are also live-streamed**

**Click below to watch**

**Saint Joseph the Worker -**  
**Victoria, B.C. - YouTube**

## Mass With the Bishop

**LIVE-STREAMED FROM THE**  
**DIOCESE OF VICTORIA WEBSITE**

**GO TO:**

**[www.youtube.com/RCDVictoriaLiveOne](http://www.youtube.com/RCDVictoriaLiveOne)**

**SUNDAY - 9:30 AM**

**MONDAY TO FRIDAY - 7:00 PM**

**JUST A QUICK NOTE TO LET YOU KNOW THAT**  
**BISHOP GARY'S SUNDAY MORNING**  
**LIVESTREAM HAS A FEW TIME CHANGES THIS**  
**MONTH DUE TO HIS TRAVELS:**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17TH: 9:00 AM**



## “Seeds of Reconciliation”

A free one day workshop on

Saturday, November 27th

from 8:30 am – 4:30pm

at Queen of Angels School, 2085 Maple Bay  
Road, Duncan.

**Register using this link:**

<https://forms.gle/pFF1ULyAYn3hj7D37>

Participants are asked to bring a bagged lunch and must be committed to the whole day (8:30 am – 4:30pm).

There are limited number of spaces available so please register early.

If you require assistance with registration or would like more information please contact Gwen Jahelka at:

[gjahelka@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:gjahelka@rcdvictoria.org)



**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](mailto: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 or Eucharistic Minister, please call your parish office.

**For emergency calls only call 250-889-3761 and ask for Fr. Sean Flynn.**



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 now require face coverings for all people born in 2012 or earlier for all activities in church buildings in the Diocese of Victoria, including worship services.

Bishop Gary Gordon

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## Donation Options

**CANADA HELPS ONLINE DONATION:  
DONATE NOW - ST JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH  
(CANADAHELPS.ORG)**

**(IMMEDIATE ELECTRONIC TAX RECEIPT ISSUED BY CANADA HELPS)**

**E TRANSFERS: FOLLOW STEPS OUTLINED ON YOUR ON-LINE BANKING SITE TO EMAIL SJTWPARISH@RCDVICTORIA.ORG**

**CREDIT CARDS:**

Payment Authorization Form for Credit Card Donations

**PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT:**

PAD Agreement

**CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND LINKS.**

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## SANCTIONED COLLECTIONS EVANGELIZATION OF NATIONS (WORLD MISSION SUNDAY) OCTOBER 24 2021

Next week is World Mission Sunday. It is a global celebration of the universal church. Your prayer and donations will assist churches, hospitals, schools, and the training of priests. The donations that the Catholic communities throughout the world receive through World Mission Sunday, will assist them to be self-sufficient and continue to flourish. By sharing our gift of faith, we can bring love and compassion to those who need it most.

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## Job Postings

### JOB POSTING COMPUTER TECH

Island Catholic Schools Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria is seeking a full-time Computer Technician to assist and support Island Catholic Schools and the Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria.

Click below for details:

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### JOB POSTING COMPUTER TECH

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### ASSISTANT, VICTORIA MARRIAGE TRIBUNAL

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria is seeking an Administrative Assistant (part-time 15 hours per week) to act on behalf of the Judicial Vicar and the Marriage Tribunal. Click below for details:

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### POSTING MARRIAGE TRIBUNAL





# Newsworthy and Noteworthy

## Parish Remembrance

On All Souls Day, the Church commemorates and intercedes for those who have died. Mass for all those who have passed away will be offered on **Tuesday, November 2nd at 6:00pm**. All are invited to attend and to pray for those who have died and for those who have lost loved ones.

During the Mass, names of loved ones who passed away in the last year, will be read aloud and carnations will be handed out.

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## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

SEPTEMBER 22 - OCTOBER 31

## HELP SAVE LIVES IN VICTORIA

Here's how to take part in our community:

- Vigil location: Outside Victoria General Hospital
- Vigil hours: 7:00am to 7:00pm
- Local contact: Call or text Glenda @ 250-661-2613
- Learn more...get involved...and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address shown below!

<http://40daysforlife.com/en/local-campaigns/victoria>

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## Children's Religious Education Registration

Our Catechism Journey classes will be in person, starting on **October 24th. We will meet at the church at 8:45am for 1 hour, prior to the 10am Mass**. Please see the parish website for Class Schedule. Consistent attendance is required to receive the Sacraments. We ask for a \$30 fee to be dropped off to the parish office to help cover the cost of materials and resources for our classes.

<https://www.stjosephtheworkerparish.com/>

## 7 "Talks" on the Merits of Praying the Rosary Daily

**WHEN: TUESDAY EVENINGS  
AFTER 6:00PM MASS**

**BEGINNING: OCTOBER 5TH**

**ENDING: NOVEMBER 16TH**

**Join Alan Grohovac  
in the Church**



## THERE WILL BE A DIFFERENT THEME EACH WEEK:

OCT 19: THE ROSARY AND SUPERNATURAL GRACE!

OCT 26: THE ROSARY AND MARIAN APPARITIONS!

NOV 2: THE ROSARY AND THE LIFE OF JESUS!

NOV 9: THE ROSARY. A FLAMING SWORD!

NOV 16: THE ROSARY. A MYSTICAL ROSE!!!

# From the Diocese

Please find attached a Memo regarding recent Pastoral Ministry Appointments

## PASTORAL MINISTRY APPOINTMENTS

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### **Bishops Announce \$30M National Pledge to Support Healing & Reconciliation**

On September 27, 2021, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops issued the following news release regarding a nation-wide collective financial commitment of \$30M to support healing and reconciliation initiatives for residential school survivors:

**Canadian Bishops Announce \$30M National Pledge to Support Healing & Reconciliation (rcdvictoria.org)**

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### **Invitation to participate in National Liturgy Webinar on Eucharistic Transformation**

The National Liturgy Office of the CCCB is offering a free three-part webinar on November 8, 9, and 10 from 11 am – 1 pm each day. The aim of this webinar is to reflect more deeply on the meaning of the Eucharist in order to invigorate how we celebrate, live out, and give witness to what the Eucharist means. Registration is open to clergy, religious, liturgy committee members, pastoral council members, chaplains, and any interested parishioners. For more information and to register, please visit:

**<https://www.cccb.ca/liturgy-sacraments/resources-in-english/national-liturgy-webinar/>**

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### **Statement of Apology by the Catholic Bishops to Indigenous Peoples**

**Statement of apology by the catholic bishops to indigenous-peoples**

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# 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 Elementary School

## Catholic Women's League (CWL)

## Knights of Columbus

## St. Vincent de Paul

## Coffee/Hospitality Committee

## Finance Committee Chair

## Proclaimer Schedule Coordinator

## Proclaimer Training Coordinator

## Liturgy Committee

## Social and Ecological Justice Committee

## Parish Pastoral Council

## Fr. Alfredo Monacelli

Jennifer Smith/Sandi Duncan/Pat O'Brien

Office hours 8:30am - 3:30pm Tuesday-Friday

Ralph Scheurle

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Angela Grohovac

tbd

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(2nd & 4th Saturdays @ 10am)

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A message from

SOCIETY OF  
**SAINT  
VINCENT  
DE PAUL**  
VANCOUVER ISLAND



*I would like to embrace the whole world in a network of charity.*

*- Blessed Frederic Ozanam.*

**The needs of the less fortunate in our local communities here in Victoria are very real! The simple, everyday things we take for granted, are a luxury for others. Your generosity is truly appreciated!**

Support through:

- Cash & cheques using BLUE ENVELOPES inside your Church Donation Envelope box.
- Through the online portal *Canada Helps*.
- Through our SVDP website- <https://www.ssvpvancouverisland.ca>.
- Please reach out directly to our Conference President Stephanie Peters [stephanie.jm.peters@gmail.com](mailto:stephanie.jm.peters@gmail.com) or 250-514-7853 with questions about becoming a member.

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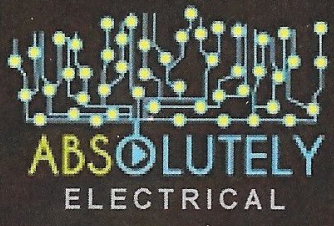


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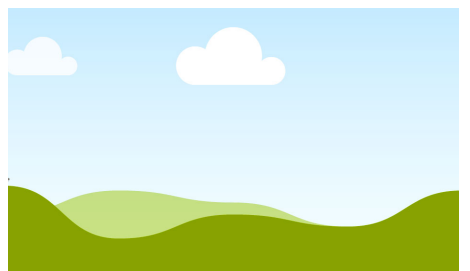
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