



St. Joseph the Worker Parish

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October 15th and 16th, 2016

Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Perseverance In Faith

“Will not God secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night?” The Lord loves in us the kind of persistence that characterizes the widow who “keeps bothering” the judge until he delivers a just decision. Because such persistence testifies to a promise that we have been given. “Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed.” Namely, to the promise God has planted in you. “Be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient.” Moses witnesses to this: as long as he remains cruciform, the promises of God come true. *Magnificat October 2016*



Rock the Mission!

Today we kick off our Annual Appeal along with all other parishes and missions throughout our Diocese. The 2016 Appeal theme, *Rock the Mission!*, reflects our response to God's mercy and love, as we willingly use our gifts as missionary disciples to accompany our brothers and sisters in need. The use of the word 'rock' reflects both the concept of our Lord as our rock and refuge and a call to action, to 'rock' our mission works of love, mercy and hope for our communities. Your generosity will assist our parish and extend to countless people in need throughout our Diocese. Please consider pledging to this worthwhile endeavour.

Our Parish Goal: \$54,000

Our Parish Projects



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Ministry Liturgical Schedule..October 22nd & 23rd, 2016

	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 10:00 am	Sunday 6:00 pm
Altar Servers Coordinator-Pam Corpus	MC T. Lanuza V. Hinojosa, M. Hinojosa	MC E. Blair J. Edwardson, M. Edwardson	MC A. McRae J. Grohovac
Hospitality Ministers Coordinator-Karen Douglas	P. Stevens D. Stevens	J. Percy M. Goley	E. Oliveira
Lectors Coordinator-Linda Chatton	M. Kelland L. Chatton	R. Mykyte T. Phillips	P. O'Brien J. Zwicker
Ushers Coordinator-Maryellen Trudeau	M. Trudeau, K. Kopeck D. Stevens, L. VanDyk	L. Bartle, J. Ross S. Leckie	tbd
Presenters of the Gifts Coordinator-Ursule Betts	J. Green M. White	L. Bartle	tbd
Children's Liturgy Coordinator-Martin Poulin	Seeds 10:00 Mass C. Whiteley	Promise 10:00am Mass F. DeMontigny	Good News 10:00am Mass M. Poulin
Vacuums Coordinator-Ralph Scheurle	R. Scheurle		
Music Ministry	Jen and Shawn Youth Welcome!	Christian Rocks	Wing and A Prayer Angela Faber
Hospital Ministers Coordinator-Denise Kyfiuk		S. Flaherty C. MacDonald	

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, **October 22nd**. Next Baptisms will take place on **October 29th/30th**. 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: For a while the judge refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming." (Luke 18:4-5)

Question for Adults: Whose needs might you be failing to listen to right now?

Question for Children: How often do you put off chores until you are forced to do them? Who is hurt by such a decision?

Accommodations and Vehicle required: The Religious of the Virgin Mary Sisters who will provide pastoral ministry on the West Coast require a reasonable 3 bedroom apartment/house/suite in Port Alberni and a reliable vehicle. Should you be able to assist, please contact Sr. Vinda at 250-710-7819.

Pastoral Care Outreach Program Session 1 - The Healing Ministry of Christ Saturday, (first of 4 sessions) **October 22, 2016**, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm Trinity Parish, Nanaimo. Participants are encouraged to attend all four workshops, if possible. Contact the parish office to register: 250-390-2612 or email: trinitycatholic@shaw.ca

November – A Time to Remember! - A Diocesan Mass, with Bishop Gary Gordon presiding, will be celebrated at the Cathedral on Thursday, **November 3rd** at 12:00 noon for all deceased priests, bishops and religious of the Diocese. A reception will follow.

Recollections for Men and Women - Opus Dei - for men on Friday, **November 4th** at Sacred Heart Church from 6:00pm to 8:00pm and a similar retreat for women on Saturday, **November 5th** from 10:00am to 12:00 noon. For more info contact Brent Boyd 250-216-1915 or subso4@shaw.ca (for men) or Elizabeth Boyd 250-483-7459 or elizboyd@shaw.ca (for women).

Save The Date for Teens in Grades 10 through 12 - Come and have an AWESOME time - Reckless Mercy - High School Catholic Youth Conference hosted by Archdiocese of Seattle. **November 11th- 13th**, 2016. Fee \$175. For more info contact Kelly Bourke Diocesan Youth Minister kbourke@rcdvictoria.org

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

Save The Dates!

Bishop's Distinguished Lecture 2016

The Hon. Steven Point
(see bulletin board for details)
will speak on

Thursday November 3rd
at 7:30pm at UVic

Topic: Justice in Canada -
Perspectives on Truth,

Compassion and Indigenous
Peoples.

Contact Catholic Chaplain,
Fr. Dean Henderson:

250-721-8339 or
catholic@uvic.ca

Anawim House Fundraiser Dinner

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Contact us for tickets
at 250-382-0283 or
info@anawimhouse.com

Newsorthy and Noteworthy

Senior's Lunch Bunch - Come and join us on Wednesday, **October 19th** at 12:00 noon. To sign up contact Allan Sequeira 250-479-2333.

3rd Annual Borscht Fest on Saturday, **October 22nd** from 12:00 noon to 2:30pm. St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church is joining the Ukrainian Cultural Centre to hold a Borscht Fest at the Centre. Admission at the door is \$10. For more information contact Lilia at 250-857-1683, or go to www.facebook.com/BorschtFestVictoria.

Men's Group - Last year, we began a very small and informal group for men desiring to grow as truly authentic men. We are continuing the group this year and hope to expand it slightly. It is for men who are interested in truly growing in manhood, willing to share their triumphs and struggles in an open and trusting atmosphere. It begins **October 26th** at 7:00pm at St. Andrew's Cathedral. If interested please contact Fr. Harrison Ayre at revayre@gmail.com.

Discovery Faith Course is being offered again at St. Andrew's Cathedral for 6 weeks from **October 27th** at 7:00pm at the Cathedral Parish Centre. Course is free; donations are welcome to cover cost of workbook (\$10). To register contact Bernadette O'Connor det.oconnor@gmail.com or 250-896-4136.

St. Andrew's Regional High School Invitation to all Parents to attend Parent Education Night on Internet Safety and Cyber-Bullying Awareness on Thursday, **October 27th** from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. RSVP by October 20th 250-479-1414.

The Knights of Columbus 5th Sunday Rosary Program is our community Rosary event that will be held 1/2 hour prior to Mass. There are 4 months of the year that have 5 Sundays: July 31, Oct 30, Jan 29 and April 30. Please join us on **October 30th**, prior to Mass, at 9:30am in the Marian Grotto as we recite the Rosary prayer.

Women's Breakfast - Come join us on Saturday, **November 5th**, 2016 at 8:00am at the Horseshoe Club. Cost: \$12. Guest Speaker: Marnie Wynans Topic: "When God Says No - A Story of Hope and Healing". To register: Click the following link and complete the form. <http://goo.gl/forms/YZBsVBBYrz>
ACL (Association of Catholic Leaders) Breakfast at Cedar Hill Golf Course on Tuesday, **November 15th** from 7:00am to 9:00am. Speaker: Scott Roy - Catholic Christian Outreach.

Up Coming Events & Start Dates

Oct 22	9:00am Pastoral Care Outreach Program Session 1 "The Healing Ministry of Christ" Trinity Parish, Nanaimo, BC
Oct 23	World Mission Sunday
Oct 27	7:00pm Parent Education Night on Internet Safety - St. Andrew's Regional High
Nov 1	7:00pm All Saints Day Mass
Nov 2	7:00pm All Souls Day Mass
Nov 3	12:00 noon Diocesan Mass with Bishop Gary Gordon presiding - St. Andrew's Cathedral
Nov 5	8:00am Women's Breakfast - Horseshoe Club
Nov 11	7:00pm Remembrance Day Service
Nov 12/13	Reckless Mercy High School Catholic Youth Convention - Puyallup, WA
Nov 15	7:00am ACL Breakfast - Cedar Hill Golf Course
Nov 18	5:30pm Anawim House Fundraiser Dinner - Our Lady of Fatima

This Week in our Community

Monday October 17 Memorial St. Ignatius Of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr

Parish Office Closed

9:00am School Mass

7:00pm Pivotal Leaders - Church, Community Room

7:00pm K of C - Church Hall

Tuesday October 18 Feast St. Luke, Evangelist

9:30am Mass + Larry Anderson

6:30pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting - Rectory

7:00pm Couples for Christ Choir Practice - Church

Wednesday October 19

9:30am Mass + For All Souls

12:00 noon Senior's Lunch Bunch - Church Hall

7:00pm - RCIA - Community Room

Thursday October 20

9:30am Mass Special Int.

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

Friday October 21

9:30am Mass Special Int. Tiffany Holdstock

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

Saturday October 22

9:00am Baptism Prep Class - Community Room

5:00pm Mass

6:00pm Youth Ministry - School Gym

Sunday October 23 Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

10:00am Mass - World Mission Sunday

11:15am K of C Pancake Breakfast

11:15am Our Catechism Journey

6:00pm Mass + Rita and Bud Johnson

The Pivotal Players

This new inspirational DVD series by Bishop Robert Barron explores the lives of 6 extraordinary Catholics (St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Francis, St. Catherine of Siena, Bl. John Henry Newman, G. K. Chesterton, and Michelangelo) who model for us a deeper friendship with Christ.

The 12 week series will begin on Monday, **October 17th** (**7:00pm - 9:00pm**)

at St. Joseph the Worker Parish (Victoria) and requires a study guide (\$35/each).

Please contact Michael Watkins via email at michaelnwatkins@gmail.com to register or call 250-858-1731 for more information.



Join Our Youth Group

An Invitation to all Youth Grades 6 and up. (after Saturday 5:00pm Mass) in the School Gym Games, Singing, Fun, Prayer as an Education in the Faith. "Friendship the experience of an Encounter".

Contacts in the Parish

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Children's Religious Education

Development and Peace

Eucharistic Ministry of the Liturgy

SJTW Pastoral Care Outreach Ministry

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

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