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October 20th and 21st 2018

Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

**Together With Young People,
Let Us Bring The Gospel To All**



You too, young friends, by your baptism have become living members of the Church; together we have received the mission to bring the Gospel to everyone. You are at the threshold of life. To grow in the grace of the faith bestowed on us by the Church's sacraments plunges us into that great stream of witnesses who, generation after generation, enable the wisdom and experience of older persons to become testimony and encouragement for those looking to the future. And the freshness and enthusiasm of the young makes them a source of support and hope for those nearing the end of their journey. In this blend of different stages in life, the mission of the Church bridges the generations; our faith in God and our love of neighbor are a source of profound unity...

The ends of the earth, dear young people, nowadays are quite relative and always easily "navigable". The digital world – the social networks that are so pervasive and readily available – dissolves borders, eliminates distances and reduces differences. Everything appears within reach, so close and immediate. And yet lacking the sincere gift of our lives, we could well have countless contacts but never share in a true communion of life. To share in the mission to the ends of the earth demands the gift of oneself in the vocation that God, who has placed us on this earth, chooses to give us (cf. Lk 9:23-25). I dare say that, for a young man or woman who wants to follow Christ, what is most essential is to seek, to discover and to persevere in his or her vocation...

Extract from Message Of His Holiness Pope Francis For World Mission Day



Diocesan Annual Appeal "Serve One Another"

The 2018 Appeal theme, *Serve One Another*, invites us to unite in the mission to serve the Lord through acts of charity and love as a way of giving back for the blessings we have received from God. The Appeal provides a practical means to offer help, and to support projects that allow us to serve people more fully. Your pledge to the Appeal will assist us to reach our parish goal of \$ 54,000, which will truly benefit our parish projects (St. Joseph's Tahsis and new sign for church and St. Joseph's school), and also the initiatives and programs throughout Vancouver Island and our surrounding islands. By now all households should have received information and a request for support of the Appeal. When you have made your decision, please return your gift to the parish or mail it directly to the Diocese. Please give prayerful consideration towards our Appeal and know that you can truly make a difference.

Actual to Date: \$ 4,790 Number of Gifts: 13

Ministry Liturgical Schedule October 27th and 28th, 2018

*MCT - In Training ** T - In Training	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 10:00 am	Sunday 6:00 pm
Altar Servers Coordinator-Jeanine Woodman	MC B. Woodman, C. Rempel A. Lebedynsky-Fraser	MC C. McCreesh, Deacon Michael, G. McCreesh, C. Mykyte	MC M. Faber S. Faber, M. Zidek
Hospitality Ministers Coordinator-Karen Douglas	C. Hinojosa O. Hinojosa	G. Velo C. Barragan	L. Flint G. Flint
Lectors Coordinator-Linda Chatton	R. Baillet P. O'Brien	B. D'Souza A. Grohovac	G. Palahicky S. Fitzmaurice
Ushers ** recruit Presenters of Gifts Coordinator- looking for one	M. Trudeau, T. Butler J. Aquino **, M. Sanders	B. Quinn **, R. Strong S. Leckie, A. Vandekerkhove	tbd
Children's Liturgy Coordinator-Martin Poulin	Seeds 10:00am Mass Martin	Promise 10:00am Mass Willo	Good News 10:00am Mass Tiffany
Vacuomers Coordinator-Ralph Scheurle	R. Scheurle		
Music Ministry	Jen and Shawn	Christian Rocks	Angela Faber Wing and A Prayer
Hospital Ministers Coordinator-Denise Kyfiuk		M. Hardy S. Cecile	

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 which will be held on Saturday, **October 20th** at 9:00am. Typically, 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 and Youth Group: Catechism will start up on **October 21st**.

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: Jesus said, "Whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all." (Mark 10:44)

Adults: Why is it hard to do good works if you will not be acknowledged for them?

Children: Are you willing to do a good deed even if no one knows that you did it? Why?

Accounting Clerk - The Diocese of Victoria and Island Catholic Schools is seeking a full-time accounting clerk. Candidates should have an accounting diploma or equivalent and have at least two years practical experience. **Please see bulletin board for more details.**

Alone No More Note of Postponement - With apologies and regrets, the workshop has been postponed to a date-yet-to-be-determined.

Seniors' Tea & Tour at the Legislature - When: 9:00 -11:00am on Mondays. Next one is **October 22nd**. Cost: \$13.25 per person (includes sales tax and gratuity) Guided walking tour is free. Register: Email: PEO@leg.bc.ca or call 250-387-1771.

Recollections for Men and Women at St. Patrick's Parish - Men's recollection from 6:00-8:00pm on Thursday, **November 1st** and the Women's recollection runs from 9:30 - 11:30am on Friday, **November 2nd**. For more info contact Brent Boyd 250-216-1915 subso4@shaw.ca (men's) or Elizabeth Boyd at 250-483-7459 elizboyd@shaw.ca (women's).

Parish Remembrance A Mass for all those who have passed away will be offered on Friday **November 2nd** at 7:00pm. All are invited to attend and to pray for those who have died and for those who have lost loved ones.

Clear & Simple - The Diocese of Victoria invites you to an evening with the Co-Founder of the Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO). Andre Regnier will share stories and insights from over thirty years of missionary work. When: Sunday, **November 4th** at 7:00pm. Where: Holy Cross Parish. All are welcome!

Vancouver Island Catholic Women's Retreat November 16th - 18th, 2018 at Camp Imadene, Lake Cowichan "**Beloved**" *Seeking the Heart of Jesus*. Sign up now! Registration is online <https://belovedretreat.regfox.com/vancouver-island-catholic-womens-retreat> or email vicatholicwomensretreat@gmail.com

"St. Joseph the Worker An Encounter With" Dave Frank from Ahousaht on Wednesday, **November 21st**, at 7:00pm. "A Journey of Love" - Dave Frank, a prominent Ahousaht Elder, will share his past struggle with abuse and his encounter with a priest, who has changed his view on life and on the Church.

Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses

Monday ~ No Mass

Tuesday ~ 9:30am

Wednesday ~ 9:30am

School Mass

Thursday ~ 9:30am

Friday ~ 9:30am

Saturday ~ 5:00pm

Sunday ~ 10:00am

Sunday ~ 6:00pm

Save The Date

Annual Diocesan Conference

By His Wounds

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Saturday, November 24th

St. Edward's Duncan
begin with Mass at 8:45am

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Newsorthy and Noteworthy

Just a Note - Manna Gathering **10:00am (morning group)** has been cancelled.

Come and Pray our monthly Community Rosary on Friday, October 26th from 7:00pm to 8:00pm in the church. Bring your Rosary.

All Saints Day Celebration will be taking place after 10:00am Mass (after pancake breakfast) on Sunday, **October 28th**. All are welcome. Come to church dressed as your favourite saint. Many activities and games are planned for the children.

"Divorce and The Catholic Church"- Saturday, November 3rd 8:00A.M.- Men's Faith and Fellowship Breakfast (\$12.00 at V H Club) - Presentation by Mr. Louis Melendez, M.Ed. , assistant to the Judicial Vicar, Diocese of Victoria. Louis will guide us through the little-known processes of the Marriage Tribunal. His presentation will answer questions that you or friends and family may have: **e.g. a) I got divorced. I remarried. What are my options?; b) How will getting divorced change my life within the church? c) What is an annulment? Who needs one?; d) How long does it take? How much does it cost?; etc.** Email to Info@mcaff.org to **Register by October 29th**.

Women's Breakfast on Saturday, **November 10th** at 8:00am at the Horseshoe Club. Our guest speaker is Bev Pulyk, Superintendent Island Catholic Schools. The title of her talk is: Youth Challenges: **Yesterday-Today**. This talk will look at issues impacting students today and what we all can do to best support our children and grandchildren. Cost \$12. To register: click the following link: <http://bit.do/Womens-Breakfast>

2nd ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR - St. Joseph the Worker, Church Hall. Decorations, Crafts, Food, Beverages, Woodworking & much more Saturday, **November 17th** from 9:00 am- 1:00 pm. Admission \$ 1 per person /\$2 per family.

Catholic Prayer Breakfast - at the Comfort Inn (3020 Blanshard St) on Saturday, **November 17th**, 9:00am - 12:00 noon. Speaker: Father Karam Alraban. Father Karam is a refugee from Iraq and currently ministers at Holy Cross Parish in Victoria. He has a powerful and inspiring testimony. Tickets available from St. Andrew's prayer group members or to reserve call Lynn or Richard 250-477-4700. Adults: \$15/Students: \$10.

St. Mary's Bazaar - Enjoy a delicious lunch and SALE (sewing/baking/books/gifts) on Saturday, **November 3rd**, 11:00am - 2:00pm in St. Mary's Hall (1135 Fourth Ave, Ladysmith). Free Admission. Sponsored by St. Mary's CWL.

Up Coming Events & Start Dates

Oct 26	7:00pm Pray monthly Community Rosary
Oct 28	11:30am All Saints Day Celebration
Nov 1	7:00pm All Saints Day Mass
Nov 2	7:00pm All Souls Day Mass
Nov 3	8:00am Men's Faith and Fellowship Breakfast - Victoria Horseshoe Club
Nov 4	7:00pm Clear & Simple - Holy Cross Parish
Nov 10	8:00am Women's Breakfast - Horseshoe Club
Nov 16-18	Beloved - Vancouver Island Catholic Women's Retreat - Camp Imadene, Lake Cowichan
Nov 17	CWL Annual Christmas Craft Fair
Nov 17	9:00am Catholic Prayer Breakfast - Comfort Inn
Nov 21	7:00pm "St. Joseph the Worker An Encounter With" - Dave Frank - A Journey of Love
Nov 24	8:45am Annual Diocesan Conference - By His Wounds We Are Healed - St. Edward's Parish, Duncan

This Week in our Community

Monday October 22

Parish Office Closed

No Mass

10:00am CWL Executive Meeting - Community Room

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

Tuesday October 23

9:30am Mass + Carlos Lafaille

7:00pm Christian Rocks Choir Practice - Church

Wednesday October 24

9:30am School Mass

7:00pm Couples for Christ Choir Practice - Church

Thursday October 25

9:30am Mass

7:00pm Manna Gathering - Community Room

Friday October 26

9:30am Mass Special Int. Gabriel Sequeira

Adoration from 10:00am to noon - Come and adore and listen - Church

7:00pm Rosary for Family and Friends

Saturday October 27

10:00am Contemplative Community - Community Room

5:00pm Mass

6:00pm Youth Group - School Gym

Sunday October 28 Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

10:00am Mass - Baptism Lincoln Samuel Smith

11:15am K of C Pancake Breakfast

11:30am All Saint Day Celebration - Church Hall

6:00pm Mass

CASINO NIGHT FUNDRAISER

Date: Saturday, November 24, 2018

Time: 6:30 pm

Dress to Impress!

Location: St. Joseph School Gym

Cost: Adults \$25.00 Youth (18 and under) \$15.00

Tickets will be available soon

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Youth Group

An Invitation to all Youth Grades 6 and up after Saturday Mass in the School Gym



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Contacts in the Parish

Pastor

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Baptism

Contemplative Community

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Religious Education

Development and Peace

SJTW Pastoral Care Outreach Ministry

Rite of Christian Initiation(RCIA)

Youth Group - Grades 6 to 12

St. Joseph's School

Catholic Women's League(CWL)

Knights of Columbus

St. Vincent de Paul

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Coffee/Hospitality Committee

Finance Committee Chair

Lector Schedule Coordinator

Lector Training Coordinator

Liturgy Committee

Masithuthukisane/SJTW (2015-2020) Project

Social and Ecological Justice Committee

Parish Pastoral Council

Fr. Alfredo Monacelli

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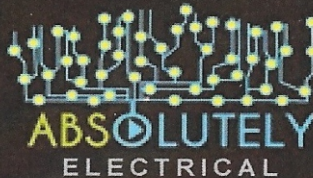


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