



St. Joseph the Worker Parish

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October 19th and 20th 2019

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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

Annual Appeal

The 2019 Appeal theme, Imagine, 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. Your pledge to the Appeal will assist us to reach our parish goal of \$54,000, which will truly benefit our parish sound system and the Ministry Outreach to St. Ann's Parish in Duncan. When you have made your decision, please return your PLEDGE 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: \$ 3,900

Number of Gifts: 15

Ministry liturgical Schedule October 26th and 27th 2019

	Saturday 6:00 pm	Sunday 11:00 am	Sunday 6:00 pm
Altar Servers Coordinator - Jeanine Woodman	MC M. Zidek, L. Silverio	MC J. Cerna, Deacon Michael A. Cerna, A. Blair	MC J. Westhaver C. Bernarte
Hospitality Ministers Schedule Coordinator - Karen Douglas	U. Betts J. Betts	J. Parks R. Garman	L. Flint G. Flint
Proclaimers Schedule Coordinator - Bernadette D'Souza	W. Kyle L. Chatton	B. D'Souza MA Neal	G. Palahicky S. Hryhoryshen
Ushers ** recruit Presenters of Gifts looking for Coordinator	W. Burgess **, T. Butler M. Kelland, J. Aquino	L. Bartle **, R. Strong A. Vandekerkhove, J. Vukovic	tbd
Children's Liturgy Coodinator - Martin Poulin	Seeds 11:00am Mass Carmelle	Promise 11:00am Mass tbd	Good News 11:00am Mass tbd
Vacuums Coordinator - Ralph Scheurle	B. Douglas		
Music Ministry	Jen and Shawn	Christian Rocks	Angela Faber Wing and A Prayer
Hospital Ministers Coordinator - Denise Kyfiuk		J. Aldridge M. Olivas	
Sacristans		Francis and Stella	

Sacrament of Reconciliation: ½ hr before evening Masses on Saturday and Sunday or by appointment with Fr. Alfredo.

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, November 16th. 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: Contact Parish Office for 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. For **emergency calls only** call 250-889-3761.

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)

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

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

40 Days For Life - September 25th - November 3rd
You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization. Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community: Vigil Location: Outside Victoria General Hospital (West of Hospital sign at 2nd light standard on Watkiss Way). Choose Life Victoria is leading the vigil with prayer and fasting at this new site. Vigil Hours: 7am to 7pm. Local Contact: Glenda W. 250-661-2613 or gandhwilmot@gmail.com Learn more, get involved, and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at 40daysforlife.com/Victoria

Host Families Needed - The St. Andrew's International Student Program is seeking English speaking families to host international students mid-January - end June 2020. Remuneration \$975 per month. For more information, please contact the Host Family Coordinator: Hilary Parker hparker@cisdv.bc.ca or 250-886-5596.

The 2019 Western Liturgical Conference with the theme, "When I in Awesome Wonder" - Encountering Christ in Symbol, Ritual and Movement in Mass, at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in West Kelowna **October 25/26**. Keynote Speaker: Christina Ronzio, CCCB's Director of the National Liturgy Office and Secretary to the Episcopal Commission for Liturgy and the Sacraments. To register, please go to: <https://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/western-liturgical-conf-oct-25-26-2019/>

Catholic Prayer Breakfast will be held at the Comfort Inn, on Saturday **November 9th**, 9am to 12pm. Father Stephen Paine, of St. Edward's in Duncan, will be the featured speaker. Price: \$17. Tickets are available from charismatic prayer group members. Food, fellowship, inspiring speaker, prayer. Call 250-477-4700 (the Dunstons) for a reservation.

Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses

Monday ~ **No Mass**

Tuesday ~9:00am

at Sacred Heart

Wednesday ~ 9:00am

School Mass

at St. Joseph the Worker

Thursday ~9:00am

at Sacred Heart

Friday ~9:00am

at St. Joseph the Worker

Saturday ~ 6:00pm

Sunday ~ 11:00am

Sunday ~ 6:00pm

August 2019

Income - \$19,903.55

(including PAD donations)

Expenses - \$19,249.47

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

For Rent

St. Joseph the Worker
Parish Hall

\$75.00/per hour or

\$500.00/event

Contact the Parish Office

@ 250-479-7413 or

sitwparish@rcdvictoria.org

for more information

Newsorthy and Noteworthy

Sunday Coffee NEEDS Help from end of Mass to 1:15 pm serving parishioners and cleaning up. Please contact Barbara Strong barbara.victoria127@gmail.com

Next Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast October 27th right after the 11:00am Mass. Come join us for great food and comradery!

Pope Francis is calling us to an Extraordinary Missionary Month! This is an hour of prayer and reflection to help us grow as missionary disciples; **Baptized & Sent.** Everyone Welcome! NO SIGN UP NECESSARY! **at St. Joseph the Worker, Victoria ~ SUNDAY, October 20 & 27** following 6pm Mass. For more information email: gjahelka@rcdvictoria.org or gpalahicky@rcdvictoria.org

Relics of St. Anthony of Padua coming soon to St. Joseph the Worker and St. Joseph Elementary School on Wednesday, **October 30th** 2019. Mass at 9:00am, Veneration after Mass until 11:30am. Sacred Heart Parish veneration from 12:30pm to 4pm. Korean Mass: 7:30pm followed by veneration.

Attention Crafters - The CWL is looking for vendors for our **3rd ANNUAL craft fair** which will be held on Saturday, **November 16th**. Tables are \$50. Please contact Gerry Heywood or Barbara Strong or stjoecraftfair2@gmail.com

Save The Date! Arbutus Singers Christmas Concert on Wednesday, **December 4th** at St. Joe's. Admission by donation.

Living With Christ Sunday Missals 2019-2020 (\$5.00 each) and **"Letter to a Suffering Church"** (\$3.00 each) for sale after Masses and also available in the Parish office.

Join us this holiday season to give gifts of love to thousands of Victoria women in crisis. Every year, with the help of many friends, I gather items to make up shoebox gifts for these women through the Victoria Shoebox Project. The idea is to make a nice gift of small luxuries to bring joy to a woman, who is having a hard time. I am currently collecting **i t e m s s u c h a s :** p a s h m i n a s / s c a r v e s , cosmetics (mascara, eyeliner, lipgloss - nothing skintone specific), hand/nail care products, bodywash, nicely s c e n t e d shampoo/conditioner (no hotel samples). **Please note: all items must be new.** If you would like to make your own shoebox, please go to www.shoeboxproject.com for instructions. Last year, the Victoria Shoebox project was able to deliver 1,121 shoeboxes to women living in 12 transition homes, plus 5 on the outskirts of Victoria. Together, we can make an even bigger impact this year. Please drop off your donations by **November 16th** in the box provided in the Community Room. Any questions? Please contact **Brenda Newton** at brenda_newton@telus.net

Up Coming Events & Start

Oct 20/27	7:00pm Baptized & Sent - St. Joseph the Worker
Oct 25-26	2019 Western Conference for Liturgy - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, West Kelowna
Oct 30	Relics of St. Anthony of Padua
Nov 9	9:00am Catholic Prayer Breakfast - Comfort Inn
Nov 15-17	Beloved Women's Ministry Annual Retreat "Merciful Love" - Camp Imadene
Nov 16	CWL 3rd Annual Craft fair - St. Joseph the Worker
Dec 4	Arbutus Singers - St. Joseph the Worker

This Week in our Community

Monday October 21

Parish Office Closed

No Mass

Election Polling Station All Day - Church Hall

Tuesday October 22

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

7:00pm Couples for Christ Choir Practice - Church

Wednesday October 23

9:00am School Mass + Leo Paquette

7:00pm RCIA - Journey of Faith - Community Room

Thursday October 24

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

Friday October 25

9:00am Mass

Adoration from 9:30am to 12:00 noon - Come adore and listen - Church

7:00pm Rosary for Family and Friends - Church

Saturday October 26

10:00am Contemplative Community - Community Room

6:00pm Mass

7:00pm Youth Group - School Gym

Sunday October 27 Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

11:00am Mass

12:00pm K of C Pancake Breakfast - Church Hall

6:00pm Mass Special Int. Gabriel Sequeira

7:00pm Baptized and Sent - Community Room

Holy Cross Parish Bazaar! Come on Saturday, **November 2nd**, from 10am to 3pm and join us for our first ever church bazaar. There will be many stalls full of wonderful items to discover including: new or gently used books, jewelry, Christmas items, glassware, children's gifts, hostess gifts, hand made crafts, a white elephant table, and much more. There will be a table selling fresh baked goods, several gift baskets up for draw and **a silent auction that includes a 1 week stay in Maui!** All proceeds from this bazaar for to help children attending St. Paul II Catholic Elementary School in Port Alberni. For any questions or more information please call the Holy Cross Parish office at 250-477-5321. See you there!

Woman's Retreat 2019 - We invite all women 19+ to join us **November 15th to 17th** at Camp Imadene. Theme: "Merciful Love." Keynote Speaker: Angele Regnier along with Bonnie Landry, Gwen Jahelka and Laura-Anne Smid who will provide breakout sessions throughout the weekend. Mass & Reconciliation during the weekend. Please email us at vicatholicwomensretreat@gmail.com for a link to register.

"Friendship the experience of an Encounter"



Youth Group

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

Come and Join Us!

Games, Singing, Fun, Prayer as an Education in the Faith.

Contacts in the Parish

Pastor
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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 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
Masithuthukisane/SJTW (2015-2020) Project
Social and Ecological Justice Committee
Parish Pastoral Council

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