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Faith In What?

BY JEAN ALLEN

At the end of this week's Gospel passage, Jesus wonders, "And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" This particularly struck me when I was going over the Gospel before sitting down to write. Faith could well be difficult for him to find because we tend to define faith in a way he does not. We just need to look at our day-to-day struggles and problems to know that our faith is not terribly active because we are so focused on solving our own problems and trying to control our situations and the people around us. We have a way we think things should be going and when people and circumstances don't get the memo then we might pray and ask God to give everyone and everything a boot in the right direction. We have a kind of faith all right, but it's more of a faith in what we think needs to happen and how it needs to get there rather than a faith in the loving power of God who knows more than we do and doesn't subscribe to anyone's politics, religious perspectives or personal preferences...so much of our faith is squandered on personal preferences!

Do we pray for justice? Yes, we do, if it's justice for the side that we are on. We forget that God's justice is not retributive; it's restorative. We forget that his justice is for all, not just one side. We forget he is on the side of the poor ones, the hurting ones and the struggling ones and it doesn't matter if they are on the 'right' side. His restoration is for all.

When we pray for what we think should be happening, it's quite possible our prayers will not be answered – not in a way that is acceptable to us anyway. But if our prayers and our knocking on heaven's door is for God's brand of justice and for our ability to forgive and share the love, that's entirely different.

Those are prayers he can't resist.



The Week of October 17 to October 23 in our Community

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

Tuesday October 18 Feast St. Luke, Evangelist
6:00pm Catechism Classes
6:00pm Mass + Kata Vukovic

Wednesday October 19
6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding
6:00pm Mass
6:45pm Birth of the Word with Dr. Les McKeown
6:00pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting - Community Room

Thursday October 20
6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding
9:00am Mass
7:30pm RCIA Journey Of Faith - Community Room

Friday October 21
6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding
9:00am Mass + Alkarim Sunderji
10:00am - 12:00 noon Adoration

Saturday October 22
6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding
10:00am Contemplative Community - Community Room
5:00pm Mass
6:00pm Youth Group - School Gym

Sunday October 23 Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time
World Mission Sunday
10:00am Mass
6:00pm Mass + Papa Jesse Narciso
Baptism Levi Poppe

Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses

Monday ~ 6:30am

Tuesday ~ 6:00pm

Wednesday ~ 6:30am & 6:00pm

Thursday ~ 6:30am & 9:00am

Friday ~ 6:30am & 9:00am

Weekend Masses

Saturday ~ 6:30 am

Saturday ~ 5:00pm (livestream)

Sunday ~ 10:00am

Sunday ~ 6:00pm



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Mass With the Bishop

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DIOCESE OF VICTORIA WEBSITE

SUNDAY - 9:00 AM

MONDAY TO FRIDAY - 7:00 PM

[https://www.youtube.com/c/
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**Please note following changes to regular
livestream schedule:**

- **Sunday, Oct 16: Livestream at 10:00 am**
- **Monday, Oct 17 to Friday, Oct 21:
Livestream cancelled**

Changes will also be posted at:

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/events/dailymasslivestreamed>

and:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/RCDVictoriaLiveOne/about>

**Knights of Columbus
Pancake Breakfast is back!!!
Bring your appetite
on Sunday, October 30th, after
10:00am Mass**



Click on picture below to access the
Link to **The Bible in A Year**



The Bible in a Year (with Fr. Mike Schmitz)

Sacraments

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.

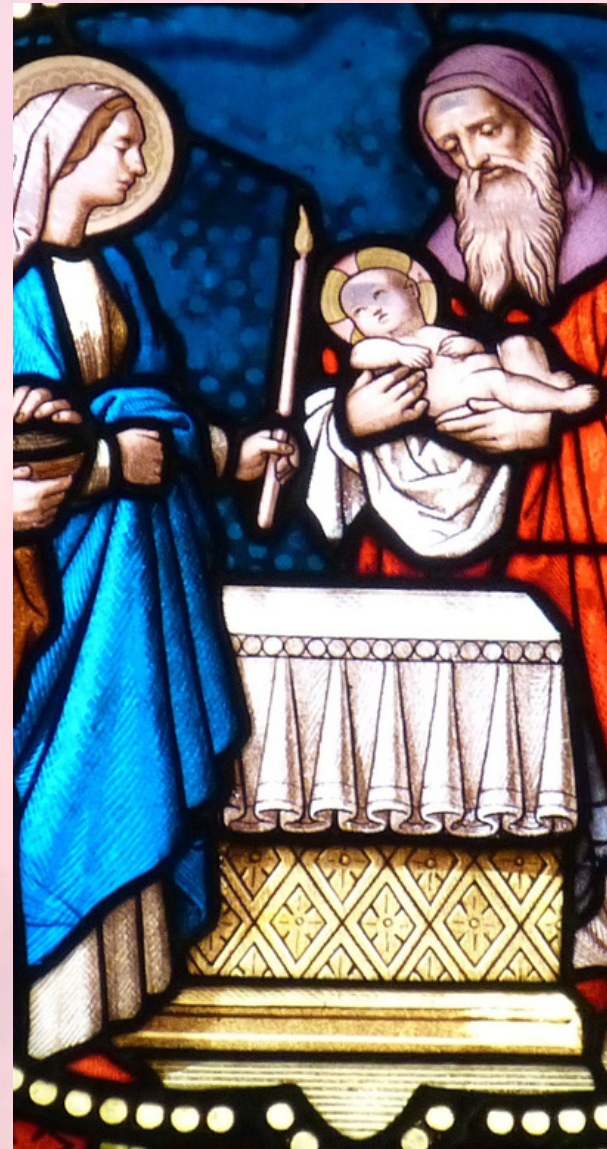
Sacrament of Marriage: Inquiries must be made 6 months in advance. Register at the office. Marriage preparation class is compulsory.

Sacrament of Baptism: Celebrated on the **first Sunday** of each month at 11:30am. Please call parish office to register. **Baptism Preparation** will be held on the **first Saturday** of each month at 10:00am. Please call parish office to register.

Catechism and Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Communion: email: 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, Eucharistic or Pastoral Care Ministers -also Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, who are commissioned at the discretion of the Pastor, please let the Office staff know.

For a hospital emergency call Fr. Sean Flynn 250-889-3761.



The office regular hours of operation are:
Tuesday through Friday
8:30am to 3:30pm
(with the exception of stat holidays)

Please Note: The Parish Office will be closed on:
Wednesday, October 26, 2022
for the Annual Diocesan Parish Support Staff Retreat

Letter from Bishop Gary: Update COVID-19 October 6, 2022

A letter from Bishop Gary Gordon with updated information for parishes in the Diocese of Victoria during COVID-19 can be found online at:
<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/news/responsetocovid19-0>

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CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND LINKS.

BIRTH of the WORD

Presenter: Dr. L. McKeown
Location: St. Joseph the Worker Parish
753 West Burnside Road
Victoria, BC

Dates: October 12, 19, 26, and November 2, 2022.
Time: 6.45 to 7.45 pm. following Mass.

As a prelude to the season of Advent there will be a series of reflections on the coming of Christ at the Incarnation. Using scriptural sources the presentations will examine the meaning and implications of the coming of God's Word.



CRAFTERS WANTED

CWL OF ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH
4TH ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR

CANCELLED

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, 753 BURNSIDE AVENUE

The CWL Craft Fair has been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances

Youth Group

All Youth Grades 6 and up are invited.
We meet after Saturday Mass in the School Gym.
For more information, please contact Ruth Cerna at:
SJTWyouthgroup@gmail.com



CATECHISM

Please visit the parish website for all the Catechism news:
Catechism News
If you have questions, please email:
ourcatechismjourney@gmail.com

Children's Liturgy

We welcome all children Ages 4 (Preschool) to Ages 9 (Gr 4) to join us for this kid-centered approach to hearing what God is saying to us through the readings. We also are asking children from Grade 5 and 6 to join us as helpers with the smaller children.

Parents, if you are interested in volunteering, please let the parish office know.

Let's create a community of helpers where many hands are making the work light!

Newsworthy and Noteworthy

St. Andrew's Cathedral is hosting a session of the Kairos Blanket Exercise

October 15, 2022 from 1 PM to 4 PM.

The Kairos Blanket Exercise (KBE) is an experiential teaching tool that seeks to build awareness and understanding of the shared history between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples in Canada. Our session will be facilitated by Lillian Underwood; she is Southern Tutchone originally from the Kluane First Nation in the Yukon, and is now an Employment and Training Services Manager for the Tsawout First Nation. The KBE is a powerful and deeply moving learning experience.

The Diocese of Victoria is sponsoring these sessions.

Where: Segher's Hall, St. Andrew's Cathedral, 740 View St., Victoria BC

Pre-registration is required and all COVID protocols will be followed. Please register by emailing standrewscathedral@gmail.com or calling **St. Andrew's parish office at 250-388-5571**.

For more information visit: <https://www.kairoscanada.org/what-we-do/indigenous-rights/blanket-exercise>

An Event at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish

St. John Henry Newman Catholic community is hosting a **fun, family event on Oct. 29th. at 6:30 pm at Our Lady Queen of Peace.**

"**Eat Your Way Around The World**" will allow you to expand your taste buds and experience savory samplings of ethnic foods from several different countries.

Represented so far are: Canada, Columbia, Germany, India, Italy, the Netherlands, and Romania.

All proceeds will go towards the St. John's building fund. Please bring cash only.

We hope to see you there!

Message about Liturgy Matters Conference

A bus has been arranged for those who do not want to drive up and back each day to attend the **FREE Liturgy Matters Conference "With Arms Open Wide: Welcoming God's People"**. You can still register at:

<https://armsopenwideliturgymatters.eventbrite.com/>

Friday October 21st - leaving SARHS at 5 pm - arriving at St. Edwards - leaving St. Edwards at 8:30 pm. **Saturday, October 22nd** - leaving SARHS at 7:15 am - arriving at St. Edwards - leaving St. Edwards at 3:30 pm.

Please register with Fr. William whann@rcdvictoria.org for bus bookings. **Limited space!**

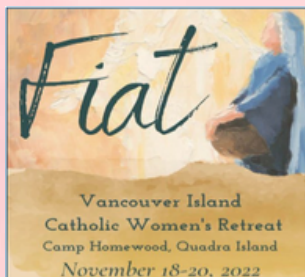
Sanctioned Collection Coming Up:

Evangelization of Nations

(World Mission Sunday)

October 23, 2022

4th Annual Catholic Women's Retreat



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Registration Now Open
For registration info email:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/beloved-catholic-womens-retreat-registration-411298092667>

All women 19+ are invited to join up to 100 women from all over the Diocese of Victoria and the surrounding areas for our 4th annual Catholic Women's Retreat held on:

November 18-20, 2022 - Quadra Island at Camp Homewood

Our theme, FIAT, led by Laura O'Reilly from Ottawa, will lead us deep into Mary's life and all the ways she gave her FIAT, her YES, to God and how we can too in every area of our lives.

Space is limited! Click on link above to register.

Babies one-year-old and younger may also join us.



From September 28th - November 6th, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life - 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are also invited to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information - and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help,

please contact Glenda Wilmot at 250-885-6261 or

lighthouseplace@protonmail.com

or visit

www.40daysforlife.com/victoriabc

Parishioner Seeking Position

My name is Danusha. I have five years experience working in palliative care and several years experience as a live-in caregiver. I am seeking a position as a live-in companion, caregiver and house manager. I attend St. Joseph the Worker parish in Victoria and am a CWL member. **Please, text or call me for information/references. 778 922 1311.**

From the Diocese



A Pastoral Letter from the Catholic Bishops of Canada to Young People

The Catholic Bishops of Canada have issued a Pastoral Letter to Young People. It responds to the CCCB's virtual conversations with over 200 young people between the ages 12 to 25 from across Canada, and is meant to inspire young Catholics to live their faith in an extraordinary way.

[Click here to read the letter](#)

[Click here to view a video presentation of the letter](#)

More information has been posted on the Diocesan website <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/news/a-pastoral-letter-from-the-catholic-bishops-of-canada-to-young-people>.

Message from the Chancery: Appointment of Vice-Chancellor

Please click on link below to read a memo from Bishop Gary Gordon announcing the appointment of Gwen Jahelka as Vice-Chancellor of the Diocese of Victoria:

[MEMO Vice Chancellor GJ appointed](#)

As a result of this new appointment, the job posting for the position of Director of Faith Formation and Evangelization may be viewed online at:

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/employment>.

Upcoming Events for Members of the Diocese of Victoria

- **Space is still available for the Liturgy Matters Conference "With Arms Open Wide"**, hosted by the Diocesan Liturgical Committee, at St. Edward's Church in Duncan on **October 21-22**. Free bus transportation is available for those who live in the Victoria area, and everyone involved in any ministry is welcome to attend. For more information and the registration link, please visit <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/events/liturgy-matters-conference-with-arms-open-wide-oct-21-22-2022>
- **Registration is now open for the four free webinars being offered by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops Office for Evangelization and Catechesis**. The weekly sessions begin on **October 25**, and topics include becoming joyful messengers of Christ, the synodal way, next steps in solidarity with Indigenous peoples, and our call to care for creation. Each session will be **held on a Tuesday from 10 - 11:30 am**, and also recorded and shared with registered participants after the event. To register for one or more of the sessions, please visit https://cccb-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ddzsQg6bT8aQ6ntrcfnN4A
- **October 20th is the registration deadline for the October 28-30 online Worldwide Marriage Encounter virtual weekend**. If you are a married couple who desire to restore communication & rekindle romance, this weekend is for you. More information and the registration link are available at <https://beholdvancouver.org/events/virtual-worldwide-marriage-encounter-8>.

Indigenous Reconciliation Fund

The Indigenous Reconciliation Fund Committee of the Diocese of Victoria is pleased to announce they are now accepting applications from groups in the Diocese who wish to access the CCCB's Indigenous Reconciliation Fund.

The Committee includes: Bertha Landrie, a Métis woman living in Victoria; Briana Bear, of Songhees and Kwakwaka'wakw family; James Swan, hereditary Chief of Manhousaht; Carmen George, from Penelakut; and Fr. Dean Henderson, Pastor of Our Lady of the Rosary in Langford. They are eager to encourage projects from groups anywhere on Vancouver Island and the surrounding islands that foster good medicine for people harmed by the legacy of residential schools.

The document, available at www.rcdvictoria.org/irf, gives information about the Fund and how to apply. If you have any questions, please contact the Committee at irf@rcdvictoria.org or 250-800-3167.

Contacts in the Parish

Pastor

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Custodian

Responsible Ministry Coordinator

Altar Server Training/Coordinator

Baptism

Contemplative Community

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Religious Education

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Youth Group - Grades 6 to 12

St. Joseph's Elementary School

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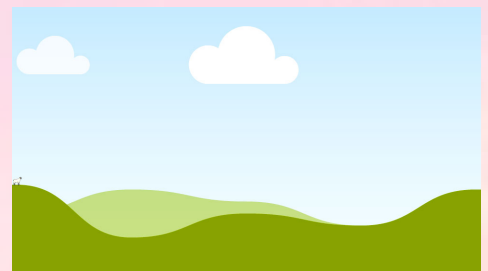
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OCT. 21 & 22,
2022

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KEYNOTE: Mona Goodman B.Ed
MASS with Bishop Gary Gordon



Keynote Speaker, Mona Goodman, will ground us in hospitality as we serve in liturgical ministries. This free conference is for everyone called to Liturgical Ministry:

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Register at: <https://armsopenwideliturgymatters.eventbrite.com>



A message from your Catholic Students' Association

Students, come out for another evening of Bored? Games enjoying laughter and snack foods while making new friends.

Date and location: Thursday October 20th, Multifaith Centre from 6:30-8:30pm.

Make sure you mark your calendars for October 21st. Together in Catholic Campus Ministry, both CSA (Catholic Students' Association) and CCO (Catholic Christian Outreach) invite you to Summit. Hosted at St. Patrick's on Haultain Street, 12 minutes from UVic. Summit is a night of encounter, music, prayer, and community. Doors open at 6:30 pm. The evening runs from 7-9pm. Everyone is welcome.

PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND

Under spiritual leadership of Fr. Dean Henderson, Pastor
Our Lady of the Rosary in Langford

February 14 – 23, 2023 – 10 days - \$4,290.00 (Victoria Dep., incl all taxes and tips)



- Feb. 14 Morning departure from Victoria to Tel Aviv.
- Feb. 15 Morning arrival in Tel Aviv. Upon meeting our guide we embark on a panoramic view of Jaffa and are transferred to our hotel in Galilee. Time for rest, dinner and overnight.
- Feb. 16 After breakfast we depart for Tiberias. We travel by boat on the Sea of Galilee, visit Capernaum, home of St. Peter and the site of Jesus' preaching, on to Tabgha to see the Church of the Multiplication with its beautiful 5th century fish mosaic. We also visit the Church of the Primacy and celebrate Mass on the Mount of the Beatitudes. On our way back to the hotel we stop at the Jordan River where Jesus was baptized. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.
- Feb. 17 This morning we start our tour in Cana – the site of Jesus' first miracle. Here we celebrate a marriage renewal ceremony. We move on to Nazareth where we celebrate Mass at the Basilica of the Annunciation and we visit Mary's Well and St. Joseph's Carpentry Shop. In the afternoon we ascend Mount Tabor – the Mount of the Transfiguration. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.
- Feb. 18 Today we depart Galilee for Judea and the area of Jerusalem. En route we visit Haifa and Mt. Carmel, the "burning place" where Elijah called fire down to confound the prophets of Baal. Here we celebrate Mass. We continue via Cesarea by the Sea to Judea for our dinner and overnight.
- Feb. 19 Today's journey takes us to the ancient city of Jerusalem: St. Ann's Church, Pool of Bethesda, Pilate's Judgment Hall, the Chapel of the Flagellation and the Arch of Ecce Homo, the convent of the sisters of Zion. We continue with the Stations of the Cross – Via Dolorosa to the Holy Sepulchre. Mass will be celebrated in one of the many churches of Jerusalem. In the afternoon we visit the Western Wall, also called the "Wailing Wall". We see the place of the Mosque of Omar and El Aksar and move on to the Church of Pater Noster and the Garden of Gethsemane.
- Feb. 20 After breakfast we visit Bethlehem – where Jesus was born, celebrating Christmas Mass in one of the grottos. We visit the Manger, the Crusaders' Cloister and the Grotto of St. Jerome – Shepherd's field. In the afternoon we continue our visit of Jerusalem's Mount Zion with the Upper Room (Room of the Last Supper) and the Church of St. Peter's in Gallicantu. Dinner and overnight.
- Feb. 21 This morning we leave for a full day excursion to the Dead Sea, Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered in 1947, and Jericho. Time for floating before our return to hotel for dinner and overnight.
- Feb. 22 After breakfast we depart to Mount of Olives in Jerusalem where we visit the Church of all Nations, the Church of Maria Magdalene, Dominus Fleuit Church, Chapel of the Ascension, Garden of Gethsemane, Mary's Tomb, Church of the Pater Noster. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.
- Feb. 23 This morning we are transferred to the airport in Tel Aviv for a flight to Victoria. Evening arrival.

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