



St. Joseph the Worker Parish

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Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

"For everyone who exalts themselves will be humbled and those who humble themselves will be exalted." Luke 14:11

Am I humble? What does it mean to be truly humble?

The gospel today challenges us to reflect on how important is it for me to achieve a place of importance among those people I consider important.

Is this the place of honor and value that I seek?

Jesus is teaching us what he considers as truly important even vital to our living in His Kingdom. And that's to be more mindful of others, rather than ourselves. His standard is a heart willing to care for others.

Humility is a choice. Here's the difference between pride and humility. Pride is when I accept the credit for things that God and other people did through me and for me.

Humility doesn't mean thinking of yourself less. It means thinking of God and others more. Humility builds relationships.

So where does true humility come from?

Humility comes from knowing that we are loved unconditionally and accepted by God the Father! Loved, celebrated, and adopted as his children and made heirs when we accept his son Jesus as Lord and Savior. Ephesians 1:5

As we accept that truth then in real humility we can love ourselves because we are loved!

We have value in the eyes of one who loves us unconditionally.

And being number one is no longer what motivates me.

How can you and I grow in humility? It happens by letting Jesus begin to control our thoughts and hearts and attitudes and reactions. He's got to be a part of this renewal. Ephesians 4:23 "says be made new (renewed) in the attitude (spirit) of your minds."

The more time we spend with Jesus in prayer, reading his word, talking to him, it will makes us more humble, like Him.

So let's pray for a fresh openness to the Holy Spirit so we can better serve one another in this community of faith, with joy.

Theresa Phillips

Ministry liturgical Schedule September 7th and 8th 2019

	Saturday 6:00 pm	Sunday 11:00 am	Sunday 6:00 pm
Altar Servers Coordinator-Jeanine Woodman	MC B. Newton B. Woodman	MC J. Cerna A. Cerna, A. Blair	MC N. Sabado C. Bernarte
Hospitality Ministers Coordinator-Karen Douglas	M. Woods C. Hunt	J. Percy	D. Walker
Proclaimer Schedule Coordinator Linda Chatton	M. Kelland E. O'Donnell	M. King B. D'Souza	M. Hardy S. Fitzmaurice
Ushers ** recruit Presenters of Gifts Coordinator- looking for one	W. Burgess*, J. Aquino M. Sanders, D. Stevens	L. Bartle**, R. Strong A. Vandekerkhove, J.	tbd
Children's Liturgy Coordinator-Martin Poulin	Seeds 11:00am Mass Summer Break	Promise 11:00am Mass Summer Break	Good News 11:00am Mass Summer Break
Vacuuumers 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	

Sacrament of Reconciliation: ½ hr before evening Masses on Saturday and Sunday 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 **Saturday, September 21st**. 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: Jesus said, "But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." (Luke 14:13-14)

Adults: Has the hunger for status and influence in the world around you endangered your life as a Christian?

Children: Does it make you a better person to be chosen first for a team or some other honour? Why or why not?

Concerned about the Amazon? - Pope Francis has called a Special Assembly of the Synod of Bishops on the theme "*Amazonia: New Paths for the Church and for an Integral Ecology*". Why has Pope Francis placed a special focus on the Amazon? What does it mean for the Church, for the people of the Amazon and for all of humanity? Join us for a special webinar to launch the Fall campaign, *For our Common Home: A future for the Amazon, a future for all*, where a panel of special guests will provide insight on the Synod and how we can take action. **St. Joseph the Worker Church, 753 W. Burnside Rd. on Tuesday September 10th from 10:00am - 12:00pm.** Hosted by *Development and Peace*

Veritas - Adult Faith Opportunity - A seven week series, beginning **October 8th**, VERITAS is for persons seeking to renew their understanding of the Catholic faith or perhaps learn various 'truths' that were never explained in their youth. Located in Seghers' Hall, beginning with a meal at 5:30 pm followed by a DVD and discussion. To register: please contact St. Andrew's parish office at 250-388-5571 or email standrewscathedral@gmail.com

Adult Faith Formation – The Bible Timeline Series continues with "THE ACTS: The Spread of the Kingdom" beginning **Wednesday, September 25th** at **Sacred Heart Parish**. Socials begin at 6:30pm, followed by the course proper at 7pm in the Parish Hall (4040 Nelthorpe St, Victoria). Presenter Jeff Cavins shows how the joys and struggles of the early Christians in living the life of Christ apply to us today. Cost for the materials is \$50. Please register at: aff@sacredheartvictoria.com or **Catherine Minvielle:** cmaminvielle@gmail.com If you need more resources: <https://ascensionpress.com/pages/acts-the-spread-of-the-kingdom-study-program-downloadable-resources>

Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses

Monday ~ **No Mass**

Tuesday ~9:00am
at Sacred Heart

Wednesday ~ 9:00am
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

Diocese of Victoria/Island Catholic Schools Job Posting:

Senior Accountant

See the bulletin board and Diocesan website for a full description.

Deadline for applications is
September 30th 2019.

For Rent

St. Joseph the Worker
Parish Hall

\$75.00/per hour or
\$500.00/event

Contact the Parish Office
@ 250-479-7413 or
sjtwparish@rcdvictoria.org
for more information

Newsorthy and Noteworthy

**Please Note: Parish Office will be closed on:
Monday, Sept 2nd and Tuesday, Sept 3rd
Happy Labour Day!**

Join Bishop Gary Gordon as he celebrates A Special Mass

in honour of the dedicated work of those in
Health Care

**Wednesday, September 18, 2019
7:00pm
St. Andrew's Cathedral**

**A Reception for Health Care Workers & Volunteers will
follow** in the Cathedral's Seghers' Hall. Please register
your attendance through EventBrite,
search for "Mass for Health Care Workers"

Credible Christian: Countering the New Atheism

Five Wednesday evenings starting **September 25th** from
6:30 to 8:00pm at the Pastoral Center. Register on Eventbrite:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/credible-christian-countering-the-new-atheism-out-there-and-within-tickets-49451107594>

Beloved: Spirituality for the Autumn of Life

Six Thursday evenings starting **September 26th** from 7:00 to
8:30 pm @ St. Patrick's Parish Victoria. No registration
needed. Contact Glen Palahicky for further information.
gpalahicky@rcdvictoria.org

Euthanasia, Canadian Law and You!

Dr. Jim Lane will speak on the very serious implications of the
new regulations on Medical Assistance in Dying for every
Canadian citizen. In addition, the screening of the
documentary film "Fatal Flaws" will highlight the experience of
euthanasia in Holland where it is legally practiced. Literature
will be available to enable you to determine your own advance
care planning.

This event will take place on Sunday, **September 29th** from **1-
3:30 pm** at St. Joseph the Worker Parish, 753 Burnside Rd.,
Victoria. Everyone welcome.

Up Coming Events & Start Dates

Sep 9	10:00am CWL General Meeting
Sep 9	7:30pm K of C General Meeting
Sep 10	10:00am Special Webinar "A future for the Amazon..." - St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Sep 12	7:00pm Eucharistic Ministry Meeting
Sep 21	9:00am Baptism Prep Class
Sep 21	8:30am Catechist Fall Retreat & Workshop Church of the Ascension - Parksville
Sep 25	6:30pm Adult Faith Formation - The Bible Timeline Series Start Up - Sacred Heart
Sep 29	1:00pm Euthanasia, Canadian Law and You! St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Oct 8	Veritas - Adult Faith Opportunity - St. Andrew's Cathedral
Oct 25-26	2019 Western Conference for Liturgy - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, West Kelowna
Oct 30	Relics of St. Anthony of Padua

This Week in our Community

Monday September 2

Parish Office Closed
No Mass

Tuesday September 3 Memorial St. Gregory The Great, Pope, Doctor

Parish Office Closed

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart - Fr. Marc Parent
7:00pm Couples for Christ Choir Practice - Church
7:30pm K of C Executive Meeting - Church Hall

Wednesday September 4

9:00am Mass + Johanna Lederhaus - Fr. Marc Parent

Thursday September 5

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart - Fr. Marc Parent

Friday September 6

9:00am Mass - Fr. Frank Franz

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

Saturday September 7

6:00pm Mass Special Int. Nicholas Orango

Youth Group will start up again on September 21st

Sunday September 8 Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

11:00am Mass Baptism Oliver Moore

Sunday Coffee will start up again on September 15th

6:00pm Mass

Fr. Alfredo will be away Sept 2nd through Sept 6th

Thank you to all those Volunteers who have taken the time to
complete the **Armatus: "Learn To Protect"** Program. We
ask all volunteers to start and finish the program as soon as
soon as possible. Please call the parish office 250-479-7413
with any questions.

September 21st ~ 8:30am - 2:30pm FALL CATECHIST RETREAT & WORKSHOP

Meet our Guest Speaker, Mike Landry, Chaplain for
Evergreen Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of
Edmonton. Mike is sure to inspire, delight, and encourage
us in our ministry.

Location: Church Of The Ascension Parksville

Suitable for Catechists, Youth Ministers, Anyone who
works with young people

[Register Now! Search Eventbrite](#)

[Visit www.rcdvictoria.org](http://www.rcdvictoria.org)

Contact Gwen or Glen for more information

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"Friendship the experience of an Encounter"



Youth Group

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

**Welcome back
on September 21st!**

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

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
Development and Peace
Eucharistic Ministry Contact
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
Building and Maintenance Committee
Coffee/Hospitality Committee
Finance Committee Chair
Proclaimer Schedule Coordinator
Proclaimer Training Coordinator
Liturgy Committee Chair
Masithuthukisane/SJTW (2015-2020) Project
Social and Ecological Justice Committee
Parish Pastoral Council

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