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October 1st and 2nd, 2016

Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time



Increase Our Faith

Faith is the acknowledgement of one's own helplessness - the belief that one owns nothing, that everything is a gift. It is the awaiting of all gifts from God...

It is difficult to believe, but it is even harder not to believe. Try to realize as often as possible that you are not alone. Christ, who has redeemed you, is with you. With a childlike feeling of your own helplessness, try to oppose those fears that depress you. Say to Jesus, "I know that you want to cleanse me from this leprosy; I know that you have already redeemed me from it." Do you know that you could be the witness to a miracle? Christ said, If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to (this) mulberry tree, Be uprooted and planted in the sea, and it would obey you (Lk 17:6). Then you would see that the unlimited power of God is in faith, which in the eyes of the world is such a small "nothing" - just like a mustard seed, the smallest of seeds. You would see that faith opens you to the redeeming works of Christ and, in a miraculous way, removes fear. Then, suddenly, you would feel that you are a free person.

Father Tadeusz Dajczer

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](tel:250-858-1731) for more information.

Ministry Liturgical Schedule..October 8th & 9th, 2016

	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 10:00 am	Sunday 6:00 pm
Altar Servers Coordinator-Pam Corpus	MC B. Newton L. Torok	MC A. Blair, M. Edwardson J. Edwardson	MC A. McRae J. Grohovac
Hospitality Ministers Coordinator-Karen Douglas	C. Hunt M. Wood	PL Ross J. Ross	M. Hardy
Lectors Coordinator-Linda Chatton	B. Douglas K. Douglas	T. Phillips P. O'Brien	S. Fitzmaurice J. Zwicker
Ushers Coordinator-Maryellen Trudeau	M. Trudeau, F. Boylan M. White, L. VanDyk	J. Ross, R. Strong M. Fox	tbd
Presenters of the Gifts Coordinator-Ursule Betts	S. Calder B. Heaps	M. Neal and M. Neal	tbd
Children's Liturgy Coordinator-Martin Poulin	Seeds 10:00 Mass C. Whiteley	Promise 10:00am Mass F. DeMontigny	Good News 10:00am Mass L. MacKenzie
Vacuumers Coordinator-Ralph Scheurle	Brian Douglas		
Hospital Ministers Coordinator-Denise Kyfiuk		Gerri Erickson A. Grohovac	

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: Jesus said, "So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'" (Luke 17:10)

Question for Adults: When have you done more than was required of you in the service of others?

Question for Children: When have you done something extra for someone in your family without being asked? What did you learn from this?

The Mercy of God - Join Fr. Harrison for a brief course on the Mercy of God on Tuesdays, **October 4th to 25th** at 7:00pm. We will look at Mercy in Scripture, John Paul II's Encyclical on Mercy, the Divine Mercy Devotion, and concluding with Pope Francis' letter "Misericordiae Vultus". Please contact Alice at the Cathedral office to register 250-388-5571 or standrewscathedral@gmail.com

Sacred Heart Parish Christian Charities is hosting their Fall Used Clothing and Attic Treasures Sale on Saturday, **October 15th** from 9:00am to 2:00pm in their Parish Hall.

Bishop's Distinguished Lecture 2016 - Save The Date - 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

See Job Posting on Bulletin Board - St. Andrew's Regional High School invites applications for one **Educational Assistant** 32.5 hr/wk. Applications and pastor form available on www.cisdv.bc.ca/employment-opportunities.php

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

Rediscover Your Marriage - For confidential information or to register for the Lower Mainland program commencing the weekend of **October 14-16**, call 604-530-6710 email: vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org or visit www.retrouvaillevancover.com

Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses
Monday ~9:00am
School Mass
Tuesday ~9:30am
Wednesday ~ 9:30am
Thursday ~ 9:30am
Friday ~9:30am
Saturday ~ 5:00pm
Sunday ~ 10:00am & 6:00pm

August 2016

Income - \$29,904.57
(including PAD donations)
Expenses - \$28,741.87

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

Save The Date!

Pastoral Care Outreach Program Session 1
The Healing Ministry of Christ
Saturday, October 22, 2016,
9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Trinity Parish, Nanaimo

Correction to bulletin dated September 17th/18th regarding the Pastoral Care Outreach Training Sessions

Nanaimo is hosting ALL four sessions at Trinity Parish the first two in 2016 (October 22nd and November 11th) and 2017 (March 4 and April 8)

Newsorthy and Noteworthy

St. Joseph the Worker RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) **Classes** are held weekly on Wednesday evenings 7:00pm to 9:00pm. The Sacraments of Initiation are received at the Easter Vigil, on Saturday, April 16th, 2017. For further information, contact the parish office or Doreen Keizer at 250-380-0158 or email nanapoppak@shaw.ca

Holy Families, the First Sunday of every month (starting **October 2nd**) 1:00pm-5:30pm. Come gather and enjoy community and fellowship at a potluck lunch at 1:00pm with a discussion to follow at 3:00pm. Contact Kristy de Bree at 250-590-7004 for more information or if you would like to be added to the email list.

Blessing of the Pets - Tuesday, October 4th at 7:00pm - Bring your pets and have them blessed by Fr. Alfie. **Hot chocolate will be served after the prayers and blessings.**

CWL PIE SALE - CWL is offering delicious Apple and Pumpkin pies for sale after Mass on Saturday and Sunday **October 8th and 9th. Cost \$12 each.**

Reflections on the Psalms - Starting **October 11th** and ending Dec 6th, 2016, Fr David Hogman is facilitating a course "Reflections on the Psalms," at Sacred Heart Parish. Held over 5 sessions, it will be at 7:00pm every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. C.S Lewis' "Reflection on the Psalms" book will be referred to, for readings during the course. **Note: This book (ISBN: 9780156762489) is available for purchase from bookstores.** Please email: sacredheartchurch@shaw.ca or call 250-479-1611 to register for the course.

Development and Peace, Caritas Canada, Victoria Diocese, is holding its fall meeting on **October 15th, 2016** at Trinity Catholic Church in Nanaimo, (6234 Spartan Road) from 9:30am to 3:00pm. Refreshments and lunch provided. Car-pooling from Victoria will be available. Please contact Christine O'Leary at 250-370-7471 to arrange. Come and join a lively group of dedicated parish representatives and meet Development and Peace staff to learn about this dynamic organization and the current campaign "At the Heart of the Action". All are welcome.

World Food Day is Sunday October 16th and we will support the School's efforts in collecting non-perishable food items for St. Vincent de Paul's food bank at the Social Concern Office downtown. Especially needed is single serving peanut butter (Superstore). Volunteers will **hand out** grocery bags at Masses on Saturday, **October 8th and Sunday October 9th** and **collect them on Saturday, October 15th and Sunday 16th** or you can drop off anytime prior in foyer.

Up Coming Events & Start Dates

Oct 4	7:00pm Blessing of the Pets
Oct 9	11:15am CWL Pie Sale
Oct 14	Island Catholic Schools World Food Day Walk
Oct 15	9:30am Development and Peace, Caritas Canada, Victoria Diocese Fall Meeting Trinity Parish, Nanaimo
Oct 16	World Food Day
Oct 17	7:00pm The Pivotal Players - St. Joseph the Worker
Oct 22	9:00am Pastoral Care Outreach Program Session 1 "The Healing Ministry of Christ" Trinity Parish Nanaimo, BC

This Week in our Community

Monday October 3

Parish Office Closed

9:00am School Mass

Tuesday October 4 Memorial St. Francis of Assisi

9:30am Mass Special Int. Thanksgiving for Martorana Family

7:00pm Blessing of the Pets

7:00pm Couples for Christ Choir Practice - Church

Wednesday October 5

9:30am Mass

7:00pm - Old Testament - Presenter Les McKeown - Church

7:00pm - RCIA - Community Room

Thursday October 6

9:30am Mass

7:00pm Knights of Columbus - Church Hall

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

Friday October 7 Memorial Our Lady Of The

Rosary

9:30am Mass

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

Saturday October 8

5:00pm Mass

6:00pm Youth Ministry - School Gym

Sunday October 9 Twenty-Eighth Sunday In

Ordinary Time

10:00am Mass

11:15am Our Catechism Journey

11:15am CWL Pie Sale

6:00pm Mass

The Cathedral parish is celebrating its 125th anniversary for an entire year, beginning this October. In recognition of that anniversary, a **commemorative calendar** has been produced and is offered free to parishioners throughout the Diocese. Our parish has received some copies for distribution and they are available while supplies last or until **October 15th**, at which point copies not taken will be returned to the Cathedral parish.

The parish is currently updating our parish database and would like to confirm that your family is attending our parish. Have you changed your address, phone number, or email address? Have those living in your home changed? Please drop off any changes to parish office.



Join Our Youth Group
An Invitation to all
Youth Grades 6 and up.
(after Saturday 5:00pm Mass)
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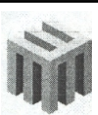
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Development and Peace
Eucharistic Ministry of the Liturgy
SJTW Pastoral Care Outreach Ministry
Rite of Christian Initiation(RCIA)
Jesus Youth - Grades 8 to 12
St. Joseph's School
Catholic Women's League(CWL)
Knights of Columbus
St. Vincent de Paul
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Coffee/Hospitality Committee
Finance Committee
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Lector Training Coordinator
Liturgy Committee
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Social and Ecological Justice Committee
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