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Just Desserts?

Jean Allen

The parable this week is of the vineyard workers who murdered the envoys sent by the landowner and finally murdered the landowner's son. When Jesus asked the chief priests and elders what the landowner should do after his son has been murdered, they replied that the landowner should 'put the wretches to a miserable death'. This was what their idea of justice was and a very common idea of justice even today.

We can easily equate the slaves the landowner sent to the prophets God sent to the Israelites. They were pretty proficient at killing their prophets. And we can equate the son to Jesus sent by God to the vineyard of Israel whom the tenants did indeed eventually put to death. But there the parallels end. The priests' and elders' judgement as to how the tenants should be treated was never the end of the story.

Could you imagine the tenants' shock and confusion if the landowner brought his son back to life, forgave the tenants for their murderous crimes and offered to allow them to tend the vineyard alongside his son?

"Unfair!" we cry. "That is so not justice! That's not what should happen to those tenants!" Yet that's what God did and Jesus wholeheartedly supported the plan. Our perceptions of justice are often pretty far off the mark when it comes to God's idea of justice. We really want all those perceived by us as the bad guys to receive our brand of justice and we project our desires onto God. But God says to us, "My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are my ways your ways. As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts."

By willingly participating in God's idea of mercy and justice, Jesus became the cornerstone of our faith, the cornerstone that was rejected. We often refuse to open our eyes and hearts to God's way of justice and insist on our own brand of justice.

Then we, too, are rejecting the cornerstone of our faith.



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

The Week of October 9 to October 15 in our Community

Monday October 9

Thanksgiving Day

Parish Office Closed

6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding



Tuesday October 10

Parish Office Closed

6:00pm Mass Special Int. Deceased Relatives of Lorne and Sandra Keller

Wednesday October 11

6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding

6:00pm Mass + **Sharon Kelland**

Thursday October 12

6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding

9:00am Mass **Special Int. Dakota Flynn / + Edward Pires**

7:30pm **RCIA Journey of Faith - Community Room**

Friday October 13

6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding

9:00am Mass + **Joseph Nguyen / + Nick Leone**

followed by Adoration until 12:00 noon

Saturday October 14

6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding

5:00pm Mass + **Herculano and Joao Pimentel**

6:00pm **Youth Group - School Gym**

Sunday October 15 Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

10:00am Mass

11:15 am **Catechism**

6:00pm Mass + **Joe de Lima Sr. and Jr.**



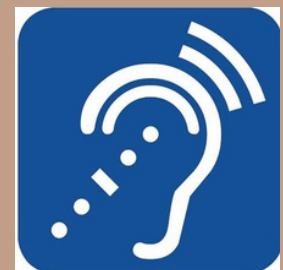
Join Bishop Gary Gordon as he celebrates the Mass.

7 pm on weeknights from Sacred Heart

and 9 am on Sundays from St. Andrew's Cathedral.

Please note changes to the regular schedule can be found at:

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/events/dailymasslivestreamed> and <https://www.youtube.com/c/RCDVictoriaLiveOne/about>.



Our worship area is equipped with an Assistive Listening system. If you would like to use this, please contact the parish office.

“REDEEMING CONFLICT: ONE MESSY SITUATION AT A TIME”

All are invited to our Diocesan Conference “**Redeeming Conflict: One Messy Situation at a Time**” with Catholic speaker and author, Ann Garrido. The conference will be held at Holy Cross Parish in Victoria on **Saturday, November 4 from 8:30 am – 3:30 pm**, followed by Mass with the Holy Cross community at 4:00 pm. As Christians, we tend to associate conflict with sin, but how we handle our tensions with one another can be one of the most profound witnesses we offer in the world.

Speaking out of her own experience as a part-time theology nerd and part-time conflict mediator, author Ann Garrido will share insights into how we can make our tensions part of our spiritual journey. For more information and to register please visit: <https://DofVRedeemingConflict.eventbrite.com>; any questions can be directed to Margaret Gwyn at: mgwyn@rcdvictoria.org or 250-479-1331 ext 227.

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 at: 250-889-3761.



The parish office regular hours of operation are:
Tuesday through Friday
8:30am to 3:30pm
(except Statutory Holidays)

Next Sanctioned Collection:
Evangelization of Nations (World Mission Sunday)
October 22, 2023

Please Note:
The Parish Office will be closed on:
Monday October 9th and Tuesday October 10th
to celebrate Thanksgiving

Donation Options



CANADA HELPS ONLINE DONATION:
DONATE NOW - ST JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH
(CANADAHELPS.ORG)

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TO EMAIL: SJTWPARISH@RCDVICTORIA.ORG

CREDIT CARDS:
Payment Authorization Form for Credit Card Donations.pdf
(parishpal.com)

PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT:
https://000011.parishpal.com/files/docs/PAD_Agreement.pdf

CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND LINKS.

ST. PATRICK'S CWL (FALL & WINTER) GOOD USED CLOTHING & BOOK SALE

Oct 13 - 9:30 am - 4 pm & Oct 14 - 9:30 am - 2 pm

FALL BAZAAR

Oct 14th 9:30 am - 2 pm

Large Variety of Kiosks + Quality Silent Auction
Tombola - Grand Prize \$300

St. Patrick's Parish Centre 2060 Haultain St.

Youth Group

All Youth Grades 6 - 12
are invited
to join us on Saturday evenings
following
For more information, please contact
Ruth Real at:
SJTWyouthgroup@gmail.com



Catechism Journey

St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Catechism Program (2023/2024)

Sunday Morning

11:15am - 12:00 Noon (following the 10
am Mass)

St. Joseph's Elementary School
757 Burnside Rd. W

Grade 1 - Our Heavenly Father
Grade 2 - Jesus Our Life
Level 3 - Jesus Our Life - Sacrament of
Reconciliation
Level 4 - Our Life with Jesus -
Sacrament of Confirmation & Holy
Communion

Registration Fee: \$30.00 (families with
more than 1 child please contact the
parish)

For more information please contact:
OurCatechismJourney@gmail.com

Grade/Level 5 Post Sacrament Class

Saturdays at 6:00pm

For more information or to register please
contact Chris Whiteley at:

whiteley.christopher@gmail.com or
250-886-2407

Newsworthy and Noteworthy

Knights of Columbus Charity Appeal

Proceeds from ticket sales support numerous charitable, community and religious causes. This year's program runs from **October 1 to December 16**. Total prizes amount to \$100,000. Please read the poster in the bulletin (page 10 online bulletin) or church website for details on the 4 main draw prizes as well as the 10 early bird draws. Also, see the new pricing structure for tickets that makes them cheaper the more you buy. Last year we had one local winner of a \$1,000 early bird ticket.

Buy tickets through the on-line link:

<http://kofcdraw.net/c13356>

or from Brother Jack Moreau.

All forms of payment are accepted.

Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

Holy Trinity Parish in Nanaimo

invites everyone to join them at their church
(6234 Spartan Rd)

Saturday, October 7 at 3:00 pm

to celebrate the feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary, where they will pray for the healing of ancestral rifts within family trees through the 'Healing of the Family Tree Rosary'.

For more information, please contact the parish office at holytrinity@rcdvictoria.org or (250) 390-2612.

CWL SACRED HEART GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 4

9 AM - 1 PM

4040 Nelthorpe St

Info: deniseowen@shaw.ca

250-580-0066

TABLE \$25

FREE Admission +

Parking

Wheelchair Access

Bring Cash & Bags

WE'RE HIRING!

Island Catholic Schools is recruiting! We are in search of enthusiastic people who are certified, talented, love what they do and wish to work in vibrant school environments! If you are interested in joining one of our teams, please visit: <https://cisdv.bc.ca/employment-opportunities/>



Our Fall 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil September 27 to November 5, 2023

Location: Helmcken Road Overpass on sidewalk in front of the Park & Ride
(Near Victoria General Hospital)

For more information:

Call or text Glenda at 250-661-2613

You're Invited

Please join us for an informative

Estate Planning Session

Making a gift in your lifetime or leaving one in your will. Deciding what is right for you & your family.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

4:00PM-5:30PM

VIA ZOOM

Hosted by Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Vancouver Island & CIBC Wealth

*This session is suitable for anyone early or mid-career, nearing retirement or in retirement".

Please RSVP to administration@svdpvictoria.com

by **October 11th**

Zoom link will be sent to you

Eucharistic Ministry to the Homebound

We are grateful to those who give of their time and care to bring Holy Communion to our parishioners who cannot make it to church each week due to sickness or infirmity. If you know of anyone who would like to receive Communion in their home, please contact Melissa at the parish office by phone or by email: mhogg@rcdvictoria.org

From the Diocese



Laudate Deum/Universal Phase of Synod 2021-2024

Pope Francis has released the Apostolic Exhortation "**Laudate Deum**" to all people of good will on the climate crisis. A copy of the exhortation is attached to this email, and may also be found online at:

https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_exhortations/documents/20231004-laudate-deum.pdf.

October 4 marks the opening of the first session of the **Universal Phase of Synod 2021-2024**. His Eminence Mario Cardinal Grech, General Secretary of the Synod of Bishops, has invited the faithful to participate in prayer for the Synod. For more information, please visit: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/vatican-city/news/2023-09/cardinal-mario-grech-invitation-episcopate-priests-prayer-synod.html>

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Statement

On September 30, the **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation**, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops **released a statement** welcoming the Day, and inviting the Catholic faithful of Canada to respond to this National Day in a spirit of charity and compassion. To read the statement, please visit: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/indigenous/cccb-welcomes-truth-and-reconciliation-day-2023>

Local Indigenous Reconciliation Fund Committee

The local Indigenous Reconciliation Fund Committee is pleased to announce they are now starting their **second year of grant funding**. They are eager to encourage projects from Indigenous groups anywhere on Vancouver Island and the surrounding Islands that foster good medicine for people harmed by the legacy of residential schools. For more information, please visit: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/indigenous/indigenous-reconciliation-fund-supports-the-good-work-of-reconciliation>

D & P - Caritas Canada Collecting Funds

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is collecting funds to support rescue and relief efforts in Morocco after the devastating magnitude 6.8 earthquake which struck the country on September 8th.

To donate online, please visit:

<https://www2.devop.org/en/civicrm/contribute/transact?reset=1&id=3&gl=24092> and select "Emergency - Earthquake Morocco" where it asks what you are giving towards.

The National Council of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Emergency Funds Appeal

The National Council of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul has launched its Emergency Funds Appeal to help people impacted by natural disasters in Canada. Donations will be used by their Conferences and Councils to complement the relief efforts by first responder organisations, focusing on food and clothing. Every dollar donated will be matched by the National Council, up to a limit of \$25,000.

To make a donation online, visit: <https://www.imakeanonedonation.org/ssvp-national/DONATION/> and select "National Emergency Fund" where it asks how to direct your donation.

Contacts in the Parish

Pastor

Deacon

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

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 Elementary 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

Social and Ecological Justice Committee

Parish Pastoral Council

Fr. Alfredo Monacelli

Deacon Michael Watkins email: mwatkins@rcdvictoria.org

Melissa Hogg/Sandi Duncan/Pat O'Brien

Office hours 8:30am - 3:30pm Tuesday-Friday

Ralph Scheurle email: rbscheurle@shaw.ca

Rosanna O'Higgins

Angela Grohovac

Call parish office (250) 479-7413

Charlie Allen (778) 433-5772 email: charlieballen@gmail.com

(2nd & 4th Saturdays @ 10am)

Kate Pettem email: kpettem@me.com

Christine Armstrong email: ourcatechismjourney@gmail.com

Jenny Di Castri email: jdicastri@gmail.com

Contact Parish Office (250) 479-7413

Sister Marina Smith SSA email: sandseaandsky@gmail.com

Chris & Carmelle Whiteley (250) 886-2987 email: carmelle.whiteley@gmail.com

Ruth Real email: SJTWyouthgroup@gmail.com

Pre School - Gr. 7 Call school office (250) 479-1232 for more info

President: Gerry Heywood (250) 479-6281

Michael O'Rielly email: mfjeorielly@gmail.com

Stephanie Peters (250) 514-7853 email: stephanie.jm.peters@gmail.com

Meetings every 3rd Wednesday 6:00pm to 8:00pm

looking for a coordinator

Mel Evangelista email: mel.evangelista@gmail.com

Bernadette D'Souza email: aberniedsouza@gmail.com

Moira King email: moiraking@shaw.ca

Esmee Rothschild email: rothjones@pacificcoast.net

Sr. Marina Smith email: sandseaandsky@gmail.com

Brian Fox (Chair), Mylinh Trinh, George Flint, Karen Wysiecki, Nancy Zacharias,

Gerry Heywood



Thank you to our generous Parish community for food donations in the past 2 months! The need was great, and you all listened and gave from the heart.

We donated almost 200 kgs of food for July and August!

Please continue to help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring respite and hope to local people who need it the most.

The downtown Social Concern Office appreciates donations of:

- high protein soups
- peanut butter
- protein bars
- non-perishable items that are easy to open

Donations gladly taken in the food cart in the church foyer!

Also, any financial contribution allows purchases of dairy products, meat, and other needed items. Approx 23,000 people, locally, including 4,000 children each year rely on it. Make your gift at:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/society-of-st-vincent-de-paul-of-vancouver-island/>

Our communities need Catholic men to answer the call to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend our values.

As **Knights of Columbus**, we stand up for the church, serve the least among us, and strengthen parishes and families. We always need new members and fresh ideas to be the best we can be.

As a member you join a worldwide community of nearly 2 million men, including 12,000 here in BC and Yukon, who stand together.

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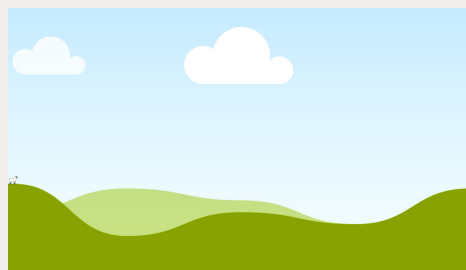
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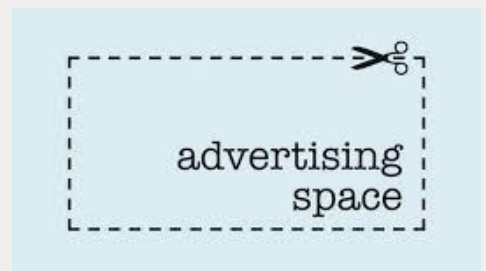
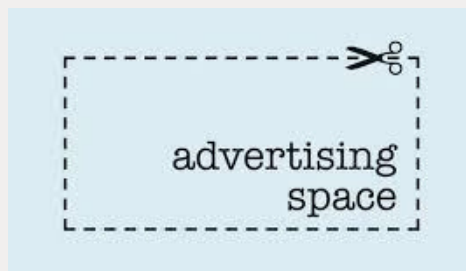
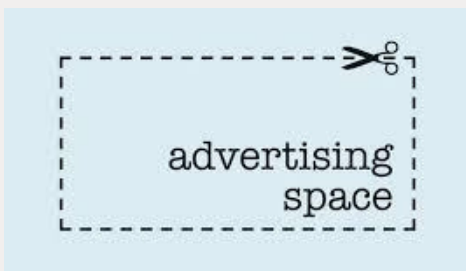


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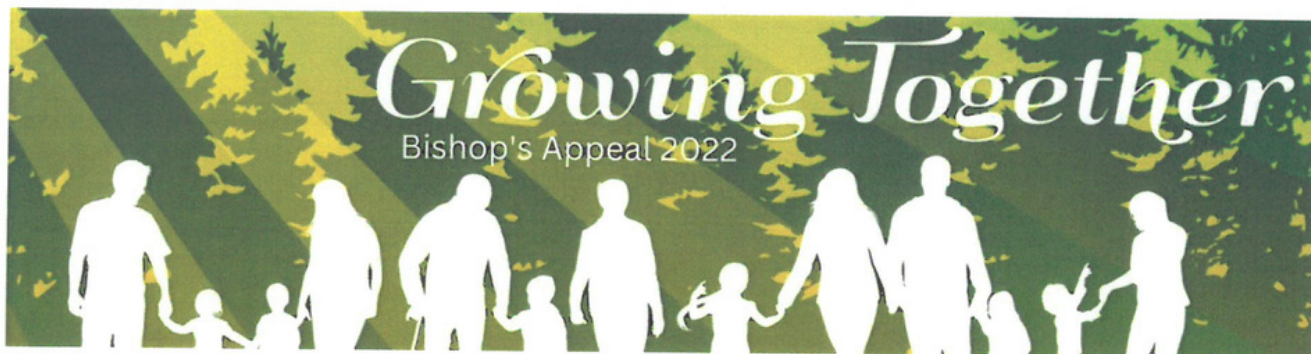
We are in a new season as we move forward.
This is an invitation for you to share your *talent and time* by joining one of our parish ministries.
Serving is a **WIN** for everyone involved.

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To report sexual abuse by a clergy member, religious, employee, or volunteer, call 1-800-968-3146

To report sexual abuse or cover-up by a Bishop, click here or call 1-866-892-3737

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**2022 Bishop’s Appeal: *Growing Together*
Final Report**

Growing Together dedicated funds to support Catholics of all generations while striving to heal and grow the Church. Details on how funds from this Appeal were disbursed are below:

2022 Appeal Distribution of Funds	Amount \$
Parish Community and Relationship Building Grants	60,000.00
Catholic Schools Capital Plan	325,000.00
Clergy and Seminarian Support	65,000.00
Indigenous Community and Relationship Building	50,000.00
Twenty Percent Given to Parishes for Local Projects	162,000.00
Overhead fees	65,000.00
Total	727,000

**2022 Bishop’s Appeal: *Growing Together*
Community and Relationship Building Grants - List of Events**

As part of the 2022 Appeal, Parishes can apply for grants from the Diocese to undertake projects that support community and relationship building. Some wonderful events have taken place to date:

- \$12,860.18 was reimbursed to Holy Cross Parish for their Called and Gifted workshop.
- \$10,000 was provided to the Our Lady of the Rosary Parish to assist in the emergency repair and relocation of the parish office, meeting rooms and chapel.
- \$5000 was granted to Christ the King to facilitate the creation of a food hamper plan to support local Ukrainian families.
- \$3000 was given to St. Peter’s Parish to hold a Parish Reorganization Retreat.
- \$2500 was provided to Sacred Heart Parish to host a meal for the Feast of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

More information and images are available on the website at:
<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/2022-appeal-parish-community-building-grants>



62nd ANNUAL CHARITY APPEAL

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For Council 13356

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Limited Tickets!

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Total Prizes \$100,000

Sales Oct 1, 2023 to Dec 16, 2023, 8pm

Early Bird Draws

Oct 9 (2x\$1000), Oct 23 (2x\$1000), Nov 6 (2x\$1000)

Nov 20 (2x\$1000), Dec 2 (2x\$1000)

Main Draw Saturday December 16, 2023, 8:01pm

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- Administrative Assistant - Queen of Angels School
- Educational Assistants - Queen of Angels School
- One-on-One Support Worker - Queen of Angels School
- After School Care Worker - Queen of Angels School
- After School Care Worker - St. Joseph's School
- After School Care Worker - St. Patrick's School
- Teachers on Call
- Educational Assistants on Call
- Casual Bus Drivers

If you are interested in joining one of our teams, please visit: <https://cisdv.bc.ca/employment-opportunities/>



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or leaving in your will.
What is right for you & your family.

Thursday, October 19th
4:00–5:30pm
via ZOOM

Hosted by Society of St. Vincent de Paul Vancouver Island
& CIBC Private Wealth

Please RSVP by October 11th to
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Details & zoom link will be sent to you.



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[FALL & WINTER]

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**Carol Kittleson
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**Lorrie Van Somer
250-595-5981**

The Local charities we support are:

Anawim House, ANCOP, Birthright, Development and Peace, Cdn Foundation for the Children of Haiti, Coady International, Missions in Canada and abroad, Mount St. Mary Hospital, Oak Bay Volunteers Services Society, St. Patrick's/St. Andrew's Schools and Student Bursaries, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Sandy Merriman House, The Soup Kitchen, Youth at risk charities, St. Patrick's Parish needs

St. Patrick's Parish Centre 2060 Haultain St.





**JOIN US FOR OUR
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Redeeming **CONFLICT**

ONE MESSY SITUATION AT A TIME

with Ann Garrido

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SATURDAY, NOV. 4, 2023

8:30 AM - 3:30PM

(FOLLOWED BY 4PM MASS)

HOLY CROSS PARISH

4049 GORDON HEAD ROAD, VICTORIA

TO REGISTER:

[HTTPS://DOFVREDEEMINGCONFLICT.EVENTBRITE.COM](https://DOFVREDEEMINGCONFLICT.EVENTBRITE.COM)



COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE #2

**SATURDAY
NOV. 4TH 2023
9 AM - 1 PM**

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

Feb. 23 – Mar. 1, 2024 - 8 days – \$3,390.00 (Vancouver Dep, incl. all taxes and tips)



Feb. 23 Afternoon departure from Victoria via Vancouver to Mexico City. Upon arrival transfer to hotel for overnight.

Feb. 24 After breakfast we are transferred to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe for welcome Mass. Continue to the "City of Angels"- Puebla for dinner and overnight.

Feb. 25 We start the day with a tour to the old city, the Cathedral, Dominican Cloister and the Rosary Chapel. Continue to Tlaxcala and the Shrine of San Miguel del Milagro. Celebrate Mass at the site where St Michael the Archangel appeared to Diego Lazaro in 1631 directing him to the Grotto and to a well of miraculous waters. See the image of Our Lady of Ocotlan burnt into a tree trunk after she appeared to Diego Bernardino in 1531. Perfectly preserved, the image in a tree resides in the Basilica of Our Lady of Ocotlan. Dinner and overnight in Puebla.



Feb. 26 After breakfast we visit the small Indian baroque church of Tonantzintla and Cholula Church constructed on the top of Great Pyramid. Continue to the famous "Silver City"- Taxco. We get acquainted with the history of silver mining in Mexico, visit jewels of baroque style architecture - St Priscilla and St Sebastian Church where we celebrate Mass. Dinner and overnight in Taxco.



Feb. 27 This morning we depart to Mexico City. Upon arrival we visit the Square of the Three Cultures and continue to the Old and the New Basilica dedicated to Our Lady of Guadalupe, visited by several million pilgrims every year, built near the location where Our Lady of Guadalupe appeared to Juan Diego in 1531. We celebrate Mass and learn about the history of Our Lady of Guadalupe and Blessed Juan Diego. Dinner and overnight in Mexico City.



Feb. 28 After breakfast we travel to Teotihuacan and the largest American Pyramids, the pyramid of the Sun and the Moon as well as the Pyramid of the "Feathered Dragon", ranked among the biggest in the world. Special lunch on the way included. Some time for leisure. In the evening an optional performance of Ballet Folklórico de México in the Opera House and overnight.



Feb. 29 Full day in Mexico City. We explore magnificent city center built on top of the ruins of the Aztec capital city. We stop at the Zocalo (main square), Palacio National, celebrate Mass in the Cathedral and drive along famous Paseo de la Reforma. Afternoon some free time for leisure. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Mar. 01 Morning transfer to the airport for a flight to Victoria via Vancouver. Early afternoon arrival.

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