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September 29th and 30th 2018

*Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time*

## "If Only The Whole People Of The Lord Were Prophets..."

Today's First Reading from the Old Testament relates how Moses asked the Lord to give his spirit to other elders of the tribe. Moses did not feel that he had sufficient strength to carry all the responsibility by himself. The Lord *took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders*. These men congregated at the Tent and began to prophesy right away. *Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp.* Joshua asked Moses to forbid them from doing so. Moses responded: *If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!*

The Gospel for today's Mass concerns a somewhat similar event. John approaches Jesus to report that the apostles have seen a man casting out demons in the name of Jesus. Since he does not belong to the Master's circle, the apostles try to stop him. But Jesus corrects John by saying: *You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me.*

Jesus reproves the exclusive mentality of his disciples. He opens their eyes to an apostolate of wide-ranging dimensions. Christians should not have a 'one-party' mentality which would lead them to reject legitimate diversity in apostolic activities. All that matters is unity in the essentials in that which forms the foundations of the Church. *Francis Fernandez*

**Registration is open for all Families for Catechism Year 2018/2019  
at St. Joseph the Worker Parish!**

We have classes available for Children in Grades 1 to 5. We desperately need someone to volunteer to teach the grade 1 class. If interested, please see Reine Mykyte.

Classes will again be held on Sunday Mornings before Mass. There is Parent Retreat on **October 13th** from **\*1:30pm to 4:30pm (\*please note the time change)**. Catechism Classes will begin on **October 21st** at 9:00am.

Registration forms can be found at the back of the Church on the Parish website under Children's Religious Education, or at the office. Please bring completed forms and \$25 payment (per child) to the Parish Office by **October 12th**. The Catechism Calendar Year Schedule will also be found there when it is available.

**A copy of your child's Baptism Certificate is required upon registration.**

# Ministry Liturgical Schedule October 6th and 7th, 2018

*MCT - In Training ** T - In Training	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 10:00 am	Sunday 6:00 pm
<b>Altar Servers</b> Coordinator-Jeanine Woodman	MC M. Hinojosa, J. Price A. Lebedynsky-Fraser	MC J. Cerna A. Cerna, M. Zidek	MC N. Sabado C. Bernarte
<b>Hospitality Ministers</b> Coordinator-Karen Douglas	K. Douglas E. Tobin	J. Percy	D. Walker
<b>Lectors</b> Coordinator-Linda Chatton	K. Douglas B. Douglas	M. McDonald T. Phillips	M. Hardy S. Fitzmaurice
<b>Ushers</b> ** recruit Presenters of Gifts Coordinator- looking for one	M. Trudeau, M. Fox F. Boylan, W. Burgess **	B. Quinn, J. Vukovic J. Ross, L. Bartle **	tbd
<b>Children's Liturgy</b> Coordinator-Martin Poulin	<b>Seeds 10:00 Mass</b> Carmelle	<b>Promise 10:00am Mass</b> Lily	<b>Good News 10:00am Mass</b> Martin
<b>Vacuuumers</b> Coordinator-Ralph Scheurle	F. Fernandes J. Fernandes		
<b>Music Ministry</b>	Jen and Shawn	Christian Rocks	Angela Faber Wing and A Prayer
<b>Hospital Ministers</b> Coordinator-Denise Kyfiuk		P. Chang-Kue C. MacDonald	

**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 which will be held on Saturday, **October 20th** at 9:00am. 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:** Catechism will start up on **October 21st**.

**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:** Listen! The wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, cry out, and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. (James 5:4)

**Adults:** What are the three most important values motivating your daily decisions?

**Children:** Could a poor person who is wise be richer in a way than a foolish person who has many things? Why?

## Mass Schedule

### Weekday Masses

**Monday ~ No Mass**

Tuesday ~ 9:30am

Wednesday ~ 9:30am

### School Mass

Thursday ~ 9:30am

Friday ~ 9:30am

Saturday ~ 5:00pm

Sunday ~ 10:00am

Sunday ~ 6:00pm

## Save The Date Women's Breakfast

Saturday, November 10th

### Guest Speaker:

Bev Pulyk, Superintendent  
of

Island Catholic Schools

Youth Challenges:

Yesterday - Today

**Place:** Horseshoe Club

620 Kenneth St

Victoria BC

**Time:** 8:00am

**Cost:** \$12

<http://bit.do/Womens-Breakfast>

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for more information

**Please Note: Catholic Prayer Breakfast (Oct 27th) that was advertised in bulletin last week has been postponed.**

**Pastoral Care Outreach Training!** St. Peter's Parish (Nanaimo) Saturday, **October 20th**, 2018. Session 2: Listening & Communication and Mental Health. Bring a bag lunch. To register, call St. Peter's parish office 250-753-3570 or email: [stpetersnanaimo@shaw.ca](mailto:stpetersnanaimo@shaw.ca)

**Save The Date Vancouver Island Catholic Women's Retreat November 16th - 18th**, 2018 at Camp Imadene, Lake Cowichan "**Beloved**" **Seeking the Heart of Jesus**. Sign up now! Registration is online <https://belovedretreat.regfox.com/vancouver-island-catholic-womens-retreat> or email [vicatholicwomensretreat@gmail.com](mailto:vicatholicwomensretreat@gmail.com)

St. Andrew's Regional High School will once again be participating with an inter-generational choir. "Voices in Motion", a choir formed as a research project at the University of Victoria. The 60 member choir boasts as 20 people living with dementia, 20 of their caregivers and 20 teens from St. Andrew's Regional High School. This choir has been featured on tv, through social media and in the newspapers.

### ANNUAL "SHOP FOR CHRISTMAS" SALE

Saturday, October 13th at Holy Cross Parish, 9:30 – 2:30pm. Sale includes fine jewellery (pearls and semi-precious stones) costume jewellery, scarves, handbags, and silver jewelry from Nepal. Items for children, babies and much more. Fantastic prices! Proceeds go to benefit children in Canadian Families Orphanages in S. India and Bangladesh. Cash/Cheques only. Free coffee, tea and goodies. For more information: [www.familiesforchildren.ca](http://www.familiesforchildren.ca) or call **Tiffany Begg at 250-881-8121**.

## Newsorthy and Noteworthy

**SVDP Social Concern Office and Jam making volunteers wish to thank the generous parishioners** for supporting our efforts. It was amazing! Enjoy the great jam and if you return the jars to the blue bin in the community room, we can do it all again.

**Want to meet your fellow parishioners??** Come join the Coffee/Hospitality Ministry. Contact Barbara Strong **email only please** [barbara.victoria127@gmail.com](mailto:barbara.victoria127@gmail.com)

**We are in DEEP need of Eucharistic Ministers for Sunday, 6:00pm Mass.** It can be any age, as long as you are confirmed! Would some of the teens like to join us?

**Attention All Altar Servers and Altar Server MCs** Please note that if you missed the first training session, there will be another one on **Sunday October 14th at 11:30 am.** Any Server who was not able to attend the September session should attend, as there will be new information provided and important changes, specifically for MC's. Parents are welcome to observe. All are welcome to join as new Altar Servers and are invited to sign up and train as long as the person interested in Altar Serving has completed Grade 4.

**Upset with what is happening in the Church?** Come and meet with your church family and talk about issues facing us today. **When: Right after 6:00pm Mass on Sunday, October 14th.** Fr. Alfredo will share his thoughts and video. Refreshments.

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS is Thursday, Oct 4th at 7:00 pm.** Bring your pets - **Dogs, Cats, Rabbits, Spiders & Snakes (caged please)!!??** Father Alfredo will bless them all. See you there...

**St. Joseph's Elementary School is hosting a Chicken Manure Sale** this fall to support the School's Masithuthu Garden, featuring a **50 lb bag of 6 month old Chicken Manure for \$15.** Order forms are at the back of the church. Please submit your order by **October 5th, 2018.**

**SVDP Fall Food Drive is FAST APPROACHING:** In conjunction with World Food Day (October 16th), SVDP Conference will be holding a food drive on Saturday **October 13th** and Sunday **October 14th.** We ask all parishioners to please grab a paper grocery bag on your way out, fill it and return it on Oct 13/14th. Last year, through your generosity we raised over 3000 lbs for the St. Vincent De Paul local food bank. Let's continue this tradition of generosity and fill a bag to help feed the less fortunate.



### Up Coming Events & Start Dates

Oct 4	Start-Up Manna Gather Discussion Groups - St. Joseph the Worker Parish at 10:00am & 7:00pm
Oct 4	7:00pm Blessing of Pets
Oct 13	1:30pm Catechism Parent Retreat
Oct 14	7:00pm Issues Facing the Church today
Oct 14	11:30am Altar Server Training Session - Church
*Oct 13/14	St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive - *date correction
Oct 17	12:00 noon Seniors Lunch Bunch
Oct 20	9:00am Pastoral Care Outreach Training - Session 2 - St. Peter's Parish Nanaimo
Oct 21	9:00am Catechism Start Up
Nov 10	8:00am Women's Breakfast - Horseshoe Club
Nov 17	CWL Annual Christmas Craft Fair
Nov 21	7:00pm "St. Joseph the Worker An Encounter With" - Dave Frank - A Journey of Love

## This Week in our Community

**Monday October 1 Memorial St. Therese Of The Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor**

**Parish Office Closed**

**No Mass**

**Tuesday October 2 Memorial The Holy Guardian Angels**

9:30am Mass

7:00pm Christian Rocks Choir Practice - Church

**Wednesday October 3**

9:30am School Mass

7:00pm RCIA - Community Room

7:00pm Couples for Christ Choir Practice - Church

**Thursday October 4 Memorial St. Francis Of Assisi**

9:30am Mass

10:00am Manna Gathering - Church Hall

7:00pm Manna Gathering - Church Hall

7:00pm Blessing of the Pets

**Friday October 5**

9:30am Mass

Adoration from 10:00am to noon - Come and adore and listen - Church

**Saturday October 6**

5:00pm Mass Baptism Jacob Pangda

6:00pm Youth Group - School Gym

**Sunday October 7 Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time**

10:00am Mass

11:15am Sunday Coffee

6:00pm Mass

**It's not too late to sign up!**  
**Manna Gathering Discussion Groups**  
will be [starting on Thursday, October 4th, 2018](#)

### Of Historical Note

In the early eighties, Father Bernard Hanley showed me a tabernacle that he had bought. It had arrived that day. He then produced another beautiful wooden one that someone had left in the church the same day. He told me that he would leave his in a closet in the sacristy and use the other to replace the original.

Years passed and before a 5 o'clock Mass, Father Philip Jacobs showed the congregation what he had found in the sacristy. At the time, I was not sure that it was the tabernacle that Father Hanley had briefly shown me, however, over the years, I became convinced that it was.

A commemorative plaque has been affixed to the back of the tabernacle.

Colin Fleck

**"Friendship the experience of an Encounter".**



**CALLING ALL YOUTH!**

### Youth Group

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

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## Contacts in the Parish

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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  
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Coffee/Hospitality Committee  
Finance Committee Chair  
Lector Schedule Coordinator  
Lector Training Coordinator  
Liturgy Committee  
Masithuthukisane/SJTW (2015-2020) Project  
Social and Ecological Justice Committee  
Parish Pastoral Council**

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