



St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Diocese of Victoria

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September 3rd and 4th, 2016

Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

From Today's Book of Wisdom

“For who can learn the counsel of God? Or who can discern what the Lord wills? For the reasoning of mortals is worthless and our designs are likely to fail; for a perishable body weighs down the soul, and this earthly tent burdens the thoughtful mind. We can hardly guess at what is on earth, and what is at hand we find with labour; but who has traced out what is in the heavens?”

For some of us, St. Andrew's Elementary School on Pandora Avenue, “crumbling down” is heart breaking. Did you know that it used to be called St. Louis College? It was home to a Catholic “all-boys” school, taught by the Christian Brothers of Ireland. The building under both names has great sentimental value to some of us; those who taught there, those who attended there, and those whose lives were touched.

It is so easy to get attached to this earthly tent that is coming down. It doesn't matter how much value we place on it. At the end, there is something more that is eternal, that is greater than our way of measuring value.

The Parish Office



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Ministry Liturgical Schedule..September 10th & 11th, 2016

	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 10:00 am	Sunday 6:00 pm
Altar Servers Coordinator-Pam Corpus	MC tbd	MC tbd	MC tbd
Hospitality Ministers Coordinator-Karen Douglas	J. Green S. Tobin	J. Moreau	M. Hardy
Lectors Coordinator-Linda Chatton	W. Kyle A. Sureshkumar	M. Gwyn T. Phillips	S. Hryhoryshen J. Zwicker
Ushers Coordinator-Maryellen Trudeau	K. Kopeck, L. VanDyk J. Aquino, M. Sanders	B. Quinn, A. Vandekerkhove J. Moreau, S. Leckie	tbd
Presenters of the Gifts Coordinator-Ursule Betts	U. Betts J. Betts	N. Rainaldi E. Rainaldi	tbd
Children's Liturgy Coordinator-Martin Poulin	Seeds 10:00 Mass Start-Up Sept 25th	Promise 10:00am Mass Start-Up Sept 25th	Good News 10:00am Mass Start-Up Sept 25th
Vacuums Coordinator-Ralph Scheurle	J. Fernandes F. Fernandes		
Hospital Ministers Coordinator- Denise Kyfiuk		D. Kyfiuk M. Olivas	

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, **September 17th**. Next Baptisms will take place on **September 24th/25th**. 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: For who can learn the counsel of God? Or who can discern what the Lord wills? For the reasoning of mortals is worthless, and our designs are likely to fail. (Wisdom 9:13-14)

Question for Adults: How do you try to discover what God is asking of you?

Question for Children: When is it hard for you to know the right thing to do? Who helps you know?

Practicing Mercy on **September 12th, 13th, and 14th** at Sacred Heart Church at 7:00pm. Presenter is Fr. Philip Chircop, a Jesuit priest with advance degrees in Pastoral Theology, Communications and Spirituality. Mercy will be the focus of this parish mission. Further details are up on bulletin board.

Music and Prayer in the Style of Taize - Why not add a monthly practice of prayer and meditation to your fall? All are welcome to attend our Victoria ecumenical services at St John the Divine Anglican. Fridays, **September 16th**, October 21st and November 25th, 6:00pm to 7:00pm.

Young Adults Gathering - Are you between the ages of 24 and 36? Then you're perfect for our resurrected Young Adults Group facilitated by Fr. Harrison Ayre. Beginning **September 25th** following the 5:00pm Mass at the Cathedral, we will meet weekly in the parish center for food, discussion, and fellowship. Our topics will be many and varied, but our primary purpose is to create a space for young adults of the Cathedral parish to make lasting friendships with other Catholics. If you have any questions please contact Fr. Harrison at revayre@gmail.com

The Mercy of God - As we conclude the Year of Mercy, join Fr. Harrison for a brief course (4 weeks) on the Mercy of God at the Cathedral parish. 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" which called for the extraordinary jubilee in which we are in. The course begins on **October 4th and ends on October 25th**, beginning each Tuesday at 7:00 pm in the Seghers' Hall. Please contact Alice at the office to register [250-388-5571](tel:250-388-5571) or standrewscathedral@gmail.com

Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses
 Monday ~No Mass
 Tuesday ~9:30am
 Wednesday ~ 9:30am
 Thursday ~ 9:30am
 Friday ~9:30am
 Saturday ~ 5:00pm
 Sunday ~ 10:00am & 6:00pm

July 2016

Income - \$25,133.38
 (including PAD donations)
 Expenses - \$30,416.17

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

St. Vincent de Paul Centennial Retreat - Join us in a prayerful celebration of 100 years of service on Vancouver Island **Saturday, September 10th - Sunday, September 11th**, Bethlehem Retreat Centre, Nanaimo, BC. Cost \$150. To register 250-727-0007.

Keeping in Contact

We extend our hands and hearts in Christian companionship to you here, celebrating with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God that you are with us. If you wish to register in the parish please fill out the **pink registration form** located outside the church office or back of church.

Newsorthy and Noteworthy

Please Note:

Parish Office will be closed on
Monday, September 5th and Tuesday, September 6th

Our Catechism Journey Registration for Children ages 6 through 12 (Grades 1-6) will be held on **September 11th and 18th, after 10:00am Mass**. Please see bulletin board for more details. **** Note:** *Students who have missed receiving **Baptism** and/or one or more of the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation or First Eucharist, please identify yourself to volunteers taking registrations Sep 11 or Sep 18.*



**Blessing to all the kids
in our Youth Group for a safe and
joyful summer.
The Youth Group will resume on
September 17th
after 5:00pm Mass.
Registration coming soon!**

Senior's Lunch Bunch - Come and join us for friendship and food on Wednesday, **September 21st** at 12:00 noon, for our first gathering after the summer.

Old Testament - Tree of Life presented by Dr. Les McKeown at St. Joseph the Worker Parish (six sessions) on **Sept. 21, 28, Oct. 5, 26, Nov. 2, 9** from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. Please register sjtwoffice@shaw.ca or 250-479-7413. Sign Up sheets at the back of the church.

Eucharistic Ministry Workshop on Thursday, **September 15th**, beginning with Mass at 6:30pm. Father Alfredo has asked to have an informational workshop for all volunteers involved in delivering the Eucharist. **This is for all existing and new volunteers.** Please make every effort to attend as it is imperative that we all keep consistent and updated with procedures and policies outlined by the Diocese.

Women's Breakfast on Saturday, **September 17th**, at the Horseshoe Club (620 Kenneth St) at 8:00am. Cost: \$12. Guest Speaker: Marnie Wynans Topic: "When God Says No - A Story of Hope and Healing". To register click the following link: <http://goo.gl/forms/YZBsVBBYrz>

The following is a live link to the Salt + Light coverage on the Diocesan website for Mother Teresa's canonization: <http://www.rcdvictoria.org/blog/post/en/live-coverage-of-canonization-of-mother-teresa-on-salt-light-tv>

Up Coming Events & Start Dates

Sept 4	Blessed Mother Teresa's canonization
Sept 10/11	St. Vincent de Paul Centennial Retreat Bethlehem Retreat Centre, Nanaimo, BC
Sept 12	10:00am CWL General Meeting
Sept 12	7:00pm K of C General Meeting
Sept 11 & 18	Our Catechism Journey Registration (including Sacramental Prep)
Sept 15	6:30pm Eucharistic Ministry Workshop
Sept 17	6:00pm Youth Group Start-Up
Sept 17	8:00am Women's Breakfast - Horseshoe Club
Sept 21	7:00pm Old Testament - Dr. Les McKeown
Sept 25	Our Catechism Journey Start-Up
Sept 28	7:00pm RCIA Start Up

This Week in our Community

Monday September 5th

Parish Office Closed

No Mass

Tuesday September 6th

Parish Office Closed

9:30am Mass Special Int. for Martorana Family

7:00pm Couples for Christ Choir Practice - Church

Wednesday September 7th

9:30am Mass + Eleanor Sali

Thursday September 8 Feast The Nativity Of The Blessed Virgin Mary

9:30am Mass Special Int. Nicholas Orango

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

Friday September 9

9:30am Mass Special Int. Msgr. Eugene Vaz

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

Saturday September 10

5:00pm Mass Special Int. "For Thanksgiving"

Sunday September 11 Twenty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

10:00am Mass

No Sunday Coffee - Start Up Sept 18th

6:00pm Mass + Mary Zwicker

Please visit our parish website to read the

Message of His Holiness

Pope Francis

For the Celebration of the

World Day Of Prayer For The Care of Creation
September 1, 2016

Employment With Island Catholic Schools

Are you a University student and would like part-time work (3 hours/day)? Do you like working with children? Island Catholic Schools is looking for responsible adults to be After School Care Workers (3:00-6:00pm Mon-Fri) for schools in Victoria and Chemainus. Interested persons are invited to view our website for application forms and application requirements. <http://cisdv.bc.ca/employment-opportunities.php>

St. Joseph the Worker Parish RCIA Classes

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process through which interested adults are gradually introduced to the Roman Catholic faith and way of life. Those who enter the process are encouraged to begin attending Holy Mass on a Sunday, attend a weekly RCIA session, and to become involved in parish celebrations. The sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) are received at the Easter Vigil, on Saturday evening, April 16th, 2017.

Classes are held weekly on Wednesday evenings 7:00pm to 9:00pm. Classes begin on **September 28th** and end at Easter. For further information, contact the parish office or Doreen Keizer at 250-380-0158 or email nanapoppak@shaw.ca

Contacts in the Parish

Pastor
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Diocesan Responsible Ministry Coordinator
Altar Server Training/Coordinator
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Centering Prayer
Children's Liturgy of the Word
Children's Religious Education
Development and Peace
Eucharistic Ministry of the Liturgy
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
Building and Maintenance Committee
Coffee/Hospitality Committee
Finance Committee
Lector Schedule Coordinator
Lector Training Coordinator
Liturgy Committee
Masithuthukisane/SJTW (2015-2020) Project
Social and Ecological Justice Committee
Parish Pastoral Council

Fr. Alfredo Monacelli
 Jennifer Smith/Sandi Duncan - Office hours 8:30 am-3:30 pm Tuesday-Friday
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