



St. Joseph the Worker Parish

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Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

Season of Creation

“The Season of Creation is the time of year when the world’s 2.2 billion Christians are invited to pray and care for creation. September 1st was proclaimed as a day of prayer for creation for the Eastern Orthodox church by Ecumenical Patriarch Dimitrios 1 in 1989. This day was embraced by Pope Francis in 2015, the year the Encyclical “Laudato Si” was published. The Season of Creation runs from September 1st to October 4th, the feast of St. Francis. St. Francis is the author of the canticle of the Creatures and The Catholic Saint of those who promote ecology.



The Season of Creation is our special time for the Creator and each other.

Some of us pray, some of us do hands-on projects, some of us advocate.

We all protect creation. It’s powerfully good work that is urgently needed.

The momentum continues long after the season ends through ongoing prayer, changes in lifestyle, and advocacy. Let us all take part in this invitation to care for our planet, a gift from God.”

**Save The Date
Coming Soon!**

Relics of St. Anthony of Padua coming to St. Joseph the Worker and St. Joseph Elementary School

on Wednesday, October 30th, 2019

8:30am arrival at St. Joseph the Worker for the regularly scheduled 9:00 am Mass

Ministry liturgical Schedule September 14th and 15th 2019

	Saturday 6:00 pm	Sunday 11:00 am	Sunday 6:00 pm
Altar Servers Coordinator - Jeanine Woodman	MC J. Price L. Silverio, K. Araujo	MC M. Edwardson J. Edwardson, E. Riess	MC J. Westhaver C. Bernarte
Hospitality Ministers Schedule Coordinator - Karen Douglas	Pat Stevens Richard Stevens	John Percy	L. Flint G. Flint
Proclaimers Schedule Coordinator - Bernadette D'Souza	L. Chatton W. Kyle	J. Vukovic T. Phillips	J. Zwicker S. Hryhoryshen
Ushers ** recruit Presenters of Gifts looking for Coordinator	J. Aquino **, M. Sanders D. Stevens, M. White	R. Strong **, A. Vandekerkhove J. Vukovic, G. Erickson	tbd
Children's Liturgy Coodinator - Martin Poulin	Seeds 11:00am Mass tbd	Promise 11:00am Mass tbd	Good News 11:00am Mass tbd
Vacuums Coordinator - Ralph Scheurle	F. Fernandes J. Fernandes		
Music Ministry	Steve and Michele	Jen and Shawn	Couples for Christ
Hospital Ministers Coordinator - Denise Kyfiuk	tbd		
Sacristans	Kara and Darren Kirkpatrick for month of September		

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: 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)

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

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

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

2nd annual mass for Our Lady of Penafrancia! Join local Bicolanos and Marian devotees on Saturday, **September 14th** at 11:30 am at St. Patrick's Parish in Victoria (2060 Haultain Street). Our celebrant this year will be Fr. William Hann. Questions: contact Aida Follero or Karen Borre Estrada at follero@shaw.ca or 778-426-2207.

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](mailto:Catherine.Minvielle@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

St. Joe's 1st Senior's Lunch Bunch of the season will be held on Wednesday, **September 18th** at 12:00 noon in the church hall. Join us for great food and fellowship! To sign up please contact Karen Wysiiecki at 250-478-7955 or email: wysiieckikaren@gmail.com

St. Joseph's Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be holding their regular monthly collection next weekend, **September 14th/15th**. Volunteers will be in the foyer "Holding the Hat" for donations to help families that they are assisting, including an immigrant family of five.

Join Bishop Gary Gordon as he celebrate A Special Mass

in honour of the dedicated work of those in **Health Care**

Wednesday, September 18, 2019 at 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 10	10:00am Special Webinar "A future for the Amazon..." - St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Sep 12	7:00pm Eucharistic Ministry Meeting
Sep 18	12:00 noon Senior's Lunch Bunch
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 9

Parish Office Closed

No Mass

10:00am CWL General Meeting - Community Room

7:30pm K of C General Meeting - Church Hall

Tuesday September 10

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

10:00am Development and Peace Webinar "For our Common Home" - Church

7:00pm Couples for Christ Choir Practice - Church

Wednesday September 11

9:00am Mass + David Hickenbottom

12:00 noon Funeral Mass for Manuelita Maningas

Thursday September 12

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

7:00pm Eucharistic Ministry Meeting - Church

Friday September 13 Memorial St. John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor

9:00am Mass

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

Saturday September 14 Feast The Exaltation Of The Holy Cross

10:00am Contemplative Community - Community Room

6:00pm Mass + David Vetter

Youth Group will start up again on September 21st

Sunday September 15 Twenty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

11:00am Mass

12:15pm Sunday Coffee

6:00pm Mass + Mel Evangelista Sr.

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

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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
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