St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Diocese of Victoria

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June 30th and July 1st, 2018

The Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Blessed Canada Day!

Many blessings on Canada Day to all our parishioners, as Pope Francis encourages us, let us all pray for Christians in the Middle East.

To awaken the world from its indifference, Pope Francis has convoked an ecumenical prayer meeting on July 7 in Bari, Italy, with the participation of the patriarchs and leaders of the Churches and Christian communities of the Middle East. The message received every day from the Christians of Iraq, Syria, and other Middle Eastern countries, who have been persecuted in recent years for committing one crime: that of being Christians is a simple one. They say:

"We can renounce everything, but not our faith. Pray for us, and we will pray for you!"

"I have a question for you: How many of you pray for persecuted Christians?" Pope Francis asked. "Pray with me, that they may experience the support of all the Churches and communities, through prayer and material assistance."

Prayer isn't something theoretical. It's a very concrete commitment. In response to the Pope's exhortation, a Mass will be offered at the Cathedral on **Saturday, July 7th** at 9:30 am for the Christians of the Middle East and for all Christians who are persecuted.

O God of all the nations, the One God who is and was and always will be, in your providence you willed that your Church be united to the suffering of your Son. Look with mercy on your servants who are persecuted for their faith in you. Grant them perseverance and courage to be worthy imitators of Christ. Bring your wisdom upon leaders of nations to work for peace among all peoples. May your Spirit open conversion for those who contradict your will, that we may live in harmony. Give us the grace to be united in truth and freedom, and to always seek your will in our lives. Through Christ our Lord. Amen. Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us.

As we count our many blessings as Canadians, let us also be aware of all our brothers and sisters in Christ in the world, who are suffering persecutions, with no longer a nation to count on for their safety and protection.

For more information, https://al-bushra.org/join-the-worldwide-prayer-chain-for-christians-in-the-middle-east/

Ministry Liturgical Schedule July 7th and 8th, 2018

*MCT - In Training ** T - In Training	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 10:00 am	Sunday 6:00 pm
Altar Servers Coordinator-Jeanine Woodman	MC B. Woodman C. Rempel, H. Rempel	MC J. Cerna M. Zidek, A. Cerna	MC N. Sabado C. Bernarte
Hospitality Ministers Coordinator-Karen Douglas	K. Douglas	C. Weber B. Weber	K. McCloskey
Lectors Coordinator-Linda Chatton	M. Kelland P. O'Brien	T. Phillips L. Hawkes	M. McDonald S. Fitzmaurice
Ushers Coordinator-Maryellen Trudeau	M. Trudeau, D. Stevens W. Burgess, M. White	B. Quinn, G. Erickson R. Strong, A. Vandekerkhove	tbd
Presenters of the Gifts Coordinator-Ursule Betts	M Trudeau K. Kopeck	K. Wysiecki K. Wysiecki	tbd
Children's Liturgy Coordinator-Martin Poulin	**Seeds 10:00 Mass** Summer Break	**Promise 10:00am Mass** Summer Break	**Good News 10:00am Mass** Summer Break
Vacuumers Coordinator-Ralph Scheurle	R. Neuman		
Music Ministry	Jen and Shawn	Christian Rocks	Angela Faber Wing and A Prayer
Hospital Ministers Coordinator-Denise Kyfiuk			

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 tbd. Next Baptisms will take place on **July 28th/29th**. 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 and Youth Group: 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 you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. (2 Corinthians 8:9)
Adults: When have you felt enriched by a sacrifice you made for another?
Children: Whom could you help by your acts of kindness this week?

Host Family Needed for Mexican Student at St. Andrew's Regional High School: SARHS International Student Program is seeking an English speaking family to host a Grade 8 boy from Mexico starting at St. Andrew's in September 2018. Remuneration $975 per month. For more information, please contact our Host Family Coordinator: Hilary Parker ASAP. email: hparker@cisdv.bc.ca Tel: 250-886-5596.
The Parish of Holy Family / Notre Dame in Port Alberni is looking for an Office Assistant to begin September 10th, 2018. Assets for this position include: knowledge of Microsoft Office Programs (esp. Word, Excel, and Outlook), familiarity with date input, friendly and welcoming presence, be a practicing Catholic, and an ability to adapt to a variety of circumstances. A full Job Description is available upon request by contacting Fr. Harrison at revayre@gmail.com Resumes should be made to the attention of Fr. Harrison Ayre. Those candidates closest to the requirements of the position will be contacted for an interview. The deadline for applications is **July 27th**, 2018.
Join us! August 23-26, 2018 at Nanoose Bay Camp. Families will gather together once again for a fun, faith filled weekend of fellowship, play and prayer time all set against a beautiful West Coast backdrop for 6th Annual Diocesan Family Conference. For registration follow the link:
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/6th-diocesanfamily-conference-august-2018-tickets-44556665185?aff=es2
For info email Reine at: familycamp@redvictoria.org or visit www.rcdvictoria.org

Mass Schedule

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

Save The Date

FEAST OF ST. CLARE PILGRIMAGE:
The Feast Of St. Clare pilgrimage to the Monastery of the Poor Clare's in Duncan will be on Saturday, **August 11th**. This will be the final year the pilgrimage will be happening to the Monastery!
For info please contact: Perlita at 250-294-3175 pamaranperlita@gmail.com. First come first serve. Bus leaves St. Patrick's church at 8:15am.

For Rent

St. Joseph the Worker Parish Hall
$75.00/per hour or
$500.00/event
Contact the Parish Office @ 250-479-7413 or sjtwoffice@shaw.ca for more information

Newsworthy and Noteworthy

Please Note: Parish Office will be closed on: Monday, July 2nd and Tuesday, July 3rd

Exterior Repairs to St. Joseph the Worker - Over the summer, the exterior wallboard on the back wall of the church is going to be replaced at a quoted amount of $42,540.71 plus GST. It has reached the end of its useful life. The walls underneath will be examined for any deterioration and necessary repairs will be made. The exterior will be repainted to ensure longevity of the materials. Earlier this year, the flat roof over the sacristy and hall entrance was replaced at a cost of $14,474.17 plus GST.

There will be **NO** Bulletin for the **month of July**.
Our **next bulletin** will be printed on the weekend of **August 4th/5th**

Where Is Our Refugee Family? Please take some time to read the **Times Colonist**, Saturday, June 23rd, 2018 article posted on our **website** and on the **bulletin board** about the "Victoria-bound Iraqui families caught in a world of red tape". It talks about the Holy Cross and St. Joseph the Worker sponsored family.

2018/2019 Church Directory - We are looking for parishioners to help us with the next parish directory and photo book. Volunteers are needed to help plan, connect with people, and ensure a smooth photography experience. If you are interested in being a part of this community building project, please contact the parish office sjtwoffice@shaw.ca or 250-479-7413.

Looking for financial support for a young family to help with the cost of school supplies and extra curricular school activities. If you are able to assist, please contact Fr. Alfredo. A tax receipt will be issued.

REMINDER: BURSARIES AVAILABLE - There are several bursaries available to youth in the Diocese of Victoria. For more information, click on the following link: www.rcdvictoria.org/bursaries.php.

Faith Formation Opportunities: **Catechist Networking June 23rd,** Trinity Parish Nanaimo 9am-1pm. Lunch provided. **Foundations of the Faith**, **July 3rd & 4**th, Holy Cross Parish 8:30 am - 4:00pm. Free. Contact Glen Palahicky at Pastoral Center gpalahicky@rcdvictoria.org

Your Invitation - **Most Reverend Gary Gordon, Bishop of Victoria** invites you to the **Ordination to the Order of Deacon** of John Dawson, Dion Pomponio, Michael Watkins, Philip Yuson Saturday, **July 28th**, 2018 at 10:00am at St. Andrew's Cathedral. Reception to follow at St. Patrick's Church.

79th Annual Tekakwith Conference, **July 18th to July 21st**, 2018. Experience one of the largest assemblies of Indigenous Catholics, which will be held in Tacoma, Washington this year. **Bishop Gary Gordon** will deliver the Keynote Address at the conference on Thursday, July 19th, 2018. For the program and more information about the conference, please visit http://tekconf.org/

Up Coming Events & Start Dates

Jul 3-4	8:30am Foundations of the Faith - Holy Cross Parish
Jul 18-23	Annual Tekakwith Conference -Tacoma WA
July 28	10:30am Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate - St. Andrew's Cathedral
Aug 23-26	Diocesan Family Conference - Nanoose Bay

This Week in our Community

Monday July 2
Parish Office Closed
No Mass
Tuesday July 3 Feast St. Thomas, Apostle
Parish Office Closed
No Mass today
7:00pm Couples for Christ Choir Practice - Church
Wednesday July 4
9:30am Mass + Souls In Purgatory
Thursday July 5
9:30am Mass + Gerald Loiselle
7:00pm Christian Rocks Choir Practice (check your email)
Friday July 6
9:30am Mass + Teresa Sequeira
Adoration from 10:00am to noon - Come and adore and listen - Church
Saturday July 7
5:00pm Mass + Deceased Schnirer Family
Sunday July 8 Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time
10:00am Mass
Baptism Marco Minola
11:15am Masithuthukisane Meeting - Community Room
6:00pm Mass Special Int. Sr. Lisa Pires

Position: Executive Director for The Sisters Of Saint Ann

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For a position description and qualifications please contact administration@ssabc.ca. Applications received no later than August 15, 2018.

Thank you, **Maryellen Trudeau**, for all your faithful years of scheduling the **Ushers**. We appreciate the time and commitment that you dedicated to this ministry!

We are now looking for someone to take over this volunteer position. If this is your calling, please contact the office 250-479-7413.

More Ushers are needed at all Masses.

"Friendship the experience of an Encounter".

Youth Group
See You After The Summer Break

Contacts in the Parish

Pastor	**Fr. Alfredo Monacelli**
Admin Assistant/Secretary/Bookkeeper	Jennifer Smith/Sandi Duncan/Pat O'Brien - Office hours 8:30 am-3:30 pm Tues-Fri
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Contemplative Community	Charlie Allen (778) 433-5772 email: charlieballen@gmail.com (2nd & 4th Saturdays)
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Martin Poulin (250) 744-3288 email: kmpoulin@telus.net
Children's Religious Education	Reine Mykyte, Beth Geras and Lily Blair email: ourcatechismjourney@gmail.com
Development and Peace	Sister Marina Smith SSA email: sandandseaandsky@gmail.com
SJTW Pastoral Care Outreach Ministry	Denise Kyfiuk email: dakyf1@gmail.com
Rite of Christian Initiation(RCIA)	Fred and Doreen Keizer (250) 380-0158
Youth Group - Grades 6 to 12	George Philip and Reeja Paul (250) 208-7974
St. Joseph's School	Pre School-Grade 7. Call school office (250) 479-1232 for more info
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Social and Ecological Justice Committee	Sr. Marina Smith email: sandseaandsky@gmail.com
Parish Pastoral Council	Mylinh Trinh, Claudia Garcia, Brian Fox, Carmelle Whiteley, George Flint

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