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October 10th and 11th, 2015

Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

From the Pastor's Desk

Celebrating Thanksgiving

The colourful season of Fall generates a 'magic' air to breathe in our hearts; it is a time for us to be thankful for many things; originally, for the crops of the farms, the fruits and all the bounty of the earth given to us. With the shortening of day light and the cooler breeze of autumn, there is a reminder that we need to be thankful for life as a whole. Why be thankful? Because all is given to us, all is grace, all is love. In being thankful, therefore in celebrating Thanksgiving, we become more aware of the graces of God upon us, aware that we are loved. In return we are called to share this love with others. This is why thanksgiving is a celebration to share dinner and a time of unity in the family; family as the first dwelling of experiencing love.

Let us also be mindful in our prayers for those who are without a family, without the bounty we have in our homes, for those who are less fortunate than us, that they also may experience the Love of God through the Blessing of friendship and food.

Have a great and blessed Thankgiving,
Fr. Alfredo

Ministry Liturgical Schedule...October 17th & 18th, 2015

	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 10:00 am	Sunday 6:00pm
Altar Servers Coordinator- Pam Corpus	MC tbd B. Newton	MC A. Corpus N. Corpus, P. Kumar	MC H. Evangelista A. McRae
Hospitality Ministers Coordinator-tbd	W. Randall B. Randall	M.A. Neal J. Di Castri	H. Ramalho D. Ramalho
Lectors Coordinator-Linda Chatton	B. Douglas E. O'Donnell	J. Vukovic T. Phillips	M. Gill C. Lissamer
Ushers Coordinator-Maryellen Trudeau	M. Trudeau, M. Sanders F. Boylan, J. Green	B. Quinn, G. Rossato M. Fox, R. Strong	tbd
Presenters of the Gifts Coordinator-Ursule Betts	U. Betts J. Betts	tbd	tbd
Children's Liturgy Coordinator-Martin Poulin	**Seeds 10:00 Mass** C. Whiteley	**Promise 10:00am Mass** tbd	**Good News 10:00am Mass** tbd
Vacuumers Coordinator-Ralph Scheurle	F. Fernandes J. Fernandes		
Hospital Ministers Coordinator-Claude Mury		V. Gustafson M. Watkins	

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 October 17th. Next Baptisms will take place on the weekend of October 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. Dan Gurnick to make this request.

From today's Gospel: Jesus said, "Whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all." (Mark 10:44)
Question for Adults: Why is it hard to do good works if you will not be acknowledged for them?
Question for Children: Are you willing to do a good deed even if no one knows that you did it? Why?

Theology On Tap is a casual atmosphere for young adults to learn about their faith in friendship over a pint of beer. Next one is on Monday, October 19th at 7:00pm at the Guild (1250 Wharf St). Our presenter, Marilyn Grant, will be giving a talk Love is Stronger: Hope and Faith in the World Today. For more information, go to totvic.ca
Bishop's Distinguished Lecture 2015 - Speaker Dr. Margaret Somerville "Radical Autonomy or the Common Good?" Thursday, October 22nd at 7:30pm at the University of Victoria, David Lam Auditorium, MacLaurin Building. If concerned about Canada's future with Doctor Assisted Death, you won't want to miss this! Contact Fr. Dean Henderson for further information catholic@uvic.ca
Diocesan Conference -Proclaiming Jesus Through Communities of Shalom and Mercy - on Saturday, November 14th, 2015 at St. Edward's Parish (2085 Maple Bay Rd) Duncan. Registration: 8:15am. Fr. Ray Carey, a clinical psychologist from the Diocese of Portland, will be presenting. He is an excellent speaker who engages and challenges people in any type of community (parish, school, family, work environment) to better understand how to create and sustain communities of shalom. All parishioners are invited.
The Diocese of Victoria is pleased that Father Ronald Knott will facilitate the Clergy Study Days on November 16th-18th on the topic of Intentional Presbyterates and the Spiritiual Leadership of a Parish Priest. Fr. Knott will also offer two presentations on The Role of Spiritual Leadership in the Universal Call to Holiness: Tuesday, November 17th - 7:00pm – 9:00pm at Church of the Ascension, Parksville and Wednesday, November 18th - 7:00pm – 9:00pm at St. Patrick's Parish, Victoria. All are welcome.

Mass Schedule

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

September 2015

Income - $19,547.83
(including PAD donations)
Expenses - $23,678.16

PAD

St. Joseph the Worker Parish has Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD) facilities if you are looking for a convenient method of donating. Credit card donations are also accepted, please call the parish office at 250-479-7413 Ext. 1

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.

Newsworthy and Noteworthy

Happy Thanksgiving

Please Note: Parish Office will be closed on
Monday, October 12th and
Tuesday, October 13th

We need Volunteer Vacuumers for the Church - Our church is our most precious communal space. If you are interested in joining our team, contact office 250-479-7413.

Catechism/Sacramental Prep - If you have not already registered, please register at the church office. Any questions, please email: ourcatechismjourney@gmail.com Classes start on October 18th.

Seniors Lunch Bunch - We're back after the summer! Join us on Wednesday, October 21st at noon in the church hall. To sign up, contact Allan Sequeira 250-479-2333.

Anti-Pornography Campaign - CWL will be passing out white ribbons and pamphlets on the weekend of October 24th/25th after all Masses, to those who show their support for the Anti-Pornography Campaign.

"Beloved" Marriage Enrichment Program - Part 1 (6 sessions) will be presented on Monday evenings starting October 26th from 7:00pm to 9:00pm at St. Joseph the Worker Parish. Part II (6 sessions) will follow in the new year. Workbook cost $35/person. For more information, contact Michael Watkins email: michaelnwatkins@gmail.com or call 250-858-1731.

Families of St. Joseph the Worker - Please mark your calendars for our All Saints' amazing potluck and celebration on November 1st after the 10:00 am Mass in the church hall. Come dressed up as your favorite saint and ready to party. All ages are welcome. There will be loads of prizes and fun. Hope you are able to join us.

We invite all parishioners to bring a framed picture of deceased loved ones (family and friends), to display in front of the altar at a special All Soul's Day Mass on Monday, November 2nd at 7:00pm.

Save The Date: Women's Breakfast - "Making Time for God Everyday in the Year of Mercy" on Saturday, November 7th, 2015 - Guest Speaker: Fr. William Hann - Place: Horseshoe Club 620 Kenneth St - Time: 8:00am - Cost $10. To register, call parish office at 250-479-7413. Sign Up sheet in foyer.

Bereavement Support Ministry - This is an invitation to those who have lost a loved one and wish to be with others who are experiencing a loss. We will get together on Wed, October 28th at 1:30pm in Pope John Hall at Sacred Heart. For more information, please call David MacIntyre @ 250-383 9955.

Up Coming Events & Start Dates

Oct 18	"Our Catechism Journey" Catechism/Sacramental Prep Start Up
Oct 19	6:00pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
Oct 21	12:00 noon Senior's Lunch Bunch
Oct 22	7:30pm Bishop's Distinguished Lecture - UVic
Oct 26	7:00pm "Beloved" Marriage Enrichment Program St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Nov 1	All Saints Day - Sunday Primary Celebration
Nov 2	7:00pm Mass All Soul's Day
Nov 7	8:00am - Women's Breakfast - Horseshoe Club
Nov 11	7:00pm Mass Remembrance Day
Nov 14	8:15am Registration Diocesan Conference - St. Edward's Parish
Nov 16-18	Clergy Study Days - Parksville

This Week in our Community

Monday October 12 Thanksgiving Day
Parish Office Closed
No Mass
Tuesday October 13
Parish Office Closed
9:00am Mass + Edward Pires
7:00pm CWL General Meeting - Church Hall
7:00pm Sharing The New Encyclical - Church
7:00pm Social Eco Justice Committee Meeting - Community Room
Wednesday October 14
9:00am Mass + Trinidad Perena
7:00pm Centering Prayer - Church
7:00pm Social and Ecological Justice Commitee - Honouring God's Creation Workshop - Community Room
7:00pm RCIA - School
Thursday October 15 Memorial St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor Ordinary Office
9:00am Mass + Neusa Lopes Ramos
7:00pm St. Paul - Christology in the Epistles and Hebrews - Les McKeown - Community Room
7:00pm Christian Rocks Choir Practice - check your email
7:00pm - Catechists Meeting - Church Hall
Friday October 16 Memorial St. Marguerite D'Youville, Religious Ordinary Office
9:00am Mass World Food Day
10:00am Adoration followed by Benediction
7:00pm Couples for Christ Choir Practice
Saturday October 17 Memorial St. Ignatius Of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr Ordinary Office
10:00am CWL Catch The Fire Workshop - Church Hall
9:00am Baptism Prep Class - Community Room
10:00am Centering Prayer - Rectory
5:00pm Mass + Clifford Hunt
6:00pm Jesus Youth Ministry - School Gym
Sunday October 18 Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time
10:00am Mass World Mission Sunday
11:15am Sunday Coffee
11:15 Our Catechism Journey Start Up Classes
6:00pm Mass + Lisetta Lovato

Jesus Youth Group
Join Us In The School Gym

Contacts in the Parish

Pastor	Fr. Alfredo Monacelli
Administrative Assistant/Secretary	Jennifer Smith/Sandi Duncan - Office hours 8:30 am-3:30 pm Tuesday-Friday
Custodian	Ralph Scheurle (250) 727-6010
Diocesan Responsible Ministry Coordinator	Greg Beattie (250) 479-1331
Baptism	Kara Kirkpatrick email: kara.kirkpatrick@rocketmail.com
Could You Ever Come Back to the Catholic Church?/Centering Prayer	Charlie Allen (778) 433-5772 1st & 3rd Saturdays at 10:00am and 2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 7:00pm
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Martin Poulin (250) 744-3288 email: kmpoulin@telus.net
Children's Religious Education	Jeanine Woodman email: jwoodman@shaw.ca Sunday 11:15 am
Development and Peace	Sister Marina Smith SSA email: sandandseaandsky@gmail.com
Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)	Fred and Doreen Keizer (250) 380-0158
Jesus Youth - Grades 8 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.
Catholic Women's League(CWL)	President: Karen Douglas (250) 383-5158
Knights of Columbus	Andy Kyfiuk email: Council13356@outlook.com
St. Vincent de Paul	Robert Strong (250) 590-6352 email: rstrong@telus.net 3rd Monday of month
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Social and Ecological Justice Committee	Lorraine Parsons (250) 472-6499
Parish Pastoral Council	Wendy Payne (Chair), Angela Faber, Cecilia Saunders, Jeanine Woodman, Ted Corpus, Robert Grant, George Philip, Tom Walker, Joanne DiCastri, Sister Marina Smith SSA, Benedict Chow and Marven Kelland

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