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August 27th and 28th, 2016

Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

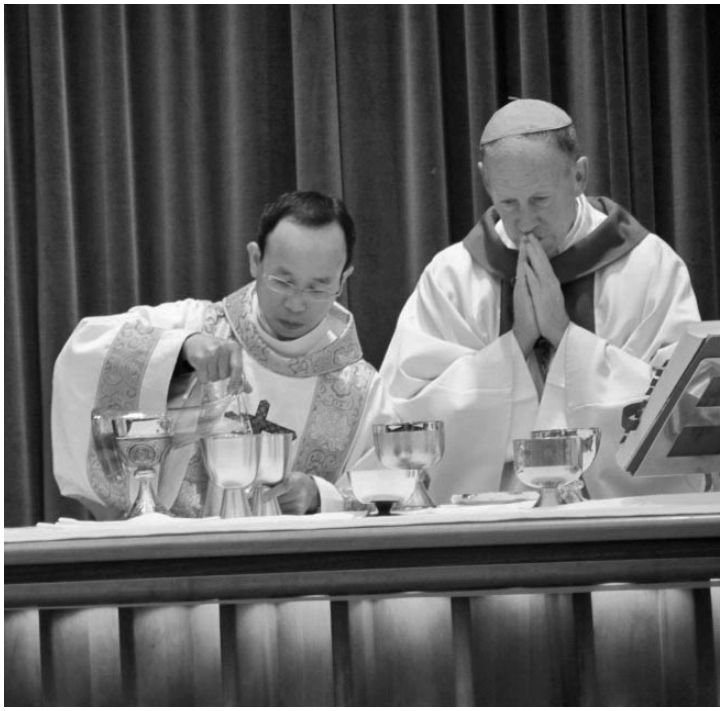
Places of Honour

The first reading for this week captures Jesus' message so well: *Many are lofty and renowned but to the humble the Lord reveals his secrets. For great is the might of the Lord but by the humble he is glorified.* (Sirach)

Take a look at the two photos here, both taken at the ordination of Michael Tran to the Diaconate. The first is of Deacon Michael and Bishop Gary at that 'place of honour' that Jesus referred to. The second is of Deacon Michael and Bishop Gary also in a place to be highly sought after as far as Christ is concerned – *washing dishes*. According to the scriptures of today, God is also being highly glorified in that second photo. I don't have access to them but, no doubt, there are wonderful photos of Fr. Alfredo in his apron preparing a spaghetti supper for the whole parish. There, too, God was glorified and I'll bet anything God was quite delighted to have the Bishop, Deacon Michael and Fr. Alfredo join him in a couple of his favourite spots.

Jesus invites us all to be present at the place of honour, at the Table of the Eucharist. However, what he wants us all to remember is that even the greatest places of honour can lose flavour if we forget…

…that the salt is in the kitchen.
Jean Allen



Photos by Barry Beardon of Christ the King

Ministry Liturgical Schedule..September 3rd & 4th, 2016

	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 10:00 am	Sunday 6:00 pm
Altar Servers Coordinator-Pam Corpus	MC B. Newton M. Hinojosa, V. Hinojosa	MC A. Blair J. Palahicky, C. Mykyte	MC A. MacRae N. Corpus
Hospitality Ministers Coordinator-Karen Douglas	C. Hinojosa O. Hinojosa	J. DiCastri	M. Hardy
Lectors Coordinator-Linda Chatton	E. O'Donnell B. Bella	L. Hawkes R. Mykyte	K. Douglas B. Douglas
Ushers Coordinator-Maryellen Trudeau	K. Kopeck, F. Boylan M. White, J. Green	B. Quinn, M. Fox L. Bartle, G. Erickson	tbd
Presenters of the Gifts Coordinator-Ursule Betts	W. Randall R. Randall	R. Coulter E. Coulter	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**
Vacuumers Coordinator-Ralph Scheurle	R. Scheurle		
Hospital Ministers Coordinator- Denise Kyfiuk		S. Sequeira A. Sequeira	

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: Jesus said, "But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurection of the righteous." (Luke 14:13-14)
Question for Adults: Has the hunger for status and influence in the world around you endangered your life as a Christian?
Question for Children: Does it make you a better person to be chosen first for a team or some other honor? Why or why not?

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
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.
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
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.

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.

Newsworthy and Noteworthy

Our Catechism Journey

(including Sacramental Prep)

Children's Liturgy – no registration required

- Seeds – Age 4 – Cost: Free
- Promise – Ages 5-6 (K-Gr 1) – Cost: Free
- Good News – Ages 7-8 (Gr 2-3) – Cost: Free

➔ *These programs run during 10:00 am Mass (approximate time: after opening prayer to presentation of the gifts)*

***** Registration for Children ages 6 through 12 *****
(Grades 1-6) will be held on
September 11th and 18th, 2016 after 10:00 am Mass

- Pre-Sacraments – Age 6 (Gr 1) – Cost: $25
- Sacramental Prep Year I – Age 7 (Gr 2) – Cost: $75; Active participation is required by a parent/adult; this is a two year church-based program. Children attending Catholic schools must also register. The ***Sacrament of Reconciliation*** is celebrated in the 1st year.
- Sacramental Prep Year II – Age 8 (Gr 3) – Cost: $75; Active participation is required by a parent/adult; this is the second year of the two year church-based program. Even if completed Year I, you must re-register so we know you are continuing; Children attending Catholic schools must also register. The ***Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist*** are celebrated in the 2nd year.
- Sacraments in Action/Walking with Jesus – Ages 9-12 (Gr 4-6) [students who already received Sacraments] – Cost: Free; fun and games; learn how to put your Sacraments in Action!

➔ *These programs run after 10:00 am Mass*

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.

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 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 August 29 Memorial The Passion Of St. John The Baptist
Parish Office Closed
No Mass
10:00am CWL Executive Meeting - Community Room
7:30pm K of C Meeting - Church Hall
Tuesday August 30
9:30am Mass + Annie Myers
7:00pm Couples for Christ Choir Practice - Church
Wednesday August 31
9:30am Mass Special Int. Stella Bakeman
Thursday September 1
9:30am Mass World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
7:00pm Christian Rocks Choir Practice - check your email
Friday September 2
9:30am Mass Special Int. Martin de Havo
10:00am Adoration followed by Benediction - Come and adore and listen - Church
Saturday September 3 Memorial St. Gregory The Great, Pope, Doctor
10:00am Centering Prayer - Rectory
5:00pm Mass + Bill Murphy
Sunday September 4 Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time
10:00am Mass
No Sunday Coffee - Start Up Sept 18th
6:00pm Mass + Joan Murphy

*On **September 4th**, 2016, Salt + Light TV, the Canadian Catholic television channel, will broadcast live from Saint Peter's Square, Rome the canonization* of Blessed Mother Teresa Bojaxiu, founder of the Missionaries of Charity.

The Diocese of Victoria has a live link to the Salt + Light coverage on their website: you can read more here: http://www.rcdvictoria.org/blog/post/en/live-coverage-of-canonization-of-mother-teresa-on-salt-light-tv.

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	**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	Mike O'Rielly (250) 477-8950
Altar Server Training/Coordinator	Pam Corpus email: pamcorpus@gmail.com
Baptism	Kara Kirkpatrick email: kara.kirkpatrick@rocketmail.com
Centering Prayer	Charlie Allen (778) 433-5772 (1st & 3rd Saturdays at 10:00am)
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Martin Poulin (250) 744-3288 email: kmpoulin@telus.net
Children's Religious Education	Beth Geras & Sarah Madelung email: ourcatechismjourney@gmail.com Sunday 11:15 am
Eucharistic Ministry of the Liturgy	Maureen Gunn (250) 370-1012 email: mg.vic@shaw.ca
Pastoral Care Outreach Ministry	Denise Kyfiuk email: dakyf1@gmail.com
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: Gerry Heywood (250) 479-6281 email: aliendreg@shaw.ca
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St. Vincent de Paul	Robert Strong (250) 590-6352 email: rstrong@telus.net (3rd Tuesday of month)
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Social and Ecological Justice Committee	Lorraine Parsons (250) 472-6499
Parish Pastoral Council	Ted Corpus (Chair), Robert Grant, George Philip, Joanne DiCastri, Sister Marina Smith SSA, Benedict Chow, Marven Kelland, Brian Fox and Carmelle Whiteley

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