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The Hannah Ripple

Jean Allen

We don't know the name of Peter's mother-in-law but I'm going to call her Hannah. This scripture used to irritate me; it almost seemed like Jesus healed Hannah just so she could serve the men who couldn't get their own lunch. As I got to know Jesus better, it occurred to me that Jesus doesn't just heal people; he anoints them and sends them. Whether they respond to his anointing is their choice but I believe every time Jesus heals someone, it's like throwing a rock into a pool. The ripples reach far. No touch of healing is ever wasted.



Hannah was anointed and healed but then she had the rare opportunity to listen to the Master as she served him. I believe every word resonated in the depths of her being and stirred her in a way she had never been stirred before. I believe she felt peace and a deep sense of her identity soaking into her. I believe she felt sent.

That evening people came from all around to listen to and be healed by Jesus and I think Hannah was right there in the midst of the people, comforting and consoling, encouraging the shy ones forward, perhaps feeding the hungry. Those who were at the far edges of the crowd may have been downhearted, discouraged and frustrated but Hannah was there. She could move easily through the crowd because nobody was expecting her to help them. But I believe she did. She was kind and good. She touched people and blessed them. Many people were actually healed through Hannah's prayers but thought it was because they were in the proximity of Jesus.

Next morning, when Jesus was told everyone was looking for him, he felt free not to go back to the village and could head off to other villages to teach and heal. He was free because the people would not be abandoned. Hannah was there. Hannah would continue what he started.

As should we all.



The Week of February 5 to February 11 in our Community

Monday February 5 St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr, Memorial

Parish Office Closed

11:00am **Funeral Mass for Jacques Moreau followed by reception in Church Hall**

7:00pm Syro Malabar Mass **with Bishop Jose and Fr. Shijo George**

Tuesday February 6 St. Paul Miki And Companions, Martyrs, Memorial

6:00pm Mass **Special Int. Greg and Lesley Dumas**

Wednesday February 7

6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding

6:00pm Mass

Thursday February 8

6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding

9:00am **Mass Special Int. Diemand Family**

7:30pm **RCIA Journey of Faith - Church Hall**

Friday February 9

6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding

9:00am Mass + **Dianne Durkin**

followed by Adoration until 12:00 noon

Saturday February 10 St. Scholastica, Virgin, Memorial

6:30am Mass + **Mui Fong Kok** Fr. Sean Flynn presiding

5:00pm Mass

6:00pm **Youth Group - School Gym**

Sunday February 11 Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

World Day of the Sick

10:00am Mass

11:15am **Catechism - School**

6:00pm **Mass Special Int. Andrea and Drake Bond**

Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses

Monday ~ 6:30am

Tuesday ~ 6:00pm

Wednesday ~ 6:30am & 6:00pm

Thursday ~ 6:30am & 9:00am

Friday ~ 6:30am & 9:00am

Weekend Masses

Saturday ~ 6:30am

Saturday ~ 5:00pm (livestream)

Sunday ~ 10:00am

Sunday ~ 6:00pm



Syro-Malabar Mass Schedule

Monday, Feb 5

7:00pm Mass with Bishop Jose

Weekend Masses

Saturday ~ 7:00pm

Feb 3, 10, 17, 25

Sunday ~ 12:00 noon

Feb 4, 11, 18, 25

Stations of the Cross Fridays 7:00pm



February 16 - Knights of Columbus

February 23 - Children's Catechism

March 1 - St Vincent de Paul

March 8 - Proclaimers

March 15 - Youth Group

March 22 - Social Eco Justice

2023 APPEAL - NEW PLEDGES ACCEPTED UNTIL END OF FEBRUARY

This year, we have decided to allow new pledges to go towards the Appeal goal and parish goals until the end of February. This will allow more parishes to reach and surpass their goal. **Pledges for the 2023 Appeal will be accepted until February 29th, 2024.** All donations received in 2024 will receive a 2024 tax receipt (next year). The official Appeal numbers will be released at the beginning of March.



SACRAMENTS



Sacrament of Reconciliation: Fr. Alfie will be available for Reconciliation, in the church, 1/2 hour before evening Masses on Saturday and Sunday, or by appointment. Please call parish office 250-479-7413 to arrange.

Sacrament of Marriage: Inquiries must be made 6 months in advance. Register at the office. Marriage preparation class is compulsory.

Sacrament of Baptism: Celebrated on the **first Sunday** of each month at 11:30am. Please call parish office to register.

Baptism Preparation will be held on the **first Saturday** of each month at 10:00am. Please call parish office to register.

Catechism and Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Communion: email: ourcatechismjourney@gmail.com

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 is admitted to a hospital and would like a visit from your Pastor, Eucharistic or Pastoral Care Ministers - also Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, who are commissioned at the discretion of the Pastor, please let the Office staff know.

For a hospital emergency call Fr. Sean Flynn at: 250-889-3761.

Eucharistic Ministry to the Homebound: We are grateful to those who give of their time and care to bring Holy Communion to our parishioners who cannot make it to church each week due to sickness or infirmity. If you know of anyone who would like to receive Communion in their home, please contact Melissa at the parish office by phone or by email: mhogg@rcdvictoria.org

The parish office regular hours of operation are:
Tuesday through Friday
8:30am to 3:30pm (except Statutory Holidays)

Please Note:
Next Sanctioned Collection
Sunday, March 17, 2024
Development & Peace

Donation Options



CANADA HELPS ONLINE DONATION:
DONATE NOW - ST JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH
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CREDIT CARDS:
Payment Authorization Form for Credit Card Donations.pdf
(parishpal.com)

PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT:
https://000011.parishpal.com/files/docs/PAD_Agreement.pdf

CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND LINKS.

National Catholic Health Care Week

The fifth annual National Catholic Health Care Week will be held from Sunday, **February 4 to Saturday, February 10, 2024**. The Week recognizes the courageous gift of Catholic health organizations across Canada. **The Week leads into the World Day of the Sick on February 11**, a Catholic day of observance established by Pope John Paul II.

Pope Francis' message for the 2024 World Day of the Sick may be read online at:

<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/sick/documents/20240110-giornata-malato.html>

Additional resources, including daily reflections and prayers for each day of the Week, are available on the Catholic Health Alliance of Canada website at:

<https://www.chac.ca/en/national-catholic-health-care-week/>

Youth Group

All Youth Grades 6 - 12
are invited
to join us on Saturday evenings
following
For more information, please contact
Ruth Real at:
SJTWyouthgroup@gmail.com



Catechism Journey

St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Catechism Program (2023/2024)

Sunday Morning

Grade's 1 to 4
11:15am - 12:00 Noon (following the 10
am Mass)
St. Joseph's Elementary School
757 Burnside Rd. W

For more information please contact:
OurCatechismJourney@gmail.com

Grade/Level 5 Post Sacrament Class

Saturdays at 6:00pm

For more information or to register please
contact Chris Whiteley at:
whiteley.christopher@gmail.com or
250-886-2407

Our worship area is
equipped with an
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system. If you
would like to use
this, please contact
the parish office.



Newsworthy and Noteworthy

2024 Donation Envelopes

A few donation 2024 envelope boxes are left for pick up in the church foyer. **Please destroy OLD ENVELOPES FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR** and only use the new ones. The office staff greatly appreciates names and addresses written on the new envelopes to ensure names and assigned numbers match.

Horizons of Hope: a Toolkit for Catholic Parishes on Palliative Care

Please join Peter Dunwoody and Dr. Katherina Tarnai-Lokhorst as they facilitate discussions on the themes of

Horizons of Hope

at **St. Joseph the Worker Parish, in the choir area, on Sunday afternoons at 1-3pm.**

The schedule is as follows:

Module 1, Feb 4, 2024

Module 2, Feb 11

Module 3, Feb 18

Module 4, Feb 25

To register, please sign up on the sheets available in the church foyer.

Ash Wednesday is fast approaching...

Please drop off your old palms from last year for burning by

Thursday, February 8th
for **Ash Wednesday Mass** on **February 14th at 7:00pm**

There is a tray in the church foyer.



Filipino Mass

February 4, 2024

7:00 PM

St. Andrew's Cathedral
Principal Celebrant
Fr. Dino Villadiego

Prayer in the style of Taizé

St. Philip Anglican Church,
2928 Eastdown rd

Friday February 16 and March 15 at 6:00pm

Everyone welcome in this '...way of searching for God in silence and prayer in the midst of daily life.'

www.taiz.fr

Catholic Schools' Week – Feb 4-10, 2024

Today marks the beginning of Catholic Schools' Week (CSW). The theme this year is Living, Celebrating, and Proclaiming Our Faith. Each and every year, Catholic schools join together to share a message about the importance and value of Catholic education to the Church and society as a whole. For those that are not aware, there are five Catholic Schools in the Diocese (4 elementary and 1 high school) educating approximately 1460 students in the communities of Port Alberni, Duncan and Victoria. On behalf of all the Catholic schools in the diocese, thank you for your ongoing support whether that be through prayer, time, talent or treasure. This week also marks the beginning of registration time for the 2024-2025 school year. We invite you and your family to consider registering your children in one of our Catholic schools. We remain grateful for your prayers as we live our faith through this dynamic ministry.

This Sunday at the 10:00am Mass, St. Joseph's Elementary School will serve in the following ministries:

Choir
Lectors
Prayers of the Faithful
Altar Servers
Gift bearers

Rite of Election Mass

On Sunday, February 18, the Diocese will celebrate the **Rite of Election during the 11 am Mass at St. Andrew's Cathedral**. In this liturgical rite, catechumens, (unbaptized people who wish to join the Church) are presented to the Bishop and ask to be allowed to participate in the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist at Easter. All are invited to participate in the Mass, either in person or via the livestream at:

<https://www.youtube.com/@RCDVictoriaLiveOne>

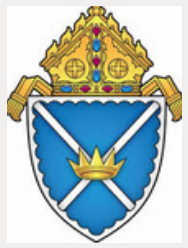
Coldest Night of the Year Walkathon

February 24 and the Coldest Night of the Year walkathon is just around the corner.

Coldest Night of the Year supports our neighbours experiencing poverty and homelessness. Share warmth and care with your community by creating a team, fundraising, promoting and walking with us.

Register [here](#) for the downtown walk and [here](#) for the Westshore walk.

From the Diocese



Online course “Integral Ecology: From Laudato si’ to Laudate Deum”

Registration is now open for the online course “Integral Ecology: From Laudato si’ to Laudate Deum”. Offered by the Pontifical Universities and Atheneums of Rome, the course is led by a renowned faculty of academics, leaders, and activists from around the world, representing some of the major institutions and groups involved in the area of creation care. The course runs until June, and consists of six 90 minutes modules, a workshop in March, and an online conference in May. **The first module will be released on January 25**, but people can join the course any time **before March 31**. The course fee is 30 Euros (approximately \$45 CAD). For more information and to register, please visit:

<https://www.unigre.it/en/events-and-communication/communication/news-and-press-releases/registration-open-online-course-on-integral-ecology/>.

CCCB Pastoral Letter on the use of social media

The CCCB Episcopal Commission for Justice and Peace has today released its Pastoral Letter on the use of social media titled: “Let Your Speech Always Be Gracious.” The release is timed with the liturgical memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, who was known for his graciousness in speech and who is invoked as a patron saint of writers and publishers. Acknowledging the prominent role social media has come to play at an individual and societal level, this timely Pastoral Letter considers the benefits and dangers of social media from the perspective of Catholic Social Teaching. It provides tools for moral reflection and self-examination, and suggests seven commitments by which to be guided for a more ethical use of social media.

The Letter can be read online at: <https://www.cccb.ca/announcement/bishops-release-a-pastoral-letter-on-the-use-of-social-media>

Star of the North Retreat Centre offering two Truth & Reconciliation Events

- **On Saturday, February 10**, Lewis Cardinal will lead a retreat from 8 am - 3:30 pm on the value of Indigenous healing practices, and how communities thrive when they have a strong and vibrant connection to culture and traditions. Lewis is the Project Manager for “*kihcihkaw askiy-Sacred Land*” in Edmonton, the first designated urban Indigenous ceremony grounds in Canada. **The registration fee for online participants is \$70 before February 1**, or \$90 for those who register later. For more information and to register, please visit: www.starofthenorth.ca/cardinal or call 780-459-5511.
- **On Thursday, February 15**, Elders Jo-Ann and Jerry Saddleback will give a talk at 6:00 pm on “A Plains Cree Perspective of Treaty 6.” **The suggested donation is \$20**. For more information and to register, please visit: www.starofthenorth.ca/reconciliation or call 780-459-5511.

Job Posting

The **Society of Saint Vincent de Paul of Vancouver Island** is looking for a Membership and Volunteer Development Coordinator to work at their 4353 West Saanich Road, Victoria office. To learn more about this spiritually rewarding career opportunity, please view the job posting at: <https://www.ssvpvancoverisland.ca/job-board/view/168-membership-and-volunteer-coordinator>.

Diocesan Health Care Committee New “Care of the Dying” Webpage

The Diocesan Health Care Committee is pleased to share a new “**Care of the Dying**” webpage: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/care-of-the-dying>. The page includes a short video intro to CCCB’s “Horizons of Hope: A Toolkit for Catholic Parishes on Palliative Care” and a link to download the toolkit, as well as many other valuable resources and links.

Contacts in the Parish

Pastor

Deacon

Admin Assistant/Secretary/Bookkeeper

Custodian

Responsible Ministry Coordinator

Altar Server Training/Coordinator

Baptism

Contemplative Community

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Religious Education

Eucharistic Ministry Contact

Usher Coordinator

SJTW Pastoral Care Outreach Ministry

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Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

Youth Group - Grades 6 to 12

St. Joseph's Elementary School

Catholic Women's League (CWL)

Knights of Columbus

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Finance Committee Chair

Proclaimer Schedule Coordinator

Proclaimer Training Coordinator

Liturgy Committee

Social and Ecological Justice Committee

Parish Pastoral Council

Fr. Alfredo Monacelli

Deacon Michael Watkins email: mwatkins@rcdvictoria.org

Melissa Hogg/Sandi Duncan/Pat O'Brien

Office hours 8:30am - 3:30pm Tuesday-Friday

Ralph Scheurle email: rbscheurle@shaw.ca

Rosanna O'Higgins email: rosanna.ohiggins@gmail.com

Angela Grohovac

Call parish office (250) 479-7413

Charlie Allen (778) 433-5772 email: charlieballen@gmail.com

(2nd & 4th Saturdays @ 10am)

tbd

Christine Armstrong email: ourcatechismjourney@gmail.com

Jenny Di Castri email: jdicastri@gmail.com

Gerri Erickson (250) 216-5558 email: gerri@shaw.ca

Contact Parish Office (250) 479-7413

Sister Marina Smith SSA email: sandseaandsky@gmail.com

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Ruth Real email: SJTWyouthgroup@gmail.com

Pre School - Gr. 7 Call school office (250) 479-1232 for more info

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Michael O'Rielly email: mfjeorielly@gmail.com

Stephanie Peters (250) 514-7853 email: stephanie.jm.peters@gmail.com

Meetings every 3rd Wednesday 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Lisa Slegg email: lisaslegg@gmail.com

Meetings every Wednesday following 6:00pm Mass

looking for a coordinator

Mel Evangelista email: mel.evangelista@gmail.com

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Mon - Sat: 9:30am - 4:30pm

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Mon - Sat: 9:30am - 4:00pm

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CONFERRED BY

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SATURDAY 22 JUNE, 2024
10:00AM

St. Andrew's Cathedral
740 View Street
Victoria, BC

*"You are a priest forever, according to
the order of Melchizedek" (Ps 110:4)*

THE FIRST MASS
WILL BE CELEBRATED IN
THANKSGIVING
ON SUNDAY 23 JUNE 2024
AT ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL
AT 11:00AM.



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scan this QR code:



Horizons of Hope: a toolkit for Catholic parishes on palliative care

For more information, see <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/care-of-the-dying>

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Filipino Mass

February 4, 2024
7:00 PM
St. Andrew's Cathedral

PRINCIPAL CELEBRANT
Fr. Dino Villadiego
RECTOR

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A LEAP OF FAITH “
COME AND LET US SHARE
THE FINEST BREAD



PRAYER IN THE STYLE OF TAIZE



St Philip Anglican Church

North along Foul Bay Ave. Right on Neil St for two blocks, to church on the left.

5:45pm for **6pm - 3rd Fridays – Jan, Feb, March, 2024**

January 19th February 16th March 15th

Let us enter together into the mystery of God's presence.

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of the Catholic Women's League
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Application deadline: March 31st

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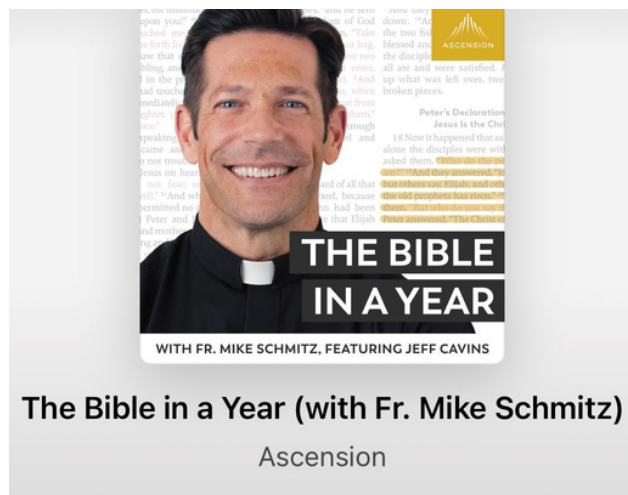
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The Bible in a Year (with Fr. Mike Schmitz)
Ascension

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Check it out!

The Catechism in a Year – Ascension (ascensionpress.com)