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### Body, Blood and Water

Jean Allen

Mark's account of the institution of the Eucharist is short and to the point but John's account speaks of something else and in celebrating the Body and Blood of Christ, we need to be aware of what happened right after Jesus said the words of consecration and before they all headed out to the Mount of Olives.



He washed the disciple's feet. This one action flowed – and flows – out of the Eucharist. The two actions are part and parcel of each other. As we celebrate the huge gift of the Eucharist, we need to be mindful of the fact that Jesus chose that time to wash his disciple's feet when he could have done so at any time during his ministry. If we honor the Body and Blood of Christ then we must honor foot washing as the natural flow after we receive the Eucharist.

Obviously, we're not talking about literally washing feet. But think a minute about what Jesus illustrated to his disciples. Jesus consecrated the bread and the wine of sacrifice and then he consecrated the water of service. He did not mean for the reception of his Body and Blood to be a private 'just me and Jesus' moment; his Body and Blood is meant to be shared through service to one another and the world. This service doesn't have to be big or even publicly noticeable. Even just listening compassionately to someone, refraining from criticism, affirming someone, being inclusive to someone who is alone or speaking to someone who isn't part of your friend group are foot washing actions and doing these things, or actions like them, keep the Blood of Christ circulating the way it was meant to circulate.

If we always 'receive and leave', we are blocking the full health of the Body of Christ. We know that poor circulation in our physical bodies can cause all sorts of health problems and the same is true when we practice poor Blood circulation with our community and with the world.

Keep the Blood flowing with the water of service.



### The Week of June 3 to June 9 in our Community

Monday June 3 St. Charles Lwanga And Companions, Martyrs, Memorial

**Parish Office Closed** 

6:30am Mass (Fr. Sean presiding)

**Tuesday June 4** 

No 6:00pm Mass (Clergy Retreat)

Wednesday June 5 St. Boniface, Bishop, Martyr, Memorial

No 6:30am Mass (Clergy Retreat)

4:00pm Legion of Mary - Community Room

No 6:00pm Mass (Clergy Retreat)

**Thursday June 6** 

No 6:30am Mass (Clergy Retreat)

No 9:00am Mass (Clergy Retreat)

Friday June 7 The Most Sacred Heart Of Jesus, Solemnity

World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests

No 6:30am Mass (Clergy Retreat)

No 9:00am Mass (Clergy Retreat)

No Adoration today

Saturday June 8 The Immaculate Heart Of The Blessed Virgin

Mary, Memorial

6:30am Mass Fr. Sean presiding

10:00am Contemplative Community - Community Room

5:00pm Mass

6:00pm Youth Group - School Gym

Sunday June 9 Tenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

10:00am Mass

6:00pm Mass

### 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



### Addition to St. Joe's 6:30am Mass

The Mass schedule for St Joseph the Worker will grow to include a 6:30 am mass on Tuesday. That means that St. Joseph the Worker will offer this early morning mass for six days a week, Monday through to and including Saturday. This addition will start on Tuesday June 18th. There are new faces at every mass. Perhaps yours will be one of them. People from all over the diocese attend along with travelers. Seek and you shall find, ask and it shall be given to you, knock and the door shall be open to you. Praise the Lord.

Please Note: There will be a Mass on Monday, June 3rd. The priests will return from retreat on Friday June 7th. The 6:30am regular Mass schedule will start-up again on Saturday, June 8th.

Syro-Malabar Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday ~ 7:00pm Sunday ~ 12:00 noon

For more information: Fr. Shijo Ph#: 647-963-0460

St Andrews Cathedral is offering a Summer faith Course beginning 12th June to 31th July. This 8-week course consists of facilitated weekly group sessions based around the Catholic Company Series "Nunc Coepi: Now I Begin". This course is ideal for anyone seeking to deepen their spiritual life. It explores the benefits of an authentic Christian lifestyle of starting anew every day without giving up. It provides insights, helpful examples, and the opportunity to develop deeper trust and confidence in God's love and grace. The course facilitator is Bernadette O'Connor. Classes will be offered weekly on Wednesdays at 2pm in-person at the Cathedral Parish Office and at 6pm online with Zoom. Course cost is \$20. A subsidy is available however, if you need it. Please register at the Cathedral Parish Office.

### **SACRAMENTS**

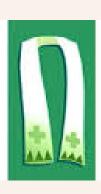














**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Fr. Alfie will be available for Reconciliation, in the church, 1/2 hour before evening Masses on Saturday and Sunday, or by appointment. Please call parish office 250-479-7413 to arrange.

**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:**

Fr. Alfie will be away at a Diocesan Clergy Retreat from Monday, June 3rd through Friday, June 7th
There will NO weekday Masses

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### **Youth Group**

All Youth Grades 6 - 12 are invited to join us on Saturday evenings following the 5pm Mass

For more information, please contact Ruth Real at:

SJTWyouthgroup@gmail.com

LAST YOUTH GROUP BEFORE SUMMER BREAK IS JUNE 15



### **Catechism Journey**

St. Joseph the Worker Parish Catechism Program (2024/2025)

STAY TUNED
INFORMATION ABOUT 2024/2025
PROGRAM COMING SOON!

### Grade/Level 5 Post Sacrament Class

For more information please contact Chris Whiteley at:

whiteley.christopher@gmail.com or 250-886-2407

Will resume again in the fall

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



### **Newsworthy and Noteworthy**

St. Joseph
the Worker Parish
presents our
Confirmation Class
of 2024





### Mandatory Online Learning Module Renewals for Volunteers

**Attention all volunteers:** It's time for the renewal of our mandatory Praesidium online learning modules. Most of you completed these modules in 2019 and the **5 year renewal period** is now approaching.

In the next few months, many of you will receive an invitation to complete these essential training modules. We kindly ask that you complete them as soon as possible upon receiving the invitation. Your prompt action is crucial in helping the parish office maintain a safe and secure environment for everyone.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued dedication to our community.

### **Assistive Listening Reminder**

\*\*\*\*\*A reminder to all parishioners who feel they are not hearing everything at Mass: We have an "Assistive Listening" system exactly for this purpose. It is simple, effective and free for you to use.

Please contact Brian Fox (<u>briandfox@gmail.com</u>) or the parish office for more information.\*\*\*\*\*



### Fundraising Dinner in support of Queen Mother Veronica

Diane and Giuseppe (Joe) Scaletta have taken a leap of faith and decided to go ahead with the dinner. Joe will be at the church for all three masses this weekend if anyone wants to buy tickets to the dinner.

Time: 6:00 PM
Place: HOB Fine Foods, 2829 Peatt Road, Langford
Cost: \$80.00 per person

Date: lune 7, 2024

Tickets can be purchased by e-transfer to Joe's email: joescaletta@hotmail.com

### HOSTING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

**The St. Andrew's International Student Program** is in need of additional host families for September 2024 for female students for the full school year. If you would be willing to support a young person on their international high school journey/experience, please consider welcoming one of our international students into your family. Host families receive \$1,275 per month to cover costs. Please contact Nina Timm **ASAP** at:

homestay@cisdv.bc.ca / Tel: 403-771-2519

### From the Diocese



### **Bursaries/Awards**

K of C Bishop Thomas Lobsinger Bursary (\$1000): for postsecondary Catholic students in BC up to the age of 25. Deadline for application requests is June 1. Visit: https://kofcbc.org/bishop-lobsinger-bursary-program

The deadline for the following awards is July 15, 2024.

**The Jawl Bundon LLP Bursary** (\$2500): for a **grade 12 Catholic student** who has been accepted to a post-secondary institution. Preference will be given to Indigenous students, and to students who live outside of Greater Victoria and Nanaimo.

The Blessed Marie Anne Blondin Bursary (\$1000): for a lay woman who is accepted or enrolled in a program or course for ministry in the Church, such as religious education, social justice, liturgy, social action, care of the sick, etc.

The Char Deslippe Memorial Award (\$500): for a teacher working in Catholic Island Schools or a parish catechist serving in children, youth or adult ministry.

### **International Interfaith Symposium on Palliative Care**

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) and the Pontifical Academy for Life, in collaboration with other key partners, organized an international interfaith symposium on palliative care which took place in Toronto from 21-23 May 2024. A press release about the symposium is available on the CCCB website at: <a href="https://www.cccb.ca/media-release/international-interfaith-symposium-on-palliative-care/">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lje22ZWsUH4</a>.

### **Ordination of Deacon Joseph Yuson**

Deacon Joseph Yuson, a seminarian for the Diocese of Victoria, will be ordained to the Ministerial Priesthood on **Saturday**, **June 22, 2024 at 10:00 am at St. Andrew's Cathedral** in Victoria. All are invited to participate in Deacon Joseph's ordination Mass, either in person at St. Andrew's or via the livestream at **https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MullFNXUEkl.** Your prayers for Joseph and his intentions are appreciated as he prepares for service as a ministerial priest to the People of God in the Diocese of Victoria.

### **Canadian Christian Meditation National Conference Retreat**

The Canadian Christian Meditation National Conference Retreat will be held at the University of British Columbia from **July 5-7, 2024.** The theme this year is **"From Anxiety to Peace"**, and the retreat will be led by Fr. Laurence Freeman OSB, a monk of the Benedictine Congregation of Monte Oliveto Maggiore. Both in-person and remote participation options are available. For more information and to register, please visit: **https://www.wccm-canada.ca/. The deadline to register for in-person participation is May 30.** 

### **Diocesan Family Camp Looking For Volunteers**

The planning committee for the 10th Annual Family Life Conference and Camp is looking for volunteers to assist with the camp. If interested in volunteering, please email: <a href="mailto:familycamp@rcdvictoria.org">familycamp@rcdvictoria.org</a> for more information.

### Contacts in the Parish

Pastor Fr. Alfredo Monacelli

**Deacon** Deacon Michael Watkins email: mwatkins@rcdvictoria.org

Admin Assistant/Secretary/Bookkeeper Melissa Hogg/Sandi Duncan/Pat O'Brien

Office hours 8:30am - 3:30pm Tuesday-Friday Ralph Scheurle email: rbscheurle@shaw.ca

**Responsible Ministry Coordinator**Rosanna O'Higgins email: rosanna.ohiggins@gmail.com

Altar Server Training/Coordinator Angela Grohovac

Call parish office (250) 479-7413

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

(2nd & 4th Saturdays @ 10am)

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Custodian

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**Parish Pastoral Council** 

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Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

Youth Group - Grades 6 to 12

St. Joseph's Elementary School

Coffee/Hospitality Committee

**Proclaimer Schedule Coordinator** 

**Proclaimer Training Coordinator** 

Social and Ecological Justice Commitee

**Finance Committee Chair** 

Catholic Women's League (CWL)

Children's Religious Education Christine Armstrong email: ourcatechismjourney@gmail.com

**Eucharistic Ministry Contact** Jenny Di Castri email: jdicastri@gmail.com

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

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Sister Marina Smith SSA email: sandseaandsky@gmail.com

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Ruth Real email: SJTWyouthgroup@gmail.com

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Michael O'Rielly email: mfjeorielly@gmail.com

Leslie Lloyd (250) 480-8405 email: leslieaforest@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 Bernadette D'Souza email: aberniedsouza@gmail.com

Moira King email: moiraking@shaw.ca

Esmee Rothschild email: rothjones@pacificcoast.net Sr. Marina Smith email: sandseaandsky@gmail.com

Brian Fox (Chair), Mylinh Trinh, George Flint, Karen Wysiecki, Nancy Zacharias,

Gerry Heywood





### Food Drive June 22nd and 23rd 2024

We need your help!

Please participate with non-perishable food donations!
Paper bags for donations will be available
June 15th and 16th and to be collected the following week.

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MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND DONATE FOOD!

Local families need support for the coming months as basic needs continue, especially with children home on summer vacation.

Financial donations gratefully accepted as well.

Thank you for your generosity.

\*Donate non-perishables to the Food cart at the back of the church.

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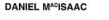


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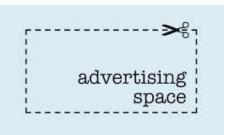


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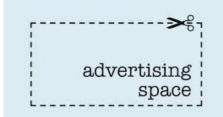
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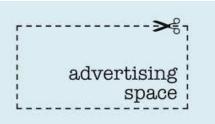
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### MEMO

Date:

May 24, 2024

To:

Clergy, Religious, Pastoral Administrators, Parishes, Pastoral Centre staff,

and CISDV Administrators

From:

Most Reverend Gary Gordon, Bishop of Victoria

Re:

**Clergy Assignment** 

The Canadian Regional Superior of the Salvatorian Congregation, Rev. Maciej Wos, S.D.S. has called Rev. Jan Grotkowski, S.D.S. to a new assignment with the Salvatorian Congregation, effective May 31, 2024.

I wish to express my gratitude to the Salvatorian Congregation and Fr. Jan for his time of service in the Diocese of Victoria and wish him every blessing in his new assignment.

We are currently discerning pastoral ministry options for Sacred Heart and ask for your patience and prayers.



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