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Sea Change

Jean Allen

In the bible, the sea represents chaos, disorder, the unknown and unpredictability. Jesus being sound asleep in a boat rocked by the storm is more than an incident story that shows Jesus's power to save and, especially, the disciples' general lack of faith. I think the disciples displayed a lot of faith by waking Jesus up and saying to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" If they had no faith in him, why would they wake him up? Did they just want him to join in the general panic attack? They probably didn't know what he could do but he was their go to man.

This incident occurred earlier on in his ministry. The questions he put to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" seem unfair because his disciples were only beginning to be exposed to who he was. They asked, "Teacher, do you not care...?" To them he was still just an amazing, charismatic and intriguing teacher, which is why they were flabbergasted that even the wind and the sea obeyed him.

I think, quite possibly, what Jesus was saying to them was, "You don't need to be afraid. You have still not grasped who I really am." Of course, they hadn't and even with this added chunk of new information about the nature and power of this man they were following, they would continue to underestimate his power and his wisdom right up until Pentecost. They would continue to be small boats rocked by storms of chaos, disorder and the unknown - all things that Jesus is complete Lord of.

We are no different. Seas of chaos, disorder and the unknown really rock our boats. But we have enough faith to try to wake up the Lord by praying, "Lord, do you not care??" He absolutely does care and he absolutely is in control. What he asks of us is that we trust that he is awake, aware and in control. The storm gave the disciples an opportunity to add to their deposit of faith.

Our storms will do the same for us.



Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses

- Monday ~ 6:30am
- Tuesday ~ 6:30am & 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

The Week of June 24 to June 30 in our Community

Monday June 24 The Nativity Of Saint John The Baptist, Solemnity (Special Patron of French Canadians)

Parish Office Closed

6:30am Mass (Fr. Sean presiding)

10:00am **CWL Executive Meeting - Community Room**

Tuesday June 25

6:30am Mass (Fr. Sean presiding)

6:00pm Mass

Wednesday June 26

6:30am Mass (Fr. Sean presiding)

4:00pm **Legion of Mary - Community Room**

6:00pm Mass + **Ernie Burdeniuk** (Mass celebrated by Bishop Gary Gordon - Feast day of St Josemaría Escrivá)

Thursday June 27

6:30am Mass (Fr. Sean Flynn presiding)

9:00am Mass

Friday June 28 St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr, Memorial

6:30am Mass (Fr. Sean Flynn presiding)

9:00am Mass

followed by Adoration until 12:00 noon

Saturday June 29 Saints Peter And Paul, Apostles, Solemnity

6:30am Mass (Fr. Sean presiding)

5:00pm Mass + **Sriwan Fernandes**

Sunday June 30 Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

10:00am Mass

6:00pm Mass



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.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

Congratulations to St. Joseph's School Class of 2024

We are so proud of these students and can't wait to see the journey God takes them on.



SUMMER 2024 CALL FOR STUDENT GARDENERS

The Masithuthu Garden is our St Joseph's School and Parish social justice venture where potatoes are planted in the spring by students, cared for by parishioners, parent and student volunteers over the summer, and harvested in the fall by the Gr. 4s. Potatoes are donated to the Soup Kitchen, the Social Concerns Office of the SVdP, and to the student-run Foodbanks at both Camosun College and UVic.

If you are in grade 4 and above and would like to spend an hour or two per week doing some weeding with us, we would certainly appreciate your help and enjoy your company. If you are curious about what we do, check us out on the web:

<https://sites.google.com/cisdv.bc.ca/sjvmasithuthugarden>

Contact me, Farmer Jamie (aka Mr. Zwicker) via email at: sjvmasithuthugarden.com or by text (250-391-1280).

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:
Parish Office will be closed on:
Monday, July 1st (Canada Day) and Tuesday, July 2nd.
We will reopen Wednesday, July 3rd.

Donation Options

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For more information, please contact
Ruth Real at:
SJTWyouthgroup@gmail.com

Will resume again the fall



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

**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
briandfox@gmail.com or the parish
office for more information.

Newsworthy and Noteworthy

Deacon Joseph Yuson Ordination

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=MullFNXUEkI>

A reception will follow the ordination at St. Andrew's Regional High School (880 McKenzie Ave, Victoria). 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.



RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Or perhaps were you baptized Catholic as a child, but have not yet celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? Parishes in the city of Victoria are collaborating to offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm, accepting setting. **Sessions will be held on Thursday evenings, at St. Joseph the Worker Parish, beginning in the fall.** For more information or to register for the 2024-25 year, please contact the parish office.

What's Up for the Summer?

- Melissa on vacation week of August 13 - 16
- Sandi on vacation July 16 through Aug 8
- ***Summer bulletins correction - *No bulletin in July**
Last bulletin before summer is June 30 - bulletin will resume August 18
- The Social Eco-Justice committee will be meeting in August. Please email Sister Marina at: sandseaandsky@gmail.com for details.
- CWL is planning a summer picnic. Please stay tuned for the date.

SEMINARY OF CHRIST THE KING VOCATION LIVE-IN

There will be a Vocation Live-In on the weekend of **July 6 -7 at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission, BC**. Anyone wishing to enter the Seminary in the next couple of years is welcome. For more information phone 604-826-8975 or email rector.minors@sck.ca

Fr. Shijo at his last Mass at St. Joseph's



Thank you dear brothers and sisters for your support and care... May the Lord always bless you and keep you in his care... I really appreciate your love and concern. Fr Shijo

Save The Dates

Prayer in the style of Taize

6pm - September 20 October 18 November 15
St Michael and All Angels Anglican Church
4733 West Saanich Rd
MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Job Posting St. Vincent de Paul

The Society of Saint Vincent De Paul Vancouver Island is a non-profit organization dedicated to live the Gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice and joy. We are seeking a Treasurer to join our Board. If you have experience in accounting or finance and willing to serving, a job description can be found at:

<https://svdp.bamboohr.com/careers/31?source=aWQ9MTg%3D>

From the Diocese



Bursaries/Awards

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 Research Project Questionnaire about COVID-19

The Diocese of Victoria is participating in an international research project about how religious communities experienced the COVID-19 pandemic. All parishioners are invited to complete an anonymous online questionnaire about your experiences during the pandemic. For more information and to access the questionnaire, please visit:

<https://www.research.net/r/covidandreligion>. **The final deadline to complete the questionnaire is June 30, 2024.**

“A Great Symphony of Prayer: The Our Father as a Programme of Life” Webinar Series

Videos and a reflection guide are now available for *“A Great Symphony of Prayer: The Our Father as a Programme of Life”*. This webinar series, delivered by Dr. Josephine Lombardi from St. Augustine’s Seminary, was hosted by the CCCB as a way to participate in the Year of Prayer 2024 in anticipation of the Jubilee Year 2025. To view the materials, please visit <https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/a-great-symphony-of-prayer-the-our-father-as-a-programme-of-life/>. Another series will be offered in fall 2024; a registration link will be sent once it is available.

“Grief to Grace” Retreat

“Grief to Grace” will be holding a retreat in **September 2024 in Kelowna**. This program is for people who have endured neglect, physical, emotional, sexual, and/or spiritual abuse in their family of origin, their community, from spouses/partners, and/or coworkers or supervisors. Through a retreat program facilitated by mental health professionals and centered on Jesus Christ, participants are helped to find healing and journey to wholeness. For more information please email: griegtograncelowna@gmail.com or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.

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: familycamp@rcdvictoria.org for more information.

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

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Development and Peace

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

Youth Group - Grades 6 to 12

St. Joseph's Elementary School

Catholic Women's League (CWL)

Knights of Columbus

St. Vincent de Paul

Legion of Mary

Coffee/Hospitality Committee

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

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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

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

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

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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

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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 Wysiiecki, 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.

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.**

***Cash & cheques using BLUE ENVELOPES, inside donation envelope boxes.**

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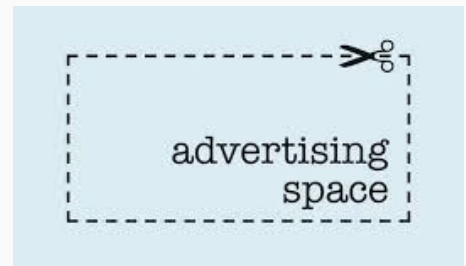
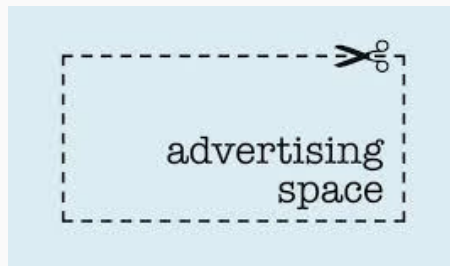
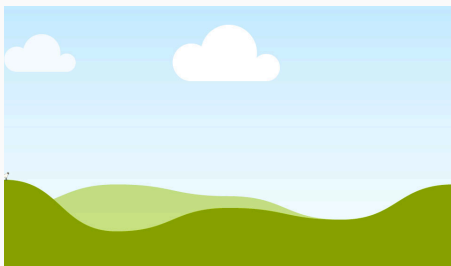
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Summer 2024 Call for Student Gardeners

The Masithuthu Garden is our St Joseph's School and Parish social justice venture where potatoes are planted in the spring by students, cared for by parishioners, parent and student volunteers over the summer, and harvested in the fall by the Gr. 4s. Potatoes are donated to the Soup Kitchen, the Social Concerns Office of the SVdP, and to the student-run Foodbanks at both Camosun College and UVic.



There is a lot of growth over the summer. Besides potatoes, we have found there's a lot of *other* green stuff that grows in our Masithuthu Garden: you guessed it - weeds!

If you are in grade 4 and above and would like to spend an hour or two per week doing some weeding with us, we would certainly appreciate your help and enjoy your company.

Though it may not be glamorous work, it's outside in the fresh air and sunshine. You may learn something about gardening – and perhaps discover some of your own hidden talents too. You will also be contributing your time to practically and genuinely help others in our community who need it.

At the end of the summer (and providing you have volunteered at least 3 times with us), we will provide you with a **Masithuthu Crew** t-shirt, and provide an ***awesome*** letter of reference – I promise! What a way for you to feel good about yourself, and even wow your parents and future employers!



Parents and caregivers, work provided in the Garden also counts towards next year's Parent Involvement Hours. (If you provide the time, we will even throw in a Masithuthu Crew t-shirt for you too! :)

If you are curious about what we do, check us out on the web:

<https://sites.google.com/cisdv.bc.ca/sjvmasithuthugarden>

Contact me, Farmer Jamie (aka Mr. Zwicker) via email at sjvmasithuthugarden.com or by text (250-391-1280). You won't be disappointed!

Ngiyabonga! (Thank you in Zulu.)
Farmer Jamie





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MEMO

DATE: June 13, 2024

TO: Clergy, Religious, Pastoral Administrators, Parishes, Pastoral Centre staff, and CISDV Administrators

FROM: Bishop Gary Gordon

RE: Pastoral Appointment Announcements for Sacred Heart, Holy Cross, St. Patrick's Victoria, and the West Coast Parishes

As I shared in my memo of May 24, 2024, Rev. Jan Grotkowski, S.D.S. was recently and unexpectedly called to a new assignment by his Religious Superior. After much prayer and discussion, the Diocese of Victoria Personnel Committee has discerned that Sacred Heart Parish, having experienced a number of changes over the past few years, is in great need of a period of stability.

Therefore, I announce today that Rev. Shijo George, new to the Diocese in December 2023, and here upon mutual agreement with the Eparchy of Mississauga, will be appointed Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish effective June 15, 2024. He will also continue to serve the Syro-Malabar faithful.

I appreciate the disappointment this will cause to the Holy Cross Parish community. While Holy Cross is without a pastor, I have appointed an Executive Committee to act as the de facto governing body for parish priorities, agendas, and direction. This Committee will be composed of Catherine Davis (Parish Pastoral Council Chair), Dave Begg (Finance Committee Chair), and John Bartle Clar (Appeal Team Leader). The lay leadership, dedicated staff, and community strength of Holy Cross Parish is edifying, and I am confident that the ability of Holy Cross to be light and salt for the Diocese of Victoria will continue.

I have also appointed an Executive Committee to serve St. Patrick's Parish in Victoria while Rev. Benson Asuming continues the process of immigrating to Canada. This Committee will be composed of Mark Redchurch (Parish Pastoral Council Chair), Peter Bray (Finance Committee Chair), and Theresa Smith (member of the Parish Personnel Committee),

Finally, I must announce today that Sr. Nancy Abarrientos RVM and Sr. Marife Macalam RVM, Pastoral Administrators for the West Coast Parishes (Holy Family Parish in Ucluelet, St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Tofino, and St. Lawrence Parish in Ahousaht), have been called by their Religious Superior to new assignments elsewhere in Canada, effective August 2024. I wish to thank the Sisters for their service in our Diocese, and ask you to join me in prayer that their new assignments may be a source of spiritual growth and renewal.

We are most grateful for the dedicated and faithful people who minister in our Diocese. Your continued support and prayers for the ongoing pastoral needs of the Diocese of Victoria are much appreciated.



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