



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"... this poor widow has put in more than all those ..."

(Mark 12.44)

Widows figure prominently in this Sunday's readings because of their vulnerability (they are most likely destitute), their self-suffering, and their complete trust in God. The first lives outside the Israelite fold in a region where Baal is worshipped; the second is one of Israel's own. The first, by her faith, becomes an instrument helping to demonstrate the character, power, and jurisdiction of the God of Israel. The second, by the same faith in God, models the appropriate behaviour for all sincere disciples: a constant dependence on, and love for, God.

By contrast, those who give only from their surplus, who serve themselves, and their own interests, or who take advantage of the vulnerable, show that they have not truly recognized who this God is: the source and sustainer of all creation. God is also redeemer of that creation. Salvation is offered and accomplished by the very self-offering of Jesus Christ, who gave of Himself out of love, once and for all.

Christine Mader Waverly, NS (Taken from November 2021 Novalis, Living with Christ, p. 57)

Remembrance Day Masses

Thursday, 11 November 2021
There will be NO 12 p.m. Mass on this day.
Sacred Heart Church 6 p.m.

St. Joseph the Worker Parish 9 a.m.
Our Lady of the Rosary Parish 9 a.m.
St. Andrew's Cathedral 12:10 p.m.
Holy Cross Parish 7 p.m.



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MASS TIMES

WEEKDAYS

Tuesday: 6 pm Wednesday: 12 pm Thursday: 12 pm Friday: 12 pm

WEEKENDS

Saturday: 4 pm Sunday: 9 am

Polish: 11:30 am

Korean: 3 pm

Syro-Malabar: 1:30 pm (Please call the Parish Office)

Vietnamese: 6 pm (Please call the Parish Office)

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3 pm Sunday: 8 am 10:45 am Polish Weekdays, half an hour before Mass begins.

Live-Streamed Mass Saturdays at 4 pm

https://www.youtube.com/channel/ UCzXJfSxennwmYIT4kPyUh6w



In accordance with provincial health guidelines, MASKS ARE REQUIRED from age 5 and up.

1. <u>Public Health Website</u>
2. Memo from Bishop Gary.

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 7th, 2021

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November: Month of the Holy Souls

Throughout the month of November, we will have the Book of Remembrance at the entrance of the church. You are invited to write the names of your deceased loved ones in this book. They will be remembered in all our Masses during November.

Eternal Rest Grant Unto

Wanda Sobaszek (Oct.14) Stefanía Szuster (Oct. 30)



O Lord, and let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them. May their souls rest in peace. Amen.

Please pray for:

Those who have died

Susan Fish, Kok Mui Fong, Estrellita Rando, and Reda Joe Barone.

Those who are ill

Cora Constantino, Ken Louie, Barbara Mulrooney, Brian O'Loughlin, Bruno Rinaldo, and Tanya Silvonen.

Birthright Fudge

Birthright is taking orders for their Chocolate Fudge. Add some sweetness to this challenging year! The fudge make great stocking stuffers or holiday gifts! Please see poster in the fover for ordering details.

Order by Nov.30 for parish office pick-up in early December. Parish Office hours are Tues - Friday 9:30 am - 3 pm.

Your purchase supports the pro-life pregnancy support work of Birthright Victoria.

Catholic Women's League

Mon., Nov. 8th: 7 p.m. via zoom Viewing executive roles from the National.

Sat., Nov. 20th: 10 a.m.

General Meeting, St. John 23rd Hall (Pope John Hall) Remembrance of deceased members.

All Are Welcome!

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2022 Donations

Dear Parishioners.

Thank you all for your generous donations in 2021.

As we begin to prepare for the new year, we invite you to please give some thought to how you plan to make your donations in 2022 as there are several options available.

In 2020-2021, parishioners have changed their mode of donations to the pre-authorized donation plan (PAD), e-transfer, and Canada Helps. Many still continue to use Donation Envelopes, where a cheque or cash are dropped into the collection basket at Mass.



If you would like to continue using the regular Donation Envelopes, or have not received the regular Parish Donation Envelopes in the past and would like one for 2022, please email or call the Parish Office at 250-479 1611

If you are a provincial government employee, you are able to establish payroll deductions through the Provincial Employees Community Service Fund. When you make a donation to the parish, you reduce your taxable income and can possibly create a refund for yourself. You will need our parish's charity number which is 129950804RR0014.

If you have any questions on the available options, or would like to make a change in how you donate, please contact the parish office by Tuesday, Nov. 16th. Thank you.

Options to donate

Information & links are also available on our website. E-Transfer to email: sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org

Pre-Authorized Debit: Automatic Debit (PAD)

Canada Helps: Online through Canada Helps

2021 Parish Envelopes

Please email or contact the parish office if you would like to use your assigned Donation Envelopes. We will prepare them for you, and it will be available for pick-up from the church foyer the following week.

You are also welcome to use the Visitor's Envelopes that are available in the fover for the remaining 2 months.

Advent Parish Mission Save these dates!

Theme: Sufferance and Forgiveness Tues, Dec 14 to Thurs, Dec 16 - at 6pm

Parish Advent Reconciliation

Thursday, Dec 16

In preparation during Advent, a few priests will be available in our parish to hear Confessions.

Bishop's Appeal Update Spirit of Hope – Healing & Reconciliation

Please consider making a financial commitment to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Your commitment will help the parish, and build relationships in the "Spirit of Hope – Healing and Reconciliation."

Reaching our parish goal means the parish will retain \$10,200, with \$5,100 for the maintenance and upkeep of our grounds, and the remaining \$5,100 donated to charities. If we reach and exceed our goal, the parish will retain \$40,800. If we achieve 200% of our goal, the parish retains the full \$51,000.

Please give prayerful consideration towards our Appeal and know that you are making a significant difference right here at home. www.rcdvictoria.org/spirit-of-hope-2021

Parish Goal: \$51,000 Actual: \$24,590 Gifts Received: 97

CISDV - Annual General Meeting

The AGM of the Catholic Independent Schools Diocese of Victoria (CISDV) Society will be on Tues., Nov. 23 at 7 pm in the library of St. Andrew's Regional High School. At this meeting, there will be a private ballot for two positions on the CISDV Board of Directors. Each position is a three-year term. Nomination Forms may be requested from schools@cisdv.bc.ca. Complete it and send it to the Nomination Committee at schools@cisdv.bc.ca by Wed., Nov. 10.

Potential Board Members must meet the following requirements:

- 1. Be a practicing Catholic and an active member of a Catholic Parish in the Diocese of Victoria.
- Must not be an employee of the CISDV, an immediate relative of an employee of the CISDV, nor a student of a school under the jurisdiction of CISDV. Please read the constitution and bylaws (https://www.cisdv.bc.ca/island-catholic-schoolsboard.php), policies 200 and 201 (https://www.cisdv.bc.ca/200governance.php), and the method of election.
- 3. Have a signed Nomination Form that includes references of two sponsors, and your Parish Priest.

For further information, contact Katja Groves, Superintendent of Schools (250-727-6893 ext 242).

Annual Fall Clean-Up

Sat, Dec. 4 9am—12:00pm

Join us as we rake leaves, clean our Church, and parish spaces

If you may bring your own rake, shovel, garbage container, leaf blower, rags and buckets, that would be most helpful and appreciated.

Sign-Up sheet is on the table in the church foyer, or please email or call the parish office to sign-up. It will help us to prepare enough snacks & drinks for everyone. Thank you.



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Diocesan Remembrance

Each year a Mass is offered for Clergy and Religious who have died during the past year, and we remember the bishop who was most recently deceased: *Bp. Raymond Roussin, bishop from 1999-2004. This year, we also pray for: Fr. Marinaldo Batista CSP, Sr. Therese Brousseau SSA, Sr. Joyce Ann Kennedy SSA, Sr. Patricia Shreenan SSA, Sr. Laura Distaso IHM, Sr. Margaret Baumann IHM, Fr. Kazimierz Olesky SDS, and Sr. Clare Lewis OSC.*

This Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Gary on Thurs., Nov. 25th at his usual 7 pm livestream. If you plan to attend in-person, enter via the View Street door which will be unlocked by 6:30 pm.



With the cold weather approaching, charities all across Canada prepare for the busiest time of the year.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVP) in Canada is using November 14, 2021, declared *The World Day of the Poor* by Pope Francis, as a

day to be mindful of those less fortunate than ourselves and to give generously what we can.

For more than 100 years, the Society has been there for those in need in Victoria, and on Vancouver Island. We invite you to consider your own good fortune, and how this allows you to assist persons in need; with a donation of money, or time; you can help us make a difference in our community. There are opportunities to get involved in your parish conference, as well as participate in volunteering.

For information on the Society, opportunities to volunteer, and activities on Vancouver Island, please check this link:

https://www.ssvpvancouverisland.ca/

SSVP strives to treat the poor with dignity and respect, regardless of personal creed or background. If you are able, please make a donation at:

www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/society-of-st-vincent-de-paul-of-vancouver-island/

Merits of Praying the Rosary Daily

WHEN: Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm Please join Alan Grohovac at St. Joseph the Worker Parish, 753 Burnside Road West, Victoria, BC

THEME EACH WEEK:

Nov 9: The Rosary; A Flaming Sword! Nov 16:The Rosary; A Mystical Rose!

Thank you for your contributions!

October 25 - October 31, 2021

Regular envelopes: \$3,176.00 Loose cash: \$1,091.50 Total \$4,267.50

PAD \$5,535.00 e-Transfer \$ 620.00 Canada Helps \$ 848.69

Donations through PAD, Canada Helps & e-Transfer will be reported after month end.

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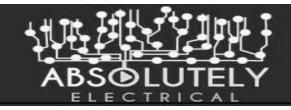
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