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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



“... but about that day or hour no one knows, neither the Angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.”

(Mark 13.32)

Everyone has an opinion, their point of view, their “two cents’ worth”. How am I to make sense of all that I hear, see and experience? I am not alone in this dilemma, as Jesus’ disciples had questions about His second coming and the end of the world.

The disciples are frightened when Jesus shares with them a preview of what will happen in our planet’s final days. I too can become gripped by dread as I imagine the catastrophic impact and the resulting suffering when this world is no more.

What exactly will happen? When will this take place? During my lifetime?

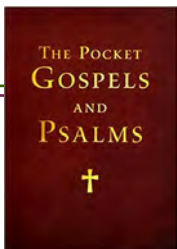
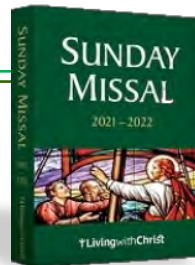
Jesus’ proclamations are true and to be trusted. Our brother and Saviour is reminding us who He is, why He came to live among us, what He taught and why He died for us. With hope and trust, I want and need to focus at this Eucharist on Jesus nourishing me with His Sacramental Presence. On this World Day of the Poor, whatever my circumstances, may I live in faith the good news that the Lord is my Shepherd. May my faith be solid in knowing that no matter what, Jesus has my back!

Gerry Sobie
Castlegar, BC
(Taken from November 2021 Novalis, Living with Christ, p. 85)

Sunday Missal 2021-2022

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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.

**The Parish Office
will be closed
on Fri, 26 Nov. for a
Diocesan Faith Day
Staff Retreat.**

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. [Public Health Website](#)
2. [Memo from Bishop Gary.](#)

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November 14th, 2021

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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 foyer for the remaining 2 months.



Beware of Scams

During this festive season, please note: **priests or bishops will NOT send personal email requests for donations, or gift cards.**

Do not reply to these emails.

Delete them immediately, and don't even engage.

November: Month of the Holy Souls

Throughout the month of November, the Book of Remembrance will be 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.

Please pray for:

Those who have died

*Joe & Jose Manuel De Lima,
Edmond & Alex Gareau, Mary Gibson, Mary Leja,
Carolina Pacheco, and Paul Spencer.*

Those who are ill

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



Annual Fall Clean-Up

Sat, Dec. 4 9am—12:00pm

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

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

The 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.



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.

Catholic Women's League

Nov. 19 @ 12 pm: Mass for deceased members of CWL
Nov. 20 @ 10 am: CWL General Meeting in St. John 23rd
Hall (Pope John Hall)

Join the League! Membership Drive begins the weekend of Nov. 20 & 21. See us in the foyer after each Mass - \$40 membership fee.

All Are Welcome!



From the Diocese

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

Parish Goal: \$51,000
Actual: \$28,900 Gifts Received: 107

Commitment to the Bishop's Annual Appeal will help the parish, and build relationships toward 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

St. Andrew's Performing Arts Wing

Breaking News: The Allen and Loreen Vandekerkhove Family Foundation, who were involved in the original construction of St. Andrew's Regional High School, has gifted \$150,000 to the Building On Success capital campaign to fund the Performing Arts Wing at St. Andrew's Regional High School! Every dollar raised, up to \$150,000 before Dec 31, 2021 will be matched.



As the cold weather approaches, charities across Canada prepare for the busiest time of the year.

On Nov. 14, declared *The World Day of the Poor* by Pope Francis, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVP) in Canada reminds us to be mindful of those less fortunate than ourselves and to give what we can, generously. 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 to assist those in need with a donation of money, or time. 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

Nov 16: The Rosary; A Mystical Rose!



Report Sexual Abuse

For all Responsible Ministry and Safe Environment information and forms

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/responsible-ministry>

Diocesan Remembrance

Every year a Mass is offered for Clergy and Religious who have died during the past year, including 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 Bp. Gary on Thurs, Nov. 25th at 7 pm. If you plan to attend in-person, enter via the View Street door which will be unlocked by 6:30 pm.

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 High School.

At this meeting, there will be a ballot for two positions on the CISDV Board of Directors. Each position is a three-year term. Request Nomination Forms from schools@cisdv.bc.ca. Complete 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.
2. 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-schools-board.php>), policies 200 and 201 (<https://www.cisdv.bc.ca/200-governance.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 at 250-727-6893 ext 242.



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 foyer for ordering details.

Order by **Nov. 30** for parish office pick-up in early December.
Contact Peggy at info@birthrightvictoria.org or 250-478-5372
Your purchase supports the pro-life pregnancy support work of Birthright Victoria.

Thank you for your contributions!

November 1 - November 8, 2021

Regular envelopes:	\$ 2,108.05
Loose cash:	\$ 290.00
Total	\$ 2,398.05

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

PARISH MINISTRIES

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