



EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

WEEKDAY MASS

Tuesday

9:00am

Thursday

9am & 7pm

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday

4:00pm

Sunday

9:00am

Sunday (Korean)

3:00pm

Last Saturday of the month (Syro-Malabar) 1:30pm

Last Sunday of the month (Polish) 12:30pm

**Mass: Saturday live-streamed at
 6:00pm from
 St. Joseph the Worker Parish**

Please click here for the link to the live-streamed Mass on our website

or on YouTube at

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9tUalZDIFwILV1imrPkNKg>

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By appointment only.

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Tuesday & Thursday:

9:45am

Thursday:

6:15pm

Saturday:

3:15pm

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THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Just Who Do You Think You Are?

If anyone asks us the above question today we know it's not a friendly question; it's an abrasive challenge. It's meant to point out to us that we are not as important as we think we are.



The three characters in the three readings on this Gaudete Sunday, Isaiah, Mary and John, have beautiful perspectives not only on who they think they are but also on who they *know* they are, knowledge that causes them to rejoice and leads them to inner joy. They are not the moon; they are fingers pointing to the moon. They are not the One Who is to Come; they are the exultant proclaimers of his coming. Just because they are not the Christ and don't consider themselves to be the most central figure in whatever is happening to them doesn't mean that they don't fully grasp how utterly blessed and beloved they are by God.

Isaiah claims he is anointed but he knows he's not anointed to be an important man. His exultant anointing is to serve and point to the one who will be the True Servant. Mary acknowledges her lowliness but knows that her exultant anointing is to be a vessel of Christ. John says he is not fit to untie the thong on Christ's sandal but understands that his exultant anointing is to bear witness to the one who is the Christ.

Not one of them claimed importance or status. John said in another text, "I must decrease and he must increase." They all knew they were not the main character but in this knowledge they did not resent their lack of status, which would make it difficult to rejoice. They rejoiced in how beloved they were and this led them to deep inner joy. All three of them could have claimed they had rights: a right to be treated as an important person, a right to be heard and not challenged, a right to dignity and freedom. But insisting on rights doesn't bring joy. Rejoicing in who you really are brings joy.

You are Beloved.

~ **Jean Allen**

I Heard God Laugh by Matthew Kelly

Thank you Gordon & Theresa Philips for your generous gift of the book "**I Heard God Laugh**" to our parishioners.

"IS YOUR LIFE WORKING? Most of us are trying to put together the jigsaw puzzle we call life without a very important piece. Over time this becomes incredibly frustrating. In this extraordinary book, Matthew Kelly powerfully demonstrates that we cannot live the life we have imagined, or experience the joy we yearn for, unless we learn to tend the soul. From there, with his classic style of practical wisdom, he teaches us how to remedy this problem". This book is an invitation to flourish and thrive like never before.

The gifted books are available for pickup at the parish office during office hours.

FROM THE DIOCESE

The Canadian Catholic Indigenous Council, founded by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) in 1998, proposed that the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe (December 12) be a National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples. We are invited to join the Indigenous Peoples in Canada in a special way through prayer and acts of solidarity. Please find below the link to the Diocesan blog post for this week which features St. Ann's Parish in Duncan.

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/diocesanblog/st.-anns-duncan-open-hearts-and-minds>

ADVENT MISSION with Bishop Gary: From **December 14-18, 2020**, following the live-streamed Masses at 7 pm from St. Andrew's Cathedral, the Bishop will lead an Advent Mission entitled "Light on the Horizon", reflecting on the Luminous Mysteries.

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

Job Posting: Superintendent (CISDV) Please click on link below to read about the above posting:

[Job Posting Superintendent CISDV](#)

A full description of the role of the Superintendent is available at:

https://www.cisdv.bc.ca/Policy_Manual/Nov_2016_300s/301_Superintendent_Role_Mar_2012.pdf

We thank all applicants for their interest, only those shortlisted for an interview will be contacted.

Mass Live-Streamed Saturday at 6:00pm

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The Bishop's Appeal : Horizon of Hope

Thank you to all who supported the 2020 Appeal through pledges, donations and prayers.

Total pledged to date: **\$50,555.50** # of Gifts: **128**

****All donations received prior to December 31st will generate an income tax receipt for 2020****

Advent Rosary

Join Fr. Alfie on Friday at **12:00pm** (noon)

To join, kindly click on:

[https://zoom.us/j/97463605844?](https://zoom.us/j/97463605844?pwd=N1gxbnYvWGxkZzIzb2lrVG5hclFvZz09)

[pwd=N1gxbnYvWGxkZzIzb2lrVG5hclFvZz09](https://zoom.us/j/97463605844?pwd=N1gxbnYvWGxkZzIzb2lrVG5hclFvZz09)

The Meeting ID: 974 6360 5844

The Passcode is 195643

Note from Anawim House

This year we are not able to have our Christmas donation boxes in the Churches, but we still need donations of **new** clothing, underwear, toiletries, and food items to make Christmas special for the people we help. Donations can be dropped off at the house, or email info@anawimhouse.com to make arrangements.

Due to road works, access Vancouver St. from North Park St. Thank you .

Knights of Columbus

Tickets for the Knights of Columbus Annual Charity Appeal can only be purchased online this year.

Link: <https://kofcdraw.net/c15445>

Please see the Sacred Heart Website for details.



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Parish Photo Directory

Good news!

IPC Photo Company is hoping to send out the PHOTO DIRECTORIES after Christmas.

They were experiencing difficulties during the COVID Crisis, as we all have. However, our directories are at the printer's office.

Any questions, call Marilyn Bojko at 250-361-4393

2021 Donations

Thank you all for your generous donations in 2020.

Options to donate:-

Information and links are also available on our website.

PAD: Pre-Authorized Debit

Automatic Debit (PAD)

This option is very flexible and easy. It will save you time, and the parish some costs.

Canada Helps

[Online through Canada Helps](#)

E-Transfer

We accept e-transfers through the Development Office e-mail address: developmentoffice@rcdvictoria.org.

Please include YOUR NAME and OUR PARISH in the e-transfer message.

2021 Donation envelopes

Envelope boxes are now ready for pick-up from the parish office.

If you have not received the parish donation envelopes in the past and would like one for 2021, please call the parish office, **a box will be prepared for you.**

Catholic Women's League (CWL)

2021 Membership Drive \$40

New members welcome

The registration form is available on our parish website. Drop your payment off: at the church, mail it, or E-transfer. 😊

Questions? Email Miriam: mirpod@yahoo.com

Thank you!

November 19—December 6, 2020

Regular envelopes:	\$2,970.00
Canada Helps	\$ 325.00
Pre-Authorized Debit	\$1,366.25
Total	\$4,661.25

PARISH MINISTRIES

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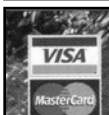


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