

# 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Oct. 7th, 2018

## SCHEDULE:

### Saturday, Oct. 6th, Weekday

9:00 am Mass — Soul of Ubaldo Di Giacomo †  
Requested by Maria & Uly Di Giacomo

4:00 pm Choir Practice ♪ ~ Parish Hall

4:00 pm Reconciliation (Confession)

5:00 pm Mass — Intentions of Maurice Tieulie  
Requested by the Flower Ministry

### Sunday, Oct. 7th, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

8:30 am Mass — Intentions of the Parishioners

10:30 am Mass — Soul of Terry Evans †  
Requested by Tess Cormack

...Children's Rel Ed Annual Tree of Thanks

### Monday, Oct. 8th, Weekday:

OFFICE CLOSED — THANKSGIVING DAY

### Tuesday, Oct. 9th, Weekday:

10:00 am to 7:00 pm — Adoration

11:00 am Parish Appeal Team Meeting ~ St. Matthew's Room

Noon Bereavement Group ~ St. Luke's Room

6:30 pm Cenacle Rosary

7:00 pm Mass — Soul of Marino Benven †  
Requested by Sarah Benven

### Wednesday, Oct. 10th, Weekday:

9:00 am Mass — Intentions of Anne McLaughlin  
Requested by the C.W.L.

10:00 am Bible Study: Bishop Barron's The Mass ~ Parish Hall

1:30 pm Mass @ The Gardens — Soul of Mercedes Frykberg †

6:15 pm Children's Religious Education

### Thursday, Oct. 11th, Weekday:

9:00 am Mass — Intentions of the C.W.L.  
Requested by the C.W.L.

10:00 am C.W.L. General Meeting ~ Parish Hall

7:00 pm Hearts Afire ~ St. Matthew's Room

### Friday, Oct. 12th, Weekday:

9:00 am Mass — Soul of Michael Proctor †  
Requested by Mary & Walter Sheil

9:30 am Benediction, Exposition & Divine Mercy Devotion

9:30 am Sisters of Atonement & Associates ~ St. Luke's Room

7:00 pm Youth Ministry

### Saturday, Oct. 13th, Weekday

9:00 am Mass — Intentions of Anne McLaughlin  
Requested by Tina Hanlon

4:00 pm Choir Practice ♪ ~ Parish Hall

4:00 pm Reconciliation (Confession)

5:00 pm Mass — Soul of Michael Proctor †  
Requested by the Morrison Family

6:00 pm Annual General Meeting & Pot Luck Dinner

...Journey of Hearts & Hands — Serve One Another, Kick Off Weekend

### Sunday, Oct. 14th, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

8:30 am Mass — Intentions of the Parishioners

10:30 am Mass — Thanksgiving for Jeremy Scaria  
Requested by the Scaria Family

...Wi Fi: Last week the parish upgraded its wi fi. ASCENSION\*\*\*01 is the new password. Please change your device password at your earliest convenience.

Bible Study — The Mass, WORKBOOKS are available in the parish office. Cost: \$30.00 each. Kindly stop by to pre-purchase your workbook in advance of study start date. Thank you. ...Terry Nishimura



Dear Brothers and Sisters:

## Pastor's NOTES

To begin, I wish all of you and your families a Happy Thanksgiving this weekend. We are so blessed in many ways and Thanksgiving is an opportunity as family and friends, to celebrate together what we are so thankful for in our lives. I had a good break last week, though the time went by too quickly. Thank you to Fr. Vince Borre who filled in while I was away. The month of September has come and gone too quickly, and now we are into October. I encourage you to look at the bulletin, the monthly calendar and online for the weekly parish activities and to what is coming up. The "Share the Journey" cards for D&P Fall campaign were in your bulletin last week and hope you have considered, filled them out individually, and sent them in the mail. Just a reminder that the children's religious education classes have started and we hope to see your children attending the classes. I say this for there are less children attending then could be coming, for the attendance is down. If they have received their sacraments already that does not mean they are done, as there is still the higher level classes to attend. In closing next weekend is the Annual General Meeting after the Saturday 5:00 pm mass with a potluck followed by the meeting. Next weekend is also the kickoff of the Diocesan Annual Appeal "Serve One Another"

...Fr. Mike

...**Becoming a Catholic:** Would you like to learn about the Catholic faith? Are you interested in being baptized, receiving Holy communion, and being confirmed as a Catholic? The Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) is a process that prepares adults for these sacraments. Classes begin in the fall, to prepare candidates to receive these sacraments at Easter. If you are interested, please contact the parish office.

...Charlie Whelton, RCIA Coordinator

...**Pyx Missing:** This is the small round container used by the church to carry consecrated Host(s) to the sick or those otherwise unable to come to the church in order to receive Holy Communion. Recently it has come to our attention that several of the parish's pyx unfortunately haven't been returned to the church after use. We kindly ask all extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist to homes / institutions and all parishioners who may have borrowed a pyx to take Holy Communion to loved one, to please check to see if you may have accidentally forgotten to return it. Thank you.

...**World Mission Sunday: Evangelizations of the Nations** — "Go! Make disciples of all nations." (Mt 28:19) These works—the imperative mission of Christ — call each baptized Catholic to action. The Church has a lasting mission to perform in this world, a mission that is ever more apparent, and the need for it is ever more urgent. In fact, mission isn't something the Church does. It is what the Church is! This year, World Mission Sunday is on *October 21st*. This is worldwide collection for the missionary Church that offers emergency aid when disaster strikes, cares for refugees in war-torn countries, provides rural health clinics and transportation for Priests, catechists, religious and lay pastoral workers. It offers financial support for the daily needs of all missionaries. Please pray for the missions and be generous on World Mission Sunday (Evangelizations of the Nations).

## Knights of Columbus



**Next Executive Meeting:** Thursday, October 18th, 7:00pm in Luke's Room.

**Next General Meeting:** Thursday, Nov. 1st, 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.

The **Knights' Choir:** is scheduled to sing on the first Sunday, 8:30AM Mass of each month.



**Find Out How You Can Serve:** in the spirit of fellowship and charity. For those interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, please contact **Wayne Sapiha** (250-586-7480) or **Al Walsh** (250-738-0319).

"(Jesus') body was for Him not a limitation, but an instrument, so that He was both in it and in all things, and outside all things, resting in the Father above. At one and the same time — this is the wonder — as man He was a human life, and as Word He was sustaining the life of the universe, and as Son He was in constant union with the Father." ...St. Athanasius of Alexandria

...Jack Chambers

...**Operations Christmas Child:** This 'Samaritan's Purse' project is the largest world-wide children's Christmas project. Once again shoe boxes and brochures are available at the back of the church. All shoe boxes must be returned to the church or office by Monday, November 5th, 2018. Thank you.



...**Singing Priest of Tagbilaran:** The Singing Priest of Tagbilaran is a group of Catholic priests from Bohol, Philippines. In addition to their preaching ministry they also evangelize and bring the message of God's love from the stage in songs and dances. **Tuesday, October 16th, 2018 at 6:00pm**, they will be performing a religious concert at the Catholic Church of the Ascension. The hall will be open for tea and coffee at 5:00pm. Admission is by donation. Please join us in this wonderful evening event.

...Fr. Melquiades Bayron

...**Therese Gagnon (RIP):** Your prayers are kindly requested for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Therese Gagnon, beloved mother of Archbishop Richard Gagnon, who passed away at the age of 92 on September 26th, 2018. Mrs. Gagnon's Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, October 12th, 2018 at Saint Patrick's Parish in Maple Ridge at 10 am and will be followed by a reception. The burial will take place at the Gardens of Gethsemani at 2 pm. Archbishop Gagnon and his family also continue to mourn the death of his sister, Mrs. Susan Charlton, who passed away on September 15, 2018. Her Funeral Mass was celebrated by Archbishop Gagnon at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Kamloops on September 29, 2018. May they rest in peace.

...Cynthia Bouchard, Chancellor

...**Children's Religious Education:** Call all Saints. **Family Saint Night, Wednesday, Nov. 7th.** Please call me at 250-951-6285. Join us on this fun filled family night and volunteer as a Saint. All information provided.

...Laura Gaetz, Children's Religious Education Coordinator

...**An Evening With Andre Regnier:** Spend an evening with Andre Regnier, co-Founder of the Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO) and author of *Clear and Simple: Conversations that lead to Conversion*. Andrew will share stories and insight from over thirty years of missionary work, providing a practical roadmap to evangelize through intentional, Spirit-led conversations. All are welcome — **Sunday, Nov. 4th, 7:00pm at Holy Cross Parish, Victoria and Wednesday, Nov. 7th, 7:00pm at St. Peter's Parish, Nanaimo.** ...Cynthia Bouchard, Chancellor

...**Pastoral Care Outreach Training!** St Peter's Parish (Nanaimo). Saturday, Oct. 20th, Session 2: *Listening & Communication and Mental Health*. Bring a bag lunch. To register, contact St. Peter's parish office by email: [stpetersnanaimo@shaw.ca](mailto:stpetersnanaimo@shaw.ca) or 250-753-3570.

...**Volunteers:** We are looking for new volunteers to join our visitation team, taking Holy Communion to nursing homes. If you would like to take part in this rewarding aspect of our Lord's work, please call Penny Cowan, 250-594-7497.

## PRAYER REFLECTION:

*Build up your weaknesses until they become your strong points. (Hebrews 11:34)*

...Carol Low-Hykaway, CWL



**Executive Meeting:** Thursday, 9:45am, Sept 27th, (Library)

**General Meeting:** Thursday, 10:00am, October 11th, in Hall

**All Knitters:** We need prayer shawls, we have many smaller ones, so larger ones are needed. If you have any questions, please call 250-540-5598. Thank you. ...Maureen Murray, C.W.L.

The Catholic Women's League has invited MP Gord Johns to speak about the Moosehide Campaign. The grassroots movement of indigenous and non-indigenous men and boys who are standing up against violence towards women and girls. The presentation is before the general meeting, Oct. 11th, 10:00—10:30; Coffee & fellowship before hand. Parishioners interested are invited to attend. Please contact Sandi for details, [sjdigras@gmail.com](mailto:sjdigras@gmail.com) or 250-964-1991.

...Gail Olyniuk, CWL President

...**Lectors:** Additional volunteers are needed in this ministry. If you are available to assist, please contact Joyce Lamb, email: [joyce.lamb208@gmail.com](mailto:joyce.lamb208@gmail.com) or 604-848-4919. Thank you for your consideration.

...**Project Connect Health Fair:** On **Oct. 10th, 12:00 noon to 3:00pm**, at the **Parkville Community Centre**, community organizations are coming together to offer to our most vulnerable resident free access to services, give-away items and resources. Please help us at the Oceanside Homelessness Task Force to spread the word to residents in-need. And please feel welcome to visit the fair and learn about the services offered.

...Oceanside Homelessness Task Force

...**VIE ElderCollege Saturday Speaker:** On **Oct. 13th, 10:00am to noon**, at **Nanose Place Community Centre**, Graham Riches, PhD, Professor Emeritus, UBC School of Social Work, will present the results of his most recent research and recommendations regarding *Hungry Canadians, Corporate Charity and The Right to Food*. Graham, who initiated his research and advocacy for the right to food, began his work on this topic in the 1980's. In the next few weeks he will speak to Food Security advocacy organizations in Vancouver, Montreal and the U.K. Welcome to all. \$10 cash at the door, Free to under 18. ...VIU ElderCollege

## Prayer List:



...Please pray for Francis Barnum, Benita, Denyse Bilodeau, John & Lisa Boag, Kay Boag, Calle Badenhorst, Anna Bryan, Beverley Carpenter, Andrew Cormack, Eileen Dobson, Menanteau Dullisear, Jim Enright, Frances Fernando, Rosemary Fontenla, Brenda Fougere, Denise Gervais, Bonni Grad, Tanya Greene, Donovan Hanlon, Ron Hawley, Tina Holzwarth, Jackie Hrebicek, Joan, Kelly Low, Christina Lucas, Matt Manthei, John McCurrie, Caleb McIntyre, Bonita Moeller, Kevin Moreland, Shirley Newman, Terry Nishimura, Edward O'Neill, Naomi Overvorde, Marlene Pineda, Eileen Plumb, Iris Richardson, David Schram, Avon Shields, Shiela Rigby, Rosina, Crystal Smyth, Skip Thomas, Carlos Triay, Georgian Vojtech, and a **Special Prayer Intention for the Reverence for Life with dignity. May we defend it and promote it from conception to its natural end.**