

# 17th & 18th Sundays in Ordinary Time July 25th, & August 1st, 2021

## Schedule:

**Staff Vacation** July 26th through August 2nd — Office Closed Tuesday July 27th through August 2nd, B. C. Day Statutory Holiday

### Saturday, July 24th, Weekday:

4:00 - 4:45 pm Choir Practice ♪ ~ Parish Hall  
4:00 - 4:30 pm Reconciliation  
5:00 pm Mass — Souls of the Assen Family †  
Requested by Herman Assen

### Sunday, July 25th, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

8:30 am Intentions of the Parishioners  
10:30 am Mass — Intentions of Delia Schiller  
Requested by Debbie Schiller

### Monday, July 26th, St. Anne & St. Joachim:

Office Hours 9:00am — Noon / Staff Vacation  
No Events Scheduled

### Tuesday, July 27th, Weekday:

7:00 pm Mass — Souls of Therese & Alban Fernandes †  
Requested by Maurice Fernandes

### Wednesday, July 28th, Weekday:

9:00 am Mass — Soul of Joe Booth †  
Requested by Brenda Gorman

### Thursday, July 29th, St. Martha, Disciple of the Lord:

9:00 am Mass — All the Souls in Purgatory  
Requested by the Scaria Family

### Friday, July 30th, Weekday:

9:00 am Mass — Soul of Joe Booth †  
Requested by the Knights of Columbus  
9:30 am Benediction, Exposition & Divine Mercy Devotion

### Saturday, July 31st, St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest:

4:00 - 4:45 pm Choir Practice ♪ ~ Parish Hall  
4:00 - 4:30 pm Reconciliation  
5:00 pm Mass — Soul of Bill Duncan †  
Requested by Tess Cormack

### Sunday, Aug. 1st, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

8:30 am Mass — Intentions of Braco  
Requested by Debbie Schiller  
10:30 am Mass — Intentions of the Parishioners

### Monday, Aug. 2nd, Weekday:

B. C. Day Statutory Holiday  
No Scheduled Events

### Tuesday, Aug. 3rd, Weekday:

7:00 pm Mass — Soul of Eileen Stewart †  
Requested by Lily Moreland

### Wednesday, Aug. 4th, St. Jean-Marie Vianney, Priest:

9:00 am Mass — Soul of Claude Doucette †  
Requested by Margaret McKay

### Thursday, Aug. 5th, Weekday:

9:00 am Mass — Soul of Claude Doucette †  
Requested by Emile & Viola Cyr  
6:30 pm Knights of Columbus General Meeting ~ Parish Hall

### Friday, Aug. 6th, The Transfiguration of the Lord:

9:00 am Mass — Deceased Members of the Connelly Family †  
Requested by Mary Connolly  
9:30 am Benediction, Exposition & Divine Mercy Devotion  
2:00 pm Liturgy of the Word — Claude Doucette †



### Saturday, Aug. 7th, Weekday:

1:30 pm Baptism — Niklaus Arvil Cruzada  
4:00 - 4:45 pm Choir Practice ♪ ~ Parish Hall  
4:00 - 4:30 pm Reconciliation  
5:00 pm Mass — Soul of Larry MacNeil †  
Requested by Maureen MacNeil

### Sunday, Aug. 8th, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

8:30 am Intentions of the Parishioners  
10:30 am Mass — Soul of Claude Doucette †  
Requested by Mary & Ron McClelland



**...Pastoral Care Outreach:** On behalf Fr. Thomas and all parishioners we congratulate and present training program graduation certificates to Denyse Bilodeau, Catherine Blancard, Barbara Braco and Mary McClelland. Well done. ...Christine Legault

**...R.C.I.A. Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) Program.** The RCIA program prepares adults to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Communion. This program will start again in our parish in the Fall. Participants will meet weekly to prepare for reception into the Church at Easter. If you know of anyone who would like to attend this program, please contact the Parish Office for more information.

...Charlie Whelton, RCIA

**...Children's Religious Education:** Dear Families, our religious education program for children in grades K-6 will begin **Sept. 14th**. We look forward to welcoming back many familiar faces and getting to know those who are new to our parish and / or the religious education program. To help us prepare for the upcoming school year we are asking the parents of all **returning** students in grades 1-6 to **please confirm your child's enrollment by emailing our coordinator, Michelle Robertson at ascensionchildrened@shaw.ca** Students in the kindergarten class, or those in grades 1-6 who are new to our program please also email Michelle, indicating you are **new**, and she will send you a registration form. Registration forms are also available on the Children's Religious Education bulletin board in the parish hall.

**...Children's Religious Education: The Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)** is seeking **catechists** for the upcoming year. PREP will be held on **Tuesday evenings from 6-7pm** beginning in September and run until May. If you feel that you are being called to participate in this ministry with our children and families, or would like more information on the role of catechist, please contact **Michelle Robertson, 604-351-5216**. Training, resources and support will be provided to all catechists.

...Michelle Robertson, Children's Religious Education Coordinator

**...Altar Flowers:** The flower committee is looking for additional volunteers to help with flower arranging. If you enjoy flower arranging, please contact Claire Wilson, 250-752-7165. Thank you.

**...Thank You:** On behalf of Fr. Thomas and all parishioners we express our appreciation and gratitude to the following wonderful people: To Phyllida Drummond for agreeing to temporarily coordinate our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. To Robert Stovall and Keith Wilbur for installing and setting up new equipment for the Children's Religious Education program and parish. And to Robert Stovall who will be painting safety yellow lines on steps and inclines. Thank you all!



## Knights of Columbus

**Next Executive Meeting:** Thursday, Aug. 19th, 7:00pm in Luke's Room.

**Next General Meeting:** Thursday, August 5th, 6:30pm, Parish Hall.

*"In her voyage across the ocean of this world, the Church is like a great ship being pounded by the waves of life's different stresses. Our duty is not to abandon ship, but to keep her on course."*

— St. Boniface

...Jack Chambers

**...Covid Rules:** Although our church has re-opened with full capacity, music, singing, hymnals, bulletins and gatherings before and after Mass, however COVID isn't over yet. We need to continue to practice social distancing, frequent sanitizing of our hands especially when assisting with the liturgy and mask wearing. Thank you.

**...Tagen Marshall:** I attend the 8:30am Mass, I am 20 years old and use a wheelchair-adapted vehicle for all my transportation. Unfortunately, this vehicle is in need of replacement. I was given up for foster care when I was 12, and live with my care aids, so my options are limited. I've started a fundraising campaign via GoFundMe. The van I need will cost \$89,769.40. I have currently raised \$34,179.42. This van is an absolute necessity for me to continue investing in my education, religious and community involvement. Would you prayerfully consider helping me? GoFundMe campaign <https://godund.me/50c17dde> Please also see my website: <https://tagenmarshall.com/giv/> Thank you. ...Tagen Marshall

**...Diocese of Victoria:** A new post has just been added to the Diocesan site about the first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which will be celebrated July 25th: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/news/world-day-for-grandparents-and-the-elderly>

As well, the deadline to apply for the bursaries and awards offered by the Diocese of Victoria has been extended to August 13th, 2021. Outstanding students and educators are encouraged to visit the following links for more information and application forms:

**The Jawl Bundon LLP Bursary (\$2,500):** 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 (\$1,000):** 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 Island Catholic Schools or a parish catechist serving children, youth or adult ministry.

...Margaret Gwyn, Executive Assistant To the Bishop & Chancellor

**...Indigenous Canada:** Indigenous Canada is a FREE 12-lesson Massive Open Online Course from the Faculty of Native Studies. University of Alberta, that explores Indigenous histories and contemporary issues in Canada. From an Indigenous perspective, this course explores key issues facing Indigenous peoples today from a historical and critical perspective highlighting national and local Indigenous-settler relations. Topics for the 12 lessons include the fur trade and other exchange relationships, land claims and environmental impacts, legal systems and rights, political conflicts and alliances, Indigenous political activism, and contemporary Indigenous life, art and its expressions. To register or for more information go to: <https://www.ualberta.ca/admissions-programs/online-courses/Indigenous-canada/index.html>

...Gwen Jahelka, Director of Faith Formation & Evangelization, Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria



## Catholic Women's League

**Next Executive Meeting:** Thursday, Aug. 26th, 9:45am

Congratulations from Ascension CWL to the following students who have received each \$1,000. towards their college or university fees for September 2021: **Mary-Claire Gutierrez** and **Jesse Waite**, both from Ballenas Senior Secondary School and **Danyka Thorburn** from Kwalicum Senior Secondary School.

...Maureen Dawson

...Carmen Tellier, CWL President

**...Responsibility & Safe Environment Volunteer Policy:** Starting July 14th, 2021 an upgraded platform to be known as **Praesidium Academy** will be launched. All registered volunteer parishioners will receive a "No-Reply" email advising of the change and providing a link to the new platform. You'll be asked to login and create a new password and when logging in for the first time you'll be asked to complete a brief 3-question survey. The new platform will automatically remind users each year that they must take their course again in order to re-certify. **However, all volunteer parishioners should disregard this reminder as our diocesan policy only requires re-certification every five years.**

**...2021 Offering Envelopes:** There are approximately 100 parishioner 2021 Offering Envelope boxes ready for pick up in the library. Thank you.

**...Singers & Musicians:** Please come and join one of our weekend choirs, your beautiful voices and talent can be shared with all. Please contact Jean Kelly, 250-752-9543

## Prayer List:



...Please pray for newborns Juan, Fernnada, Pablo and their decedents, Doris, Banford, John & Lisa Boag, Kay Boag, Anna Bryan, Carlos Castro, Beverley Carpenter, Mary Clarke, Mary Dickie, Eileen Dobson, Lonnie Eckhardt, Fr. Michael Favero, Frances Fernando, Rosemary Fontenla, Brenda Fougere, Barbara Gent, Denise Gervais, Bonnie Grad, Herbert Gindley, Donovan Hanlon, Tina Hanlon, Ron Hawley, Joan, Teri Johnston, Bruce Kelly, George Kelly, Kate Kelly, Art Kern, Dea Kern, Gert Klover, Madeline Kropp, Sean Leahy, Leo, Christina Lucas, Cathy McEwen, Caleb McIntyre, Bonita Moeller, Edna Mora, Kevin Moreland, Lilly Moreland, Stephen Moreland, Rod Morrison, Terry Nishimura, George O'Connor, Gail Olyniuk, Edward O'Neill, Naomi Oververde, Judy Palipowski, Marlene Pineda, Eileen Plumb, Marva Puffer, Italo Raviglione, Irene Richardson, Shiela Rigby, Vincent Robertson, Donna-Marie Saindon, Cheryl Sapieha, Maria Elizabeth Schatz, Rebecca Schatz, David Schram, Avon Shields, Rosina, Mary Sheil, Rae Smith, Crystal Smyth, Jorge Triay, Georgian Vojtech, Hanna Weismann 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.**