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Ascension Of The Lord

"The Ascension contains the great mystery of why Jesus must visibly leave his disciples, thus, creating a physical void in their midst. What they most greatly love - their risen Lord - can no longer be seen, heard or touched. Before being taken up to Heaven, Jesus blesses them, with the hands that shows his wounds from the Cross...."

This event marks a major turning point in the story of Jesus' relationship with humankind, because this blessing is as if Jesus were saying to them: 'I leave for heaven so that your own hands may now become my hands, my voice your voice, your deeds my deeds, your heart my heart.' How else can we explain their great joy in returning to Jerusalem? The promise of the Holy Spirit and the blessing by Jesus's hands have communicated the certainty to them that, even leaving them visibly, he is not abandoning them but rather making room interiorly for them to be what they have seen him to be..."

(Erasmus Leiva-Merikakis)



In Thanksgiving

Congratulations to the children who celebrated Confirmation and First Communion on May 1, 2016!

As a parish community we welcomed Bishop Gary and we extend our gratitude to all the catechists and leaders who prepared the young children to receive the Sacraments, namely, Angela Faber, Alan Grohovac, Laura Gerlinsky and Adrienne Hughes, Victoria Skabeikis, Ella Jeffery, Suzannah Faber, Sophie Wood, Martin Poulin, Tadhg O'Connell, Rohan Rupf and Helene Rempel for presenting at our Holy Spirit Retreat. Thanks also to Suzanne Normandin who was our kitchen helper. Thanks to Jeanine Woodman, our Religious Education Coordinator who was our main Communication contact and to Carmen Araujo who was our snack coordinator.

A special thank you to all the wonderful helping hands that offered and pitched in whenever needed on this wonderful two year journey with our community. Another thank you to all those prayer partners who were so supportive of all our candidates. We also appreciate the music ministers, Christian Rocks, who celebrated with us. Thank you all for sharing your gifts and enhancing our celebrations.

A very special thank you to Father Monacelli and all the parents and family members who journeyed with all of us every step of the way. Thank you also to the parish office who worked behind the scenes.

Ministry Liturgical Schedule...May 14th & 15th, 2016

	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 10:00am	Sunday 6:00pm
Altar Servers Coordinator-Pam Corpus	MC T. Lanuza B. Woodman, L. Torok	MC J. Palahicky C. Mykyte, J. Grohovac	MC H. Evangelista N. Corpus, A. McRae
Hospitality Ministers Coordinator-Karen Douglas	P. Stevens R. Stevens	B. Weber C. Weber	M. Hardy
Lectors Coordinator-Linda Chatton	M. Kelland E. O'Donnell	JA Roberts Kelly K. Kelly	S. Fitzmaurice S. Hryhoryshen
Ushers Coordinator-Maryellen Trudeau	M. Trudeau, L. VanDyk W. Burgess, M. White	B. Quinn, J. Ross G. Erickson, A. Vandekerkove	tbd
Presenters of the Gifts Coordinator-Ursule Betts	M. Trudeau K. Kopeck	M. Neal and M. Neal	tbd
Children's Liturgy Coordinator-Martin Poulin	Seeds 10:00 Mass C. Whiteley	Promise 10:00am Mass W. and R. Weber	Good News 10:00am Mass L. MacKenzie
Vacuums Coordinator-Ralph Scheurle	C. Weber B. Weber		
Hospital Ministers Coordinator- Denise Kyfiuk		ME Tonge L. Jonsson	

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday at 4:15-4:45 pm or by appointment.
 Sacrament of Marriage: Inquiries must be made 6 months in advance. Register at the office. Marriage preparation class is compulsory.
 Sacrament of Baptism: Call the Parish Office at 250-479-7413 to register for the next Baptism Preparation Class to be held on Saturday, May 21st. Next Baptisms will take place on May 28th/29th. All Baptisms are held during all masses of the last weekend of each month.

Catechism and Children's Liturgy, Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Communion: Contact the Parish Office at 250-479-7413 for more information.

Pastoral Care Visits While in Hospital: We remind the faithful that privacy legislation in BC prevents the release of information regarding hospital admissions. If you or someone you love are admitted to a hospital and would like a visit from your pastor or Eucharistic Minister, please call your parish office or VGH/RJ hospital emergency pager 250-889-3761 and ask for Fr. Ian Stuart to make this request.

From today's Second Reading: "I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him..." (Ephesians 1:17-23)

Question for Adults: Who in your family has the gift of wisdom? How does he or she use this gift?

Question for Children: Who is the wisest person you know? What has he or she taught you?

World Youth Day, Krakow 2016 - We have 2 extra spots available for World Youth Day in Krakow this Summer. If you are interested please let us know. Fr. Paul paul.szczur@mailsds.org or Fr. Dean catholic@uvic.ca

Victoria March for Life & Pro-Life Gala 2016 - We encourage all Catholics to join in this year's March for Life on Thursday May 12th as we address the timely topic of physician assisted suicide. It starts with 12 noon Masses at St. Patrick's Church and St. Andrew's Cathedral. The March begins at 1:45pm in Centennial Square; then walk to the BC Legislature where the Rally for Life starts at 2:15pm. The day ends with the Pro-Life Gala at St. Patrick Church, with guest speaker Natalie Sonnen addressing how we can effectively and compassionately respond to this lethal issue. Doors open at 5:30pm. Tickets are \$25: www.ncln.ca/events/victoriagala; 604-365-3484; westerncanada@ncln.ca

St. Andrew's Summer Bible Camp will take place from July 18th - 22nd. It runs from 9:00am to 4:00pm each day with an extra hour of care before and after at no extra charge. We provide T-shirts, snacks and plenty of opportunity for activity. Camp is faith based and open to children from ages 4 - 12. Cost: \$50/child. To register call the Cathedral office at 250-388-5571 or standrewscathedral@gmail.com

Women's Breakfast on Saturday, June 4th at 8:00am at the Horseshoe Club. Cost \$12.00. Guest Speakers: Camille Santos and Tanner Logan. Topic: "A Heart for Him". To register click the following link and complete the form: <http://goo.gl/forms/YZBsVBBYrz> or sign up on sheet at back of the church. Come join us!

Mckenzie Interchange Open House #3 on Wednesday, May 18th from 3:30pm to 7:30pm at St. Joseph the Worker Parish Church Hall. Come and see what it will look like!

Mass Schedule
 Weekday Masses
 Monday ~9:00am
 School Mass
 Tuesday ~9:30am
 Wednesday ~ 9:30am
 Thursday ~ 9:30am
 Friday ~9:30am
 Saturday ~ 5:00pm
 Sunday ~ 10:00am & 6:00pm

Prayer and Music in the style of Taize at St. Andrew's Cathedral - Fridays: May 20th and June 17th, at 6:00pm. Let us together enter into the mystery of God's presence. Everyone Welcome!

Job Posting - Transcriptionist

A part-time (one day a week) and temporary position is available to assist in the office of the Marriage Tribunal of the Diocese of Victoria. Please see bulletin board for details.

Keeping in Contact

We extend our hands and hearts in Christian companionship to you here, celebrating with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God that you are with us. If you wish to register in the parish please fill out the pink registration form located outside the church office or back of church.

Newsorthy and Noteworthy

St. Joseph's Catholic School and Church 2nd Annual Golf Tournament Silent Auction and Dinner

in support of School's Parent Auxiliary Group (PAG) which directly supports students, as well as the Masithuthukisane Organic Farming Project sponsored by the parish to feed the poor in South Africa!

Saturday, May 14th

Glen Meadows Golf and Country Club

Registration: 11:30am

Cost: \$95 - Dinner Only: \$45

Pay at school office. For more information contact

sjsgolf33@gmail.com

Ministries, Groups or Organizations Please forward your complete annual reports to Jennifer at admin@sjtw.ca or drop off to parish office as soon as possible. The AGM will be held on Sunday, May 15th after 10:00am Mass.

Anawim House is welcoming donations of men's and younger women's summer clothing. Shorts, T-shirts, new underwear, ball caps, belts (size 30 to 38), lightly worn shoes, as well as summer weight hoodies and jackets for both men and women are desperately needed. Please drop off your donation in the box at the back of the church.

St. Joseph's Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be holding their monthly collection next Sunday.

Next Senior's Lunch bunch is Wednesday, May 11th at 12:00 noon. To sign up, call Allan Sequeira 250-479-2333.

Diocesan Youth Conference May 27th - 29th St. Andrew's Regional High School, Grades 8 - 12. Guest Speaker Clay Imoo. Contact us teamdyc@gmail.com or on Facebook at [facebook.com/vicdyc](https://www.facebook.com/vicdyc)

ACL (Association of Catholic Leaders) Breakfast at Cedar Hill Golf Course on Tuesday, June 7th from 7:00am to 9:00am. Speaker: Karin Voisin. To register email: victoriabcacl@gmail.com or call Jake Snowden 250-882-3222.

Come and See! Pope Francis' new letter on the "Joy of Love" is profound and life giving. Mr. Glen Palahicky, Director of Religious Education, will animate reflection on this letter at St. Joseph the Worker, (753 West Burnside Rd W) Victoria, Wednesday June 8th, at 7:00 - 8:30 pm and Church of the Ascension, (887 Wembley Rd Parksville, BC) Parksville, Wednesday June 15th, at 7:00 - 8:30 pm.

Up Coming Events & Start Dates

May 12	1:45pm March for Life - Centennial Square
May 12	5:30pm Pro-Life Gala Dinner & Silent Auction St. Patrick's Church Hall
May 14	11:30am St. Joseph's School and Church 2nd Annual Golf Tournament Silent Auction and Dinner - Glen Meadows Golf and Country Club
May 15	AGM and K of C Pancake Breakfast
May 18	3:30pm Open House MacKenzie Interchange
May 24	6:30pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
May 27/29	Diocesan Youth Conference - St. Andrew's Regional High School
June 4	8:00am Women's Breakfast - Horseshoe Club
June 7	7:00am ACL Breakfast - Cedar Hill Golf Course
June 8	7:00pm Amoris Laetitia Presentation - St. Joseph the Worker Parish
June 10	7:30pm Faustina: Messenger of Divine Mercy -St. Patrick's Church
Aug 12-14	Diocesan Family Conference - Nanoose Bay BC

This Week in our Community

Monday May 9

Parish Office Closed

9:00am School Mass

K of C General Meeting - Church Hall

Tuesday May 10

9:30am Mass Special Int. Thanksgiving for Martorana
Family

7:00pm Couples for Christ Choir Practice - Church

7:00pm Social Eco Justice Committee Meeting -
Community Room

Wednesday May 11

9:30am Mass

12:00 noon Senior's Lunch Bunch - Church Hall

Thursday May 12

9:30am Mass + Giovanna Raschella

7:00pm Christian Rocks Choir Practice - check your email

Friday May 13

9:30am Mass

10:00am Adoration followed by Benediction - Come and
adore and listen - Church

Saturday May 14 Feast St. Matthias, Apostle

9:00am Pastoral Care Outreach Program Session 4 - "Who
Am I as a Pastoral Visitor?" - Community Room

11:30am 2nd Annual Golf Tournament Silent Auction and
Dinner - Glen Meadows Golf and Country Club

5:00pm Mass + Charles Sandys

6:00pm Jesus Youth Ministry

Sunday May 15 Pentecost Sunday

10:00am Mass

11:15am AGM and K of C Pancake Breakfast

6:00pm Mass Special Int. Reeja Paul

Diocesan Family Conference
August 12th - 14th, 2016

As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.
Come and join families from across the Diocese for our
Fourth Annual Marriage and Family Life Conference at
beautiful Nanoose Bay nanoosebaycamp.ca. Enjoy our
Keynote speaker, Fr. Clair Watrin CSB, as well as practical
breakout sessions and local speakers. This will be a
memorable weekend of Faith, Fun and Fellowship for the
whole family!

Where: Nanoose Bay Pentecostal Camp - 2531 Nanoose
Beach Rd, Nanoose, BC V9P 9E5

To register go the Diocesan website rcdvictoria.org

Pastoral Care Outreach Program Session 4
Who Am I as a Pastoral Care Outreach Visitor?

Saturday, May 14, 2016

9 AM - 2 PM

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All Pastoral Care Outreach workshops are open to anyone who wants to understand the practical aspects of pastoral care; present hospital and homebound parish visitors who want to become more effective in their ministry; parishioners who look after their own family members; other caregivers; anyone interested in knowing more about their faith; and those for whom this program is an opportunity for professional development. Please bring a bag lunch; coffee and tea will be provided. Contact the parish office to register: (250) 479-7413 or email sjtwoffice@shaw.ca

Contacts in the Parish

Pastor
 Administrative Assistant/Secretary
 Custodian
 Diocesan Responsible Ministry Coordinator
 Altar Server Training/Coordinator
 Baptism
 Centering Prayer
 Children's Liturgy of the Word
 Children's Religious Education
 Development and Peace
 Rite of Christian Initiation(RCIA)
 Jesus Youth - Grades 8 to 12
 St. Joseph's School
 Catholic Women's League(CWL)
 Knights of Columbus
 St. Vincent de Paul
 Building and Maintenance Committee
 Coffee/Hospitality Committee
 Finance Committee
 Lector Schedule Coordinator
 Lector Training Coordinator
 Liturgy Committee
 Masithuthukisane/SJTW (2015-2020) Project
 Social and Ecological Justice Committee
 Parish Pastoral Council

Fr. Alfredo Monacelli
 Jennifer Smith/Sandi Duncan - Office hours 8:30 am-3:30 pm Tuesday-Friday
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