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## *Baptism Of The Lord*

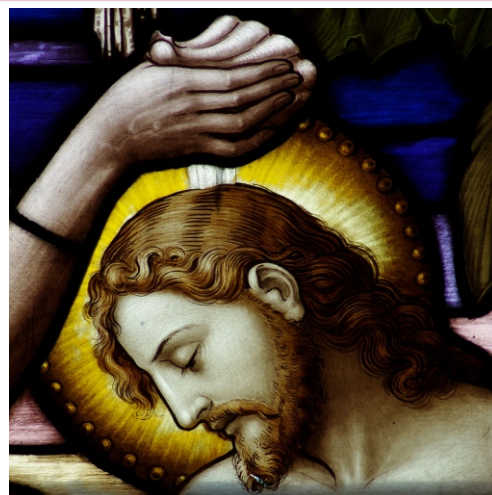
### **Baptism Of The Lord**

The baptism of John the Baptist was not the same as what we mean by the Sacrament of Baptism. In the sacrament we are freed from all sin, including original sin, reborn as children of God and brought into the life of the Church. On the other hand, "John's baptism was a baptism of repentance." (Acts 19:4)

Jesus often did things that his apostles couldn't understand. Being baptised by John was confusing not only to them, but to John the Baptist and even to the gospel writers. The core of the problem was that Jesus had no sin, so why would he be baptised? Matthew tells us that John the Baptist argued, Jesus shouldn't be getting baptised, but that Jesus should be the one baptising John instead. The answer Jesus gives him is revealing. His reason is to "fulfill all of God's demands." (Mt 3:15)

Jesus's obedience to the will of the Father was his reason for everything he did. Obedience was something Jesus embraced in his love for the Father. Obedience led him to be baptised and it led him to the Cross. Jesus's loving obedience defined his character and his ministry. And the Father responded to this faithfulness, keeping Jesus safe through everything he would endure, even raising him up after he was crucified.

Jesus's obedient submission, although so often misunderstood by those around him, touched the Father's heart. To this particular act of love, God replied from the heavens, for all to hear, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."  
Mark Fetherston



### **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Ecumenical Service 2019** **Sunday, January 20, 2019 at 1:30pm** **St. Peter's Parish, 301 Machleary Street, Nanaimo**

Bishop Gary Gordon will join with the leaders of other Christian faiths to celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. We invite Christians from all denominations to attend the service and reception that will follow in the parish hall.

This Week of Prayer for Christian Unity was founded by the Pontifical Council for Christian Unity (the Holy See) and the World Council of Churches. As Christians from separated communities, we gather to pray for unity.

This year, the theme of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity chosen by the churches in Indonesia is "Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue." This theme is imperative due to the recurring situations that bring divisions and conflicts.

# Ministry Liturgical Schedule January 19th and 20th, 2019

	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 10:00 am	Sunday 6:00 pm
<b>Altar Servers</b> Coordinator-Jeanine Woodman	MC J. Price M. Zidek	M. Edwardson J. Edwardson, A. Blair	MC N. Sabado C. Bernarte
<b>Hospitality Ministers</b> Coordinator-Karen Douglas	C. Hunt M. Wood	R. Garman J. Parks	tbd
<b>Lectors</b> Coordinator-Linda Chatton	B. Douglas K. Douglas	M. Gwyn MA Neal	M. Hardy S. Fitzmaurice
<b>Ushers</b> ** recruit Presenters of Gifts Coordinator- looking for one	M. Sanders **, D. Stevens M. White, B. Randall	A. Vandekerkhove **, J. Vukovic G. Erickson, S. Leckie	tbd
<b>Children's Liturgy</b> Coordinator-Martin Poulin	<b>Seeds 10:00am Mass</b> tbd	<b>Promise 10:00am Mass</b> tbd	<b>Good News 10:00am Mass</b> tbd
<b>Vacuomers</b> Coordinator-Ralph Scheurle	R. Neuman		
<b>Music Ministry</b>	Steve and Michelle	Jen and Shawn	Angela Faber Wing & A Prayer
<b>Hospital Ministers</b> Coordinator-Denise Kyfiuk		S. Cecile B. Doyle	

**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 which will be held on **January 19th, 2019**. Typically, 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 and Youth Group:** Contact Parish Office for 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. For **emergency calls only** call 250-889-3761.

**From today's Gospel:** And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." (Luke 3:2)  
**Adults:** Do you think that God was "well pleased" by your actions in recent weeks? Why?  
**Children:** What good thing could you do this week that would be pleasing to God?

**Please join us for our next Senior's Lunch Bunch in the church hall on Wednesday, January 16th** at 12:00 noon. If you are new to the group, or have not been contacted yet, please call Karen Wysiecki at 250-478-7955 to sign up.

**New event coming to Our Lady of the Rosary Parish in Langford!** Join us for our first annual "Men's Supper" on Saturday, **January 26th**, 2019. Doors open at 6:00pm and dinner at 6:30pm. The evening will consist of dinner, drinks (Your favorite beer!). Guest Speakers Fr. Dean Henderson and Danny Brock, prizes! and car show! Call or email Tyson Babcock for tickets (\$20 each, dinner included) or more information, 250-818-1503 or [tyson.babcock@gmail.com](mailto:tyson.babcock@gmail.com).

**Catholic Prayer Breakfast** - A Catholic prayer breakfast will be held at the Comfort Inn, 3020 Blanshard (Ballroom) near Mayfair Mall, on Saturday **February 23rd**, 9 am to noon. The speaker is Father Alfredo Monacelli. Father Alfredo immigrated from Italy after military service and is the Pastor at St Joseph the Worker in Victoria. Before the priesthood he was a restaurant manager, photographer and had a photography business. He has a powerful personal testimony. Price: \$15. Tickets are available from charismatic prayer group members. Call 250-477-4700 (the Dunstons) for a reservation. All are welcome.

**Coldest Night of the Year:** Again this year, Our Place Society is reaching out to communities of faith to form teams and walk on the Coldest Night of the Year, **February 23rd, 2019**. Teams can sign up at [www.cnoy.org/victoriapandora](http://www.cnoy.org/victoriapandora) and walk in support of the homeless community of Victoria. All money raised will go to programs at Our Place Society to reduce the impact of homelessness on vulnerable people in Victoria.

**The Board of Directors of the CHABC is pleased to announce that in 2019 one bursary in the amount of \$500 will be granted** to a graduating student who is enrolled in a Catholic secondary school, or is a member of a BC/Yukon parish and enrolled in a public secondary school, or is home-schooled. For application requirements, please visit <https://www.chabc.bc.ca/blog/> or download <https://www.chabc.bc.ca/2019-chabc-bursary-offered/>. Please note the closing date for applications: **MARCH 22, 2019**.

## Mass Schedule

### Weekday Masses

**Monday ~ No Mass**  
 Tuesday ~ 9:30am  
 Wednesday ~ 9:30am  
**School Mass**  
 Thursday ~ 9:30am  
 Friday ~ 9:30am  
 Saturday ~ 5:00pm  
 Sunday ~ 10:00am  
 Sunday ~ 6:00pm

**Our Knights of Columbus** are hosting another scrumptious pancake breakfast on: Sunday **January 27th**, following the 10:00am Mass. Mark it in your calendars and come on down to the church hall to enjoy fellowship and great food!



### For Rent

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## Newsorthy and Noteworthy

**St. Joseph the Worker “An Encounter With” Mona Houle** - Come and hear Mona talk on Wednesday, **January 16th** at 7:00pm - about her journey with Multiple Sclerosis: Strength through Weaknesses.

**Pastoral Care Sessions Continued** - (9:00 am - 3:00 pm) at St. Peter's Parish, Saturday, **January 19th**, Session 3: To register call the parish office 250-753-3570 or [stpetersnanaimo@shaw.ca](mailto:stpetersnanaimo@shaw.ca)

**Attention: CWL Members** - Your 2019 membership fee of \$30.00 is now due. You can pay at a General Meeting or by simply putting a cheque or cash in the Sunday collection plate in an envelope marked “CWL”. Please make your cheques payable to “St. Joseph 's Catholic Women's League”. If you pay by cash, please make sure your name is included in the envelope.

**We need your support. February 9th, 2019** fun-filled, boot stomp'n' family Valentine Dinner and Barn Dance at St. Joseph School Gym (757 Burnside Road West, Victoria BC). DJ, line dancing lessons on site and kids' activities' area. All proceeds to benefit the SJTW /Masithuthukisane organic farming project to help feed the poor in South Africa and St. Joseph's School Parent Advisory Group (PAG) for student needs. Cash bar. Access to live and raffle auctions and 50/50. BC Lottery Licence #112462. Event and raffle tickets on sale at all masses, SJTW parish office, St. Joseph School and <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/valentine-dinner-and-barn-dance-tickets-54444471881> \$20 each; \$8.00 children age 4 -12; kids under 4 (free). Can't make it? Think about buying a ticket or two to donate to a family member or a parishioner who could enjoy the event. For more information, contact the parish office 250.479.7413 or [sjtwoffice@shaw.ca](mailto:sjtwoffice@shaw.ca)

**Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary 2019 Program** is now receiving applications. Once again, we are privileged to offer **thirty bursaries of \$500.00 each to Catholic students across the Province of British Columbia**. These bursaries are made available on a one-time only basis to young practicing Catholic students who are in their second or subsequent year of post secondary education at a recognized institute of higher learning within the Province of British Columbia. Applications are accepted from January 1, 2019 until June 30, 2019 with the bursaries being awarded in the fall. The Terms of Reference can be found on our web site at: <https://kofcbc.org/files/2018/12/Terms-of-Reference-2019.pdf> Any questions and inquiries should be directed to our Worthy State Treasurer and State Bursaries Chairman Brother Edgardo Panes at [edpkofc@gmail.com](mailto:edpkofc@gmail.com). Requests for application should be addressed to: Knights of Columbus BC & Yukon - Attn: Edgardo Panes, Bursaries Chairman, 11260 3rd Ave. Richmond, BC V7E 5A1.

### Up Coming Events & Start Dates

Jan 16	7:00 pm “An Encounter With” Mona Houle - St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Jan 18-25	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Jan 23	Credible Christian Course - Pastoral Centre
Jan 26	8:00am Women's Breakfast - Horseshoe Club
Jan 26	Contemplative Community 10:00 - 11:00 am
Jan 26	6:30pm Men's Supper - Our Lady of the Rosary
Feb 4-10	Island Catholic Schools Week
Feb 9	Valentine Dinner and Barn Dance - St. Joseph Elementary School Gym
Feb 11	World Day of the Sick
Feb 23	9:00am Catholic Prayer Breakfast - Comfort Inn

## This Week in our Community

### Monday January 14

#### **Parish Office Closed**

7:00pm CWL General Meeting - Community Room

### Tuesday January 15

9:30am Mass

6:30pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting - Community Room

7:00pm Christian Rocks Choir Practice - Church

### Wednesday January 16

9:30am School Mass + Walter Slugoski

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

7:00pm - “An Encounter With” Mona Houle - Church, Community Room

### Thursday January 17 Memorial St. Anthony, Abbot

9:30am Mass

7:00pm Manna Gathering Discussion Group - Community Room

### Friday January 18

9:30am Mass + Earl Davis

Adoration from 10:00am to noon - Come and adore and listen - Church

### Saturday January 19

5:00pm Mass + Walter Slugoski

6:00pm Youth Group - School Gym

### Sunday January 20 Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:45am Catechism Classes

10:00am Mass

11:15am Sunday Coffee - Community Room

6:00pm Mass + Eugene Schedlosky

**Next Women's Breakfast on Saturday, January 26th** at 8:00am, at the Horseshoe Club. Stay tuned for who the guest speaker will be!

**Diocese of Victoria/Island Catholic Schools Job Posting: Senior Accountant** – See the bulletin board and Diocesan website for a full description. Deadline for applications is **February 5, 2019**.

**St. Joseph's Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will hold their regular collection** next weekend, in support of families in need of basic necessities.

**Credible Christian: Countering the New Atheism “Out there and Within” starting January 23rd** - Do you know that the percentage of those claiming 'none' as their religion has grown from 5% in 1970 to 24% in 2015? And that it's even higher for millennials? Join us for a Wednesday evening series to explore and learn how to intellectually counter some of the cultural myths that are negatively influencing religious belief in our culture. All courses will be held at the Pastoral Centre at 4044 Nelthorpe Street in Victoria, from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Please register on the Diocesan website: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/>

“Friendship the experience of an Encounter”.



**Youth Group  
Happy New Year**

**We're Back!**



# Contacts in the Parish

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Baptism

Contemplative Community  
Children's Liturgy of the Word  
Children's Religious Education  
Development and Peace

SJTW Pastoral Care Outreach Ministry  
Rite of Christian Initiation(RCIA)  
Youth Group - Grades 6 to 12

St. Joseph's School  
Catholic Women's League(CWL)  
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St. Vincent de Paul  
Building and Maintenance Committee  
Coffee/Hospitality Committee

Finance Committee Chair  
Lector Schedule Coordinator  
Lector Training Coordinator

Liturgy Committee  
Masithuthukisane/SJTW (2015-2020) Project  
Social and Ecological Justice Committee  
Parish Pastoral Council

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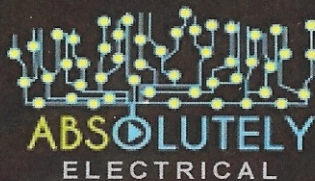


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