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April 2nd and 3rd, 2016

Second Sunday Of Easter (Or Of Divine Mercy)

Jesus, I Trust In You

“To know the richness of mercy is to share in the dispositions of the heart of our Redeemer by experiencing in ourselves something of the shuddering horror at the vision of the sins of the world which filled his heart” (Archbishop E. M. Guerry). At the same time, divine mercy transfigures us, filling us with the faith to cry out united with the risen Christ, “Once I was dead, but now I am alive for ever.” Of all of divine mercy’s “many signs and wonders” that “were done among the people,” the greatest of them all was that “they were all together.” Mercy made the disciples into a People by giving them a unity that transcends every dissension, division, and diversity. The Scriptures testify that those who saw the followers of Jesus in Solomon’s portico “esteemed them.” This is the miracle of divine mercy.

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Kids' Show Friday, April 8th at 7:00 pm

Singer-Songwriter Michael Mitchell's 'Canada Is For Kids' Show – a Family Concert to benefit the Masithuthukisane organic farming project that helps feed the poor in Mariannhill, South Africa, and for St. Joseph School's Parent Auxiliary Group, with direct support to students (library books, athletic equipment, rec. programs, field trips, etc.). This concert celebrates Canada through songs and stories, and will feature a guest appearance by St. Joseph's Grade 3 student singers. "Michael Mitchell is on a one-man mission to instill patriotism in Canadian children." - Times Colonist. It is a family-friendly concert for all ages!

Location: The new Oak Bay High School's Dave Dunnett Theatre

Prices: Adults - \$20.00, Youth (18 and under) \$10.00

Please purchase tickets at St. Joseph the Worker parish office & school office or online at: www.sjtw.ca

and click on Michael Mitchell's 'Canada Is For Kids' show tickets link.

Any questions, contact parish office 250-479-7413.

Ministry Liturgical Schedule...April 9th & 10th, 2016

	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 10:00am	Sunday 6:00pm
Altar Servers Coordinator-Pam Corpus	MC C. Santos L. Torok, B. Woodman	MC M. Edwardson J. Edwardson, J. Grohovac	MC A. MacRae N. Corpus
Hospitality Ministers Coordinator-Karen Douglas	P. Stevens R. Stevens	B. Weber C. Weber	M. Hardy
Lectors Coordinator-Linda Chatton	W. Kyle S. Palahicky	MA Neal R. Mykyte	S. Hryhoryshen M. Hardy
Ushers Coordinator-Maryellen Trudeau	L. VanDyk, J. Green B. Randall, M. Sanders	J. Ross, B. Quinn J. Vukovic, A. Vandekerkove	tbd
Presenters of the Gifts Coordinator-Ursule Betts	W. Randall R. Randall	H. Del Villano and Family	tbd
Children's Liturgy Coordinator-Martin Poulin	Seeds 10:00 Mass B. Geras	Promise 10:00am Mass tbd	Good News 10:00am Mass T. Aerts and Girls
Vacuums Coordinator-Ralph Scheurle	B. Douglas		
Hospital Ministers Coordinator-Claude Mury		S. Flaherty C. MacDonald	

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, April 16th, 2016. Next Baptisms will take place on April 23rd/24th. 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 Gospel: He placed his right hand on me, saying, "Do not be afraid; I am the first and the last, and the living one. I was dead, and see, I am alive forever and ever." (Revelation 1:17b-18a)

Question for Adults: When has your faith in the living Christ helped you overcome fear?

Question for Children: What could you do this Easter season to help someone feel less afraid?

Women of Faith and Fellowship Breakfast with Guest Speaker: Stephanie Gray, April 9th, 2016 at 8:00am. Topic: "Love Unleashes Life: A Reflection for the "Year of Mercy" at the Horseshoe Club. Cost: \$12.00. To register: click the following link and complete the form <http://goo.gl/forms/YZBsVBBYrz> or sign up at the back of the church.

Retreat with Bishop Gary Gordon - All are welcome to attend the Diocesan retreat led by Bishop Gary Gordon, "Interdependence, communion and solidarity in relation to Laudato Si" on Saturday, April 16th from 9:30am to 2:30pm at Trinity Catholic Church, 2634 Spartan Rd., Nanaimo. Register by email bishopgaryretreat@gmail.com. Phone registration and transportation inquiries: North Island: Jeff King at 250-203-9778; Mid Island: Katheryn Boudreau at 250-710-0386; South Island: Nancy Stuart at 250-477-6952. Car pooling can be arranged, please call Jeff, Katheryn or Nancy to coordinate a ride.

Men's Breakfast and Presentation on Physician Assisted Suicide - Dr. Jane Murphy, President & Chief Executive Officer of the St. Joseph's General Hospital, Comox, BC, will present on Physician Assisted Suicide on Saturday April 23rd, 8:00am, at the Victoria Horseshoe club 620 Kenneth Street off Glanford Ave. Cost is \$12.00 which includes a fabulous breakfast. Spaces are limited. Please email Chris Burke at info@mfaff.org to register. Deadline Sunday April 17th.

Join us at the Bishop's Gala on Saturday, April 30th for an evening of fellowship and festivities as we raise funds in support of West Coast Missions. The evening will feature entertainment by award-winning jazz musician Maureen Washington, a sit-down meal catered by Island Culinary Service, and exciting auction items to bid on. Tickets are \$100 each with a \$25 tax receipt provided. Tickets are limited and are going fast—get yours today! Visit <http://www.rcdvictoria.org/2016-bishops-gala.php> for more information.

Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses
Monday ~No Mass
Tuesday ~9:30am
Wednesday ~ 9:30am
Thursday ~ 9:30am
Friday ~9:30am
Saturday ~ 5:00pm
Sunday ~ 10:00am &
6:00pm

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

When: Saturday, May 14th.
Where: Glen Meadows Golf
and Country Club.
Cost: \$95 - Dinner Only: \$45.
Pay at school office.

For more info contact
sjsgolf33@gmail.com

Please Volunteer
We are in need of volunteers
to visit the elderly and sick in
their homes on the First and
Third Fridays of each month.
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250-479-7413

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Newsorthy and Noteworthy

A note of Thanks
to St. Joseph the Worker Parishioners

You Have Lit the Candle... and by Webster's definition performed a "Miracle" i.e. "an unnatural event"... "a marvel".

Your generous gesture of mercy, a contribution of over 3,000 LBS. of food is a beacon of hope for those in need!

Truly you can say "*You were hungry... and we fed You.*"

The Knights of Columbus humbly Thank You for the unfailing support, generosity and love you have shown.

Youth Retreat at Camp Imadene 2016 - An Experience of Mercy - April 22nd 6:00pm to April 24th, 12:30pm This retreat is for the Youth (Grade 6 and up) of St. Edward's and St. Joseph the Worker parishes only. Cost: \$150 per person. Contact Camille Nunn, nunn@telus.net or 250-710-9911. Fr. Alfredo will be more than happy to answer any questions.

Provincial Legislation to be drafted for Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide - The bulletin includes a sample letter to legislators. Bishop Gary invites you to use this letter to write to your MLA (MLA contact info: <https://www.leg.bc.ca/learn-about-us/members>), the Provincial Minister of Health and Provincial Minister of Justice (names and addresses on bulletin board) expressing your concerns about the protection of conscience rights for institutions, physicians and healthcare workers.

March For Life - May 12th - The event starts with 12:00pm Masses at the Cathedral or at St. Patrick's, Oak Bay at 12:00 noon followed by the March at 1:45pm from Centennial Square to the Legislature down Government St. 2:15pm: Rally for life outside Legislature on front lawn

Dr. Moira McQueen Executive Director of the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute will be speaking at Christ the King Parish in Courtenay on Monday, April 11th at 7:00pm and at St. Patrick's Parish on Wednesday, April 13th at 7:00pm about current issues regarding *end-of-life decision making*. For more info call 250-479-1331 or visit Diocesan website www.rcdvictoria.org. All are welcome!.

Up Coming Events & Start Dates

Apr 8	7:00pm Canada Is for Kids Concert - Oak Bay High School Theatre
Apr 9	8:00am Women's Breakfast Horseshoe Club
Apr 9	9:00am DHCC Pastoral Care Outreach Training Session 3 - St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Apr 12	7:00pm Social Eco Justice Committee Meeting
Apr 14	6:30pm Parish Council Meeting
Apr 16	9:30am Family Retreat Year II Sacramental Prep
Apr 22/24	6:00pm Youth Retreat for St. Joseph the Worker and St. Edward's youth
Apr 23	8:00am Men's Breakfast - Horseshoe Club
Apr 23	11:00am Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel Mass
Apr 24	11:15am K of C Pancake Breakfast
May 1	10:00am Confirmation/First Holy Communion Year II Sacramental Prep
May 12	1:45pm March for Life - Centennial Square
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 28	Diocesan Youth Conference - St. Joseph the Worker Parish

This Week in our Community

Monday April 4 Solemnity The Annunciation Of The Lord

Parish Office Closed - No Mass

7:30pm K of C Executive Meeting - Church Hall

Tuesday April 5

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

7:00pm Couples for Christ Choir Practice - Church

Wednesday April 6

9:30am Mass

2:00pm The Divine Will Study Group - Prayer Room

Thursday April 7 Memorial St. John Baptist De La Salle, Priest, Religious Founder, Educator

9:30am Mass + Mark Vaz

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

Friday April 8

9:30am Mass Special Int. Elizabeth Oliveira

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

7:00pm "Canada Is For Kids" Concert - Oak Bay High

Saturday April 9

8:00am Women's Breakfast - Horseshoe Club

9:00am DHCC Pastoral Care Outreach Training - Session 3 Community Room

5:00pm Mass + Rodrigo & Amparo

6:00pm Jesus Youth Ministry

Sunday April 10 Third Sunday Of Easter

10:00am Mass

11:15am Catechism Classes

11:15am Sunday Coffee

6:00pm Mass Special Int. Jenny Sequeira

Save The Date on your Calendars

Diocesan Family Conference

August 12th - 14th, 2016

Join other Catholic families from around the island and spend precious time with your family on the shores of Nanoose Bay at the 4th annual Diocesan Family Conference. We will be treated to a wonderful keynote speaker, the holy, dynamic Fr Clair Watrin, founding chaplain of CCO (Catholic Christian Outreach) who loves families and youth. Bishop Gary will join us too as we pray, play and deepen our family relationships. To register please go the Diocesan website rcdvictoria.org

Pastoral Care Outreach Program Session 3
The Grieving Process and Ministering to Families

Saturday, April 9, 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

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 Centering Prayer
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 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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