



# St. Joseph the Worker Parish

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*Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time*

## Like Father, Like Son, Like Us



In today's Gospel Jesus said, "A disciple is not above the teacher, but everyone who is fully qualified will be like their teacher."

Jesus did not do throwaway lines. Everything he said had – and has – importance and was – and is – meant to have an impact. What was Jesus saying in the above statement? He was saying that everyone who is fully qualified in Kingdom discipleship would be like Jesus.

And Jesus, who said that he did nothing unless he saw the Father doing it first, was just like his Father. In all the words we have been listening to Jesus speak about turning the other cheek, about giving more than asked for and about loving your enemies, he was not just exhorting us to be nice people; he was saying that this is the way he and the Father act.

We are not dealing with a God who says, "Do as I say, not as I do." Jesus and the Father are inviting us to participate in the culture of the Kingdom and both of them are the paramount examples of everything Jesus taught, from the beatitudes to the Antitheses ("You have heard it said...but I say to you...").

Then, when we pray for grace and model our whole lives on the natures and characters of Jesus and God, our hearts will be full of good treasure and everything that comes out of our mouths will be the 'good fruit' full of love, peace, forgiveness and compassion, rather than the thorny unfruitfulness of criticism, defensiveness, 'justified anger' and self righteousness.

If we do not ask for the grace to be just like the Father and the Son, are we implying we are above the teachers?

Jean Allen

## Stations of the Cross Fridays at 7:00pm throughout Lent

The Stations of the Cross are a traditional Catholic prayer practice that help us as people of Faith to connect with the humanity of Christ, and the reality of His journey to Calvary. Come and experience the profound practice of praying the Stations of the Cross on:

March 8 - Proclaimers

March 15 - Catholic Women's League

March 22 - St. Vincent de Paul

March 29 - Social Eco Justice

April 5 - Knights of Columbus

April 12 - Youth Group



# Ministry Liturgical Schedule March 9th and 10th, 2019

	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 10:00 am	Sunday 6:00 pm
<b>Altar Servers</b> Coordinator-Jeanine Woodman	MC N. Sabado M. Hinojosa	MC M. Edwardson J. Edwardson, M. Zidek	MC M. Faber S. Faber
<b>Hospitality Ministers</b> Coordinator-Karen Douglas	M. Wood C. Hunt	G. Velo C. Barragan	D. Walker
<b>Lectors</b> Coordinator-Linda Chatton	B. Douglas K. Douglas	MA Neal M. Gwyn	S. Fitzmaurice M. Hardy
<b>Ushers</b> ** recruit Presenters of Gifts Coordinator- looking for one	M. Trudeau **, J. Aquino M. Sanders, D. Stevens	B. Quinn **, J. Vukovic G. Erickson, S. Leckie	tbd
<b>Children's Liturgy</b> Coordinator-Martin Poulin	<b>Seeds 10:00am Mass</b> Martin	<b>Promise 10:00am Mass</b> Tiffany	<b>Good News 10:00am Mass</b> Tom and Girls
<b>Vacuomers</b> Coordinator-Ralph Scheurle	R. Neuman		
<b>Music Ministry</b>	Steve and Michelle	Christian Rocks	Angela Faber Wing and 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 (to be determined). 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:** Jesus said, "How can you say to your neighbour, 'Friend, let me take out the speck in your eye,' when you yourself do not see the log in your own eye?" (Luke 6:42a)

**Adults:** When have you most felt like a hypocrite? How did you overcome this feeling?  
**Children:** Is it a good thing or a bad thing to act differently from what you are really feeling? Explain.

**Marriage Annulment Info Session** - Marriage and Divorce in the Catholic Church, presented by Louis Melendez, M.ED., Assistant to the Judicial Vicar at the Diocese of Victoria. Open to all who have an interest in the subject, regardless of marital status, on Wednesday, **March 13th** at 6:30pm at St. Patrick's Parish. Call the Parish Office at 250-592-7391 to register.

**Man Of The Shroud Exhibition - 'The Shroud Of Turin'** from Thursday, **March 14th through Monday, March 18th** at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 34 S. Alder St. Campbell River. All welcome ~ Free Admission ~ Donations appreciated. For more information call 250-287-3498. Details on bulletin board.

**Parish Lenten Mission at our Lady of the Rosary** - Invited speaker: Fr. Andrew Szablewski, PSS., a priest, psychologist, theologian, formator at Grand Séminaire De Montréal. Theme: Will Christ transform my body or will technology? When: Weekend **March 16th/17th** - Saturday 5:00 pm or Sunday 8:30 am and 10:30 am. Tuesday **March 19th** 6:30 pm Mass; talk to follow and Thursday **March 21st** 6:30 pm Mass; talk to follow and Friday **March 22nd** 6:30 pm, The Way of the Cross, with question and answer session. Weekend **March 23/24** Saturday 5:00 pm or Sunday 8:30 am and 10:30 am.

**SACRED HEART COUNCIL'S 2019 MEN'S LENTEN RETREAT** - sponsored by The Knights of Columbus Sacred Heart Council on Saturday, **March 23rd** at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall from 10 am. to 4pm with a basic lunch & coffee provided. Retreat Master: Deacon Philip Yuson, a deacon of our Diocese, Chaplain of the Apostleship of the Sea Ministry and assigned to the Cathedral. Topic: "**Authentic Catholic Men: Charity, Unity, Fraternity**", open to all Catholic men, especially members of the Knights of Columbus and their sons. Donations to defray the cost of the event are gratefully accepted. Register by email: [operezdetagle@yahoo.com](mailto:operezdetagle@yahoo.com) or call Dr. Oscar at 778-265-0013.

**Mass Schedule**  
**Weekday Masses**  
**Monday ~ No Mass**  
 Tuesday ~ 9:30am  
 Wednesday ~ 9:30am  
 School Mass  
 Ash Wednesday ~ 7:00pm  
 Thursday ~ 9:30am  
 Friday ~ 9:30am  
 Saturday ~ 5:00pm  
 Sunday ~ 10:00am  
 Sunday ~ 6:00pm

**Foundations of the Catholic Faith ~ Part 1**  
 March 18 and 19  
 8:30am - 4:30pm  
 Queen of Angels School, Duncan

**Foundations of the Catholic Faith ~ Part 2**  
 March 21 and March 22  
 8:30am ~ 4:30pm  
 Holy Cross Catholic Church, Victoria

See bulletin board for details

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter is back!**  
 We are having a Non-Residential Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend **March 30-31 at St Joseph's School, Victoria, BC.**  
 Don't wait to invest in your marriage.  
 Register at [www.redvictoria.org](http://www.redvictoria.org)  
**Questions?:**  
[wwwnevancouverbc@gmail.com](mailto:wwwnevancouverbc@gmail.com)  
 or Sharon & Glen  
 778 386 2908

## Newsorthy and Noteworthy

**We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers.** This ministry is a very special way to become more active in, and to help nourish our Parish Community. There is training and scheduling is made around your needs. Please contact Jenny Di Castri at 250-893-5441.

**You are invited to the Diocesan Rite of Election on March 10th St. Peter's Church in Nanaimo at 10:30 Mass** - "The Rite of Election is for those adults preparing for their Baptism. They are now ready to publicly declare their intention to continue their journey toward becoming Catholics. The entire Diocesan community is asked to pray for those in Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. You are most welcome to join us for this special occasion in our Diocese.

**ST. PATRICK'S PARISH is seeking an Admin Assistant for 20 hours/week.** Please see job description on bulletin board. Resumes can be submitted in person at the office or by email to prior to **March 12th**. For further information please email [StPat190@telus.net](mailto:StPat190@telus.net)

**Office Assistant - St. Andrew's Cathedral is seeking a full-time** (8:30 am - 4:00 pm, 5 days/wk), customer-service oriented **Office Assistant** to assist with the clerical duties of a busy parish office and to provide Parish Ministry support. A full job description is available on the Cathedral's website [www.standrewscathedral.com](http://www.standrewscathedral.com) or by email request: [saintandrewsoffice@gmail.com](mailto:saintandrewsoffice@gmail.com). Please send your resume and covering letter to Rita Fichtner, Office Manager, at the parish office by **March 31st**. Job description is on our bulletin board.

**Sacred Heart's Knights of Columbus are hosting a Movie Knight** - Pope Francis – A Man of His Word - Date & Time: Saturday, **March 9th** at 7:00pm. Location: Sacred Heart Parish Hall, 4040 Nelthorpe St. Admission: NO charge, donations gratefully accepted. Snacks and coffee will be available.

**Save The Date** Why does the church exist? "She exists in order to evangelize." (Pope St. Paul VI). All are invited to an **Evangelization Summit** on **May 4th** at St. Joseph the Worker Parish in Victoria from 8:30 am – 4:00 pm. This is a day of faith, fellowship and formation by respected leaders in the church. Presenters are streamed from a gathering in Ottawa, Ont. Please register at [www.newevangelization.ca](http://www.newevangelization.ca). Contact Glen at [gpalahicky@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:gpalahicky@rcdvictoria.org) for more information.

**Come and Pray to Save Lives** - Our Forty Days For Life Vigil is between **March 6th to April 14th**, 2019. It is a peaceful Vigil of Prayer and Fasting. Come join us in Prayer for the lives of the unborn and their parents. To Volunteer: Contact Glenda @ 250-819-9011 or 250-661-2613 for more information.

### Up Coming Events & Start Dates

Mar 6	7:00pm Ash Wednesday Mass - St. Joe's
Mar 9	6:30pm Elvis and Friends - St. Andrew's Regional High School
Mar 9	7:00pm Sacred Heart's K of C Movie Night - Sacred Heart Parish Hall
Mar 9	1:00pm Kairos Blanket Exercise - St. Elizabeth's
Mar 13	6:30pm Marriage Annulment Info Session - St. Patrick's Parish
Mar 14/18	Man Of The Shroud Exhibition - St. Patrick's Church - Campbell River - see bulletin board
Mar 23	9:00am Pastoral Care Training Session 2 -St. Pat's Parish Hall
Mar 25-27	7:00pm Lenten Mission with Bishop Gary
Mar 28	7:00pm Parish Reconciliation

## This Week in our Community

### Monday March 4

**Parish Office Closed**

**No Mass**

7:00pm Cursillo Men's Group - DVD - Community Room

### Tuesday March 5

9:30am Mass

7:00pm Christian Rocks Choir Practice - Church

7:30pm K of C Executive Meeting - Community Room

### Wednesday March 6 Ash Wednesday

9:30am School Mass

7:00pm Mass - Ash Wednesday

### Thursday March 7

9:30am Mass + William (Bill) Fowler

7:00pm Manna Gathering - Community Room

7:30pm K of C Meeting - Church Hall

### Friday March 8

9:30am Mass + John Young

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

7:00pm Stations of the Cross - Proclaimers - Church

### Saturday March 9

10:00am Contemplative Community - Community Room

5:00pm Mass + Thomas D'Souza

6:00pm Youth Group - School Gym

### Sunday March 10 First Sunday Of Lent

8:45 am Catechism Classes and Children's First Reconciliation

10:00am Mass

11:15am Sunday Coffee - Community Room

6:00pm Mass + Peter Dinh



### **Victoria Pastoral Care Training Sessions cont'd**

All sessions are 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. No charge  
Bringing a bag lunch. Coffee/Tea will be available

#### **St. Patrick's Parish Hall**

Saturday, **March 23rd** – Session 2: Listening & Communications and Mental Health

Contact the parish office to register: (250) 592-7391 or [stpat190@telus.net](mailto:stpat190@telus.net)

#### **St. Joseph the Worker Parish**

Saturday, **April 6** - Session 3: The Grieving Process and Ministering to Families

Saturday, **May 25** - Session 4 Who am I as a Pastoral Care Visitor?

Contact the parish office to register: (250) 479-7413 or [sjtwoffice@shaw.ca](mailto:sjtwoffice@shaw.ca)

### **LENTEN MISSION WITH BISHOP GARY GORDON at St. Joseph the Worker Parish I♥U**

**When: Monday, March 25th, Tuesday, March 26th and Wednesday, March 27th**

**Time: 7:00pm**

**Parish Reconciliation to follow on Thursday, March 28th**

Discover a love that is the great joy of knowing  
"I am not alone."

Join Bishop Gary Gordon on a journey of discovering how life is a great joy when accompanied by Christ.



# Contacts in the Parish

**Pastor**  
**Admin Assistant/Secretary/Bookkeeper**  
**Custodian**  
**Responsible Ministry Coordinator**  
**Altar Server Training/Coordinator**  
**Baptism**  
**Contemplative Community**  
**Children's Liturgy of the Word**  
**Children's Religious Education**  
**Eucharistic Ministry Contact**  
**SJTW Pastoral Care Outreach Ministry**  
**Development and Peace**  
**Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)**  
**Youth Group - Grades 6 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 Chair**  
**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/Pat O'Brien - Office hours 8:30 am-3:30 pm Tuesday-Friday  
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