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February 3rd and 4th, 2018

*Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time*

## The Hidden Hope

Job asks, "Is not man's life on earth a drudgery?" We, too, often wonder if we will "see happiness again." Jesus responds, "Let us go on to the nearby villages." The presence of Jesus is the antidote for our "months of misery." When "the night drags on" and we are filled



with restlessness, only one thing makes us want to get out of bed in the morning: Jesus Christ. The gracious God "rebuilds Jerusalem" one broken heart at a time. To the weak he became weak to win over the weak. In Christ's preaching, "he calls each by name." *Magnificat*



**Father Alfredo's Annual Charity Dinner  
hosted by St. Joseph's Youth Group  
and St. Vincent de Paul Conference  
invite you to**



## PASTA NIGHT

**Tuesday February 13th at 5:30pm in Parish Hall**

This year it's "Mardi Gras" Carnival theme. (Masks and Costumes encouraged - Prizes)

Appetizer, Pasta Dinner, Dessert, Live Band and Raffle

Adults \$15/12 years and under \$5

Tickets on sale at office and after Masses

Feb 3rd & 4th and Feb 10th & 11th

# Ministry Liturgical Schedule February 10th and 11th, 2018

*MCT - In Training ** T - In Training	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 10:00am	Sunday 6:00pm
<b>Altar Servers</b> Coordinator-Jeanine Woodman	MC J. Price L. Torok, Adult Server	MC A. Hudson C. Mykyte, R. Hudson	MC M. Faber M. Zidek, S. Faber
<b>Hospitality Ministers</b> Coordinator-Karen Douglas	U. Betts J. Betts	B. Weber C. Weber	E. Oliveira
<b>Lectors</b> Coordinator-Linda Chatton	M. Kelland E. O'Donnell	A. Vandekerkhove M. King	J. Zwicker M. Hardy
<b>Ushers</b> Coordinator-Maryellen Trudeau	M. Trudeau, L. VanDyk W. Burgess, M. White	J. Ross, L. Bartle J. Vukovic	tbd
<b>Presenters of the Gifts</b> Coordinator-Ursule Betts	W. Randall R. Randall	E. Bartle K. Fraser	tbd
<b>Children's Liturgy</b> Coordinator-Martin Poulin	<b>Seeds 10:00 Mass</b> M. Poulin	<b>Promise 10:00am Mass</b> R. Gillese	<b>Good News 10:00am Mass</b> tbd
<b>Vacuumers</b> Coordinator-Ralph Scheurle	R. Scheurle		
<b>Music Ministry</b>	Christian Rocks	Christian Rocks	Angela Faber Wing and A Prayer
<b>Hospital Ministers</b> Coordinator-Denise Kyfiuk		A. Colak N. Colak	

**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, **February 17th**. Next Baptisms will take place on **Easter at noon Mass**. 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 and Youth Group:** 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:** That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons. (Mark 1:32-34a)  
**Adult:** When have you felt the sadness of Job? When have you felt the joy of those who witnessed the healing works of Jesus?  
**Child:** What could you do this week to comfort someone who is sad?

**Urgent Need For SSVP Food Bank Volunteers** - Looking to help those in need? 3 hours weekly - serving clients, bagging food hampers and produce or join the Green Circuit for a few hours a month picking up fruit and vegetable donations from grocery stores. Parking or bus ticket reimbursement available. Email: [dingram@svdpvictoria.com](mailto:dingram@svdpvictoria.com), drop by or call 250-382-0712 and ask for Donna Ingram. Please note a police check is required.  
**Development and Peace – Caritas Canada** - A workshop will be held in the parish hall of St. Peter's Church (301 Machleary Street) in Nanaimo on Saturday **February 10th**, from 9:30am to 3:00pm, facilitated by Jeremy Laurie. All are invited to learn about the 2018 Share Lent campaign "Together for Peace". Bring a lunch; coffee, tea and snacks will be provided. For more information contact Christine O'Leary at 250-370-7471 or [caoleary54@gmail.com](mailto:caoleary54@gmail.com)  
**Valentine Pancake Breakfast brought to you by St. Pat's K of C's** - at St. Patrick's Church Sunday, **February 11th**, 8:30am to noon. \$20/family or \$5/per person.  
**Our next 40 days for Life Campaign** is **February 14th to March 25th, 2018**. Anyone interested in joining us in prayer, across from the Vancouver Island Women's Clinic 284 Helmcken Road, please contact Anita Auger 778-533-4434.  
**Prayer and Music in the Style of Taize** - Please join us on **February 16th** and **March 16th**, 6:00pm to 7:00pm at First Metropolitan United Church. Come at 5:30pm if you would like to join the 'pop up' choir practice with Diego.

## 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  
 Sunday ~ 6:00pm

### Stations of the Cross

Schedule for Lent  
 Fridays at 7:00pm



Feb 16 - Proclaimers  
 Feb 23 - Volunteers  
 Mar 2 - Social Eco Justice  
 Mar 9 - CWL  
 Mar 16 - Youth Group  
 Mar 23 - K of C

### For Rent

St. Joseph the Worker  
 Parish Hall  
 \$75.00/per hour or  
 \$500.00/event  
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 for more information

## Newsorthy and Noteworthy

### SPECIAL THANKS TO

Barb Strong and the Ladies of the CWL

Ron Vincent and the Knights of Columbus

Claudia Garcia and the Youth Group

Mike Watkins and his Band "On Fire"

and All the other Volunteers who pitched in to help make

Fr. Alfredo's 10th Anniversary Celebration

a Night to Remember!

**Is It That Time Already? - 2017 Tax Receipts ARE READY FOR PICK UP** at the back of the church.

**Volunteers Needed** - Fr. Alfredo needs **twelve parishioners** for **feet washing** on Holy Thursday (March 29th). Please contact parish office 250-479-7413.

**Bishop Gary's 2018 Pastoral Letter for the World Day of the Sick**, encouraged parishioners "to sign up for our Diocesan Pastoral Outreach Training workshops within the Diocese." He added: "When we accompany others in their time of need, we bring them hope, and give them hope and strength to see and believe that they are beloved of God. Indeed, this is one of the greatest signs of hope that we as a Church can bring to people's lives: to let them know they are not alone. **So, this is an invitation for you.** Please check the bulletin for dates and details.

**Association of Catholic Business Leaders** is hosting a breakfast **February 27th** at 7:30am at the Union Club. Speaker is Tim Dumas. Topic: "Christian Leadership in a Secular World". To register and pay at the door, please RSVP via email directly to [victoriabcaccl@gmail.com](mailto:victoriabcaccl@gmail.com) or call Jake Snowden at 250-882-3222. To register and pay in advance by credit card, please proceed with Eventbrite registration.

**The Catholic Health Association of BC** will be awarding two bursaries valued at \$250 each to two 2018 graduating students who are enrolled in Catholic secondary schools, or who are members of BC or Yukon parishes and enrolled in public secondary schools, or who are home-schooled. Further details on bulletin board or go to CHABC website [www.chabc.bc.ca](http://www.chabc.bc.ca)

**It's (almost) Party Time - Save the Date!** - We're looking forward to welcoming you on **May 5th**, 2017, at the third annual Bishop's Gala. Prepare to mix and mingle at Our Lady of Fatima parish hall in Victoria: catch up with friends, browse the silent auction, and prepare to bid on some exciting new live auction items—all in support of West Coast Missions. Mark your calendars now: tickets will be available on line beginning **March 15th**. We can't wait to see you there!

### Up Coming Events & Start Dates

Feb 4 - 10 Catholic Schools Week

Feb 10 9:30am D&P Share Lent Workshop - St. Peter's Church Nanaimo

Feb 13 5:30pm Pasta Night presented by the Youth Group and St. Vincent de Paul - St. Joseph Church Hall

Feb 14 7:00pm Mass - Ash Wednesday

Feb 14 Start of 40 Days for Life Campaign

Feb 16 7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Feb 24 9:00am Pastoral Care Training Session 1 - St. Patrick's, Victoria BC

Feb 27 7:30am Catholic Business Leaders Breakfast - Union Club

## This Week in our Community

**Monday February 5 Memorial St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr**

**Parish Office Closed**

**No Mass**

**Tuesday February 6 Memorial St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs**

9:30am Mass + Margaret McDonald

7:00pm Couples for Christ Choir Practice - Church

7:00pm "Disarming Beauty" Book Study

**Wednesday February 7**

9:30am Mass Special Int. Gerry Gillis

7:00pm RCIA - Community Room

**Thursday February 8**

9:30am Mass + William Blakeslee

7:00pm Christian Rocks Choir Practice (check your email)

**Friday February 9**

9:30am Mass + Tony White

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

**Saturday February 10 Memorial St. Scholastica, Virgin**

10:00am Contemplative Community - Community Room

5:00pm Mass Special Int. Michelle George

No Catechism Class - Family Day Long Weekend

6:00pm Youth Group - School Gym

**Sunday February 11 Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

No Catechism Classes - Family Day Long Weekend

10:00am Regular Sunday Mass

Baptism Ferdinand Alexander Magbanua

11:15am Sunday Coffee

6:00pm Mass + Souls In Purgatory

### VICTORIA (2018) Pastoral Care Sessions (9:00 am– 3:00 pm)

Saturday, February 24 – Session 1: The Healing Ministry of Christ. Fr. William Hann is the morning presenter.

Saturday, March 10 – Session 2: Listening & Communication and Mental Health

Sessions 1 & 2 will be held at St. Patrick's Parish

Bring a bag lunch. To register: call at the parish office at 250. 592-7391 or [stpat190@telus.net](mailto:stpat190@telus.net)

Saturday, April 14 – Session 3: The Grieving Process and Ministering to Families

Saturday, May 26 – Session 4: Who am I as a Pastoral Care Visitor?

Sessions 3 & 4 will be held at St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Bring a bag lunch. To register: call the parish office at 250. 479-7413 or [sjtwoffice@shaw.ca](mailto:sjtwoffice@shaw.ca)

**"Friendship the experience of an Encounter".**

### Youth Group

An Invitation to all Youth  
Grades 6 and up  
after Saturday Mass  
in the School Gym



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# Contacts in the Parish

## Pastor

Admin Assistant/Secretary/Bookkeeper

Custodian

Diocesan Responsible Ministry Coordinator

Altar Server Training/Coordinator

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)

Knights of Columbus

St. Vincent de Paul

Building and Maintenance Committee

Coffee/Hospitality Committee

Finance Committee Interim Chair

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Lector Training Coordinator

Liturgy Committee

Masithuthukisane/SJTW (2015-2020) Project

Social and Ecological Justice Committee

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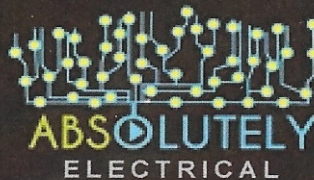
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