



St. Joseph the Worker Parish

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May 13th and 14th, 2017

Fifth Sunday Of Easter

In Thanksgiving:

As a parish community we welcomed Bishop Gary to celebrate with us the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion last Sunday. We extend our gratitude to the catechists and leaders who prepared the young children to receive the Sacraments, namely, Okenge Morisho, Beth Geras, Susan Ledohowski and Laura Gerlinsky. And thanks to Reine Mykyte, April Cerna, Christina Mykyte, Adrienne Hughes, Jiyan Rupf, Angela Faber, Suzannah Faber, Martin Poulin, Nina Sabado, Linda Leone and John Cerna for presenting at our Holy Spirit Family Retreat. Thanks also to Susan Ledohowski and Helene Rempel who were our kitchen and "goto" helpers. Thanks to Carmen Araujo who was our snack coordinator throughout the year. An extra special thank you to all the wonderful parents, grandparents, guardians who journeyed with and were the helping hands that offered and pitched in whenever needed on this wonderful two year journey with our children and students. Another thank you to all those prayer partners who were so supportive of all our candidates within our community. We also appreciate the music ministers Jessica MacRae and Angela Faber who celebrated with us and to the CWL helpers who delightfully served cake, coffee, tea and juice downstairs. Thank you all for sharing your gifts and talents 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 Jennifer and Sandi from the office who worked so tirelessly and perfectly behind the scenes.



Beth, Susan, Okenge, Laura and the children & youth

Thank you, Laura Gerlinsky, for all your years of service to our Children's Religious Education at St. Joseph the Worker. Thank you for giving so generously of your time and talent to our children and their families. You have helped the children grow in their relationship with God. These children are the future of our church and we have been blessed to have you teach and guide them.

Fr. Alfie and Office Staff

Ministry Liturgical Schedule May 20th and 21st, 2017

	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 10:00 am	Sunday 6:00 pm
Altar Servers Coordinator-Pam Corpus	MC J. Palahicky M. Hinojosa, V. Hinojosa	MC A. Blair C. Mykyte, J. Cerna	MC N. Corpus J. Westhaver
Hospitality Ministers Coordinator-Karen Douglas	U. Betts J. Betts	B. Weber C. Weber	M. Hardy
Lectors Coordinator-Linda Chatton	B. Douglas K. Douglas	B. Bella I. Mykyte	M. Hardy S. Fitzmaurice
Ushers Coordinator-Maryellen Trudeau	M. Trudeau, M. White W. Burgess, B. Randall	B. Quinn, J. Ross S. Leckie, L. Bartle	tbd
Presenters of the Gifts Coordinator-Ursule Betts	M. Trudeau K. Kopeck	Sisters of St. Ann	tbd
Children's Liturgy Coordinator-Martin Poulin	Seeds 10:00 Mass B. Geras	Promise 10:00am Mass M. Poulin	Good News 10:00am Mass T. Evans
Vacuumers Coordinator-Ralph Scheurle	R. Neuman		
Music Ministry	Steve and Michelle	Jen and Shawn	Couples for Christ
Hospital Ministers Coordinator-Denise Kyfiuk		S. Sequeira A. Sequeira	

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 **May 27th, 2017**. Next Baptisms will take place on **May 27th/28th**. 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: I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. (John 14:6)

Question for Adults: In a challenge you face right now, what will it mean to live the way of Jesus Christ?

Question for Children: Name some ways you can imitate Jesus when you are on the playground or on a sports team.

Reboot! Live! is the fun, inspiring and practical experience for all (ages 12 and up), of applying the beauty and genius of the Gospel to every aspect of your life, from prayer and spirituality, to work, dating, marriage, parenting, health and more! Join us on Wednesday, **May 17th**, at 7:00pm at St. Patrick's Church. Tickets \$26. For more information or to purchase your ticket www.reallifecatholic.com/REBOOT or call 250-592-7391.

Please join Our Lady of the Rosary in Langford for the Cat.Chat Family Concert. This is an amazing musical presentation where we sing our faith and proclaim our faith by singing. For children 1-99 years old. Mark your calendars for Friday **June 2nd** at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. By donation. Check their webpage: catchat.ca.

Save The Date - The Garden Babies for Birthright Plant Sale at Our Lady of the Rosary is late this year, on **June 3rd** 10:00am to 2:00pm. Please contact Peggy at peggymc@spinnaker.com or 250-478-5372. More information and plant sale poster coming soon!

Mark Your Calendars! Our Lady Queen of Peace Lobster Dinner Fundraiser on Saturday, **June 10th** at 6:30pm. Cost TBA - Dinner includes Lobster or Ham, an assortment of salads, buns, dessert, tea, coffee and juice. To purchase tickets call parish 250-384-3884 during office hours Tues-Friday, 9:00am to 4:00pm.

Volunteer Greeters needed - We need 2 to 3 greeters to welcome our community to our Sunday evening 6:00pm Mass. You would only need to greet once every 4 to 5 weeks. If you find that this might be your calling, please contact Karen Douglas 250-383-5158.

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

Calling all Youth Grades 8 to 12!

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An Amazing Weekend Of Faith, Friends and Fun

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

Island Catholic Schools will be accepting applications for the following positions:

Full-time Administrative Assistant, St. Joseph's School, Victoria

Full-time Math Teacher, St. Andrew's Regional High School
Temporary Early Childhood Educator, St. Joseph's School, Victoria

Temporary Out of School Care Worker, St. Joseph's School, Chemainus

Application forms and job details are posted on <http://cisdv.bc.ca/employment-opportunities.php>

SOUTH SUDAN - Development and Peace Caritas has been working in South Sudan for many years, and has been helping the people now living in refugee camps. However, with the present famine, D&P wants to offer more relief to the people of South Sudan and the rest of East Africa caught in this crisis. St. Joseph the Worker parish is offering you the opportunity to contribute to the relief of these people through D&P with a collection, on the weekend of May 13/14. There is an envelope in the foyer which you can put in the regular collection. If you prefer, you can contribute through D&P's web: www.devp.org.

An Evening of Music featuring St. Andrew's High School Music Dept - St. Andrew's High School Music Department will be hosting its annual Spring Fling Concert featuring its award winning Choir, Concert and Jazz Bands on Thursday, **May 18th** at Holy Cross Parish, 4049 Gordon Head Road, at 7:00pm. Tickets \$5.00/adults, \$4.00/seniors and children under 12 and are available at the door. Refreshments will be served after the concert. Don't miss this opportunity to hear these talented students before the year is over!!

St. Andrew's Cathedral presents Victoria Philharmonic Choir Vespers of 1610 with La Rose des Vents on **June 3rd** and **4th** at 8:00pm. Tickets \$35 regular/\$20 student/FREE for child under 13 from Ivy's Bookshop, Munro's Books, The Shieling, Tanner's Books, at the door and at vpchoir.ca

SAVE THE DATE! Mark your calendars for **Aug 24-27th** for the 5th annual Diocesan Family Conference on the shores of beautiful Nanoose Bay! This year our speakers are Josh and Denise Grimard all the way from Bishop Gary's old parish in Telegraph Creek, BC where they serve as missionaries. **Our theme this year is Our Mission:** In the family, in the community, and the world. Special guest is Ryan Mitchell, our youth's favourite missionary from Face 2 Face Ministries! Email reine_and_ian@hotmail.com for more info. **Registration will be open soon on the Diocesan website rcdvictoria.org**

Up Coming Events & Start Dates

May 17	7:00pm REBOOT! LIVE! St. Patrick's Church
May 18	7:00pm An Evening of Music featuring St. Andrew's High School Music Dept - Holy Cross
May 20	9:00am "Why Is It so Difficult to Talk to Teens About Sex?" - Workshop at Holy Cross Parish Hall
May 20	9:00am Diocesan Pastoral Care Outreach Session 4
May 28	11:15am AGM and K of C Pancake Breakfast
Jun 2	6:30pm The Cat.Chat Family Concert - Our Lady of the Rosary in Langford
Jun 3	8:00pm Victoria Philharmonic Choir - St. Andrew's Cathedral
Jun 10	6:30pm Lobster Dinner Fundraiser - Our Lady Queen of Peace
Aug 24	Diocesan Family Conference - Nanoose Bay

This Week in our Community

Monday May 15

Parish Office Closed

9:00am School Mass

2:00pm Divine Will Prayer Meeting - Prayer Room

Tuesday May 16

9:30am Mass + Maria De Marchi Pivetta

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

7:00pm Les McKeown Theology Course - Major Mystics in the Catholic Tradition - Holy Cross Church

7:00pm Couples for Christ Choir Practice - Church

Wednesday May 17

9:00am Grade 6 Vocation Retreat - Church Hall

9:30am Mass Special Int. Jim Sali

Thursday May 18

9:30am Mass

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

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

Friday May 19

9:30am Mass + The Tappert Family

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

Saturday May 20

9:00am Pastoral Care Outreach Session 4 - Community Room

10:00am Contemplative Prayer - Rectory Mtg Room

5:00pm Mass + Rose Hogan

6:00pm Youth Group - School Gym

Sunday May 21 Sixth Sunday Of Easter

10:00am Mass Baptism - Reign Zyrielle Domingo

11:15am Sunday Coffee

6:00pm Mass + Don MacLean



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

(Boundaries, Visiting Tips and Role Plays)

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Saturday, May 20th 2017

9am – 3pm

Please bring a bag lunch; coffee and tea will be provided.

Contact St. Joseph's Parish office to register:
(250) 479-7413 or email: sjtwoffice@shaw.ca

Why Is It so Difficult To Talk To Teens About Sex?

Practical tools for communication about sex and sexuality for all parents, grandparents and teachers. Cost \$15.

To register: Glen Palahicky gpalahicky@cisdv.bc.ca
or Kelly Bourke kbourke@rcdvictoria.org

Workshop Presenter: Leah Perrault

9:00am to 12:30pm Saturday, **May 20th**

Holy Cross Parish Hall (4049 Gordon Head Rd)

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)

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/Pat O'Brien - Office hours 8:30 am-3:30 pm Tues-Fri

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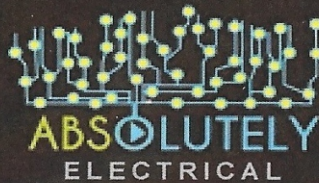
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