



St. Joseph the Worker Parish

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April 28th and 29th, 2018

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Don't Get Lost

Definition of 'abide': stay with, remain, continue without fading or being lost.

There are multitudinous times in every day where we fade away from staying with Christ. Sometimes it's because we're busy and distracted but most often it's because our minds are in the past dealing with old wounds and bad experiences or in the future anxiously worrying about what might happen. We may think we're with Christ if we're praying over those past and future concerns but Christ dwells in the present moment; his grace and fruit is for the present moment. He says to us,



“Abide with me, stay with me. Don't fade away or you'll get lost. The more you fade away into the past or the future, the more you become a withered and dry branch that cannot bear fruit. I'm not the one who throws you away; you throw yourself away and you burn yourself up and out. Come back to me with all your heart. I will graft you back onto the vine and feed you until you are supple and once again bearing leaves and fruit. Come home!”

St. John tells us in the second reading that by obeying Christ's commandment we will abide in him and he in us. His commandment? Love. Pay attention to what or who is in your present moment that needs love and complete forgiveness. Yes, it is hard because we always want to be in control and we don't trust Jesus enough to remain with him instead of scurrying off to get lost in thoughts and feelings we can do nothing about.

Jesus said, “Seek first the Kingdom of God (abide) and all these things will be added to you (everything you have been worried about). Therefore, do not worry about tomorrow for tomorrow will worry about itself. Today has enough trouble of its own.” Elsewhere he said, “Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life?”

It would seem that Jesus was quite serious about abiding.

Jean Allen
(adapted from *Manna Gathering*)

Ministry Liturgical Schedule May 5th and 6th, 2018

*MCT - In Training ** T - In Training	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 10:00 am	Sunday 6:00 pm
Altar Servers Coordinator-Jeanine Woodman	MC M. Hinojosa C. Rempel, L. Torok	MC J. Grohovac J. Cerna, A. Cerna	MC J. Westhaver C. Bernarte, J. Palahicky
Hospitality Ministers Coordinator-Karen Douglas	K. Douglas	G. Velo C. Barragan	D. Walker
Lectors Coordinator-Linda Chatton	M. Kelland W. Kyle	M. King T. Phillips	S. Fitzmaurice W. Kyle
Ushers Coordinator-Maryellen Trudeau	M. Trudeau, T. Butler J. Aquino, W. Burgess	J. Ross, B. Quinn A. Vandekerkhove, J. Vukovic	tbd
Presenters of the Gifts Coordinator-Ursule Betts	A. Mihalicz I. Mihalicz	G. Erickson L. Clarkson	tbd
Children's Liturgy Coordinator-Martin Poulin	Seeds 10:00 Mass tbd	Promise 10:00am Mass R. Gillese	Good News 10:00am Mass T. Evans
Vacuumers Coordinator-Ralph Scheurle	B. Douglas		
Music Ministry	Jen and Shawn	Christian Rocks	Angela Faber Wing and A Prayer
Hospital Ministers Coordinator-Denise Kyfiuk		P. Chang-Kue 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, **May 19th**, 2018. Next Baptisms will take place on **May 26th/27th**. 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: The vine grower removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear fruit. (John 15:2)

Adult: When have you been "pruned" by your experiences in a way that led to greater abundance?

Child: When have you felt stronger or better because you did something hard to help another person?

Garden Babies For Birthright Plant Sale - Saturday **May 5th** from 9:00am – 1:00pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Church Large Hall. Birthright's annual Plant Sale is almost here! This year, flowers in white, purple, and blue are coming up everywhere, so we're featuring these '**CoolShades**' for 2018. We are taking in plant donations on Friday, May 4, from 3:00pm to 5:00pm. For questions or to volunteer your help, please contact Peggy at 250-478-5372 or info@birthrightvictoria.org

11th Annual March For Life Victoria on Thursday, **May 10th**, 2018. The March begins at 1:45pm from City Hall. Join the thousands raising their voice for "Human" Rights for all "Human Beings". **Victoria Pro-Life Dinner** to follow at 5:30pm at St. Leopold's Church. Tickets: 40/\$25 (students). See bulletin board for more details.

ST. PAT'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: July 9th-13th St. Patrick's Church, Victoria, will be hosting a Cat. Chat VBS: A Radical Ride on the Wings of Prayer. It will take place from 8:30am-12pm at the Parish Centre. The camp is for kids ages 4-11, \$50/child, \$100/family. For further details and to register visit the Parish Office or contact Anastasia pearse.anastasia@gmail.com

Our Place - April showers – need shampoo! We are in need of personal sized shampoo for the many people who shower at Our Place daily. Hotel sized bottles are ideal. New or underwear and deodorant complete the picture giving our family members a good start to their day. Donations can be dropped off at Our Place reception, 919 Pandora. Our bodies thank you!

Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses

Monday ~ No Mass

Tuesday ~ 9:30am

Tuesday~7:00pm

Wednesday ~ 9:30am

Thursday ~ 9:30am

Friday ~ 9:30am

Saturday ~ 5:00pm

Sunday ~ 10:00am

Sunday ~ 6:00pm

Save The Dates

Diocesan Family Conference
at Nanoose Bay
Pentecostal Camp
Aug 23rd to Aug 26th 2018
Tickets available on
Eventbrite

Anawim House
presents a night of
Music & Inspiration
May 24th 7:00-9:00pm
Our Lady of Fatima Hall
Donations \$55/person
Tax receipt is provided
(see bulletin board)

For Rent

St. Joseph the Worker
Parish Hall
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\$500.00/event
Contact the Parish Office @
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Newsorthy and Noteworthy

"A Sacrifice of the Heart" - The Knights of Columbus, The Society of St. Vincent de Paul's Social Concern Office, and St. Joseph's Conference wish to thank St. Joseph's parishioners for their "sacrifices of the heart" that filled the mouths of the impoverished with over **4,019 pounds of food**. God bless all of you for being "good Shepherds" of the flock and the "salt of the earth".

Island Catholic Schools presents its Annual Showcase Concert "Lord Of All Power" on Monday **April 30th**, at 6:30pm, at UVic's Farquhar Auditorium, featuring choirs and bands from St. Patrick's, St. Joseph's (Victoria) and St. Andrew's Regional High School. Free tickets are available through the University Centre Box Office. For more info, contact Kathleen Seu at kseu@cisdv.bc.ca or 250-592-6713.

Got Gala? - Don't delay - get your ticket today to attend the Bishop's Gala on Saturday, **May 5th**, 2018, at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall. Silent and live auction items will include Fr. Alfredo's famous **Italian Dinner** and a **luxury fishing trip** with Nootka Island Fishing Lodge! Tickets are \$100 per person; tables of 8 and 10 are available. All tickets can be purchased through EventBrite: www.eventbrite.com/e/2018-bishops-gala-tickets-42924482282?att=eac2

Hello Ladies! Our next **Women's Breakfast** will be held on **May 5th**. This will be the last one until the fall. Please support our Women's Breakfasts, so that we are able to continue to gather in friendship and fellowship. Our speaker will be Theresa Phillips (see bulletin board). Please go to the website link below and register. Deadline is Tuesday, May 1st: <http://bit.do/Womens-Breakfast>

Want to understand the Mass in a deeper way? Are you involved in liturgical ministries? If yes, this Liturgical Workshop is for you. **Why Liturgy Matters Workshop**, Saturday, **May 12th**, from 9:30am-3:00pm at St. Edward's Church in Duncan. Free registration on Eventbrite. Bring your own lunch. Facilitated by the Diocesan Liturgical Commission Team. Contact: Glen Palahicky 250 -479 -1331 for further questions.

The Diocese of Victoria 15th Annual Youth Conference for youth Grades 8-12 on **May 25th-27th** at St. Andrew's Regional High School. Register now! Online: Eventbrite.com by typing in DYC2018 - The Diocese of Victoria 15th Annual Youth Conference and clicking the "register" button. Paper forms available at parish office. Any questions, Instagram: @vicdyc Email: teamdyc@gmail.com

Up Coming Events & Start Dates

Apr 30	6:30pm Island Catholic Schools Annual Showcase Concert - Uvic Farquhar Auditorium
May 5	8:00am Women's Breakfast - Horseshoe Club
May 5	9:00am Garden Babies for Birthright Plant Sale - Our Lady of the Rosary Church
May 5	Bishop's Gala - Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall
May 6	2:00pm Confirmation at St. Joseph the Worker
May 10	March For Life followed by Pro-Life Dinner
May 12	9:30am Why Liturgy Matters Workshop - St. Edward's, Duncan
May 24	7:00pm Music & Inspiration - Anawim House
May 25	Diocesan Youth Conference - St. Andrew's High
May 26	9:00am Pastoral Care Session #4 - St. Joe's
May 27	11:15am St. Joseph Annual General Meeting
Aug 23-26	Diocesan Family Conference - Nanoose Bay

This Week in our Community

Monday April 30th Memorial St. Marie De L'Incarnation, Religious

Parish Office Closed

No Mass

Tuesday May 1

9:30am Mass

7:00pm Mass Feast of St. Joseph

7:00pm Disarming Beauty book study- Community Room

Wednesday May 2 Memorial St. Athanasius,

Bishop, Doctor

9:30am Mass

Thursday May 3 Feast St. Philip And St. James, Apostles

9:30am Mass Fr. Ian Stuart presiding

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

Friday May 4

9:30am Mass

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

Saturday May 5

5:00pm Mass + Charles Sandys

6:00pm Youth Group - School Gym

Sunday May 6 Sixth Sunday Of Easter

10:00am Mass

No Sunday coffee today

2:00pm Mass - Confirmation

6:00pm Mass + Roger Brine

Please Note: the **Diocesan Pastoral Centre** will be closed from 11:30am on **Thursday, May 10th**, 2018 to allow our staff members to participate in the annual **MARCH FOR LIFE**.

See Bulletin Board for Schedule of March

VICTORIA (2018) Pastoral Care Sessions Continued (9:00 am - 3:00pm)

When: Saturday, **May 26th** -

Session 4: Who am I as a Pastoral Care Visitor?

Where: St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Bring a bag lunch.

To register: Call the parish office at 250-479-7413 or sjtwooffice@shaw.ca

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Lector Schedule Coordinator
Lector Training Coordinator
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Masithuthukisane/SJTW (2015-2020) Project
Social and Ecological Justice Committee
Parish Pastoral Council

Fr. Alfredo Monacelli
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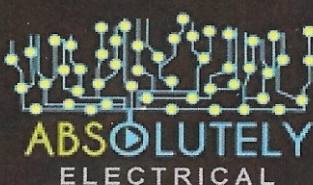
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