



St. Joseph the Worker Parish

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March 12th and 13th, 2016

Fifth Sunday of Lent

From the Pastor's Desk

The Judgement Trap



We often wonder what exactly it was that Jesus wrote on the ground that caused those with stones in hand to leave the scene of judgement one by one. Why don't we get to know that? Because it's none of our business. Whatever he wrote was only for the individuals that were there and if we knew what Jesus wrote, we would immediately feel a certain smug satisfaction that those hypocrites were caught in their own sins. We would then be on our own self-constructed judgement seat, and no better than the scribes and Pharisees.

Judgement not only condemns the one being judged; it condemns the one doing the judging. Those scribes and Pharisees left the scene in shame, not in healing or freedom. They called on the Law to back them up so they trapped themselves in the cold judgement of that Law. If they had stayed there, put down their stones and stood in their own vulnerability and guilt the way they made the woman do so, Jesus would have done the same for them as he did for the woman: release them from the imprisonment of judgement. As it was, only the woman experienced freedom from captivity. She was 'like those who dream. Then her mouth was filled with laughter and her tongue with shouts of joy'. (Today's psalm)

Do you want to have your mouth filled with laughter and shouts of joy? Stop judging.

Jean Allen

St. Joseph the Worker Parish Lenten Mission in the Year of Mercy

Beginning with Mass at 6:30pm on Monday and Tuesday

Monday, March 14th at 7:00pm - "Seeking and Finding Mercy in Everyday Life Events through the Gospel" with Phil Jennings

Tuesday, March 15th at 7:00pm - "God's Mercy through the Firmament" with John Blakeslee, Astronomer

Wednesday, March 16th - Parish Reconciliation Service at 7:00pm

Ministry Liturgical Schedule...March 19th & 20th, 2016

	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 10:00 am	Sunday 6:00pm
Altar Servers Coordinator-Pam Corpus	MC J. Palahicky (T) A. Lebedynsky-Fraser	MC C. McCreesh H. Rempel	MC E. Pryma N. Pryma
Hospitality Ministers Coordinator-Karen Douglas	P. Stevens R. Stevens	R. Garman J. Parks	K. Pitac and Family
Lectors Coordinator-Linda Chatton	S. Palahicky L. Chatton	J. Di Castri S. Di Castri	J. Zwicker S. Fitzmaurice
Ushers Coordinator-Maryellen Trudeau	M. Trudeau, J. Green L. Van Dyk, T. Butler	J. Ross, G. Rossato R. Strong, S. Leckie	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 C. Whitely	Promise 10:00am Mass tbd	Good News 10:00am Mass tbd
Vacuomers Coordinator-Ralph Scheurle	S. Nolan E. Oliveira		
Hospital Ministers Coordinator-Claude Mury		M. Watkins V. Gustafson	

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 Easter Sunday, March 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: 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: Jesus straightened up and said, "Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." (John 8:7)
 Question for Adults: Have you ever been too willing to "cast the first stone" when you disapproved of someone's behavior? How can you resist these feelings?
 Question for Children: When have you criticized or made fun of someone? What could help you act differently?

Share Lent Pilgrimage - Today is Solidarity Sunday! Thank you for your generosity. Every gift goes far to help our sisters and brothers around the world. We end our Share Lent pilgrimage with the words of our Holy Father Pope Francis in this Jubilee Year of Mercy: "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope." Thank you for helping to create a hopeful future!

Refugee Sponsorship Retreat - When: Saturday March 19th from 9:00am - 2:00 pm.
 Who: anyone who wants to pray for refugees coming to Canada. Where: St. Joseph's friary 1076 Joan Crescent. Lunch - pot luck style; bring walking gear. We will begin with Mass.
 Cost: donation to sponsor refugees. Contact: friardan47@gmail.com

April 2nd - 3rd, 2016 Vocations Road Trip Port Alberni - Are you a young adult with a desire to make a compassionate difference in the world? Are you eager to live your life to its fullest? Consider coming on a Vocations Road Trip which will include great fellowship, prayer, visits with committed priests, religious, and lay faithful as witnesses to Christ's call to vocational holiness. For more info contact Fr. Dean Henderson catholic@uvic.ca

Vocation Live-In April 8th - 10th - for boys or young men interested in the priesthood or the consecrated life, at the Seminary of Christ the King, Mission, BC. For more info call 604-826-8715.

Bishop's Gala - April 30th, 2016 at Our Lady of Fatima Church Hall 4635 Elk Lake Drive, Doors open at 6:00pm. In support of West Coast Missions; Silent and Live Auctions - Entertainment by Maureen Washington. Tickets \$100 each available at www.bishopsgala.eventbrite.ca or by phone: 250-479-1331.

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



Stations of the Cross
 Schedule for Lent
 Fridays at 7:00pm

Mar 18 Choirs

A few Advertising Spots are available on back of church bulletin. This pays for the bulletin and is an effective way to reach Community members in advertising your business. Contact parish office 250-479-7413.



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



Friday, April 1st at 7:00pm: 'Rocking Good Fun-Raiser' Dinner and Dance at St. Joe's Parish Hall to raise money for our Masithuthukisane Project, as well as for St. Joseph's Parish!! Dinner by our very own 'Chef Alfredo' with 60's/70's live music to

follow. 150 tickets available @ a cost of \$25.00 per person with kids under 6 free. Tickets are on sale after each Mass and run through to April 1st or when all 150 tickets are sold!!

Friday, April 8th at 7:00pm: Singer-songwriter Michael Mitchell's 'Canada Is For Kids' Show – a family concert to benefit the Masithuthukisane organic farming project to help feed the poor in Mariannahill, South Africa, and St. Joseph's School Parent Auxiliary Group, directly supporting students with library books, athletic equipment, recreation programs, field trips and more. This concert celebrates Canada

through songs and stories, and will feature a guest appearance by St. Joseph's Grade 3 student singers. It is a family-friendly concert for all ages! Location: The new Oak Bay High School's Dave Dunnett Theatre. No reserved seating. Prices: Adults - \$20.00, Youth (18 and under) \$10.00. Please purchase tickets after weekend Masses, and at both parish and school offices or go online to www.sjtw.ca homepage and click on Michael Mitchell's "Canada Is For Kids" show tickets link. "Michael Mitchell is on a one-man mission to instill patriotism in Canadian children." – Times Colonist (Victoria). "You can't come away from a [Michael Mitchell] show without a patriotic flush and the tune to 'Farewell Nova Scotia' stuck in your tonsils – not a bad condition in these times." – Ottawa Citizen. Contact the parish office: 250.479-7413 or sjtwoffice@shaw.ca



Chrism Mass- On Thursday, March 17th at 7:00 pm - Bishop Gary Gordon will be the principal celebrant at a Mass that is celebrated annually at the Cathedral. At this liturgy, we gather around the Bishop for the blessing and consecration of the oils that will be used in all our parishes in the coming year. All are invited to attend!

Up Coming Events & Start Dates

Mar 14	7:00pm Parish Mission - Speaker Phil Jennings
Mar 15	7:00pm Parish Mission - Speaker John Blakeslee
Mar 16	7:00pm Parish Reconciliation
Mar 21	6:30pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
Mar 24	7:00pm Holy Thursday
Mar 25	3:00pm Good Friday
Mar 26	9:00pm Holy Saturday Vigil
Mar 27	Easter Sunday
	6:00am Mass
	10:am Mass
	12:00 Noon Mass
Apr 1	7:00pm -Dinner & Dance Fundraiser for Masithuthukisane Project and St. Joseph's Parish
Apr 8	7:00pm Canada Is for Kids Concert - Oak Bay High
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

This Week in our Community

Monday March 14

Parish Office Closed

No Mass

1:00pm CWL General Meeting - Community Room

7:00pm Parish Mission - Speaker Phil Jennings - Church

Tuesday March 15

9:30am Mass

7:00pm Parish Mission - Speaker John Blakeslee - Church

Wednesday March 16

9:30am Mass

12:00 noon Senior's Lunch Bunch - Church Hall

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

7:00pm Centering Prayer Workshop - Rectory

7:00pm Parish Reconciliation - Church

7:00pm RCIA - Community Room

Thursday March 17

9:30am Mass

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

7:00pm The Theme of Mercy in Scripture - Holy Cross

Friday March 18

9:30am Mass

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

7:00pm Stations of the Cross - Choirs

Saturday March 19 Solemnity Saint Joseph, Husband of The Blessed Virgin Mary Patron of the Universal Church, Principal Patron of Canada

10:00am Centering Prayer Workshop - Rectory

5:00pm Mass + Gordon and Mary Nottingham

6:00pm Jesus Youth Ministry

Sunday March 20 Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord

10:00am Mass

No Catechism

11:15am Sunday Coffee

6:00pm Mass + Mary Zwicker

Save The Date on your Calendars

Diocesan Family Conference

August 12th - 14th, 2016

The keynote speaker will be Fr. Clair Watrin. Mark your calendars for an unforgettable weekend at the beautiful ocean side of Nanoose Bay. For more information contact Reine and Ian Mykyte at reine_and_ian@hotmail.com, or call 250-884-7100.



Join Our Youth Group

An Invitation to all Youth Grades 6 and up. (after Saturday 5:00pm Mass) in the School Gym Games, Singing, Fun, Prayer as an Education in the Faith. "Friendship the experience of an Encounter".

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 Children's Liturgy of the Word
 Children's Religious Education
 Development and Peace
 Rite of Christian Initiation(RCIA)
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 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

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