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March 17th and 18th, 2018

Fifth Sunday Of Lent

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA)



The RCIA is a journey of faith that begins in September and is for those adults interested in becoming a Catholic. The journey continues until Easter of the following year when they can join the Church by receiving the Sacraments of Initiation; Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist at the Easter Vigil.

This is a journey of learning about the Catholic faith through weekly meetings where the Candidates meet with other adults on the same journey and experience the value of community and the presence of Christian love. They attend Mass every Sunday and are supported on their journey by their sponsors and RCIA leaders.

Early in the journey the Candidates were called forward on the First Sunday of Advent to be introduced to our Church community at Sunday morning Mass where they received a blessing and the support of the Church community.

This year the RCIA Class has been meeting for eight months and this week the candidates are being called forward again to receive a Blessing from Father Alfredo and the community of St. Joseph the Worker to support them as they go forward towards the Easter Vigil to receive the Sacraments of Initiation.

This year two adults will receive the Sacrament of Baptism and all six will receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. These candidates are a blessing to our Community and we ask for your prayers as they enter our faith community of St. Joseph the Worker Parish.

Fred and Doreen Keizer

Resurrection the Event of the New "I"

Easter Youth Retreat

DEPART FROM ST JOSEPH PARKING LOT BY BUS AT 4:00 PM
on **Friday April 13th**

RETURN TO ST JOSEPH PARKING LOT BY BUS AT 2:00PM
on **Sunday April 15th**

DESTINATION: Camp Pringle at Shawnigan Lake

Cost: \$160 - includes food & lodging

Bring: sleeping bag, towels, pillow, rain gear, outdoor shoes, toiletries, towel, flash light, note book, water bottle

Holy Mass and Reconciliation will be offered

Registration at the Parish Office



Ministry Liturgical Schedule March 24th and 25th, 2018

*MCT - In Training ** T - In Training	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 10:00am	Sunday 6:00pm
Altar Servers Coordinator-Jeanine Woodman	MC B. Newton B. Woodman, Adult Server	MC A. Hudson C. Mykyte, R. Hudson	MC M. Faber S. Faber, M. Zidek
Hospitality Ministers Coordinator-Karen Douglas	C. Hunt M. Wood	R. Garman J. Parks	E. Oliveira
Lectors Coordinator-Linda Chatton	M. Kelland W. Kyle Narrator: A. Sureshkumar	A. Grohovac J. Di Castri Narrator: S. Di Castri	M. Gill S. Fitzmaurice Narrator: J. Zwicker
Ushers Coordinator-Maryellen Trudeau	M. Trudeau, F. Boylan M. Sanders, J. Aquino	R. Strong, J. Ross L. Bartle	tbd
Presenters of the Gifts Coordinator-Ursule Betts	M. Trudeau K. Kopeck	G. Scaletta D. Scaletta	tbd
Children's Liturgy Coordinator-Martin Poulin	Seeds 10:00 Mass Spring Break	Promise 10:00am Mass Spring Break	Good News 10:00am Mass Spring Break
Vacuums Coordinator-Ralph Scheurle	R. Neuman		
Music Ministry	Jen and Shawn	Christian Rocks	Angela Faber Wing and a Prayer
Hospital Ministers Coordinator-Denise Kyfiuk		K. Poitras G. Poitras	

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 7th, 2018**. 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: Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. (John 12:25)

Adult: When and in what way have you seen life come from death?

Child: When have you felt stronger because you sacrificed something for a friend or member of your family?

Development and Peace Bulletin Reflections for Lent - Solidarity Sunday. We wish to thank you for your generosity on this D&P Solidarity Sunday. Your donation will be used to help our sisters and brothers from Lebanon to Cambodia, to Nigeria and beyond. The theme of our Share Lent campaign Together for Peace, invites us to build peace through dialogue and reconciliation and to consider mercy as a source of hope for the future.

Catholic Health Association of BC Bursary of \$500 for Graduating Students - Revised Information - Interested students are invited to submit a 500 word essay by **March 23rd, 2018** that demonstrates an awareness and understanding of the significance of Spirituality in Health Care. See bulletin board for more details.

Please join us at our Elvis Presley Fundraiser Night in support of a new soccer field and arts building at St. Andrew's Regional High School on Saturday, **April 14th** at 7:00pm. Cost \$50. Purchase tickets at parish office or at St. Andrew's Regional High School office. To pay by credit card call school office 250-479-1414.

Tickets are now on sale for the 2018 Bishop's Gala May 5, 2018 - The Bishop's Gala Committee is pleased to announce that tickets for the 2018 Bishop's Gala are now on sale! Over the past two years \$117,818 has been raised to support our First Nations ministry. This year, the Ahousaht community, with Bishop Gary, has exciting plans that will be unveiled at the Gala! Tickets are \$100 per person and are available through EventBrite: (<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2018-bishops-gala-tickets-42924482282>) or by phoning the Pastoral Centre at (250) 479-1331. The number of tickets is limited, and they are available on a first-come, first-served basis... don't delay!

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
Friday at
7:00pm**

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Save The Date

Diocesan Youth Conference
Youth Grades 8 - 12
May 25 - 27 2018
at St. Andrew's Regional High
(see bulletin board)

For Rent

St. Joseph the Worker
Parish Hall
\$75.00/per hour or
\$500.00/event
Contact the Parish Office @
250-479-7413 or
sjtwoffice@shaw.ca
for more information

Newsorthy and Noteworthy

Easter Flower Envelopes are now available at the back of the church. If you would like to contribute to our Easter flowers and remember a loved one, please pick up an envelope and make sure that you put your envelope number on it.

Chrism Mass - On Thursday, **March 22nd** at 7:00 pm we gather around Bishop Gary 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. A collection will be gathered and the proceeds used to offset costs and to assist the poor. A reception will follow.

A Centering Prayer Retreat of Sacred Silence at St. Joseph the Worker Parish - This all-day Retreat is an inward journey to encounter the Risen Lord hidden in our inmost self. Organized by the Contemplative Community of St. Joseph the Worker, it is being held on Saturday, **March 24th**. Registration starts at 9:00 am (coffee/tea/treats). Retreat from 10:00 am to 4:30 pm with Mass to follow at 5:00 pm. Lunch will be provided. Space is limited so please sign up today, stating any special dietary needs. To register: email Patti O'Brien at pattiob@shaw.ca or Charlie Allen at charlieballen@gmail.com or call parish office 250-479-7413.

Fostering a community for Catholic singles: Sudden Spring Social brunch for singles! Sunday, **March 25th** at 12noon, at Romeo's on Hillside. Ages 40-65. To register email office@holycrossvictoria.org Please register by Monday, March 19th.

Men's Breakfast- Calling Men of Faith, Hope and Charity for an opportunity to meet with other like-minded men seeking fellowship in Faith. Come Join us for breakfast (\$12.00) and enjoy a Presentation by Fr. Dean Henderson- Saturday **March 24th** - 8:00 -10:00 AM - "The Missionary Joy of The Gospel. Insights and Applications from Pope Francis" - (at Victoria Horseshoe Club) To register: email us at info@mcaff.org with [number attending, or for more information.](#)

Pastoral Care Sessions Continued (9:00 am- 3:00 pm) at St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Saturday, **April 14th** - Session 3: The Grieving Process and Ministering to Families and Saturday, **May 26th** - Session 4: Who am I as a Pastoral Care Visitor? Bring a bag lunch. To register: call the parish office at 250-479-7413 or sjtwoffice@shaw.ca

"40 cans for 40 Days"- The Knights of Columbus Annual Food Drive for Lent continues **until Friday April 6th**. Volunteers will pass out donation bags at all masses for six weeks. The theme this year is **"Giving back in sacrifice."** Please join the Knights in this Lenten journey of remembrance and sacrifice.

Up Coming Events & Start Dates

Mar 22	7:00pm	Chrism Mass St. Andrew's Cathedral
Mar 24	9:00am	Centering Prayer Retreat - St. Joe's
Mar 29	7:00pm	Holy Thursday Mass
Mar 30	3:00pm	Good Friday Service
Mar 31	9:00pm	Holy Saturday Vigil
Apr 1		Easter Sunday Masses
	6:00am, 10:00am and 12:00 noon	
Apr13-15		Youth Group - Easter Retreat - Camp Pringle
Apr13-15		Retrouvaille Vancouver - for couples hurting
Apr 14	9:00am	Pastoral Care Session #3 - St. Joe's
Apr 15	4:00pm	Annual Golf Tournament - Olympic View Golf Course
May 5		Bishop's Gala - Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall

This Week in our Community

Monday March 19 Solemnity Saint Joseph, Husband Of The Blessed Virgin Mary, Principal Patron Of Canada, Patron Of The Universal Church Parish Office Closed - No Mass

Tuesday March 20

9:30am Mass
6:30pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting - School Library
7:00pm Couples for Christ Choir Practice
7:00pm "Disarming Beauty" book study

Wednesday March 21

9:30am Mass
12:00 noon Seniors Lunch Bunch - Church Hall
7:00pm Liturgy Committee Meeting - Church Hall
7:00pm RCIA - Community Room

Thursday March 22

9:30am Mass Special Int. Dadhachanji's Family Members
6:00pm Masithuthukisane Meeting - Community Room
7:00pm Christian Rocks Choir Practice - check your email
7:00pm Chrism Mass at St. Andrew's Cathedral

Friday March 23

9:30am Mass Special Int. Xavier Orango
Adoration from 10:00am to noon-Come and adore and listen-Church
7:00pm Stations of The Cross - K of C

Saturday March 24

9:00am Contemplative Community Silent Retreat - Church Hall
5:00pm Mass + Timothy Tagheen Tady O'Sullivan
No Catechism Class (Spring Break)
6:00pm Youth Group - School Gym

Sunday March 25 Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord

No Catechism Classes
10:00am Mass
No Pancake Breakfast today
6:00pm Mass Special Int. for the Pacheco Family Tree Living and Dead



St. Joseph's School and Parish 4th Annual Golf Tournament:

Sunday, April 15th, 4pm shotgun start.

Tickets on sale now!
Contact John Sterlinko or Carlo Silverio at:
sjs1golf@gmail.com

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Youth Group

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

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Prayer
as an Education in the Faith.

Contacts in the Parish

Pastor

Admin Assistant/Secretary/Bookkeeper

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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

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Youth Group - Grades 6 to 12

St. Joseph's School

Catholic Women's League(CWL)

Knights of Columbus

St. Vincent de Paul

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Coffee/Hospitality Committee

Finance Committee Interim Chair

Lector Schedule Coordinator

Lector Training Coordinator

Liturgy Committee

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Social and Ecological Justice Committee

Parish Pastoral Council

Fr. Alfredo Monacelli

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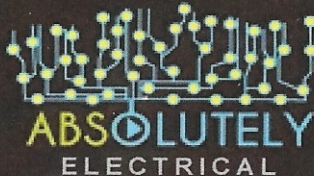
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