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March 4th and 5th, 2017

First Sunday Of Lent

The Journey of Obedience



It can be difficult to be obedient. Temptations, deceptions and lack of will can contribute to our failures. When we focus on what love asks us to do, however, we can overcome the obstacles to our desired choices and behaviours. Jesus serves as the model of love and obedience, and relying on him in prayer gives us strength to make the right choices.

Genesis recalls the first sin committed by humankind: disobedience to God. The second reading from Romans explains how Christ came to counter that sin of disobedience with his perfect obedience. In the Gospel, Jesus remains perfectly faithful to his Father as he resists the temptations put to him by the devil in the desert.

Daily Universal Prayer and Commentary January-March 2017

"40 Cans For Lent"- This year's theme is "The Compassionate Heart"

This Sunday is the 1st Sunday of Lent and the beginning of our Knights "40 Cans for 40 days" food drive for single parent families, low income seniors and the homeless. Volunteers will pass out specially marked bags after each mass for the next 6 weeks. PARISH GOAL "A Ton of Food". The Knights and St. Vincent de Paul volunteers will collect, sort and deliver donations directly to the St. Vincent de Paul food bank. Monetary donations will be accepted and groceries bought with them. Please help us reach our goal.

Ministry Liturgical Schedule..March 11th and 12th, 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 E. Blair M. Edwardson, J. Edwardson	MC M. Faber S. Faber
Hospitality Ministers Coordinator-Karen Douglas	C. Hunt M. Wood	J. Percy M. Goley	E. Oliveira
Lectors Coordinator-Linda Chatton	W. Kyla E. O'Donnell	M. King B. Bella	M. Hardy M. Gill
Ushers Coordinator-Maryellen Trudeau	M. Trudeau, K. Kopeck M. Sanders, L. vanDyk	B. Quinn, J. Ross R. Strong, J. Vukovic	tbd
Presenters of the Gifts Coordinator-Ursule Betts	C. Hunt M. Wood	K. Wysiecki R. Wysiecki	tbd
Children's Liturgy Coordinator-Martin Poulin	Seeds 10:00 Mass tbd	Promise 10:00am Mass F. de Montigny	Good News 10:00am Mass T. Evans
Vacuums Coordinator-Ralph Scheurle	F. Fernandes J. Fernandes		
Music Ministry	Steve and Michelle	Christian Rocks	Angela Faber Wing And A Prayer
Hospital Ministers Coordinator-Denise Kyfiuk		S. Cecile R. Lemire	

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, **March 18th, 2017**. Next Baptisms will take place on **April 29th/30th**. 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 was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. (Matthew 4:1)

Question for Adults: What helpful advice could you offer someone faced with a temptation?

Question for Children: What helps you do the right thing when you want to do something wrong?

Join us for Stations of the Cross every Friday in Lent. For Roman Catholics throughout the world, the Stations of the Cross are synonymous with Lent, Holy Week and, especially, Good Friday. This devotion is also known as the "Way of the Cross", the "Via Crucis", and the "Via Dolorosa." It commemorates 14 key events on the day of Christ's crucifixion. Various ministries will be leading. Please see schedule in bulletin.

Emily Carr String Quartet performing "Last Words of Christ" by Joseph Haydn - Mark your calendars and join us on Saturday, **April 1st** at 2:00pm at St. Andrew's Cathedral as the Mother Church of our Diocese continues to celebrate its 125th Anniversary with its Concert Series.

Save The Date: St. Joseph's Catholic School and St. Joseph the Worker Parish Golf Tournament on Sunday, **April 23rd**, 2017 at Olympic View Golf Club. Time: tbd. Tickets go on sale on **February 20th**. For more info contact Carlo Silverio: sjs1golf@gmail.com

Island Catholic Schools will be accepting applications for the following position: 0.2 FTE Temporary Administrative Assistant at Queen of Angels School, Duncan. Contact Mary Carmichael Executive Assistant Island Catholic Schools mcarmichael@cisdv.bc.ca 250-727-6893 or 250-727-6879 (fax).

Diocese of Victoria Job Posting: Full-Time Receptionist/Accounts Payable Clerk - See bulletin board and website for full description. Please note that only those short-listed for an interview will be contacted.

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**



March 3 - Masithuthukisane
March 10 - Lectors
March 17 - CWL
March 24 - Social Eco Justice
March 31 - Youth Group
April 7 - K of C

Mystics: in the Catholic Tradition

Holy Cross Parish
4049 Gordon Head Road
7:00pm to 9:00pm

**Tuesdays, April 18, 25
May 2, 9 and 16, 2017**

Contact:
office@holycrossvictoria.org

Newsorthy and Noteworthy

A Centering Prayer Retreat of Sacred Silence at St. Joseph the Worker Parish - Only this I want to know Christ Jesus my Lord. 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 18th**. Registration starts at 9:00am. Retreat from 10:00 am to 4:30 pm. Mass follows 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 pattiob@shaw.ca or email Charlie Allen charlieballen@gmail.com or call St. Joseph the Worker Parish office at 250-479-7413.

St. Joseph the Worker Parish Mission - Encountering and Following Christ is the theme for Dr. Christophe Potworowski's presentations on Tuesday, **March 28th** and Wednesday, **March 29th**. Mass at 6:30pm with Mission talks starting at 7:00pm. Dr. Potworowski is the former Kennedy-Smith Chair in Catholic Studies from McGill University in Montreal. He has also been president of Newman Theological College in Edmonton. Since moving to the West Coast, he has taught in Catholic Pacific College, St. Mark's College, as well as Christ the King Seminary. He has also given several talks in parishes in the Greater Vancouver area and is a member of the Vancouver Ecumenical Commission. He is the author of *Contemplation and Incarnation: The Theology of M.-D. Chenu* as well as numerous articles.

2017 Bishop's Gala - May 6, 2017 - The Bishop's Gala Team is seeking donations of goods and services for the Silent Auction such as gift certificates for restaurants, travel, accommodations, spas, golf courses, themed gift baskets, or the like. Volunteers to assist with the Silent Auction on the night of the Gala (Saturday, May 6) are also needed. If you are able to help, or would like to make a donation to the Silent Auction, please contact Char Deslippe at 250-381-5839 or email bcdeslippe@shaw.ca *Imagine the possibilities...*

The Knights of Columbus (BC) Charity Foundation is offering 30 bursaries valued at \$500 each to post-secondary Catholic students. Students must be enrolling in the second or subsequent year of higher learning in BC. The deadline for applications is **June 30th**. General information and Terms of Reference are available from Gary Skabeikis gskabeikis@shaw.ca

Up Coming Events & Start Dates

- Mar 11 10:00am Sacramental Prep Year 1 Reconciliation
- Mar 18 9:00am Pastoral Care Outreach Session 2: Listening and Communication and Mental Health St. Patrick's
- Mar 18 9:00am Centering Prayer Retreat of Sacred Silence St. Joseph the Worker Parish
- Mar 28 7:00pm Parish Mission - starts with Mass at 6:30pm
- Mar 29 7:00pm Parish Mission - starts with Mass at 6:30pm
- Mar 30 7:00pm Parish Reconciliation
- Apr 13 7:00pm **Holy Thursday Mass**
- Apr 14 3:00pm **Good Friday Service**
- Apr 15 8:00pm **Holy Saturday Vigil Mass**
- Apr 16 Easter Sunday Masses:
6:00am, 10:00am, 12:00 noon
- Apr 18 7:00pm Mystics: in the Catholic Tradition - Holy Cross Parish - Presenter Les McKeown
- Apr 22 9:30am Mass Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel
- Apr 22 9:00am Sacramental Prep Year 2 Family Retreat
- Apr 23 St. Joseph's Catholic School and St. Joseph the Worker Parish Golf Tournament - Olympic View

This Week in our Community

Monday March 6

Parish Office Closed

No Mass

9:00am CWL Diocesan Spring Interim Meeting - St. Peters, Nanaimo

2:00pm Divine Will Prayer Meeting - Prayer Room

Tuesday March 7

9:30am Mass + Melina Giaretta

7:00pm Couples for Christ Choir Practice - Church

Wednesday March 8

9:30am Mass + Scott VanderHeyden

7:00pm RCIA - Community Room

Thursday March 9

9:30am Mass+ Christian Sali

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

Friday March 10

9:30am Mass + Marion Aquilon

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

7:00pm Stations of the Cross - Lectors

Saturday March 11

10:00am Sacramental Prep Year I Reconciliation - Church

5:00pm Mass Special Int. "Thanksgiving for God's Love and Mercy"

6:00pm Youth Ministry - School Gym

Sunday March 12 Second Sunday Of Lent

10:00am Mass

11:15am Sunday Coffee

11:15am Catechism/Sacramental Prep Classes

6:00pm Mass + Mary Zwicker

Lenten Question

Q: Why are Sundays excluded from the reckoning of the forty days?

A: Because Sunday is the day on which Christ arose, making it an inappropriate day to fast and mourn our sins. On Sunday we must celebrate Christ's resurrection for our salvation. It is Friday on which we commemorate his death for our sins. The Sundays of the year are days of celebration.

Diocesan Pastoral Care Outreach

DO YOU CARE for family members, visit the sick to those who are in the hospital, extended care residencies, or who are homebound? **DO YOU WANT** to understand more about pastoral care outreach, caregiving, your own ministry, or your own faith? A series of **PASTORAL CARE OUTREACH** sessions are offered to provide you with some practical insights into these areas. It's also an opportunity for professional development. These workshops are available for everyone!

March 18: St. Patrick's (Victoria) Pastoral Care Outreach **Session 2: Listening and Communication and Mental Health**, 9am– 3pm. Please bring a bag lunch; coffee and tea will be provided. Contact St. Patrick's Parish office to register: (250) 592-7391 or email: stpat190@telus.net

Session 3 - (April 29) and Session 4 - (May 20) at St. Joseph the Worker Parish - more details to follow.

Contacts in the Parish

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Altar Server Training/Coordinator
Baptism
Contemplative Community
Children's Liturgy of the Word
Children's Religious Education
Eucharistic Ministry of the Liturgy
SJTW Pastoral Care Outreach Ministry
Development and Peace
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
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