



St. Joseph the Worker Parish

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First Sunday Of Lent

Jesus Led Into The Desert

St. Luke is known as the 'Evangelist of the Holy Spirit'. In the two books of the Bible written by him, the Gospel of Luke and Acts of the Apostles, one of his primary themes is the action of the Holy Spirit. Both in the life of Jesus and in the life of the early church, Luke makes us aware of the Spirit's work as he speaks to us and miraculously moves to bring salvation into our lives. In today's gospel, we get a good example of this as Luke mentions the Holy Spirit twice in the opening verse.

After Jesus has spent 40 days in the desert, fasting and being in communion with the Father, Satan slithers in and attempts to pervert his ministry in this early stage. Jesus has not eaten for 40 days and is famished. The devil suggests that he change a rock into a loaf of bread so he can eat. On the surface, this temptation looks fairly innocent. It would be simple for Jesus to do this, and he is very hungry.

Jesus refuses. Quoting Deuteronomy, he says, "Man does not live by bread alone." Unwilling to take the easy way out of his ravishing hunger, Jesus embraces the suffering demanded by all who will follow him. The path of salvation must include the cross.

In this first temptation, Jesus rejects the easy way offered by the enemy. Instead he wholeheartedly accepts the suffering of the Father's way for him. Jesus refuses to turn the stone into bread. Instead, Jesus himself becomes the bread; the bread of life who takes away the sin of the world and whom we receive each time we come to Holy Communion. This is the bread we need to nourish our lives with wisdom and love. This gift allows us to pass victoriously through the suffering of our own deserts, until we come to our true heavenly homeland, where there will be no more tears or sadness but only everlasting joy.

Mark Fetherston

LENTEN MISSION WITH BISHOP GARY GORDON

Discover a love that is the great joy of knowing "*I am not alone.*" Join Bishop Gary Gordon on a journey of discovering how life is a great joy when accompanied by Christ.



Dates: Monday, March 25th, Tuesday, March 26th and Wednesday, March 27th

**Time and Place: 7:00pm at St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Parish Reconciliation to follow on Thursday, March 28th**

Also

**Monday, March 25th, Mass at 9:00am at Holy Cross - Mission talk will be his homily
Tuesday, March 26th, Mass at 9:00am at St. Patrick's - Mission talk will be his homily
Wednesday, March 27th, Mass at 9:00am at Holy Cross - Mission talk will be his homily**

Ministry Liturgical Schedule March 16th and 17th, 2019

	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 10:00 am	Sunday 6:00 pm
Altar Servers Coordinator-Jeanine Woodman	MC B. Woodman A. Lebedynsky Fraser	MC J. Grohovac A. Anderson, C. Mykyte	MC Adult Server C. Bernarte
Hospitality Ministers Coordinator-Karen Douglas	B. Douglas K. Douglas	B. Weber C. Weber	E. Oliveira
Lectors Coordinator-Linda Chatton	L. Chatton M. Kelland	L. Hawkes J. Vukovic	C. Graham M. Hardy
Ushers ** recruit Presenters of Gifts Coordinator- looking for one	J. Aquino **, M. Sanders D. Stevens, M. White	B. Quinn, G. Erickson ** S. Leckie, J. Ross	tbd
Children's Liturgy Coordinator-Martin Poulin	Seeds 10:00am Mass tbd	Promise 10:00am Mass tbd	Good News 10:00am Mass tbd
Vacuuumers Coordinator-Ralph Scheurle	E. Oliveira S. Nolan		
Music Ministry	Steve and Michelle	Jen and Shawn	Angela Faber Wing and A Prayer
Hospital Ministers Coordinator-Denise Kyfiuk		M. Hardy A. Grohovac	

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 18th 2019**. Typically, 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 Parish Office for 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. For **emergency calls only** call 250-889-3761.

From today's Gospel: For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."
 (Romans 10:13)

Adults: How willing are you to profess your faith in Jesus Christ openly to others?
Children: Would you still be able to say that you believe in Jesus if others made fun of you for it?

Marriage Annulment Info Session - Marriage and Divorce in the Catholic Church, presented by Louis Melendez, M.ED., Assistant to the Judicial Vicar at the Diocese of Victoria. Open to all who have an interest in the subject, regardless of marital status, on Wednesday, **March 13th** at 6:30pm at St. Patrick's Parish. Call the Parish Office at 250-592-7391 to register.

Man Of The Shroud Exhibition - 'The Shroud Of Turin' from Thursday, **March 14th through Monday, March 18th** at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 34 S. Alder St. Campbell River. All welcome ~ Free Admission ~ Donations appreciated. For more information call 250-287-3498. Details on bulletin board and parish website.

SACRED HEART COUNCIL'S 2019 MEN'S LENTEN RETREAT - sponsored by The Knights of Columbus Sacred Heart Council on Saturday, **March 23rd** at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall from 10 am. to 4pm with a basic lunch & coffee provided. Retreat Master: Deacon Philip Yuson, a deacon of our Diocese, Chaplain of the Apostleship of the Sea Ministry and assigned to the Cathedral. Topic: "**Authentic Catholic Men: Charity, Unity, Fraternity**", open to all Catholic men, especially members of the Knights of Columbus and their sons. Donations to defray the cost of the event are gratefully accepted. Register by email: operezdetagle@yahoo.com or call Dr. Oscar at 778-265-0013.

Save The Date - "He Counts The Stars And Calls Them All By Name" - **31st Island Catholic Schools Showcase Concert** on Monday, **April 29th** at 6:30pm in the Farquhar Auditorium, University of Victoria. Featuring choirs and bands from St. Patrick's Elementary, St. Joseph's Elementary, and St. Andrew's Regional High School. A FREE CONCERT for the whole community!

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH is seeking an Admin Assistant for 20 hours/week. Please see job description on bulletin board. Resumes can be submitted in person at the office or by email to prior to **March 12th**. For further information please email StPat190@telus.net

Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses
Monday ~ No Mass
 Tuesday ~ 9:30am
 Wednesday ~ 9:30am
School Reconciliation
 Thursday ~ 9:30am
 Friday ~ 9:30am
 Saturday ~ 5:00pm
 Sunday ~ 10:00am
 Sunday ~ 6:00pm

**Foundations of
 the Catholic Faith ~ Part 1**
 March 18 and 19
 8:30am - 4:30pm
 Queen of Angels School, Duncan

**Foundations of
 the Catholic Faith ~ Part 2**
 March 21 and March 22
 8:30am ~ 4:30pm
 Holy Cross Catholic Church,
 Victoria

See bulletin board for details

**Worldwide Marriage
 Encounter is back!**
 We are having a Non-Residential Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend **March 30-31** at **St Joseph's School, Victoria, BC.** Don't wait to invest in your marriage. Register at www.redvictoria.org
Questions?:
www.evancouverbc@gmail.com
 or Sharon & Glen
 778 386 2908

Newsorthy and Noteworthy

Women's Breakfast - Our next breakfast will be held on Saturday, **March 16th**. Guest Speaker: Mona Goodman, an educator, facilitator, coordinator and spiritual companion. Topic: "Enjoy the Tempo of a God-breathed Life". Cost: \$13 Please register at <http://bit.do/Womens-Breakfast>

Chrism Mass - On Thursday, **April 11th** at 7:00pm Bishop Gary Gordon will be the principal celebrant at a Mass that is celebrated annually. 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. May our presence at the Chrism Mass be a sign of our support and gratitude for their ministry—and a reminder that baptism calls all of us to lives of service. All are invited to attend. A reception will follow.

Come and Pray to Save Lives - Our Forty Days For Life Vigil is between **March 6th to April 14th**, 2019. It is a peaceful Vigil of Prayer and Fasting. Come join us in Prayer for the lives of the unborn and their parents. To Volunteer: Contact Glenda @ 250-819-9011 or 250-661-2613 for more information.

Save The Date - Why does the church exist? "She exists in order to evangelize." (Pope St. Paul VI). All are invited to an **Evangelization Summit** on **May 4th** at St. Joseph the Worker Parish in Victoria from 8:30 am – 4:00 pm. This is a day of faith, fellowship and formation by respected leaders in the church. Presenters are streamed from a gathering in Ottawa, Ont. Please register at www.newevangelization.ca. Contact Glen at gpalahicky@redvictoria.org for more information.

It's (almost) Party Time – Save the Date! We're looking forward to welcoming you on **May 4th**, 2019, at the fourth annual Bishop's Gala. Prepare to mix and mingle at Our Lady of Fatima Parish hall in Victoria: catch up with friends, browse the silent auction, and prepare to bid on some exciting new live auction items—all in support of West Coast Missions. Mark your calendars now: Tickets: \$100 available online at www.eventbrite.com or by phone 250-479-1331.

Save The Date - Diocesan Youth Conference - The Pursuit - Young people from the Diocese of Victoria, Grades 8-12! When: **May 24th - 26th** 2019 - Where: St. Andrew's Regional High School. Cost: \$80/per person **until April 19th** - \$100/per person after April 19th. Register now www.redvictoria.org/dyc gpalahicky@redvictoria.org and teamdyc@gmail.com

3rd Fine Arts & Poster Contest - Our Lady of the Angels Regional Council Secular Franciscan Fraternities of Western Canada Franciscan Youth Poster Contest. Theme: St. Francis of Assisi Meets the Sultan. **Three Age Categories** - 5 to 8 Years, 9 to 12 years and 13 - 16 years. Entry forms at back of church. Deadline: Friday, **April 12th**. See bulletin board for more details.

Up Coming Events & Start Dates

Mar 13	6:30pm Marriage Annulment Info Session - St. Patrick's Parish
Mar 14/18	Man Of The Shroud Exhibition - St. Patrick's Church - Campbell River - see bulletin board
Mar 23	9:00am Pastoral Care Training Session 2 -St. Pat's Parish Hall
Mar 25-27	7:00pm Lenten Mission with Bishop Gary
Mar 28	7:00pm Parish Reconciliation
Apr 18	7:00pm Holy Thursday Mass
Apr 19	3:00pm Good Friday Service
Apr 20	9:00pm Holy Saturday Vigil
Apr 21	Easter Sunday Masses 6:00am, 10:00am 12:00 noon

This Week in our Community

Monday March 11

Parish Office Closed

No Mass

7:00pm CWL General Meeting - Community Room

7:30pm - K of C General Meeting - Church Hall

Tuesday March 12

9:30am Mass + Eileen and Harry Hickey

7:00pm Christian Rocks Choir Practice - Church

Wednesday March 13

9:30am School Reconciliation Service

Thursday March 14

9:30am Mass - Mass Special Intention for Deceased Members of the Cabanela and Dadachanji Families

7:00pm Manna Gathering - Community Room

Friday March 15

9:30am Mass

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

7:00pm Stations of the Cross - CWL - Church

Saturday March 16

8:00am Women's Breakfast - Horseshoe Club

5:00pm Mass + John and Winnie King

6:00pm Youth Group - School Gym

Sunday March 17 Second Sunday Of Lent

10:00am Mass

11:15am Sunday Coffee - Community Room

6:00pm Mass + Mark and Dorothy Underhill

Victoria Pastoral Care Training Sessions cont'd

All sessions are 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. No charge
Bring a bag lunch. Coffee/Tea will be available

St. Patrick's Parish Hall

Saturday, **March 23rd** – Session 2: Listening & Communications and Mental Health

Contact the parish office to register: (250) 592-7391 or stpat190@telus.net



Stations of the Cross Fridays at 7:00pm throughout Lent

March 15 - Catholic Women's League

March 22 - St. Vincent de Paul

March 29 - Social Eco Justice

April 5 - Knights of Columbus

April 12 - Youth Group

"Friendship the experience of an Encounter".

Youth Group

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



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Contacts in the Parish

Pastor

Admin Assistant/Secretary/Bookkeeper

Custodian

Responsible Ministry Coordinator

Altar Server Training/Coordinator

Baptism

Contemplative Community

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Religious Education

Development and Peace

Eucharistic Ministry Contact

SJTW Pastoral Care Outreach Ministry

Rite of Christian Initiation(RCIA)

Youth Group - Grades 6 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 Chair

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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