

# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

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## News and Features

## The First Step of a Lenten Pilgrimage

Jean Allen

The temptations in the desert are a great illustration of the difference between fulfilling (interpreting correctly) the law and abolishing (misinterpreting) the law. Satan deliberately misinterprets the law in order to tempt Jesus to believe that natural desires are totally valid. In fact, what Satan was trying to subtly lead Jesus into could be summed up as the temptation to ask, "What's in it for me if I really am the Son of God?"

How about your reality? If you are a child of God, are there not some subtle scriptural misinterpretations floating around making you feel that if you were a real child of God, you would have more and be more? Do you feel like there should be more miracles or more 'spiritual successes'? Do you sometimes wish God would just scoop you up, feed you, heal you and set you on top of the world?

Jesus did not fall into these temptations to yearn after a false reality, because Satan was basing his temptations on the hope that Jesus didn't fully know who he really was. *"If you are the Son of God, then..."* But Satan failed because Jesus did indeed know exactly who he was. He wasn't just the Son of God; he was the Beloved Son of God. Everything Satan showed to Jesus was, in Satan's mind, the epitome of all that was to be coveted but Jesus had absolutely no desire to emulate Satan's base desires. All Jesus desired was to be the Beloved and to do his Father's will. He didn't want to *have* bread; he wanted to *be* bread. He didn't want miracles that would cause awe and admiration; he wanted to be The Miracle for all the world. He didn't want to conquer and rule the world; he wanted to bring the world home.

The exciting news is that we, too, are invited to discover who we are (Beloved!) and to begin the journey away from the temptations of false expectations and to begin the pilgrimage to a life of true Kingdom desire.

Are his love and his grace enough for us?

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## The Week of February 27 to March 5 in our Community

### Monday February 27

Parish Office Closed

10:00am CWL Executive Meeting - Community Room

6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding

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

### Tuesday February 28

6:00pm Mass + Theo Lowes

6:00pm Catechism Classes

### Wednesday March 1

6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding

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

6:00pm Mass

6:30pm Lenten Workshop on Centering Prayer

### Thursday March 2

6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding

9:00am Mass + Carlito Kho

7:30pm RCIA Journey Of Faith - Community Room

### Friday March 3

World Day of Prayer

6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding

9:00am Mass + Dianne Durkin

followed by Adoration until 12:00 noon

7:00pm Stations of the Cross - led by CWL

### Saturday March 4

6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding

5:00pm Mass + Glenn Sequeira (Choir - Jen and Shawn)

6:00pm Youth Group - School Gym

### Sunday March 5 Second Sunday Of Lent

10:00am Mass - Choir - Christian Rocks

6:00pm Mass + Recuerdo Cuizon (Choir - Angela Faber)

# Mass Schedule

## Weekday Masses

Monday ~ 6:30am

Tuesday ~ 6:00pm

Wednesday ~ 6:30am & 6:00pm

Thursday ~ 6:30am & 9:00am

Friday ~ 6:30am & 9:00am

## Weekend Masses

Saturday ~ 6:30 am

Saturday ~ 5:00pm (livestream)

Sunday ~ 10:00am

Sunday ~ 6:00pm

Easter Schedule coming soon



WATCH US ON YOUTUBE

5:00 PM every Saturday




## Stations of the Cross

Every Friday During Lent

at 7:00pm

Led by various Ministries

Feb 24 - Children's Religious  
Education - All children welcome

March 3 - CWL

March 10 - Proclaimers

Mar 17 - Youth Group

March 24 - Development & Peace

March 31 - St. Vincent de Paul

## Mass With the Bishop

[https://www.youtube.com/  
c/RCDVictoriaLiveOne](https://www.youtube.com/c/RCDVictoriaLiveOne)

Please Note:

Any changes will be posted at:

[https://www.rcdvictoria.org/events/daily  
masslivestreamed](https://www.rcdvictoria.org/events/daily-masslivestreamed)

## INFORMAL SURVEY - ASSISTIVE LISTENING SYSTEM

To fulfill a recent Diocesan Appeal project for our parish, we are going to be purchasing an "Assistive Listening" system for the worship area. This system should provide our hearing impaired parishioners with some convenient options to hear better during Mass.

In order to ensure we purchase the best system for our parish needs, it would be very helpful to have an estimate of how much it would be used. If you think you might benefit from this "Assistive Listening" system, please contact the parish office. We also need to know if you are currently using hearing aids and whether or not you have a smartphone (iPhone or Android) and what Mass you normally attend.

If you have any questions regarding this "Assistive Listening" system, please email Brian Fox ([briandfox@gmail.com](mailto:briandfox@gmail.com)).

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## SACRAMENTS

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Fr. Alfie will be available for Reconciliation, in the church, 1/2 hour before evening Masses on Saturday and Sunday, or by appointment. Please call parish office 250-479-7413 to arrange.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Inquiries must be made 6 months in advance. Register at the office. Marriage preparation class is compulsory.

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Celebrated on the **first Sunday** of each month at 11:30am. Please call parish office to register.

**Baptism Preparation** will be held on the **first Saturday** of each month at 10:00am. Please call parish office to register.

**Catechism and Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Communion:** email: [ourcatechismjourney@gmail.com](mailto:ourcatechismjourney@gmail.com)

**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 is admitted to a hospital and would like a visit from your Pastor, Eucharistic or Pastoral Care Ministers -also Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, who are commissioned at the discretion of the Pastor, please let the Office staff know.

**For a hospital emergency call Fr. Sean Flynn at: 250-889-3761.**



The parish office regular hours of operation are:  
Tuesday through Friday  
8:30am to 3:30pm  
(except Statutory Holidays)

## Final Update on 2022 Bishop's Appeal Growing Together

We just received the final update on the Bishop's Appeal and are pleased to share the results with you. Your contributions will make a significant difference right here at home. **THANK YOU!!!**

**Total pledged: \$52,710.00**

## Donation Options

**CANADA HELPS ONLINE DONATION:**

**[DONATE NOW - ST JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH](#)**  
**[\(CANADAHELPS.ORG\)](#)**



**(IMMEDIATE ELECTRONIC TAX RECEIPT ISSUED BY CANADA HELPS)**

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**CREDIT CARDS:**

**[Payment Authorization Form for Credit Card Donations.pdf](#)**  
**[\(parishpal.com\)](#)**

**PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT:**

**[https://000011.parishpal.com/files/docs/PAD Agreement.pdf](https://000011.parishpal.com/files/docs/PAD%20Agreement.pdf)**

**CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND LINKS.**

## ST. JOE'S CWL SPRING GARAGE SALE!!! Saturday, April 29th 9 AM to 2 PM

Buy or sell stuff at St. Joe's great big **CWL garage sale**. Tables are only \$25. Tables sold after mass **starting weekend of February 25th/26th**, or contact Gerry at: **[stjoegaragesale@outlook.com](mailto:stjoegaragesale@outlook.com)**

## Spring 2023 40 Days For Life Prayer Vigil

Our Spring 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil is between **February 22 to April 2**

It is a Peaceful Prayer Vigil & Witnessing for Life!

It is located near the Park & Ride at the Helmcken Overpass!

This is your opportunity to Defend Pre-Born Human Life!

"One Saved Baby will Save Generations of People!"

Come & Join Us! To Volunteer - **Call or Text Glenda @ 250-661-261**

## Youth Group

All Youth Grades 6 and up are invited.  
We meet after Saturday Mass  
in the School Gym.  
For more information, please contact  
Ruth Real at:  
[SJTWyouthgroup@gmail.com](mailto:SJTWyouthgroup@gmail.com)



## Catechism

Please visit the parish website for  
all the Catechism News

If you have questions, please email:  
[ourcatechismjourney@gmail.com](mailto:ourcatechismjourney@gmail.com)

Confirmation and  
First Holy Communion  
will be celebrated this year on:  
Sunday May 21st at 1:00 pm

## Children's Liturgy

We welcome all children Ages 4  
(Preschool) to Ages 9 (Gr 4) to join us  
for this kid-centered approach to  
hearing what God is saying to us  
through the readings. We also are  
asking children from Grade 5 and 6  
to join us as helpers with the  
smaller children.

Is your child enjoying Children's  
Liturgy ("Sunday School")? Why not  
consider joining us? Ready to sign  
up or want to learn more?

Please email Kate at:

[kpettem@me.com](mailto:kpettem@me.com)

Thanks for considering!

# Newsworthy and Noteworthy

## Centering Prayer

Parishioners, many of us are assisting others in our daily lives but when do we take the time to help ourselves? When do we take the time to grow and better ourselves?

Do we ever react out of character when our buttons are pressed, and not recognize that God is always present with us in those times? Maybe we need to learn how to calm our hearts and our minds.

St. Joseph the Worker K of C Council would like to invite you to a three evening Lenten Workshop on **Centering Prayer**. The dates are:

Wednesday March 1st, 8th and 15th  
from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm in the church hall

*John of the Cross taught that interior silence is the place where the Spirit secretly anoints the soul and heals our deepest wounds.*

Centering Prayer can help us slow down and recognize God in our lives and hopefully strengthen our relationship with Him.

Please reply to this opportunity ([kofc13356@gmail.com](mailto:kofc13356@gmail.com)) and let us know if you are interested in getting more information or wish to sign up.

God Bless, St Joseph the Worker K of C Council

## Candlelit Vigil for Ukraine - Feb 24 One Year Anniversary



**Friday, February 24, 2023** **STAND WITH UKRAINE**  
**365 Days of Resistance**

**Candlelit Vigil**  
**in solidarity with Ukraine**

When: 6pm to 7pm  
Where: Back Lawn of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia  
(Along Superior St)

Bring Ukrainian flags and battery operated candles

Victoria Branch  
K of C Council 13356  
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## St. Joseph's Elementary School Proudly Presents Peter Pan Jr.

**A Musical Based on the Play by J. M. Barrie**

**Friday, March 10th at 6:00pm**

**and Saturday, March 11th at 10:00am and 1:00pm**

You are invited

Tickets are \$15 - General Admission

Purchase tickets at school office or online:

See Poster attached on e-bulletin



**Feb.18-April 2**

## Let Your Light Shine 40 Cans For 40 Days



St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus "40 Cans for 40 days" annual food drive to fill the shelves of our St. Vincent de Paul's food bank downtown **continues for 40 days to April 2nd.**

We are asking parishioners to donate non-perishable food items by bringing them to church during that period. Knights will pass out donation bags after Masses on weekends during the entire 6 weeks.

Cash, cheque and e-transfer donations are used to buy food.

**For receipt** please make cheques payable to:

- K of C Council 13356.
- Cash can be put in an envelope with your name and address and envelope number if applicable.
- E-transfers are also accepted. Please send to:  
Gary Skabeikis Financial Secretary  
[garys235@outlook.com](mailto:garys235@outlook.com)

Each donation is a light in the darkness of fear, anxiety, despair and hopelessness experienced by families dependent on the food bank to feed their families. Please join us and "Let your light shine before men and give glory to our Father".

## VOLUNTEER WITH A PARISH MINISTRY



We are in a new season as we move forward.

**This is an invitation** for you to share your **talent and time** by joining one of our parish ministries.

**Serving is a WIN** for everyone involved.

# From the Diocese



## Journey through Lent Video Series

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is once again offering their **Journey through Lent** video series. The videos for Ash Wednesday and the First Sunday of Lent are available online now; every Monday throughout Lent, another video will be posted for the following Sunday's Eucharistic celebration. It is hoped that this video series will provide the faithful with additional opportunity to prepare for the Church's celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord on Easter Sunday. To view the Journey through Lent video series, please visit <https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-lent-2023/>

## Development and Peace Share Lent Campaign

**Development and Peace** launches their annual Share Lent campaign today. In this traditional time of fasting, prayer and almsgiving, they call on your generosity to continue their transformative work in the Global South. Please read attached letter **D&PShareLent** from Bishop Gary Gordon introducing this year's campaign theme: **Create Hope: Stand for the Land.**

## Seeds of Reconciliation Workshops

**Registration is closing soon** for *Seeds of Reconciliation* workshops **that are happening on March 2 in Port Alberni and March 4 in Duncan**. Please see posters attached (online bulletin); for more information or to register, please visit: <https://www.returningtospirit.org/workshopcalendar>, email [info@returningtospirit.org](mailto:info@returningtospirit.org), or call 250-889-4579 or 1-855-244-3963.

## Four Charities Well Positioned In Earthquake Region

As relief efforts continue after the devastating earthquake in Turkey and Syria, CCCB has identified four charities that are well positioned in the region to respond quickly and efficiently. They invite the faithful to donate to any one of these organizations:

- **Aid to Church in Need – Canada:** <https://bit.ly/acn-donate-syria> or 1-800-585-6333 Ext 228
- **Canadian Jesuits International:** <https://canadianjesuitsinternational.ca> or 1-800-448-2148
- **Catholic Near East Welfare Association – Canada:** [www.cnewa.ca](http://www.cnewa.ca) or 1-866-322-4441
- **Development and Peace-Caritas Canada:** [www.devp.org](http://www.devp.org) or 1-800-494-1401

## Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops Release of Four Pastoral Letters

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has released four Pastoral Letters – to the First Nations, the Métis, the Inuit, and the People of God. The Bishops of Canada decided to write these letters after being updated on discussions with Indigenous partners during their plenary meeting last September. They outline a set of specific commitments which are meant to guide local reconciliation.

**A post about the letters and the upcoming Seeds of Reconciliation workshops** has been added to the Diocesan website at <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/indigenous/that-we-may-walk-together>

## World Wide Marriage Encounter Hosting Weekend Retreat April 14-16, 2023 in Kamloops

They invite couples to come and join them to live their best life in love, renew their marriage and rekindle romance.

For more information and to register please visit the Behold Vancouver website:

<https://beholdvancouver.org/events/virtual-worldwide-marriage-encounter-8#overview>

**Registration closes Mar 28, 2023.**

You are also invited to check out the WWME video on YouTube at: <https://youtu.be/VvQUEZ35Ufg>

# Contacts in the Parish

## Pastor

## Deacon

## 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

## Eucharistic Ministry Contact

## SJTW Pastoral Care Outreach Ministry

## Development and Peace

## Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

## Youth Group - Grades 6 to 12

## St. Joseph's Elementary School

## Catholic Women's League (CWL)

## Knights of Columbus

## St. Vincent de Paul

## Coffee/Hospitality Committee

## Finance Committee Chair

## Proclaimer Schedule Coordinator

## Proclaimer Training Coordinator

## Liturgy Committee

## Social and Ecological Justice Committee

## Parish Pastoral Council

## Fr. Alfredo Monacelli

Deacon Michael Watkins email: mwatkins@rcdvictoria.org

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Office hours 8:30am - 3:30pm Tuesday-Friday

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Angela Grohovac

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Pre School - Gr. 7 Call school office (250) 479-1232 for more info

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Michael O'Rielly email: mfjeorielly@gmail.com

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Meetings every 3rd Wednesday 6:00pm to 8:00pm

looking for a coordinator

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Moira King email: moiraking@shaw.ca

Esmee Rothschild email: rothjones@pacificcoast.net

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Brian Fox (Chair), Mylinh Trinh, George Flint, Karen Wysiecki, Nancy Zacharias,

Gerry Heywood



*Be like the Widow who donated her two copper coins...*

**Mark 12: 41-44**

- Help those in need; Continue your generosity throughout the year.
- Donate non-perishables to the food cart at the back of the church.
- Cash & cheques using BLUE ENVELOPES, inside donation envelope box.
- Monthly St. Vinny's hat donations after Mass.
- Through our SVDP website

<https://www.ssvpvancouverisland.ca>

**Interested in becoming a conference member?**

Please reach out to President Stephanie Peters!

[stephanie.jm.peters@gmail.com](mailto:stephanie.jm.peters@gmail.com) or 250-514-7853



**Your Knights of Columbus Council 13356** gratefully acknowledges your help and that of the CWL for making our first parish breakfast of the year a huge success. Whether through time, talent or treasure, your contributions helped the council meet its charitable goals. We distributed Coats for Kids including 48 through the downtown St. Vincent de Paul Social Concern Office as well as contributing 24 coats to the Bishop's project with a Nanaimo First Nation. St Joseph School students contributed significantly towards the project "Kids Helping Kids" through their toonie day collection.

**MEN OF THE PARISH, WE NEED YOUR HELP - JOIN US.**

Michael O'Rielly,

Grand Knight, Council 13356

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# Community Services

## A Message from your Catholic Students' Association on upcoming events

The academic year is wrapping up and things on campus are winding down over the next few weeks, but the light of God in students' lives need not be dimmed with the end of the final semester. There are still a few things to put on the calendar:

- Final Bored? **Games Night at Multifaith, 6:30-8:30pm. Date: March 2nd.** Shared snacks are always provided, bring a friend(s) for some fun and laughter.
- Ladies and men's prayer evening, **'The Way of the Heart', a Lenten reflection. Friday March 3** at Leos' residence, 6:30 – 9 pm. Final prayer evening is on March 28th. Please email: dra.paolaleos@gmail.com.
- **Kairos Blanket Exercise, March 11th** at Multifaith. Please register at: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/501407973747>. Limited seating is available.
- On **March 12th, our final Sandwich Patrol** (feeding the homeless initiative) will take place with a small group of students. Contact Lydia for further details.
- **Final Movie Night** at Multifaith, 6:30-9pm. Based on the true story about Desmond Doss, who served as an unarmed medic during the brutal battle of Okinawa in World War II.
- Our **next mass and meal are at Holy Cross, March 18th**, mass is celebrated at 4pm, dinner at 5pm. All are welcome for a lovely lasagna spread and entertainment.
- **Salt Spring Retreat** with Father Scott Whittemore on **March 25-26** is fully booked!
- Final student **campus confessions and mass** will be held on **March 28th** at 11:30 am at Multifaith. Everyone is welcome. Fellowship with snacks follow each mass.
- In collaboration with CCO and CSA our final **banquet** will take place at Holy Cross on **April 1** – further details TBA

Please continue to follow us on csa\_vic for updates and current postings.

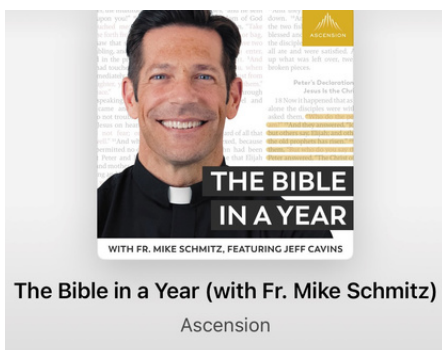
CSA wishes you a most sacred, 'wilderness journey into the depths of our hearts', this Lenten Season.

## Family Life

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## The Bible In A Year

A weekly podcast of stories for kids about Catholic Saints, from the creator of Shining Light Dolls, Chantal Baros. Join us each week for a new short story about the lives of the Saints!



You are invited to join us in listening to "The Catechism in a Year" podcast. This 365 day podcast will explain all the teachings of the Catholic Church, in a prayerful, engaging, and approachable way with Fr. Mike Schmitz.

Check it out!

The Catechism in a Year – Ascension ([ascensionpress.com](http://ascensionpress.com))



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February 22 to April 2

# 40 DAYS FOR LIFE®

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Over **100 abortion** centers closed

**Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:**

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**Vigil hours:** 7:00 am To 7:00 pm Daily

**Local contact:** Glenda @ 250-661-2613 or [lighthouseplace@protonmail.com](mailto:lighthouseplace@protonmail.com)

**Learn more ... get involved ... and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address shown below!**

[40daysforlife.com/Victoria, BC](http://40daysforlife.com/Victoria,BC)

In inner stillness where meditation leads,  
the Spirit secretly anoints the soul  
and heals our deepest wounds.

St. John of the Cross

# Centering Prayer

A three session workshop

sponsored by Council 13356

Sessions will run from 6:30 - 8 pm  
following the 6 pm Mass.

Registration required  
[kofc13356@gmail.com](mailto:kofc13356@gmail.com)

March 1st, 8th and 15  
at St. Joseph the Worker Parish



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# SEEDS OF RECONCILIATION



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Indigenous led and designed, this one day workshop explores the concepts of what reconciliation is by discovering what it is not. The tools and resources provide individuals with valuable insights into themselves while also giving them the essence of our workshop process.

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- Are curious and open minded about what reconciliation can look like on a personal level

### You are eligible to attend if:

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- You have never attended an RTS workshop
- You identify as Indigenous

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**Time:** 9:00am - 4:30pm

**Location:** Queen of Angels School  
2085 Maple Bay Rd Duncan, BC

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