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Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

From the Pastor's Desk

Before I Formed You In The Womb I Knew You
For I am With You



The people who hear Jesus preach in the synagogue are amazed at his gracious words. Yet they insist on measuring him according to their own subpar standards. But “when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away,” and the perfect has come in Jesus Christ. The prophetic words of Christ enable us to know fully, even as we are fully known by God from the first moment he formed us in the womb. The risk is loving this man. The furious people of Nazareth try to kill him. Christ safely passes through the midst of them, leaving his believers with this assurance: They will fight against you but will not prevail, for I am with you to deliver you. “Love never fails.”

Ministry Liturgical Schedule...February 6th & 7th, 2016

	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 10:00 am	Sunday 6:00pm
Altar Servers Coordinator-Pam Corpus	MC Adult Server N. Sabado, L. Torok	MC P. Kumar M. Edwardson, J. Edwardson	MC E. Pryma N. Pryma
Hospitality Ministers Coordinator-Karen Douglas	P. Stevens R. Stevens	R. Garman J. Parks	
Lectors Coordinator-Linda Chatton	B. Douglas S. Palahicky	L. Hawkes A. Vandekerkhove	M. Gill S. Fitzmaurice
Ushers Coordinator-Maryellen Trudeau	M. Trudeau, K. Kopeck F. Boylan, T. Butler	G. Rossato, S. Lecki J. Ross	tbd
Presenters of the Gifts Coordinator-Ursule Betts	W. Randall R. Randall	M. Neal M. Neal	tbd
Children's Liturgy Coordinator-Martin Poulin	Seeds 10:00 Mass B. Geras	Promise 10:00am Mass M. and M. Poulin	Good News 10:00am Mass T. Aerts
Vacuumers Coordinator-Ralph Scheurle	F. Fernandes		
Hospital Ministers Coordinator-Claude Mury		J. Parks G. Erickson	

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 (date to be determined). 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: They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way. (Luke 4:29-30)

Question for Adults: What do you do when a message you are trying to deliver "falls on deaf ears"?

Question for Children: Are there times when you have not listened as well as you could to what someone was telling you? Why didn't you?

GALA OF THE STARS - Fashion Show and Silent Auction February 12th, 2016 7:00pm at St. Andrew's Regional High School Gym. Come and check out the latest fashion trends lighting up this year's runway, modelled by our own 2016 St. Andrew's Grads AND have fun bidding on a huge variety of silent auction items. All proceeds go to fund the 2016 After Grad. Enjoy a fun evening with refreshments and light snacks while supporting a great cause. Tickets are \$10 and available at the door.

Seminar of Hope - free live seminar by Vernon Robertson. Removing the guilt parents suffer because of the spiritual condition of their children. Have your loved ones stopped practicing the faith? Then this seminar is for you. Pre-register: vernon@seminarofhope.org. Phone: 250- 753-3570. Bring a bag lunch to St. Peter's Catholic Church, Nanaimo, Friday, February 12th, 7:00 pm to 9:15 pm and Saturday February 13th 9:30 am to 4:00 pm.

VALENTINE'S MIX & MINGLE FOR SINGLES - Calling all Catholic singles aged 30 to 50! Holy Cross Parish is hosting a Mix and Mingle for Singles in the Parish Hall on Friday, February 12th starting at 7:30pm. Tickets \$20. RSVP by calling or emailing Holy Cross Parish at: 250-477-5321 or office@holycrossvictoria.com

Recollections for Men and Women - Opus Dei Recollections for Men and Women will be offered in Victoria on February 5th and 6th at Sacred Heart Parish. Evening Recollection for Men – Friday, February 5th, 6:00-8:00pm. Morning Recollection for Women – Saturday, February 6th from 10:00am-12:00pm. Mass at 9:00am. More info: Elizabeth & Brent Boyd 250- 483-7459 or Laura & Steve Pearse 250- 370-2736.

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

St. Joseph the Worker Ministry Fair will be held on February 6th and 7th after each Mass – Each Ministry will have their own booth in the church hall to share information regarding their ministry. We encourage all parishioners to participate and find out more about the needs in our faith community and where you can get involved. We are the CHURCH.

Please Note:

Youth Group is cancelled on Saturday, February 6th due to our youth participating in the Annual Diocesan Retreat at Camp Homewood on February 5th - 7th.

Our prayers are with them during the retreat.

Newsworthy and Noteworthy

2015 Tax Receipts ARE READY FOR PICK UP in the church foyer.

Do you attend mass on Sunday mornings with your family? Do you like to sing contemporary Catholic music? All youth Grades 4 to 12 are invited to join Jen and Shawn on the second Sunday of every month at the 10:00am Mass to sing our praise. Practice is at 9:00am prior to Mass. Our next Youth Choir Mass is Sunday, March 13th. Please email sjchoir@shaw.ca to let us know you will be there. See you soon.

All are invited to attend The Divine Will Study Group, every Wednesday, starting February 3rd from 2:00pm to 3:30pm in the Prayer Room, here at St. Joseph the Worker. We use the writings of the Servant of God, Luisa Piccarreta, given to her by Our Lord and the Blessed Mother; we study how to more fully accept the Will of God in every moment of our lives. All teachings are in union with the teachings of the Catholic Church; the Divine Will is not a new concept, it simply means the Will of God and many saints have written on this subject throughout the history of the Church.

Centering Prayer Workshops are based on a series of six DVD talks by Father Thomas Keating OCSO (Trappish Monk). The first sessions begin on Saturday, February 13th at 10:00am or Wednesday, February 17th at 7:00pm in the school gym and will continue for 6 weeks. To register call the office 250-479-7413 or email: charlieballen@gmail.com

Association of Catholic Leaders Breakfast on Tuesday, February 16th, 7:00am to 8:30am at Cedar Hill Golf Course. Cost \$23. Speaker: Anastasia Pearse presents "Our Blueprint for Engaging and Serving a Secular Culture". Deadline for confirmation Feb 12th. To register victoriabcacl@gmail.com or phone Jake Snowden at 250-882-3222.

Year of Mercy - "The Theme of Mercy in Scripture" presented by Les McKeown is being held at Holy Cross Parish 4049 Gordon Head Rd, on Thursdays, February 18th to March 17th 2016 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. Register: office@holycrossvictoria.org or 250-477-5321. Sign up sheet also in church foyer. (Co-Sponsored by St. Joseph the Worker and Holy Cross Parish)

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.

Parish Supporter Forms - Please drop off your completed forms to the office by Wednesday, February 10th to ensure enough time is allotted for Fr. Alfredo to sign and for office staff to submit to the Pastoral Centre for processing.

Up Coming Events & Start Dates

Feb 3	2:00pm The Divine Will Study Group (Start Up)
Feb 5-7	Camp Homewood Annual Diocesan Retreat for Youth Grades 7-12
Feb 8	7:30pm K of C General Meeting
Feb 9	1:00pm CWL General Meeting
Feb 10	7:00pm Mass Ash Wednesday
Feb 11	7:00pm Mass World Day of Sick
Feb 13	9:00am Pastoral Care Training Session 1 - The Healing Ministry of Christ
Feb 13	10:00am Centering Prayer Workshop (Start Up)
Feb 15-19	Catholic Schools Week
Feb 16	7:00am ACL Breakfast - Cedar Hill Golf Course
Feb 17	7:00pm Centering Prayer Workshop (Start-Up)
Feb 18	7:00pm The Theme of Mercy In Scripture presented by Les McKeown - Holy Cross Parish

This Week in our Community

Monday February 1

Parish Office Closed

No Mass

3:00pm Mass at Cathedral - closing celebration for the Year of Consecrated Life

7:00pm Marriage Enrichment Program (2nd part 6 sessions) - Church and Community Room

Tuesday February 2

9:30am Mass

7:00pm Couples for Christ Choir Practice - Church

Wednesday February 3

9:30am Mass + Merla Adriano

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

7:00pm RCIA - Community Room

Thursday February 4

9:30am Mass

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

Friday February 5 Memorial St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr

9:30am Mass + Mariaida

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

Saturday February 6 Memorial St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

10:00am Centering Prayer - Rectory

5:00pm Mass + Patricia Chornoby

6:00pm Ministry Fair - Church Hall

6:00pm Jesus Youth Ministry - Cancelled due to Camp Homewood

Sunday February 7 Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

10:00am Mass

11:15am Catechism Classes

11:15am Sunday Coffee

11:30am Ministry Fair - Church Hall

6:00pm Mass

7:00pm Ministry Fair - Church Hall

Pastoral Care Training Session 1 - The Healing Ministry of Christ will be held on Saturday, February 13th from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at Holy Cross Church. The workshop is open to anyone who wants to understand the practical aspects of pastoral care; also to hospital and homebound parish visitors who want to become more effective in their ministry, parishioners who look after their own family members, or other caregivers, anyone interested in knowing more about their faith, or those who might consider this program an opportunity for professional development that can be used at home and with others. Additional workshops in the series will follow in March, April and May. Please bring a bag lunch. Coffee and tea will be provided. It is recommended that participants attend all four sessions if possible.

Contact Holy Cross parish office to register: 250- 477-5321 or email office@holycrossvictoria.org

February 15th – 19th is Catholic Schools Week for all Catholic schools on the Island and across the province. It is a week to celebrate the unique character of our Catholic schools, which are crucial institutions in passing on the faith to the next generation of Catholic children. Please join us at St. Joseph's Elementary School for our Open House on Monday, February 15th, from 4:00pm-6:00pm.

Contacts in the Parish

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 Baptism
 Could You Ever Come Back
 to the Catholic Church?
 Centering Prayer
 Children's Liturgy of the Word
 Children's Religious Education
 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
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 Lector Schedule Coordinator
 Lector Training Coordinator
 Liturgy Committee
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