



St. Joseph the Worker Parish

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April 16th and 17th, 2016

Fourth Sunday Of Easter

The Good Shepherd

On this Good Shepherd Sunday, the risen Christ consoles us: "My sheep hear my voice; they follow me." With the 19th-century German theologian Johan A. Mohler we confess, "I don't believe I could go on living were I no longer to hear Him speak." What fills Christ's disciples with joy and the Holy Spirit is this voice which is identical with life. Like the converts whom Paul and Barnabas urged "to remain faithful to the grace of God," our happiness depends on our fidelity to the grace that keeps us sensitive, aware, and disposed to the tender voice of the Shepherd. For this Shepherd is also the Lamb who lives to wipe every tear from our eyes.



Ministry Liturgical Schedule...April 23rd & 24th, 2016

	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 10:00am	Sunday 6:00pm
Altar Servers Coordinator-Pam Corpus	MC B. Newton V. Hinojosa, M. Hinojosa	MC A. Blair M. Edwardson, J. Edwardson	MC M. Faber N. Sabado, S. Faber
Hospitality Ministers Coordinator-Karen Douglas	J. Green K Douglas	M. Neal	M. Hardy
Lectors Coordinator-Linda Chatton	E. O'Donnell M. Kelland	L. Hawkes B. Bella	C. Lissamer C. Blais
Ushers Coordinator-Maryellen Trudeau	M. Trudeau, J. Green F. Boylan, M. White	B. Quinn, J. Ross S. Leckie, J. Vukovic	tbd
Presenters of the Gifts Coordinator-Ursule Betts	U. Betts J. Betts	N. Rainaldi E. Rainaldi	tbd
Children's Liturgy Coordinator-Martin Poulin	Seeds 10:00 Mass B. Geras	Promise 10:00am Mass F. De Montigny	Good News 10:00am Mass T. Aerts and Girls
Vacuums Coordinator-Ralph Scheurle	F. Fernandes J. Fernandes		
Hospital Ministers Coordinator- Denise Kyfiuk		S. Sequeira A. Sequeira	

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. Next Class will be held on May 6th/7th.
 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 April 23rd/24th. 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 said, "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another." (John 13:34)

Question for Adults: When have you seen the power of love overcome a bad situation?

Question for Children: Do you believe love is stronger than hate? Why?

Earth Walk 2016- Come together for Peace, Earth and Justice. The 36th annual Earth Walk for Peace and Planet will take place on Saturday, April 23rd. Meet at the Legislature Lawns at 11:45am. The walk is to Centennial Square for speakers, music and festivities.

Men's Breakfast and Presentation on Physician Assisted Suicide - Dr. Jane Murphy, President & CEO of St. Joseph's General Hospital, Comox, BC, will present on Physician Assisted Suicide on Saturday April 23rd, 8:00am, at the Victoria Horseshoe Club. Cost: \$12. Email Chris Burke at info@mfaff.org to register.

March For Life - May 12th - The event starts with 12:00pm Masses at the Cathedral or at St. Patrick's, Oak Bay, followed by the March at 1:45pm from Centennial Square to the Legislature down Government St. 2:15pm: Rally for life outside Legislature on front lawn.

Victoria Pro-Life Gala - Thursday, May 12th St. Patrick's Church Hall - Doors open at 5:30pm, Cost \$25. The Feature Speaker is Natalie Sonnen, Director of LifeCanada. The evening includes a buffet dinner and silent auction. For tickets and more info contact Joanna Krawczynski westerncanada@ncln.ca or 778-886-9041 or visit www.NCLN.ca/events.

Parish Youth and Young Adult Ministry Leaders are invited to attend a half day retreat on Saturday, April 23rd from 9:00am-12 noon at St. Patrick's Parish in Victoria. Light refreshments will be provided. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Kelly Bourke in the Diocesan Youth Office at (250) 479-1331 or kbourke@rcdvictoria.org.

Music At The Sunset Café - Come on a Journey with us to the 1960's and celebrate Mother's Day on May 7th, at St. Andrews Regional High School Gym. 60's Music Show, Dinner & Dance! Event hosted by K of C Council 15445 Sacred Heart Parish. Dinner & Show Single ticket \$10, couples \$15, Family of 4 \$25, additional person \$5. Doors open at 6:00pm.

Mass Schedule
 Weekday Masses
 Monday ~9:00am
 School Mass
 Tuesday ~9:30am
 Wednesday ~ 9:30am
 Thursday ~ 9:30am
 Friday ~9:30am
 Saturday ~ 5:00pm
 Sunday ~ 10:00am &
 6:00pm

The Dinner/Dance held on
 April 1st raised \$2,946.61
 (after expenses).

Garden Babies
 For Birthright Plant Sale
 Saturday, May 7th
 from 10:00am to 2:00pm
 at Our Lady of the Rosary
 Church Large Hall
 Any questions or to volunteere
 contact Peggy at
 250-478-5372 or
peggymc@spinnaker.com

Thank You

Many thanks to the Grade 3 student singers and the SJS concert committee: Simon, Patrick, Jamie, Meagan, Herv, Pam and PAG, Ted and school office team, as well as our parish team: Fr. Alfredo, office staff, ticket sellers, concession volunteers coordinated by Jenna and two friends, Jo-Ann, Steve, Moira, social media promotion angels, donations, SJTW Masthuthukisane Committee members and of course Michael Mitchell for a fabulous "Canada Is For Kids" show!

Newsorthy and Noteworthy

Island Catholic Schools/Diocese of Victoria Accounting Assistant Job Posting

a full-time position is available to assist in maintaining the financial records of the Island Catholic Schools and the Diocese of Victoria.

Qualifications:

- -Suitable candidate will have at least four years experience in the accounting field.
- -Experience in not-for-profit accounting preferred.
- -Strong understanding of generally accepted accounting principles.
- -Working knowledge of Simply Accounting/Sage and AccPac or Adagio preferred.
- -The ability to prioritize workload to ensure deadlines are met.
- -Must have proficient computer skills, especially Excel.
- -Self-motivated and able to work independently but also within a small accounting team.
- -Strong written and verbal communication skills.
- -Knowledge of the Catholic Faith.

Please submit your resume and cover letter by April 30th to:

Leah MacKenzie
Chief Financial Officer
leahm@rcdvictoria.org

Next Senior's Lunch Bunch is Wednesday, April 20th at 12:00 noon. To sign up, call Allan Sequeira 250-479-2333.

Prayer and Music in the style of Taize at St. Andrew's Cathedral - Fridays: April 15, May 20 and June 17, 2016 at 6:00pm. Let us together enter into the mystery of God's presence. Everyone Welcome!

Save The Date - Diocesan Youth Conference May 27th - 29th at St. Andrew's Regional High School. Grades 8 - 12. Guest Speaker Clay Imoo. Contact us at teamdyc@gmail.com or on Facebook at [facebook.com/vicdyc](https://www.facebook.com/vicdyc)

Mark your Calendars - June 10th at 7:30 pm at St. Patrick's Church enjoy the live multimedia drama presentation of Faustina: Messenger of Divine Mercy. Performed by Maria Vargo. Admission is \$10.00. Suitable for ages 13 & up. Info? Call St. Patrick's at 250-592-7391 or go to www.divinemercedrama.com

Up Coming Events & Start Dates

Apr 22/24	6:00pm Youth Retreat for St. Joseph the Worker and St. Edward's youth
Apr 23	8:00am Men's Breakfast - Horseshoe Club
Apr 23	*9:30am (Please note time change) - Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel Mass
Apr 24	11:15am K of C Pancake Breakfast
Apr 30	6:00pm Bishop's Gala - Our Lady of Fatima Hall
May 1	10:00am Confirmation/First Holy Communion Year II Sacramental Prep
May 8	11:15 am CWL Pie Sale
May 12	1:45pm March for Life - Centennial Square
May 12	5:30pm Pro-Life Gala Dinner & Silent Auction St. Patrick's Church Hall
May 14	11:30am St. Joseph's School and Church 2nd Annual Golf Tournament Silent Auction and Dinner - Glen Meadows Golf and Country Club
May 27/29	Diocesan Youth Conference - St. Andrew's Regional High School
June 10	7:30pm Faustina: Messenger of Divine Mercy -St. Patrick's Church

This Week in our Community

Monday April 18

Parish Office Closed

9:00am School Mass + Rita Johnson

6:30pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting - Rectory

Tuesday April 19

9:30am Mass + Tina Van Schaik

7:00pm Couples for Christ Choir Practice - Church

7:00pm Social and Eco Justice Committee - Community Room

Wednesday April 20

9:30am Mass

12:00 noon Seniors Lunch Bunch - Church Hall

Thursday April 21

9:30am Mass + Edward Pires

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

Friday April 22

9:30am Mass + John Mendes

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

Saturday April 23

8:00am Men's Breakfast - Horseshoe Club

9:30am CWL Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel Mass

10:00am Centering Prayer - Rectory

5:00pm Mass Fr. Jim Bekkema presiding

Special Int. Alexandra and Irwin

Baptism Matthew Wood

6:00pm Jesus Youth Ministry

Sunday April 24 Fifth Sunday Of Easter

10:00am Mass Fr. Jim Bekkema presiding

Baptism Mattheus Teixeira

11:15am Last Catechism Classes

11:15am K of C Pancake Breakfast

6:00pm Mass + Mary Zwicker

St. Joseph's Catholic School and Church
2nd Annual Golf Tournament
Silent Auction and Dinner!
in support of School's PAG (which directly supports Students) and the Masithuthukisane Project
Saturday, May 14th
Glen Meadows Golf and Country Club
Registration: 11:30am
Cost: \$95 - Dinner Only: \$45.
Pay at school office
For more info contact sjsgolf33@gmail.com

Pastoral Care Outreach Program Session 4
Who Am I as a Pastoral Care Outreach Visitor?
Saturday, May 14, 2016
9 AM – 2 PM
St. Joseph the Worker Parish

All Pastoral Care Outreach workshops are open to anyone who wants to understand the practical aspects of pastoral care; present hospital and homebound parish visitors who want to become more effective in their ministry; parishioners who look after their own family members; other caregivers; anyone interested in knowing more about their faith; and those for whom this program is an opportunity for professional development. Please bring a bag lunch; coffee and tea will be provided. Contact the parish office to register: (250) 479-7413 or email sjtwoffice@shaw.ca

Contacts in the Parish

Pastor
 Administrative Assistant/Secretary
 Custodian
 Diocesan Responsible Ministry Coordinator
 Altar Server Training/Coordinator
 Baptism
 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
 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
 Jennifer Smith/Sandi Duncan - Office hours 8:30 am-3:30 pm Tuesday-Friday
 Ralph Scheurle (250) 727-6010
 Mike O'Rielly (250) 477-8950
 Pam Corpus email: pamcorpus@gmail.com
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 Jeanine Woodman email: ourcatechismjourney@gmail.com Sunday 11:15 am
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