



St. Joseph the Worker Parish

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May 6th and 7th, 2017

Fourth Sunday Of Easter

Certain Of A Presence

“Archbishop Nona of Moses, Iraq, came to this conclusion: I realized that, above all—in the face of suffering and persecution—a true knowledge of our own faith and the cause of our persecution is of fundamental importance. By deepening our sense of what it means to be Christians, we discover ways to give meaning to this life of persecution and find the necessary strength to endure it ... From the moment when we are waiting for death, under threat from someone who may shoot us at any time, we need to know how to live well. The greatest challenge in facing death because of our faith is to continue to know this faith in such a way as to live it constantly and fully—even in that very brief moment that separates us from death. My goal in all this is to reinforce the fact that the Christian faith is not an abstract, rational theory, remote from actual, everyday life, but a means of discovering its deepest meaning, its highest expression as revealed by the Incarnation. When the individual discovers this possibility, he or she will be willing to endure absolutely anything and will do everything to safeguard this discovery—even if this means having to die in its cause.”

from

"Strangers in a Strange Land: Living the Catholic Faith in a Post-Christian World" by Charles J. Chaput



Ministry Liturgical Schedule May 13th and 14th, 2017

	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 10:00 am	Sunday 6:00 pm
Altar Servers Coordinator-Pam Corpus	MC tbd L. Torok A. Lebedynsky-Fraser	MC R. Hudson A. Hudson, J. Grohovac	MC M. Faber N. Sabado
Hospitality Ministers Coordinator-Karen Douglas	C. Hunt M. Wood	J. Parks R. Garman	E. Oliveira
Lectors Coordinator-Linda Chatton	C. Blais M. Kelland	A. Vandekerkhove M. King	J. Zwicker M. Gwyn
Ushers Coordinator-Maryellen Trudeau	M. Trudeau, L. VanDyk D. Stevens, J. Green	B. Quinn, J. Ross A. Vandekerkhove, M. Fox	tbd
Presenters of the Gifts Coordinator-Ursule Betts	A. Mihalicz I. Mihalicz	K. Wysiecki R. Wysiecki	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 L. MacKenzie
Vacuumers Coordinator-Ralph Scheurle	M. Grenier		
Music Ministry	Steve and Michelle	Christian Rocks Choir	Angela Faber Wing & 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 **May 27th, 2017**. Next Baptisms will take place on **May 27th/28th**. 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, "In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven." (Matthew 5:16)

Question for Adults: In what way might you be hiding the light of Christ from others? What could you do to improve this?

Question for Children: How can you let the light of Christ in you shine for others this week?

Reboot! Live! is the fun, inspiring and practical experience for all (ages 12 and up), of applying the beauty and genius of the Gospel to every aspect of your life, from prayer and spirituality, to work, dating, marriage, parenting, health and more! Join us on Wednesday, **May 17th**, at 7:00pm at St. Patrick's Church. Tickets \$26. For more information or to purchase your ticket www.reallifecatholic.com/REBOOT or call 250-592-7391.

Save The Date - The Garden Babies for Birthright Plant Sale at Our Lady of the Rosary is late this year, on **June 3rd**. Please contact Peggy at peggymc@spinnaker.com or 250-478-5372. More information and plant sale poster coming soon!

Mark Your Calendars! Our Lady Queen of Peace Lobster Dinner Fundraiser on Saturday, **June 10th** at 6:30pm. Cost TBA - Dinner includes Lobster or Ham, an assortment of salads, buns, dessert, tea, coffee and juice. To purchase tickets call parish 250-384-3884 during office hours Tues-Friday, 9:00am to 4:00pm.

Summer Camp at Our Lady Of The Rosary - July 4th - 7th and July 10th - 14th. Children (7-11) and Youth (12-16). Time: 9 am - 2:00 pm. Cost: One week: \$70. Two weeks: \$100. Bursaries available. Contact the parish office olor@shaw.ca or 250-478-3482.

St. Andrew's Cathedral Bible Camp Applications - St. Andrew's summer camp will be held at St. Joseph the Worker Parish Hall from **July 17th - 21st** from 9:00am to 4:00pm To register call the Cathedral office at 250-388-5571 or standrewscathedral@gmail.com.

Volunteer Greeters needed - We need 2 to 3 greeters to welcome our community to our Sunday evening 6:00pm Mass. You would only need to greet once every 4 to 5 weeks. If you find that this might be your calling, please contact Karen Douglas 250-383-5158.

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

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Keeping in Contact

We extend our hands and hearts in Christian companionship to you here, celebrating with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God that you are with us. If you wish to register in the parish please fill out the **pink registration form** located outside the church office or back of church.

Newsorthy and Noteworthy

The Diocese of Victoria welcomes Father Thomas Chinnappa from Mysore, India. Father Chinnappa will be joining Fr. Rolf Hasenack O.P. as Assistant Priest of the Saanich Peninsula in Victoria. He will be providing pastoral and outreach ministry to the First Nations Bands of Tsaartlip, Pauquachin, Tseycum, and Tsawout on the Saanich Peninsula.

Seniors Lunch Bunch - Please join us in the church hall on Wednesday, **May 10th** at 12:00 noon. All are welcome! To sign up contact Allan Sequeira at 250-479-2333.

Victoria March for Life - Human Rights Still Matter, as this year's tag line reads. We must unite our common voices, and concern, by coming together for this year's MARCH FOR LIFE; by speaking and acting in communion on this issue. Join us on Thursday, **May 11th**. Masses at 12:00 noon at St. Andrew's and St. Pat's, 1:45pm March to Legislature from Centennial Square. 2:15pm Pro-Life Rally at Legislative Buildings, 5:30pm Pro-Life Dinner \$25/person at St. Leopold's Church. See bulletin board for more details.

GREAT Big Little Garage Sale Saturday, **May 13th** sponsored by CWL, at St. Joseph the Worker Church Hall from 10:00am to 1:30pm. CWL will sign you up for an 8 foot table and 2 chairs for \$25 CASH before and after all Masses, starting April 1st or until all tables are sold. Buy a table and turn your surplus items in \$\$\$\$. Hurry as tables are limited. Please contact Gerry at 250-479-6281 or aliendreg@hotmail.com.

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

SAVE THE DATE! Mark your calendars for Aug 24-27th for the 5th annual Diocesan Family Conference on the shores of beautiful Nanoose Bay! Last year 300+ people of all ages spent a glorious weekend together with their families relaxing on the beach, listening to amazing speakers, singing around the beach fire, playing and praying together. This year our speakers are Josh and Denise Grimard all the way from Bishop Gary's old parish in Telegraph Creek, BC where they serve as missionaries.

Our theme this year is Our Mission: In the family, in the community, and the world. Special guest is Ryan Mitchell, our youth's favourite missionary from Face 2 Face Ministries! Email reine_and_ian@hotmail.com for more info. Registration will be open soon on the Diocesan website rcdvictoria.org

The Diocese of Victoria and Island Catholic Schools are accepting applications for a Computer Technician. Application forms and details are posted on <http://cisdv.bc.ca/employment-opportunities.php>

Up Coming Events & Start Dates

May 9	7:00pm Mystics in the Catholic Tradition continues - Presenter Les McKeown at Holy Cross
May 10	12:00 noon Seniors Lunch Bunch
May 11	12:00 noon March For Life and Pro-Life Dinner
May 13	10:00am CWL BIG Little Garage Sale
May 17	7:00pm REBOOT! LIVE! St. Patrick's Church
May 20	9:00am "Why Is It so Difficult to Talk to Teens About Sex?" - Workshop at Holy Cross Parish Hall
May 20	Diocesan Pastoral Care Outreach Session 4
May 28	11:15am AGM and K of C Pancake Breakfast

This Week in our Community

Monday May 8

Parish Office Closed

No Mass

2:00pm Divine Will Prayer Meeting - Prayer Room

7:00pm CWL General Meeting - Community Room

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

Tuesday May 9

9:30am Mass Special Int. Healing and Graces for A Young Man

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

7:00pm Les McKeown Theology Course - Major Mystics in the Catholic Tradition - Holy Cross Church

7:00pm Couples for Christ Choir Practice - Church

Wednesday May 10

9:30am Mass

12:00 noon Seniors Lunch Bunch

7:00pm Contemplative Prayer - Community Room

Thursday May 11

9:30am Mass

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

Friday May 12

9:30am Mass + William Blakeslee

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

Saturday May 13

9:00am CWL Garage Sale Fundraiser - Church Hall

5:00pm Mass Special Int. Reeva Paul

6:00pm Youth Group - School Gym

Sunday May 14 Fifth Sunday Of Easter

10:00am Mass

11:15am Sunday Coffee

6:00pm Mass + John Donnachie

We pray for our youth today as they celebrate the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Eucharist
Congratulations to All!

Diocesan Pastoral Care Outreach Session 4 Who Am I as a Pastoral Care Outreach Visitor?

(Boundaries, Visiting Tips and Role Plays)

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Saturday, May 20th 2017

9am - 3pm

Please bring a bag lunch; coffee and tea will be provided.

Contact St. Joseph's Parish office to register:
(250) 479-7413 or email: sjtwoffice@shaw.ca

Why Is It so Difficult To Talk To Teens About Sex?

Practical tools for communication about sex and sexuality for all parents, grandparents and teachers. Cost \$15.

To register: Glen Palahicky gpalahicky@cisdv.bc.ca

or Kelly Bourke kbourke@rcdvictoria.org

Workshop Presenter: Leah Perrault

9:00am to 12:30pm Saturday, **May 20th**

Holy Cross Parish Hall (4049 Gordon Head Rd)

Contacts in the Parish

Pastor

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 Custodian
 Diocesan Responsible Ministry Coordinator
 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

Jennifer Smith/Sandi Duncan/Pat O'Brien - Office hours 8:30 am-3:30 pm Tuesday-Friday
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