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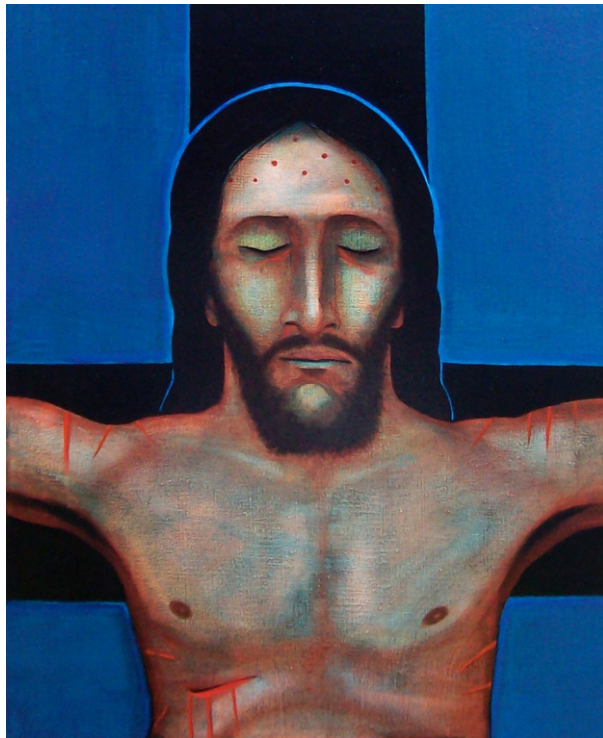
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March 10th and 11th, 2018

## Fourth Sunday Of Lent



## God So Loved The World

God's mercy and love, made clear in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, overcame our sins and transgressions.

God does not love us conditionally, or despite our sins, but rather because he created us, and he is love. His mercy and compassion are that of a loving Father.

In the first reading from Second Chronicles, we hear of the fall of the tribe of Judah. In Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, he reminds us that even when we were dead in our transgressions, God brought us to life through Christ. In the Gospel, John proclaims that God so loved the world that he sent his only son, so we can live in the same love and proclaim it with our lives.

*Universal Prayer & Commentary*

## St. Joseph the Worker Parish Mission Don't Miss Out

Does Suffering Destroy Life's Purpose?  
How do we understand Suffering?  
Tuesday, **March 13th**, Mass at 6:30pm  
Wednesday, **March 14th**, Mass at 6:30pm  
Mission follows at 7:00pm

Reconciliation Service, Thursday, **March 15th** at 7:00pm

Presenters:

Ray MacDonald, Chaplain of General Hospital  
Yvonne Parent, LPN, Medical Oncology  
Gloria Real, RN Residential Care

Kevin Arndt, Chaplain, Vancouver Island Regional Correction Center  
Christine Jones, PhD (Philosopher/Moderator)



# Ministry Liturgical Schedule March 17th and 18th, 2018

*MCT - In Training ** T - In Training	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 10:00am	Sunday 6:00pm
<b>Altar Servers</b> Coordinator-Jeanine Woodman	MC M. Hinojosa J. Palahicky, L. Torok	MC J. Cerna A. Araujo, A. Cerna	MC N. Sabado C. Bernarte, Adult Server
<b>Hospitality Ministers</b> Coordinator-Karen Douglas	E. Tobin	J. Di Castri M. Goley	D. Walker
<b>Lectors</b> Coordinator-Linda Chatton	E. O'Donnell W. Kyle	R. Baillet M. McDonald	S. Hryhoryshen M. Gill
<b>Ushers</b> Coordinator-Maryellen Trudeau	M. Trudeau, T. Butler L. van Dyk, B. Randall	G. Erickson, J. Ross L. Bartle	tbd
<b>Presenters of the Gifts</b> Coordinator-Ursule Betts	C. Hunt M. Wood	M. and M. Neal	tbd
<b>Children's Liturgy</b> Coordinator-Martin Poulin	<b>Seeds 10:00 Mass</b> M. Poulin	<b>Promise 10:00am Mass</b> R. Gillese	<b>Good News 10:00am Mass</b> W. and R. Weber
<b>Vacuumers</b> Coordinator-Ralph Scheurle	R. Scheurle		
<b>Music Ministry</b>	tbd	Jen and Shawn	Angela Faber Wing and a Prayer
<b>Hospital Ministers</b> Coordinator-Denise Kyfiuk		A. Colak N. Colak	

**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, **April 7th, 2018**. Next Baptisms will take place on **Easter at noon Mass**. 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 and Youth Group:** 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 to Nicodemus, "Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him." (John 3:17)

**Adult:** Do you see the world as basically evil, or as good? What difference does this make in the way you live?

**Child:** Where do you see goodness in God's world?

**Development and Peace Bulletin Reflections for Lent** - For the fourth week of Lent, let's go to Peru and discover one of D&P's partners, the Bartolome de Las Casas Institute. It runs the Hugo Echegaray leadership school, where students strengthen their capacity for dialogue, consensus, participation and consultation in order to exercise ethical and responsible civic leadership in their communities.

**Catholic Health Association of BC Bursary of \$500 for Graduating Students - Revised Information** - Interested students are invited to submit a 500 word essay by **March 23rd, 2018** that demonstrates an awareness and understanding of the significance of Spirituality in Health Care. See bulletin board for more details.

**Mass in Spanish, the 2nd & 4th Sunday** at 2:00pm at Queen of Peace Parish (849 Old Esquimalt Rd.) For more information about Catholic Latinos Ph: 250.592.7391.

**UKRAINIAN EASTER FOOD FAIR**, Saturday, **March 17th** from 11:00am to 2:00pm at St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Hall, 1110 Caledonia Ave, Victoria. Sale of Baba's best handmade perogies, cabbage rolls, borscht, Ukrainian Easter breads, poppy seed rolls, assorted pastries, Ukrainian sausage rings and beet horseradish relish. Note. NO HOT LUNCH. Wheelchair accessible. Advance orders welcomed. Proceeds in support of St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Parish. 250-384-2255.

**Please join us at our Elvis Presley Fundraiser Night** in support of a new soccer field and arts building at St. Andrew's Regional High School on Saturday, April 14th at 7:00pm. Cost \$50. Purchase tickets at parish office or at St. Andrew's Regional High School office. To pay by credit card call school office 250-479-1414.

## Mass Schedule

### Weekday Masses

**Monday ~ No Mass**

Tuesday ~ 9:30am

Wednesday ~ **School Mass**

9:30am

Thursday ~ 9:30am

Friday ~ 9:30am

Saturday ~ 5:00pm

Sunday ~ 10:00am

Sunday ~ 6:00pm

## Stations of the Cross Schedule for Lent Fridays at 7:00pm



Mar 16 - Youth Group

Mar 23 - K of C

## For Rent

St. Joseph the Worker  
Parish Hall

\$75.00/per hour or

\$500.00/event

Contact the Parish Office

@ 250-479-7413 or

[sjtwoffice@shaw.ca](mailto:sjtwoffice@shaw.ca)



## Newsworthy and Noteworthy

**Thank you Allan and Selma** for all your time giving a great service to the **"Seniors Lunch Bunch"**. Thank you for organizing our great meals and last but not least thanks for all the great camaraderie given by you and enjoyed by all.

**Easter Flower Envelopes are now available** at the back of the church. If you would like to contribute to our Easter flowers and remember a loved one, please pick up an envelope and make sure that you put your envelope number on it.

**Knights of Columbus Council 13356** - Brother Knights please join us at our upcoming meeting on **March 12th** at 7:30pm in the church hall.

**Chrism Mass** - Thursday, **March 22nd** 7:00 pm, at the Cathedral, Bishop Gary Gordon is principal celebrant. All are invited to attend. A reception will follow.

**A Centering Prayer Retreat of Sacred Silence at St. Joseph the Worker Parish** - This all-day Retreat is an inward journey to encounter the Risen Lord hidden in our inmost self. Organized by the Contemplative Community of St. Joseph the Worker, it is being held on Saturday, **March 24th**. Registration starts at 9:00 am (coffee/tea/treats). Retreat from 10:00 am to 4:30 pm with Mass to follow at 5:00 pm. Lunch will be provided. Space is limited so please sign up today, stating any special dietary needs. To register: email Patti O'Brien at [pattiob@shaw.ca](mailto:pattiob@shaw.ca) or Charlie Allen at [charlieballen@gmail.com](mailto:charlieballen@gmail.com) or call parish office 250-479-7413

**Pastoral Care Sessions Continued** (9:00 am– 3:00 pm) at St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Saturday, **April 14th** - Session 3: The Grieving Process and Ministering to Families and Saturday, **May 26th** – Session 4: Who am I as a Pastoral Care Visitor? Bring a bag lunch. To register: call the parish office at 250-479-7413 or [sjtwoffice@shaw.ca](mailto:sjtwoffice@shaw.ca)

**Victoria Diocesan Catholic Women's League Bursary of \$750** "In Memory of Freda Smith". Deadline **April 15th**. Bursaries awarded to children or grandchildren of members of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Victoria. Bursary award based on (a) Financial Need (b) Academic Performance (c) Community and Church involvement. For more info call Barbara Strong 250-881-8612.

**"40 cans for 40 Days"**- The Knights of Columbus Annual Food Drive for Lent continues **until Friday April 6th**. Volunteers will pass out donation bags at all masses for six weeks. The theme this year is **"Giving back in sacrifice."** Please join the Knights in this Lenten journey of remembrance and sacrifice.

### Up Coming Events & Start Dates

Mar 13 & 14	6:30pm Mass followed by <b>Parish Mission</b> @ 7:00pm
Mar 15	7:00pm St. Joseph Parish Reconciliation Service
Mar 24	9:00am Centering Prayer Retreat - St. Joe's
Mar 29	7:00pm <b>Holy Thursday Mass</b>
Mar 30	3:00pm <b>Good Friday Service</b>
Mar 31	9:00pm <b>Holy Saturday Vigil</b>
Apr 1	<b>Easter Sunday Masses</b> 6:00am, 10:00am and 12:00 noon
Apr13-15	Youth Group - Easter Retreat - Camp Pringle
Apr13-15	Starfields Festival of Hope (see bulletin board)
Apr13-15	Retrouvaille Vancouver - for couples hurting
Apr 14	9:00am Pastoral Care Session #3 - St. Joe's
Apr 15	4:00pm Annual Golf Tournament - Olympic View Golf Course
May 5	Bishop's Gala - Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall

## This Week in our Community

### Monday March 12

**Parish Office Closed - No Mass**

7:00pm CWL General Meeting - Community Room

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

### Tuesday March 13

9:30am Mass + Gerry Gillis

6:30pm Parish Mission - Mass first - Church

### Wednesday March 14

9:30am School Mass + Evangeline Williams

6:30pm Parish Mission - Mass first - Church

### Thursday March 15

9:30am Mass + Margaret Savage

7:00pm **Parish Reconciliation** - Church

### Friday March 16

9:30am Mass + Carole Cooper

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

7:00pm Stations of The Cross - Youth Group

### Saturday March 17

5:00pm Mass + John and Winnie King

No Catechism Class (Spring Break)

6:00pm Youth Group - School Gym

### Sunday March 18 Fifth Sunday Of Lent

No Catechism Classes (Spring Break)

10:00am Mass

11:15am Sunday Coffee

6:00pm Mass + Angela Robles

### Volunteers Needed Please Contact the Parish Office

Friday Home Visits needs you to join them in providing friendly visits and spiritual support to shut in parishioners.

### Diocese and Island School Job Postings

#### Visit these links

[rcdvictoria.org/employment.php](http://rcdvictoria.org/employment.php)

[cisdv.bc.ca/employment-opportunities.php](http://cisdv.bc.ca/employment-opportunities.php)

(details on main bulletin board)



### Please Note Date Correction for 4th Annual Golf Tournament:

Sunday, **April 15th**, 4pm shotgun start.

Tickets on sale now!

Contact John Sterlinko or Carlo Silverio at:  
[sjs1golf@gmail.com](mailto:sjs1golf@gmail.com)

### "Friendship the experience of an Encounter".



### Youth Group

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# Contacts in the Parish

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**Admin Assistant/Secretary/Bookkeeper**  
**Custodian**  
**Diocesan Responsible Ministry Coordinator**  
**Altar Server Training/Coordinator**  
**Baptism**  
**Contemplative Community**  
**Children's Liturgy of the Word**  
**Children's Religious Education**  
**SJTW Pastoral Care Outreach Ministry**  
**Development and Peace**  
**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 Interim 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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