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Fourth Sunday Of Lent

Be It Resolved...

"And this is the judgement, that the light has come into the world, and the people loved darkness rather than the light because their deeds were evil."

Definition of judgement: to assess and resolve.

Definition of resolve: settle, sort out, solve, find a solution for, find an answer to, work out, straighten out, deal with, set right, rectify, iron out, reconcile.



The word 'judgement' has extremely negative connotations in our heads. We immediately equate it with condemnation. If we humans have judged something, it usually means we have grimly decided it's bad or unworthy and we project that attitude onto God whenever the word judgement arises in relation to him. However, God's judgement is much more in tune with 'assessment and resolution'. He assesses our situations and if he finds anything unhealthy, it is not in his nature to turn away in condemnation. He desires to resolve and restore.

"God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world but in order that the world might be saved through him."

God sees that the world often prefers darkness to light. He sees many people who have a distorted understanding of good and evil or of light and darkness. He knows that usually the love of darkness is not a mature or conscious choice but is the consequence of poor teaching, limited choices and cultural influences. The light is a threat to what they have always known and have accepted as right and normal. God will do whatever he can to resolve and heal that situation.

Don't fear the judgement of God; welcome it with joy. His assessment and restorative healing is available every moment of every day not just at the end of your life or the end of time. Ask for it with confidence. Ask for it often.

It is a place of relief, comfort and healing.

Jean Allen

Ministry liturgical Schedule to be continued at a later date

What's Happening Around The Diocese

Mass With the Bishop Live Streamed from the Diocese of Victoria website go to:
<https://www.youtube.com/c/RCDVictoriaLiveOne>

- Sunday - 10:00 am
- Monday to Friday - 7:00 pm

Please find below the link to the latest blog post featuring St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Tofino:

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/diocesanblog/st.-francis-of-assisi-tofino-legacies-of-faithful-service>

Bishop Gary Gordon celebrated the Funeral Mass for Sr. Margaret Baumann IHM at St. Francis of Assisi Parish on March 8, 2021. The link to the Diocesan website YouTube page for the recording of the Celebration of Life may be found via:

<https://youtube.com/c/RCDVictoriaLiveOne>

Your prayers for the repose of the soul of Sr. Margaret IHM are greatly appreciated. May she rest in peace.

Special Mass in honour of all **Health Care Workers**: Are you delivering care and services to the sick and ailing throughout the pandemic? Are you a nurse or doctor, community health aide, pharmacist, specialist, or any other of our critical health care workers? Are you a member of the clergy, religious, or a hospital, extended care or homebound visiting minister? Join Bishop Gary Gordon virtually for a **Special Mass** at **7:00 pm** at **St. Andrew's Cathedral**, via the **RCD Victoria live stream link**:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/RCDVictoriaLiveOne> on **Friday, March 19, 2021**, the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, the Patron Saint of Canada, in honour of all health workers courageously providing care throughout the pandemic.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: By appointment only. Please call parish office to arrange 250-479-7413.

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

Sacrament of Baptism: At this time Baptisms are being held privately. Please call parish office to arrange 250-479-7413.

Catechism and Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Communion:

email: 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 are admitted to a hospital and would like a visit from your pastor or Eucharistic Minister, please call your parish office. For **emergency calls only** call 250-889-3761 and ask for **Fr. Sean Flynn**.

40 Days for Life Vigil

Throughout Lent, we are once again congregating in small numbers (2-5), while keeping our distance as prescribed.

Location: Hospital Way, across from the parking lot at the main entrance of Victoria General Hospital. We pray peacefully for the lives of the unborn child and his/her mother who may be contemplating abortion. Please join us in prayer and witness for the most vulnerable member of society. Log on to: <https://www.40daysforlife.com/Victoria> and sign up for a time which is most convenient for you or call Glenda at: 250-661-2613.

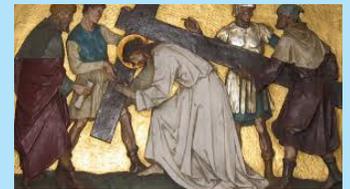
Year Amoris Laetitia Family

On March 19, 2021 the Church will celebrate five years since the publication of the apostolic exhortation *Amoris Laetitia*. On the same day, Pope Francis will launch the Year "**Amoris Laetitia Family**", which will conclude on June 26, 2022.

The Year "**Amoris Laetitia Family**" is an initiative of **Pope Francis**, which aims to reach every family around the world through several spiritual, pastoral and cultural proposals that can be implemented within Parishes, Dioceses, universities, ecclesial movements and family associations.

The goal is to offer the church an opportunity for reflection and an in-depth appreciation of the apostolic exhortation, *Amoris Laetitia*, in order to concretely experience its richness.

The pandemic experience has highlighted the central role of the family as the domestic Church and the importance of community ties between families. Such ties make the Church an authentic "**family of families**" (AL 87). The family deserves a year of celebrations, so that it can be placed at the centre of commitment and care from every pastoral and ecclesial reality.



Stations of the Cross

Through ZOOM
12 pm (noon) every Friday
from February 19th,
until March 26th, 2021

To join the Stations of the Cross through Zoom, please click:

<https://zoom.us/j/94810539177>

The Meeting ID is:
948 1053 9177



Here is the latest edition of
Fr. Alfie's Table, featuring
Brussel Sprouts!

Enjoy the dishes (in this
video are two ways of
cooking Brussel Sprouts).

<https://youtu.be/2nhA-982G2E>

Newsorthy and Noteworthy

The parish office remains open during regular hours of operation (with the exception of stat holidays). Masks are required before entering the premises. The church will remain open for private prayer during regular office hours, with existing COVID-19 safeguards in place.



*Happy 100th Birthday
Josephine Meurs!
You are an inspiration to all
May you have a blessed and joyful celebration*

2021 Collection Envelopes and **2020 Tax Receipts** are available for pick up (in the Community Room), across from the office window. You can pick up anytime during parish office hours.

Upcoming Shalom Retreat

In this Lenten Season, Shalom Ministry invites you to a three-day spirit filled online retreat. Celebration of Holy Eucharist and Adoration, spirit-filled Praise and Worship, talks by renowned Speakers - Fr. Jilto George, CMI. Retreat starts on **Friday, March 19th and runs until Sunday, March 21st, everyday 6 - 8 p.m. PST.** For more information and registration, please visit <https://www.shalommedia.org/retreat/> or call (604-366-4068 / 778-863-9972) to register. This is a free event. Come and experience the liberating power of God's love and see how this retreat can make you a new person in Christ, washed and cleansed with His precious Blood!

MISSION POSSIBLE:

THE KNIGHTS GREAT FOOD DRIVE-BY

WHERE: St. Joseph the Worker Parish Church Parking Lot
WHEN: Saturday, **March 20th & Sunday March 21st**
Saturday, **March 27th & Sunday March 28th**
10:00 am to 3:00 pm

In appreciation K of C will give you a pancake breakfast voucher for their 1st planned breakfast once restrictions are lifted. Will be announced in bulletin.

Monetary donations & cheques accepted. (Make cheques payable to St. Joseph's Conference of The Society of St. Vincent de Paul). For receipt, supply name and address. Shut-in or can't make it? Call Gerry Poitras at (250) 812-7611 to arrange pick up of donation.

Questions? Call Robert Strong (Co-ordinator)
(250) 881-8612 or (778) 350-0676

Children's Stations of the Cross Prayer and Reflection

ZOOM Sessions

Hosted by The Catechism Program of St. Joseph the Worker on:
March 5th, 12th and 19th at 7pm.

[Click here for zoom link](#)

Upcoming Dates for Sanctioned Collections

Development & Peace (Share Lent) March 21, 2021
<https://www.devp.org/en/donate/sharelent>
Church in the Holy Land (Good Friday) April 2, 2021
<https://commissariat.ca/supporting-us>

This Week in our Community

Monday March 15

Parish Office Closed

No Mass

Tuesday March 16

Mass celebrated privately

Wednesday March 17

Mass celebrated privately

Thursday March 18

Mass celebrated privately

Friday March 19 Saint Joseph, Husband Of The Blessed Virgin Mary, Principal Patron of Canada, Patron of the Universal Church, Solemnity

Mass celebrated privately

Saturday March 20

6:00pm Live Stream Mass

Sunday March 21 Fifth Sunday Of Lent

Mass celebrated privately

Mass Intentions

March 17 - + John Fleck

March 19 - Special Int. CCO (Catholic Christian Outreach)

March 20 - Special Int. Josephine Meurs/+ John Fleck

Although Masses are not open to the public, we are still taking intentions for the living and deceased. Fr. Alfie is celebrating Mass privately on Wednesday and Friday, so even if you don't hear your loved one's name said out loud, know that your mass intention is being said.

St. Joseph the Worker Parish Live-Stream Masses

Saturday 6:00pm Mass live-streamed every week

[Please click here for the link to the live-streamed Masses on our website](#)

How To Donate On-Line

Online and remote options are available for those who can contribute:

Canada Helps online donation platform:

Click on the following link:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/47256>

(immediate electronic tax receipt issued by Canada Helps)

E transfers:

- 1) Go to your on-line banking site
- 2) Select Transfer/Pay bills
- 3) Select e-transfer (or electronic transfer)
- 4) Follow the steps outlined by your bank
- 5) Send funds to sjtwwparish@rcdvictoria.org
No password is needed
- 6) Any special instructions may be added to notes/memo

Credit Cards:

Click on attached form and complete:

[PAD for Credit Card Donations](#)

Pre-authorized Debit:

Click on attached form and complete:

[PAD Agreement](#)

Contacts in the Parish

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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 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

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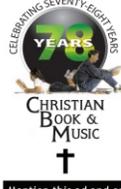


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