



# St. Joseph the Worker Parish

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March 19th and 20th, 2016

*Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord*

**From the Pastor's Desk**

Approaching Easter...



This Sunday we celebrate 'Palm Sunday', which introduces us to the liturgy of the Holy Week, or, as it is called the "Triduum" which means "the three days": Holy Thursday, the Last Supper with the washing of the feet, Good Friday at 3:00pm, the death of Jesus on Golgotha, Saturday night, the Vigil, the Resurrection of Jesus from the tomb.

Jesus enters into Jerusalem acclaimed by the people who followed him as the King. Branches are waved high to exalt Jesus singing "Hosanna the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the Highest!", while the people of Jerusalem, who did not know him, were stunned, perplex saying "who is this?"

No one, not the people of Jerusalem, neither his disciples accompanying him, who claimed to know Jesus as the "prophet" knew who He truly was. Perhaps, we too, as much as we often think we know Jesus, we too fail to truly know who He is. "Who is this?" Who is this Jesus who causes our heart to boast at the sound of his name, but who is so difficult to recognize as a concrete Presence in the drama of our life? For the people of Jerusalem, as well as for his many disciples following Jesus, it took the Event of the Resurrection to find out who he truly was. For some people already at the foot of the Cross, (Good Friday Celebration) it became clear who He was, like the Roman Centurion, who after seeing, or better witnessing, His "glorious death" upon the Cross, exclaimed "Truly, this man was the Son of God!"

At the Masses this weekend, branches of palms will be given to celebrate the entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem; the beginning of His Passion and Cross, which will end in the celebration of Easter, the Resurrection of Jesus from death, the Victory of life over death and the Light that conquers darkness.

We belong to His Victory. Let us join together in the celebration of this beautiful Event.

Fr. Alfie

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# Ministry Liturgical Schedule...March 26th & 27th, 2016

	Saturday 9:00 pm	Sunday		Sunday 12:00pm (noon)
		6:00am	10:00am	
<b>Altar Servers</b> Coordinator-Pam Corpus	Adult MC J. Price, P. Kumar	Adult MC and Servers	MC E Pryma N. Pryma	MC A. MacRae B. Woodman
<b>Hospitality Ministers</b> Coordinator-Karen Douglas	tbd tbd	tbd tbd	P.L. Ross J. Ross	tbd tbd
<b>Lectors</b> Coordinator-Linda Chatton	J. Zwicker, B. Bella, W. Kyle M. Kelland, S. Fitzmaurice, M. Gill, E. O'Donnell, S. Hryhoryshen	S. Di Castri J. Di Castri	L. Hawkes M. King	C. Blais R. Mykyte
<b>Ushers</b> Coordinator-Maryellen Trudeau	M. White, G. Erickson W. Burgess	M. Trudeau, K. Kopeck J. Green, L. VanDyk	R. Strong, F. Boylan L. Bartle, M. Hardy	B. Douglas, T. Butler M. Trudeau
<b>Presenters of the Gifts</b> Coordinator-Ursule Betts	Members of RCIA	M. Trudeau K. Kopeck	L. Bartle tbd	M. Trudeau tbd
<b>Children's Liturgy</b> Coordinator-Martin Poulin	<b>Seeds 10:00 Mass</b> B. Geras	<b>Promise 10:00am Mass</b> L. Leone		<b>Good News 10:00am Mass</b> Tom and Girls
<b>Vacuums</b> Coordinator-Ralph Scheurle	R. Scheurle			
<b>Hospital Ministers</b> Coordinator-Claude Mury		L. and L. McDonnell		

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 16th, 2016. 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: The Lord turned and looked at Peter. Then Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said to him, "Before the cock crows today, you will deny me three times." (Luke 22:61)

Question for Adults: When have you felt that you betrayed the confidence of another, as Peter did when he denied Jesus?

Question for Children: When have you let someone down who trusted you? How did you feel?

The Annual National Catholic TV Mission 2016, "Merciful Like the Father", with Fr. Thomas Rosica, CSB will be broadcast during Holy Week on the following dates/times: Salt + Light TV: Part 1: Tuesday, March 22nd and Part 2: Wednesday, March 23rd at 5:00pm and 9:00pm PT; Vision TV: Part 1: Monday, March 21st and Part 2 on Tuesday, March 22nd at 3:00pm and 7:00pm PT. To support the Mission or to get more information please call the National Catholic Broadcasting Council's toll-free number: 1-888-383-6277.

April 2nd - 3rd, 2016 Vocations Road Trip Port Alberni - Are you a young adult with a desire to make a compassionate difference in the world? Are you eager to live your life to its fullest? Consider coming on a Vocations Road Trip which will include great fellowship, prayer, visits with committed priests, religious, and lay faithful as witnesses to Christ's call to vocational holiness. For more info contact Fr. Dean Henderson [catholic@uvic.ca](mailto:catholic@uvic.ca)

Vocation Live-In April 8th - 10th - for boys or young men interested in the priesthood or the consecrated life, at the Seminary of Christ the King, Mission, BC. For more info call 604-826-8715.

Memorial Mass for the late Fr. Jack Sproule will take place on Friday, April 8th at 1:00 pm at St. Elizabeth's Church in Sidney.

Bishop's Gala - April 30th, 2016 at Our Lady of Fatima Church Hall 4635 Elk Lake Drive, Doors open at 6:00pm. In support of West Coast Missions; Silent and Live Auctions - Entertainment by Maureen Washington. Tickets \$100 each available at [www.bishopsgala.eventbrite.ca](http://www.bishopsgala.eventbrite.ca) or by phone: 250-479-1331.

## Mass Schedule

### Weekday Masses

Monday ~No Mass

Tuesday ~9:30am

Wednesday ~ 9:30am

Thursday ~ 7:00pm

Friday ~3:00pm

Saturday ~ 9:00pm

Sunday ~ 6:00am & 10:00am  
& 12:00pm (noon)

### Please Volunteer

We are in need of volunteers to visit the elderly and sick in their homes on the First and Third Fridays of each month.

Please contact office  
250-479-7413

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.



### 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

Please Note: Parish Office will be closed on Friday, March 25th, Monday, March 28th, and Tuesday, March 29th.

We welcome donations for the Easter floral display. If you would like to contribute to our Easter flowers and remember a loved one, please pick up an envelope at the back of the church, complete it and drop it into the collection basket. Make sure you put your envelope number on it!

St. Joseph's School Annual Spring Plant Sale - Quality hanging baskets proudly grown on Vancouver Island by Hilltop Greenhouses. Orders forms (on bulletin board) due by March 30th to school office. Contact Melissa Hogg [@mhogg38@gmail.com](mailto:mhogg38@gmail.com) with any questions.

Friday, April 1st at 7:00pm 'Rocking Good Fun-Raiser' Dinner and Dance at St. Joe's Parish Hall to raise money for our Masithuthukisane Project, as well as for St. Joseph's Parish!! Dinner by our very own 'Chef Alfredo' with 60's/70's live music to follow. 150 tickets available @ a cost of \$25.00 per person with kids under 6 free. Tickets are on sale after each Mass and run through to April 1st or when all 150 tickets are sold!!

Friday, April 8th at 7:00pm: Singer-songwriter Michael Mitchell's 'Canada Is For Kids' Show – a family concert to benefit the Masithuthukisane organic farming project to help feed the poor in Mariannhill, South Africa, and St. Joseph's School Parent Auxiliary Group, directly supporting students with library books, athletic equipment, recreation programs, field trips and more. This concert celebrates Canada through songs and stories, and will feature a guest appearance by St. Joseph's Grade 3 student singers. It is a family-friendly concert for all ages! Location: The new Oak Bay High School's Dave Dunnett Theatre. No reserved seating. Prices: Adults - \$20.00, Youth (18 and under) \$10.00. Please purchase tickets after weekend Masses, and at both parish and school offices or go online to [www.sjtw.ca](http://www.sjtw.ca) homepage and click on Michael Mitchell's "Canada Is For Kids" show tickets link. "Michael Mitchell is on a one-man mission to instill patriotism in Canadian children." – Times Colonist (Victoria). "You can't come away from a [Michael Mitchell] show without a patriotic flush and the tune to 'Farewell Nova Scotia' stuck in your tonsils – not a bad condition in these times." – Ottawa Citizen. Contact the parish office: 250.479-7413 or [sjtwoffice@shaw.ca](mailto:sjtwoffice@shaw.ca)

### Up Coming Events & Start Dates

Mar 21	6:30pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
Mar 24	7:00pm Holy Thursday Mass
Mar 25	3:00pm Good Friday Service
Mar 26	9:00pm Holy Saturday Vigil Mass
Mar 27	Easter Sunday Masses: 6:00am, 10:00am and 12:00 noon
Apr 1	7:00pm -Dinner & Dance Fundraiser for Masithuthukisane Project and St. Joseph's Parish
Apr 8	7:00pm Canada Is for Kids Concert - Oak Bay High School Theatre
Apr 9	8:00am Women's Breakfast Horseshoe Club
Apr 9	9:00am DHCC Pastoral Care Outreach Training Session 3 - St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Apr 12	7:00pm Social Eco Justice Committee Meeting
Apr 14	6:30pm Parish Council Meeting
Apr 16	9:30am Family Retreat Year II Sacramental Prep
Apr 23	8:00am Men's Breakfast - Horseshoe Club
May 1	10:00am Confirmation/First Holy Communion Year II Sacramental Prep

## This Week in our Community

### Monday of Holy Week March 21

Parish Office Closed

No Mass

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

### Tuesday of Holy Week March 22

9:30am Mass Special Int. Xavier Orango

7:00pm Couples for Christ Choir Practice - Church

### Wednesday of Holy Week March 23

9:30am Mass + Mary Zwicker

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

7:00pm Centering Prayer Workshop - Rectory

7:00pm RCIA - Community Room

### Thursday of the Lord's Supper March 24

7:00pm Holy Thursday Mass

### Friday of the Passion of the Lord March 25

3:00pm Good Friday Service

### Holy Saturday March 26

9:00pm Easter Vigil

### Sunday March 27 The Resurrection of the Lord

6:00am Sunrise Mass

10:00am Mass Baptisms Kieran Bugia and Amara Jones

12:00pm (noon) Mass

No Catechism Classes

No Sunday Coffee after 10:00am Mass

No Pancake Breakfast in March

Parking during these Masses will be at a premium.

Please respect our neighbours and do not block their driveways.

### Good Friday Collection

The Pontifical Collection for the benefit of the Holy Places is scheduled this year on Good Friday March 25th. As a Pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual Good Friday Collection offers a direct link for parishioners to be witnesses of peace and to help protect the Holy Places. When you donate on Good Friday, you are supporting Christians in the Holy Land.

### Pastoral Care Outreach Program Session 3 The Grieving Process and Ministering to Families

Saturday, April 9, 2016

9 AM – 2 PM

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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. For continuity, we recommend that participants attend all four workshops, if possible. 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](mailto:sjtwoffice@shaw.ca)



# 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  
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 St. Vincent de Paul  
 Building and Maintenance Committee  
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 Finance Committee  
 Lector Schedule Coordinator  
 Lector Training Coordinator  
 Liturgy Committee  
 Masithuthukisane/SJTW (2015-2020) Project  
 Social and Ecological Justice Committee  
 Parish Pastoral Council

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