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April 8th and 9th, 2017

Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord

Now our Lord, who was humble and came to destroy pride, chose not to use the proud horse to carry him. He chose the most simple and the most humble of all animals, the ass, because he so loved lowliness and humility that only a humble mount could serve him. God dwells and abides only in the simple and humble of heart (Is 57:15). Wishing to show his esteem for this virtue, he chose lowliness and abjection for the day of his triumph. He emptied and humbled himself. He would not have been humiliated and despised by others except he willed it. He himself emptied himself, choosing abjection. His gentleness and humility captivated all their hearts. Had he come on any other conveyance he would have frightened them. This is the first quality that made the ass appropriate for our Lord's use on this occasion: its humility.



The second quality is its patience. Not only is the

ass humble, it is exceedingly patient, allowing itself to be beaten and maltreated without ever forgetting its origin. It neither complains, nor bites, nor kicks. It endures all with great patience. Our Lord so loved patience that he wished to become its mirror and pattern. He endured scourging and ill treatment with invincible patience; he supported so many blasphemies, so many calumnies, without saying a word.

Now humility and patience have such an affinity with one another that one can hardly exist without the other. He who desires to be humble must be patient enough to endure the contempt, the censure, the reprehensions that the humble suffer. Likewise, he who desires to be patient must be humble, because one cannot long support the labors and adversities of this life without the humility which makes us gentle and patient. Finding these two qualities in this animal, our Lord chose it rather than any other for his entry into Jerusalem. *Saint Francis de Sales (+ 1622)*

Thank You for Supporting Share Lent 2017!

Development and Peace is very grateful and wishes to thank all those who made a donation to the Share Lent Campaign. Our parish collected \$ 2,640.16. Your generosity will support Development and Peace's social justice work in solidarity in the Global South. Share Lent, the organization's main source of funding, also enables Development and Peace to finance its awareness-raising and education programs in Canada.

On Saturday, April 1st, the Youth Group had a great dinner to support D&P. Thank you to all who came and enjoyed the meal, who made the meal and who helped plan the event. A special thanks to Fr. Alfredo and his kitchen crew and to the Youth Group who helped to set up and serve. A special added feature was the music provided by Michael Watkins, Dave Boyer and Glenn Smith, who continued to play after dinner, when people started to dance. The people in the Global South, benefitted from your support.

Ministry Liturgical Schedule April 15th and 16th, 2017

	Saturday 8:00 pm	Sunday		Sunday 12:00 noon
		6:00 am	10:00 am	
Altar Servers Coordinator-Pam Corpus	Adult MC	Adult MC and Servers	Adult MC M and V Hinojosa	Adult MC S and M Faber
Hospitality Ministers Coordinator-Karen Douglas	tbd	tbd		tbd
Lectors Coordinator-Linda Chatton	J. Vukovic, S. Fitzmaurice, W. Kyle, E. O'Donnell, P. O'Brien, M. Kelland, M. Gwyn, B. Bella	J. Di Castri S. Di Castri	R. Mykyte L. Hawkes	K. Douglas B. Douglas
Ushers Coordinator-Maryellen Trudeau	M. White, J. Aquino M. Sanders, R. Strong	M. Trudeau, J. Green L. VanDyk	J. Moreau, S. Leckie L. Bartle, B. Quinn	F. Boylan, M. Trudeau
Presenters of the Gifts Coordinator-Ursule Betts	Members of RCIA	J. Betts U. Betts	L. Bartle G. Erickson	tbd
Children's Liturgy Coordinator-Martin Poulin	Seeds 10:00 Mass no Childrens Liturgy today	Promise 10:00am Mass no Childrens Liturgy today		Good News 10:00am Mass no Childrens Liturgy today
Vacuums Coordinator-Ralph Scheurle	M. Sullivan			
Music Ministry	Jennifer and Shawn	Couples for Christ	Christian Rocks	Steve Price and Angela Faber
Hospital Ministers Coordinator-Denise Kyfiuk		C. MacDonald D. Kyfiuk		

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 **tbd**. Next Baptisms will take place on **Easter Sunday 12:00 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: 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 emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death - even on a cross (Philippians 2:7-8)
Question for Adults: How will you try to imitate the obedience and humility of Christ during this holy week?
Question for Children: What could you do to show respect for Jesus this week as the church remembers his death and resurrection?

The Catholic Independent Schools, Diocese of Victoria invites applications for the following position: Grades 8-12 MATHEMATICS TEACHER for St. Andrew's High School, Victoria, BC Start Date: Sept 1, 2017; **Application Deadline: April 24, 2017**. Also accepting applications for Grades K-12 teaching positions that may become available anywhere on the Island. View application details on www.cisdv.bc.ca

Women's Breakfast on Saturday, **May 6th** at the Horseshoe Club, Time: 8:00am Cost: \$12. Guest Speaker: Bernadette MacIsaac, Topic: "To Find God In All Things - A Prayer Journey". To register: click on the following link. <http://bit.do/Womens-Breakfast>

Victoria March for Life & Pro-Life Dinner - Join thousands from throughout BC on Thursday, **May 11th**, for the 10th Annual Victoria March for Life: The event starts with 12 pm Masses at St. Patrick's Church and St. Andrew's Cathedral, followed by the March at 1:45pm from Centennial Square to the BC Legislature for the Rally for Life at 2:15pm. The day ends with the Pro-Life Dinner at St. Leopold's Church. Doors open at 5:30pm; Tickets \$25: www.ncln.ca/events/victoriadinner; 1-877-618-4275 ext 3; anastasia.pearse@ncln.ca
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! It's time to start living the Life you were made for. 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.

Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses

Monday ~9:00am
School Mass
 Tuesday ~9:30am
 Wednesday ~9:30am
 Thursday ~7:00pm
 Friday ~3:00pm (Service)
 Saturday ~ 8:00pm
 Sunday ~ 6:00am &
 10:00am & 12:00 noon

Save The Dates

Victoria Diocesan Youth
 Conference 2017

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May 26 - 28, 2017

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reine_and_ian@hotmail.com
 for more info

St. Andrew's Cathedral 125th Anniversary Concert Series

Island Catholic Schools Concert
 Wednesday, **May 3 @ 6:30pm**
 at St. Andrew's Cathedral
 Free Admission

Newsorthy and Noteworthy

Please Note: Parish Office will be closed on Friday, April 14th, Monday, April 17th, and Tuesday, April 18th

We welcome donations for Easter flowers. 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. Make sure you put your envelope number or name on it!

For parishioners who donate through automated giving (pre-authorized debit or credit card) we have printed and laminated cards which read, **"I proudly donate through automated giving!"** for you to drop into the collection basket each week. They are located at the back of the church.

St. Joseph's Catholic School and St. Joseph the Worker Parish Golf Tournament on Sunday, **April 23rd** at Olympic View Golf Club. Registration at 3:15pm/Shotgun at approximately 4:00pm. For more info contact Carlo Silverio: sjs1golf@gmail.com. Registration forms in church foyer.

Save the Date! 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.

Mystics: in the Catholic Tradition - Presenter Les McKeown at Holy Cross Parish from 7:00pm to 9:00pm on Tuesdays, **April 18, 25, May 2, 9 and 16**. To register contact office@holycrossvictoria.org

Do you have your Gala tickets yet? They're selling well...don't delay! **Saturday May 6th** at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall. Doors open at 6 PM with a champagne reception, followed by a sit-down dinner. There will be Silent and Live Auctions, and an abundance of fun and fellowship! Tickets are \$100 per person; tables of 8 and 10 are available. Tax receipts will be issued in the amount of \$25 per person. Tickets are **NOW ON SALE** and available through:

EventBrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2017-bishops-gala-tickets-32330852450> or by phoning the Pastoral Centre at (250) 479-1331.

Up Coming Events & Start Dates

- Apr 13 7:00pm Holy Thursday Mass
- Apr 14 3:00pm Good Friday Service
- Apr 15 8:00pm Holy Saturday Vigil Mass
- Apr 16 **Easter Sunday Masses:**
6:00am, 10:00am, 12:00 noon
- Apr 18 7:00pm Mystics: in the Catholic Tradition - Holy Cross Parish
- Apr 22 9:30am Mass Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel
- Apr 22 9:00am Sacramental Prep Year 2 Family Retreat
- Apr 23 St. Joseph's Catholic School and St. Joseph the Worker Parish Golf Tournament - Olympic View
- Apr 29 9:00am Pastoral Care Outreach Session 3: The Grieving Process and Ministering to Families St. Joseph the Worker Parish
- May 1 7:00pm Mass Feast of St. Joseph
- May 6 8:00am Women's Breakfast - Horseshoe Club
- May 6 6:00pm Bishop's Gala - Lady of Fatima Parish Hall
- May 7 2:00pm Sacramental Prep Year 2 Confirmation
- 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

This Week in our Community

Monday April 10

Parish Office Closed

9:00am School Mass

10:00am CWL General Meeting - Community Room

2:00pm Divine Will Prayer Meeting - Prayer Room

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

Tuesday April 11

9:30am Mass

7:00pm Couples for Christ Choir Practice - Church

7:00 Social Eco Justice Committee Meeting - CommunityRoom

Wednesday April 12

9:30am Mass

5:30pm Maintenance Committee Meeting - Community Room

7:00pm Contemplative Community - Rectory Mtg Room

7:00pm Christian Rocks Choir Practice - Church

7:00pm RCIA - Community Room

Thursday April 13

7:00pm Holy Thursday Mass

Friday April 14

Parish Office Closed

3:00pm Good Friday Service

Saturday April 15

8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday April 16 The Resurrection Of The Lord

6:00am Easter Sunrise Mass

10:00am Easter Sunday Mass

No Coffee today

No Catechism/Sacramental Prep Classes today

12:00 noon Easter Sunday Mass

Baptism Grace Gorez

Parking at these Masses will be at a premium

Please respect our neighbours and do not block their driveways

Diocesan Pastoral Care Outreach Session 3

**The Grieving Process
and Ministering to Families
St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Saturday, April 29th 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

Session 4 - (May 20th) at St. Joseph the Worker Parish - more details to follow.

Good Friday Collection

The Pontifical Collection for the benefit of the Holy Places is scheduled this year on Good Friday, **April 14th**. This annual Good Friday Collection helps to maintain not only the Holy Places above all, but also the pastoral, welfare, educational and social works that the Church carries out to the benefit of the Christian brothers and sisters and the local population.

Contacts in the Parish

Pastor
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
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
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