

# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

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## Holy Week

Palm Sunday introduces us to the liturgy of the Holy Week, also called the "Triduum", which means "the three Holy days". When Jesus, at the Last Supper, instituted the Holy Eucharist, with the powerful gesture of the washing of the feet to his friends, as reported in the Gospel of John, Our Lord wanted to reveal the implication of being a true disciple; being in Him, abiding in His love, is to humbly serve others.

On Good Friday at 3 pm we gather for the Adoration of the Cross, the supreme gesture of Love. All meaning of our lives may be found in the Mystery of the Cross. Saturday night Vigil, Easter, the Resurrection of Jesus from the tomb symbolized by the Pascal Candle, is the joyful accomplishment of our redemption.

Let us begin with the celebration of Palm Sunday as Jesus enters into Jerusalem acclaimed by the people who followed him as the King"/ Branches are waved high to exalt Jesus singing,

**"Hosanna 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, perplexed saying "who is this?" No one, not the people of Jerusalem, nor his disciples accompanying him who claimed to know Jesus as the "prophet", knew who He truly was.

Perhaps, we too, as much as often we think we know Jesus, fail to truly know who He is.

"Who is this?" Who is this Jesus that our heart boasts at the sound of his name, but find it so difficult to recognize him 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, he exclaimed,

**"Truly, he was the Son of God**

At Mass this weekend, branches of palms will be given out, to celebrate the entrance of Jesus in 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, the Light that conquers darkness.

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

Fr. Alfie



## The Week of April 3 to April 9 in our Community

Monday Of Holy Week April 3

Parish Office Closed

6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding

Tuesday Of Holy Week April 4

6:00pm Mass

Special Int. "In Thanksgiving" Clarence Fernandez

Wednesday Of Holy Week April 5

6:30am Mass + Mui Fong Kok - Fr. Sean Flynn presiding

6:00pm Mass

Thursday Of The Lord's Supper April 6

7:00pm Mass (Choir - Christian Rocks)

Friday Of The Passion Of The Lord April 7

3:00pm Good Friday Service (Choir - Angela Faber)

Holy Saturday April 8

8:00pm Vigil Mass (Choir - Jen and Shawn)

The Resurrection Of The Lord (Easter Sunday) April 9

10:00am Mass (Choir - Christian Rocks)

12pm (noon) Mass (Choir - Angela Faber)

## Mass Schedule

### Weekday Masses

Monday ~ 6:30am

Tuesday ~ 6:00pm

Wednesday ~ 6:30am & 6:00pm

Thursday ~ 6:30am & 9:00am

Friday ~ 6:30am & 9:00am

### Weekend Masses

Saturday ~ 6:30 am

Saturday ~ 5:00pm (livestream)

Sunday ~ 10:00am

Sunday ~ 6:00pm

## Easter Mass Schedule

Holy Thursday, April 6

7:00pm

Good Friday Service, April 7

3:00pm

Saturday Vigil Mass, April 8

8:00pm

Sunday, April 9

10:00am & 12:00 noon



The Triduum and Easter liturgies  
will be livestreamed

on the Diocesan YouTube channel  
(<https://www.youtube.com/RCDVictoriaLiveOne>) as follows:

- Holy Thursday (April 6): 7:30 pm from St. Andrew's Cathedral
- Good Friday (April 7): 3:00 pm from St. Andrew's Cathedral
- Easter Vigil (April 8): 8:00 pm from St. Andrew's Cathedral
- Easter Sunday (April 9): 11:00 am from St. Mary's, Port McNeill

This information is also posted at:

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/events/dayilymasslivestreamed> and  
<https://www.youtube.com/c/RCDVictoriaLiveOne/about>.

## JOB POSTINGS

### Administrative Assistant Position at St. Joseph the Worker Parish

3 to 4 days a week (7 hrs/day)

Training: May 31, June 1, June 2, June 7, June 8, June 9

**Start date: July 4**

Primary Function of the Job:

To provide administrative and secretarial services to the Pastor, other team members and the parish committees.  
To assist the Pastor in the administration of the parish office, business and facility operations of the parish.

For details please contact the parish office:  
250-479-7413/sjtwparish@rcdvictoria.org

### Office Assistant Job Posting at St. Andrew's Cathedral

St. Andrew's Cathedral is seeking a full-time, customer-service oriented Office Assistant to assist with the clerical duties of a busy parish office. We're looking for someone with a friendly attitude and strong work ethic, with an eye for detail, who can comfortably prioritize duties and work diligently under pressure.

A full job description is available on our website or by email: [saintandrewsoffice@gmail.com](mailto:saintandrewsoffice@gmail.com).  
Only those candidates who most closely match our requirements will be contacted.

Please send your resume and covering letter to Rita Fichtner, Office Manager, at the parish office no later than **April 22nd**.

## SACRAMENTS

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Fr. Alfie will be available for Reconciliation, in the church, 1/2 hour before evening Masses on Saturday and Sunday, or by appointment. Please call parish office 250-479-7413 to arrange.

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

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Celebrated on the **first Sunday** of each month at 11:30am. Please call parish office to register. **Baptism Preparation** will be held on the **first Saturday** of each month at 10:00am. Please call parish office to register.

**Catechism and Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Communion:** email: [ourcatechismjourney@gmail.com](mailto: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 is admitted to a hospital and would like a visit from your Pastor, Eucharistic or Pastoral Care Ministers -also Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, who are commissioned at the discretion of the Pastor, please let the Office staff know.

**For a hospital emergency call Fr. Sean Flynn at: 250-889-3761.**



The parish office regular hours of operation are:  
Tuesday through Friday  
8:30am to 3:30pm  
(except Statutory Holidays)

### Please Note

The Parish Office will be closed on:  
Good Friday, April 7th  
Monday, April 10  
Tuesday, April 11  
and will reopen Wednesday, April 12

## Donation Options



CANADA HELPS ONLINE DONATION:  
DONATE NOW - ST JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH  
(CANADAHELPS.ORG)

(IMMEDIATE ELECTRONIC TAX RECEIPT ISSUED BY CANADA HELPS)

E TRANSFERS:  
FOLLOW STEPS OUTLINED ON YOUR ON-LINE BANKING SITE  
TO EMAIL: SJTWPARISH@RCDVICTORIA.ORG

CREDIT CARDS:  
Payment Authorization Form for Credit Card Donations.pdf  
(parishpal.com)

PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT:  
https://000011.parishpal.com/files/docs/PAD\_Agreement.pdf

CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND LINKS.

## Upcoming Sanctioned Collections

Church in the Holy Land  
(Good Friday)  
Friday, April 7, 2023

## Spring 2023 40 Days For Life Prayer Vigil

Our Spring 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil continues until **April 2nd.**

It is a Peaceful Prayer Vigil & Witnessing for Life!

It is located near the Park & Ride at the Helmcken Overpass!

This is your opportunity to Defend Pre-Born Human Life!

"One Saved Baby will Save Generations of People!"

Come & Join Us! To Volunteer - **Call or Text Glenda @ 250-661-261**

## Youth Group

All Youth Grades 6 and up are invited.  
We meet after Saturday Mass  
in the School Gym.  
For more information, please contact  
Ruth Real at:  
SJTWyouthgroup@gmail.com



## Catechism

Please visit the parish website for  
all the Catechism News

If you have questions, please email:  
ourcatechismjourney@gmail.com

Confirmation and  
First Holy Communion  
will be celebrated this year on:  
Sunday May 21st at 1:00 pm

## Children's Liturgy

We welcome all children Ages 4  
(Preschool) to Ages 9 (Gr 4) to join us  
for this kid-centered approach to  
hearing what God is saying to us  
through the readings. We also are  
asking children from Grade 5 and 6  
to join us as helpers with the  
smaller children.

Is your child enjoying Children's  
Liturgy ("Sunday School")? Why not  
consider joining us? Ready to sign  
up or want to learn more?

Please email Kate at:

kpettem@me.com

Thanks for considering!

# Newsworthy and Noteworthy

## Easter Flower Offerings



Easter Flower envelopes are 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 complete and drop in collection basket or donation box.

## Mother's Day Shoe Box Program

The YMCA-YWCA assisted by K of C St. Joseph the Worker Council 13356 is spearheading a Mother's Day Shoe Box program in which young single mothers off the streets or out of abusive relationships, looking for a fresh start, are gifted a shoe box full of pampering items (about \$50 worth), such as chocolate, bath bombs, essential oils, etc.

Brother Gerry Poitras will accept donations of filled shoe boxes OR funds from parishioners towards increasing the number of boxes we can provide. Donation cheques made out to "K of C Council 13356" and marked "Shoe Boxes" can be dropped off at the parish office, in an envelope marked "K of C Shoe Boxes". All donations must be made by **May 1, 2023**. Filled shoe boxes will be picked up by Brother Gerry. **Call 250-812-7611 with any questions.**

## BOTTLE DRIVE

### ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL GRAD FUNDRAISER

**SATURDAY, APRIL 1  
FROM 10 AM - 2 PM**

**St. Joseph's Elementary School Parking Lot**

The students are fundraising for their graduation activities to help lower the cost for families.

Questions? Jenny Scavarelli [jennyann0910@gmail.com](mailto:jennyann0910@gmail.com)

## St. Vincent de Paul Request

Do you have a 4 to 6 drawer bedroom Dresser to donate?  
....Low to the ground preferred. We are looking to help a family in need! Please contact Stephanie Peters at 250-514-7853.  
Thank you and God Bless.



## Are you called to be a Proclaimer?

**We are recruiting for all SJTW Masses, but especially, for Sunday 6pm.**

As a proclaimer of the Word of God during Mass, you are entrusted with some of the most wonderful stories to come down through the ages. This ministry is important because it brings alive the scriptures in the hearts of the faithful. Do you have the ability to stand in front of people and be comfortable? Do you have public reading and enunciation skills? Are you at least 18 years of age? If you feel called to this sacred ministry, please contact the Parish Office. Training is provided.

## St. Andrew's Regional High School Presents

# OLIVER

**Thursday, May 4th - Friday, May 5th - Saturday, May 6th**

All Evening Shows:  
7:30 pm

Saturday Matinee:  
11:00 am

Tickets:

Adults \$18/Students \$12

Spectrum Community School

Assist Choreographer: Sarah Katz

Music Director: Phillip O'Reilly

Director & Choreographer: Natalie Lambert

Book, Music, & Lyrics by: Lionel Bart

## 25th Anniversary Concert ARBUTUS SINGERS

**Wednesday, April 19, 2023**

**7:30 PM**

**Alix Golden Hall**

Tickets: \$20 online at <https://vcm.bc.ca/events/>  
and at the door.

Livestreaming tickets \$20

**Proceeds to support: Choir Kids Singing for Fun**

## ST. JOE'S CWL SPRING GARAGE SALE!!!

**Saturday, April 29th 9 AM to 2 PM**

Buy or sell stuff at St. Joe's great big CWL garage sale.

Tables are only \$25

**TABLES SOLD AFTER MASS**, or contact Gerry at:

[stjoegaragesale@outlook.com](mailto:stjoegaragesale@outlook.com)

## Let Your Light Shine 40 Cans For 40 Days

**ENDS APRIL 2ND**

Donations to date approximately 1500 lbs.

**For receipt** please make cheques payable to:

- K of C Council 13356.
- Cash can be put in an envelope with your name and address and envelope number if applicable.
- E-transfers are also accepted. Please send to:  
Gary Skabeikis Financial Secretary  
[garys235@outlook.com](mailto:garys235@outlook.com)

*"Let your light shine before men and give glory to our Father".*



# From the Diocese



## Seeds of Reconciliation - One-Day Overview

**All people in the Diocese of Victoria are invited** to attend Seeds of Reconciliation, a one-day overview of the Returning to Spirit (<https://www.returningtospirit.org/>) intensive program. It explores the concepts of what reconciliation is by discovering what it is not. The tools and resources that are presented provide individuals with valuable insights into themselves, while also giving them the essence of the Returning to Spirit workshop process. It can also serve as a refresher for those who have taken the complete workshop long ago. There are two sessions in April to choose from:

- **Friday, April 21, 2023 at Holy Cross Parish in Victoria**
- **Saturday, April 22, 2023 at Queen of Angels School in Duncan**

Each workshop runs from 9:00 am – 4:30 pm. For more information or to register, please visit <https://www.returningtospirit.org/workshopcalendar>, email [info@returningtospirit.org](mailto:info@returningtospirit.org), or call 204-889-4579 or 1-855-244-3963. We hope you will be able to participate in this powerful and potentially life-transforming experience!

This information has also been posted at <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/events>

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## Job posting: RMSE Assistant (part-time, temporary)

The Diocese of Victoria is searching for a temporary part-time Administrative Assistant to input data and assist with the implementation of our Responsible Ministry and Safe Environment volunteer screening process. The job posting may be viewed at <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/employment>. All applications must be received by **April 7, 2023**.

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## Retrouvaille Vancouver is holding a weekend experience on April 14 – 16

Retrouvaille Vancouver is holding a weekend experience on April 14 – 16. The Retrouvaille program is for all married couples wanting to revive their marriages, even those who are already separated or divorced. Retrouvaille rekindles the spark and heals tough problems like infidelity, years of emotional distance or seemingly irreconcilable differences. Some couples come to Retrouvaille feeling hopeless or desperate. Couples who commit to the program leave with a renewed sense of hope, commitment, intimacy and trust. For more information, visit [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org) or [www.helpmy marriage.ca](http://www.helpmy marriage.ca), email [vancouverbc@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:vancouverbc@helpourmarriage.org), or call 604-530-6710.

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## Diocesan Archives Educational Sessions Offered

The Diocesan Archives is offering a series of informational and educational sessions to schools, parish communities, and other groups. Topics include the path to sainthood, relics, the missionary history of the Diocese, innovative ideas that have come from the Diocese, the role of women in the Church, and the future of faith communities. For more information, please visit

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/diocesanblog/listening-looking-and-learning-with-the-diocesan-archives>

# Contacts in the Parish

## Pastor

## Deacon

## Admin Assistant/Secretary/Bookkeeper

## Custodian

## Responsible Ministry Coordinator

## Altar Server Training/Coordinator

## Baptism

## 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 Elementary 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

## Fr. Alfredo Monacelli

Deacon Michael Watkins email: [mwatkins@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:mwatkins@rcdvictoria.org)

Jennifer Smith/Sandi Duncan/Pat O'Brien

Office hours 8:30am - 3:30pm Tuesday-Friday

Ralph Scheurle

Ann Glas email: [annglas@hotmail.com](mailto:annglas@hotmail.com)

Angela Grohovac

Call parish office (250) 479-7413

Charlie Allen (778) 433-5772 email: [charlieballen@gmail.com](mailto:charlieballen@gmail.com)

(2nd & 4th Saturdays @ 10am)

Keefer Pollard email: [kpollard@cisdv.bc.ca](mailto:kpollard@cisdv.bc.ca)

Angela Grohovac email: [ourcatechismjourney@gmail.com](mailto:ourcatechismjourney@gmail.com)

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Chris & Carmelle Whiteley (250) 886-2987 email: [carmelle.whiteley@gmail.com](mailto:carmelle.whiteley@gmail.com)

Ruth Real email: [SJTWyouthgroup@gmail.com](mailto:SJTWyouthgroup@gmail.com)

Pre School - Gr. 7 Call school office (250) 479-1232 for more info

President: Gerry Heywood (250) 479-6281

Michael O'Rielly email: [mfjeorielly@gmail.com](mailto:mfjeorielly@gmail.com)

Stephanie Peters (250) 514-7853 email: [stephanie.jm.peters@gmail.com](mailto:stephanie.jm.peters@gmail.com)

Meetings every 3rd Wednesday 6:00pm to 8:00pm

looking for a coordinator

Mel Evangelista email: [mel.evangelista@gmail.com](mailto:mel.evangelista@gmail.com)

Bernadette D'Souza email: [aberniedsouza@gmail.com](mailto:aberniedsouza@gmail.com)

Moira King email: [moiraking@shaw.ca](mailto:moiraking@shaw.ca)

Esmee Rothschild email: [rothjones@pacificcoast.net](mailto:rothjones@pacificcoast.net)

Sr. Marina Smith email: [sandseaandsky@gmail.com](mailto:sandseaandsky@gmail.com)

Brian Fox (Chair), Mylinh Trinh, George Flint, Karen Wysiecki, Nancy Zacharias,

Gerry Heywood

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*Be like the Widow who donated her two copper coins...*

**Mark 12: 41-44**

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- Cash & cheques using BLUE ENVELOPES, inside donation envelope box.
- Monthly St. Vinny's hat donations after Mass.
- Through our SVDP website

<https://www.ssvpvancouverisland.ca>

**Interested in becoming a conference member?**

Please reach out to President Stephanie Peters!

[stephanie.jm.peters@gmail.com](mailto:stephanie.jm.peters@gmail.com) or 250-514-7853



**Your Knights of Columbus Council 13356** gratefully acknowledges your help and that of the CWL for making our first parish breakfast of the year a huge success. Whether through time, talent or treasure, your contributions helped the council meet its charitable goals. We distributed Coats for Kids including 48 through the downtown St. Vincent de Paul Social Concern Office as well as contributing 24 coats to the Bishop's project with a Nanaimo First Nation. St Joseph School students contributed significantly towards the project "Kids Helping Kids" through their toonie day collection.

**MEN OF THE PARISH, WE NEED YOUR HELP - JOIN US.**

Michael O'Rielly,

Grand Knight, Council 13356

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*This is an invitation for you to share your talent and time by joining one of our parish ministries.*

Serving is a **WIN** for everyone involved.

## Report Sexual Abuse

To report sexual abuse by a clergy member, religious, employee, or volunteer, call 1-800-968-3146

To report sexual abuse or cover-up by a Bishop, click here or call 1-866-892-3737

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# Scholarship Opportunities

## **Catholic Health Association of BC**

Once again, the Catholic Health Association of BC is making available a bursary in the amount of \$500 to students graduating in 2023. To apply for this bursary, students are invited to submit a 500-word essay on the significance of Spirituality in Health Care by **April 7th, 2023**. For more information, [click here](#)

## **Knights of Columbus Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary**

The annual British Columbia and Yukon Bursary program known as the Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program is underway. The 2023 program is now receiving applications. We are privileged to offer **fourteen bursaries of \$1,000.00** each to Catholic students across the Province of British Columbia. These bursaries are made available on a one-time only basis to young practicing Catholic students who are in post secondary education at a recognized institute of higher learning within the Province of British Columbia.

Requests for application should be addressed to Herb Yang, Bursaries Chairman at [herbykofc@gmail.com](mailto:herbykofc@gmail.com). Deadline for requests for application is **June 1st, 2023**.


Applications are accepted from January 1st until **June 30th, 2023** with the bursaries being awarded in the fall. The Terms of Reference may be found on our web site ([kofcbc.org](http://kofcbc.org)).

## **Victoria Diocesan Catholic Women's League "In Memory of Freda Smith" Bursary**

Freda Smith (1901-1999) a long-time resident of Victoria, retired as church organist in her parish in Esquimalt at the age of 85. She came to Canada in 1926, settling in Regina; relocating to Victoria in 1946 promoting education whenever possible. She was an active member of the Catholic Women's League, earning the League's highest honour in 1958.

The Bursary is awarded annually to a graduating Catholic student within the Diocese of Victoria. This Bursary will be awarded to a student proceeding on to a form of higher education. More information and applications by [clicking here](#).

Deadline for applications is **March 31st**.



# Catholic Social Teaching The Solution to Polarization

A three-part virtual workshop series presented by



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*We live in an increasingly polarized culture, where social media can become anti-social and social justice unjust.*

Virtue signaling is often valued over virtuous leadership, division defeats dialogue, and wokeness fails to awaken us to the dignity of all. How do we solve this? Join us and discover human dignity, solidarity and subsidiarity – the core principles of Catholic Social Teaching – as life-saving medicine for an ideologically polarized society.

Learn how you can champion Catholic Social Teaching at work and in our culture. Scan the QR code to register for free.



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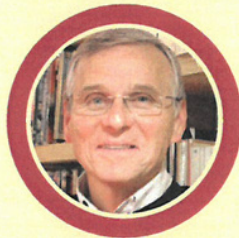


### **The Wisdom of *Fratelli Tutti* In A Woke Culture**

*Saturday, March 25 @ 11:30 AM EDT*

*Dr. Andrea Bartoli, President, Sant'Egidio Foundation for Peace and Dialogue*

A globally recognized expert in conflict resolution helps us concretely apply Pope Francis' vision for peace amid deep cultural conflicts.



### **The Environment & Human Dignity**

*Saturday, April 22 @ 11:30 AM EDT*

*Dr. John Zucchi, History Professor, McGill University*

An introduction to the anthropological dimensions of Pope Francis' *Laudato si'*, an encyclical on the environment and human dignity.



### **Magnanimity: A Virtue for Polarized Times**

*Saturday, May 27 @ 11:30 AM EDT*

*Alexandre Havard, Founder, Virtuous Leadership Institute*

How nourishing greatness of heart and cultivating the best of ourselves and others serves us even amid serious disagreement

# Community Services

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## Family Life

Bringing help and hope to marriages  
and families  
for over 30 years.

A weekly podcast of stories for kids about Catholic Saints, from the creator of Shining Light Dolls, Chantal Baros. Join us each week for a new short story about the lives of the Saints!



## The Bible In A Year



The Bible in a Year (with Fr. Mike Schmitz)

Ascension

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You are invited to join us in listening to "The Catechism in a Year" podcast. This 365 day podcast will explain all the teachings of the Catholic Church, in a prayerful, engaging, and approachable way with Fr. Mike Schmitz.

Check it out!

The Catechism in a Year – Ascension ([ascensionpress.com](http://ascensionpress.com))



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## HELP SAVE LIVES IN VICTORIA, BC!

**You can protect mothers and children** by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

**With God's help**, here are the proven results in 30 coordinated campaigns:

Over **20,000 babies** saved from abortion

Over **200 abortion** workers converted

Over **100 abortion** centers closed

**Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:**

**Vigil location:** Helmcken Overpass on Sidewalk in Front of the Park & Ride

**Vigil hours:** 7:00 am To 7:00 pm Daily

**Local contact:** Glenda @ 250-661-2613 or [lighthouseplace@protonmail.com](mailto:lighthouseplace@protonmail.com)

**Learn more ... get involved ... and sign up for prayer times** by visiting our campaign at the web address shown below!

[40daysforlife.com/Victoria, BC](http://40daysforlife.com/Victoria,BC)

# BOTTLE DRIVE

ST. JOSEPH'S ELEMENTARY  
GRAD FUNDRAISER

**SATURDAY, APRIL 1**  
FROM 10AM-2PM



## DONATE YOUR EMPTIES

Two convenient locations

### **St Joseph's Elementary**

757 Burnside Rd W  
Victoria, BC V8Z 1M9

### **Glanford Bottle Depot**

4261 Glanford Ave  
Victoria, BC V8Z 4B9

### **Questions?**

Jenny Scavarelli (Keaton's Mom)  
jennyann0910@gmail.com



25<sup>th</sup>  
ANNIVERSARY  
**C**ONCERT

# ARBUTUS SINGERS

Come join Jack Boomer, Director, Robyn McKinnon Pianist, and the Arbutus Singers and help us celebrate our 25th Anniversary Concert. Highlights include selections from The Greatest Showman, Dear Evan Hansen, Jesus Christ Superstar and Neil Diamond. We are especially excited to welcome the Avalon Singers and the Greater Victoria Police Chorus to join in our celebration. It is a night you won't want to miss.

Wednesday, April 19, 2023  
7:30pm  
Alix Golden Hall  
900 Johnson Street, Victoria

**Tickets:**

\$20 online at [www.vcm.bc.ca/events](http://www.vcm.bc.ca/events) and at the door.  
Livestreaming tickets \$20



*Avalon Singers*

**Proceeds to support:**



[www.arbutussingers.com](http://www.arbutussingers.com)

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# ST. JOE'S SPRING GARAGE SALE!!!

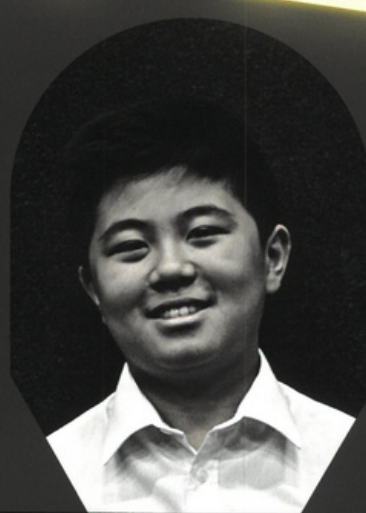
**SAINT JOE'S CHURCH HALL**  
**Saturday, April 29th**  
**9 AM to 2 PM**

**BUY OR SELL STUFF AT ST. JOSEPH'S GREAT BIG  
COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE. TABLES ARE ONLY  
\$25. FREE ADMISSION, NO STAIRS,  
HANDICAPPED WASHROOM. TABLES SOLD AFTER  
MASS OR CONTACT GERRY AT:**

**[stjoegaragesale@outlook.com](mailto:stjoegaragesale@outlook.com)**



# OLIVER



Thursday, May 4th - Friday, May 5th - Saturday, May 6th

## All Evening Shows:

Thursday, Friday, Saturday

doors open @ 7:00 pm

show starts @ 7:30 pm

## Saturday Matinee:

doors open @ 10:30 am

show starts @ 11:00 am

## Tickets

adults \$18.00, students \$12.00

Spectrum Community School

957 Burnside Rd.

Assistant Choreographer: Sarah Katz

Music Director: Phillip O'Reilly

Director & Choreographer: Natalie Lambert

Book, Music, & Lyrics by: Lionel Bart