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April 27th and 28th 2019

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*Second Sunday Of Easter (Divine Mercy)*

## The Peace In Which We Trust

On the Sunday of Divine Mercy, Jesus breathed on the apostles who were locked in the house for fear: for fear of the Jews, fear of being caught, fear of being recognized as 'disciples' of the Nazaren, fear of being persecuted, fear that life can slip away. What could be certain anymore, now that the Lord, the Messiah as he claimed to be, the 'Rabboni' (which means teacher) as Magdalene called him, had died on a humiliating cross? Nothing is certain anymore; many return to their old ways, their previous lives, like the two disciples returning to Emmaus...

This is when, all that seems lost, the Lord comes! He surprises us in the way he comes, in times that we least expect, in times that we think we least deserve, because of our sinfulness, yet surely when we most need him, He comes!

In the Gospel of Divine Mercy, when the Lord comes, he greets us with the most comforting words, "peace be with you". This is Mercy, because everytime we recognize his presence in our lives, we are filled with peace, peace that even when we find ourselves locked in our world of anxieties and worries, his presence always has a taste of comfort, of courage, of peace that even if the world crashed on our heads, at the end we are okay; we are fine, we are more, we are!

This is the experience of a peace we trust, a peace we can hold on to; we can press on, because it is not earthly but Divine. It is Divine Mercy that makes us wake up in the morning and move on with peace in our hearts. It is Divine Mercy that makes us gather in the Church with peace, without fear, like those followers in the Acts who gather publicly by the Solomon's portico, or those who gather in the church in Sri Lanka, unaware that in the next minute an explosion will take their lives away, crowning them martyrs of Christianity. That same peace that allows Christians around the whole world to keep walking in the faith, amidst any difficulties of life, with hearts lifted up, forever embraced by the Divine Mercy is the peace we trust.

*Fr Alfie*



*Michael O'Brien*

# Ministry Liturgical Schedule May 4th and 5th, 2019

	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 10:00 am	Sunday 6:00 pm
<b>Altar Servers</b> Coordinator-Jeanine Woodman	MC B. Woodman tbd	MC M. Edwardson J. Edwardson, E. Riess	MC N. Sabado C. Bernarte
<b>Hospitality Ministers</b> Coordinator-Karen Douglas	M. Wood C. Hunt	J. Di Castri M. Goley	B. McCloskey K. cMcCloskey
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<b>Ushers</b> ** recruit Presenters of Gifts Coordinator- looking for one	M. Trudeau **, J. Aquino M. Sanders, D. Stevens	L. Bartle **, R. Strong A. Vandekerkhove, J. Vukovic	tbd
<b>Children's Liturgy</b> Coordinator-Martin Poulin	<b>Seeds 10:00am Mass</b> Children's Mass	<b>Promise 10:00am Mass</b> Children's Mass	<b>Good News 10:00am Mass</b> Children's Mass
<b>Vacuuumers</b> Coordinator-Ralph Scheurle	E. Oliveira S. Nolan		
<b>Music Ministry</b>	Couples for Christ	Jen and Shawn	Angela Faber Wing and A Prayer
<b>Hospital Ministers</b> Coordinator-Denise Kyfiuk		M. Hardy A. Grohovac	

**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, **May 18th 2019**. Typically, 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 Parish Office for 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. For **emergency calls only** call 250-889-3761.

**From today's Gospel:** He placed his right hand on me, saying, "Do not be afraid; I am the first and the last, and the living one. I was dead, and see, I am alive forever and ever." (Revelation 1:17b-18a)

**Adults:** When has your faith in the living Christ helped you overcome fear?  
**Children:** What could you do this Easter season to help someone feel less afraid?

**Garden Babies for Birthright Plant Sale** - on Saturday, **May 4th** from 9:00 am to 1:00pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Church Hall (798 Goldstream). Invite a friend and shop for some wonderful plants at great prices. All proceeds benefit Birthright. More details? Phone Peggy at 250-478-5372 or [info@birthrightvictoria.org](mailto:info@birthrightvictoria.org)

**INVITATION TO A FREE CONCERT:** Island Catholic Schools invites you to a Choral Concert "**Known by the Lord**" at **6:30 pm on Tuesday, May 7th, 2019 at St. Andrew's Cathedral**. Enjoy choir performances by our talented students from John Paul II, Port Alberni; Queen of Angels, Duncan; and Victoria Catholic Schools: St. Joseph's, St. Patrick's and St. Andrew's Regional High School. Come join us as "He counts the stars and calls them all by name." The concert will also be streamed live at [www.rcdvictoria.org/dicoese-of-victoria-live-stream](http://www.rcdvictoria.org/dicoese-of-victoria-live-stream)

**St. Andrew's Regional High School - The Sports Parents' Committee, The Car Wash, Bake Sale & Shred It** event is coming up on Saturday, **May 11th**, from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Don't forget to save all your confidential material for shredding on the spot.

**Diocesan Youth Conference - The Pursuit** - Young people from the Diocese of Victoria, Grades 8-12! When: **May 24th - 26th 2019** - Where: St. Andrew's Regional High School. Cost: \$80/per person **until April 19th** - \$100/per person after April 19th. Register now [www.rcdvictoria.org/dycgpalahicky@rcdvictoria.org](http://www.rcdvictoria.org/dycgpalahicky@rcdvictoria.org) and [teamdyc@gmail.com](mailto:teamdyc@gmail.com)

**Graffiti at St. Andrew's Regional High School June 5th - Save The Date!** - Come and graffiti the old school building before it's demolished to make way for the new facility! As the final stages of the Catholic Schools Plan near, the removal of this cherished wing will make way for our new school entrance, Chapel and open landscape. Mark your calendars now for this free event on Saturday afternoon, June 5th. More details to follow. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us 250-479-1414 or [gguevara@cisdv.bc.ca](mailto:gguevara@cisdv.bc.ca)

**Summer Bible Camp Volunteers Needed** - for the Cathedral annual Summer Bible Camp, which they hope to hold week of **July 8th - 12th** at St. Joseph the Worker. Please contact Lillian @ 250-383-8342 or email [lrbudac@shaw.ca](mailto:lrbudac@shaw.ca)

## Mass Schedule

**Weekday Masses**  
**Monday ~ No Mass**  
 Tuesday ~ 9:30am  
 Wednesday ~ 9:30am  
 Thursday ~ 9:30am  
 Friday ~ 9:30am  
 Saturday ~ 5:00pm  
 Sunday ~ 10:00am  
 Sunday ~ 6:00pm

**Victoria Pastoral Care Training Sessions cont'd**  
 All sessions are 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. No charge  
 Bring a bag lunch. Coffee/Tea will be available  
**St. Joseph the Worker Parish**

Saturday, **May 25** - Session 4  
 Who am I as a Pastoral Care Visitor?  
 Contact the parish office to register: (250) 479-7413 or [sjtwp@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:sjtwp@rcdvictoria.org)

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Parish Hall

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 for more information

## Newsorthy and Noteworthy

A **BIG THANK YOU** to all who volunteered to ready our Church for Easter and to all those who participated in the Masses. We are so fortunate to have such a dedicated and caring group! A **SPECIAL THANK YOU** to the parking lot crew who braved the lot on Good Friday, with smiling faces and helpful directions.

**FAREWELL** for Kathy Fraser, Potluck in the church hall, following Saturday Mass, **May 11th**. Sign up sheets in the church foyer. Contact Barbara Strong 250-881-8612.

**Just A Reminder** - The Feast of St. Joseph the Worker Mass on May 1st has been changed from 7:00pm to 9:30am.

**Novena for Life** - The Knights of Columbus encourages parishioners to pray a Novena for Life from **May 1st – 9th** for the right to life from conception to natural death. Please take a prayer card home and pray daily one Our Father, 3 Hail Marys and 1 Glory Be, followed by the Prayer for Life. Start this novena on May 1st, the feast day of St Joseph the Worker, and end the novena on Thursday May 9th, the day of the March for Life in downtown Victoria. Also, we would like to get 50 parishioners to attend with us the March for Life. There is a sign-up form in the foyer of the church. Transportation assistance is available for those that need it. For inquiries contact Gary at [gskabeikis@shaw.ca](mailto:gskabeikis@shaw.ca)

**12th Annual March for Life** will be held on Thursday, **May 9th**. Mass will be celebrated at 12 noon with Archbishop Miller presiding at St. Pat's and Bishop Gary presiding at St. Andrew's Cathedral. The March begins at 1:45pm from Victoria City Hall (Centennial Square) to the BC Legislature for a Rally for Life at 2:15pm. Following the March, Youth Protecting Youth, the pro-life club at Uvic will be hosting the annual Victoria Pro-Life Gala at St. Leopold's Church. Tickets \$40 /\$25 students. Doors open at 5:30pm. To register please email [youthprotectingyouth@gmail.com](mailto:youthprotectingyouth@gmail.com) or visit <http://bit.ly/vpygala2019>

**VERITAS – An Opportunity to Learn!** - Young Adults (18–40), within the Victoria region, are invited to explore the message of Jesus Christ who is Truth. A 6 week series, beginning **May 14th**, under the vibrant, thoughtful and often humorous guidance of Father Dean Henderson, VERITAS is for persons seeking to renew their understanding of the catholic faith. To register call Cathedral office 250-388-5571 or email: [standrewscathedral@gmail.com](mailto:standrewscathedral@gmail.com)

**YESSSS!!! Your CWL friends are holding their annual GARAGE SALE on June 8th** and would like you to buy a table for \$25 so you can get rid of, or rather, sell your unique treasures for others to enjoy. You can get a table by seeing Patti at the office or emailing: [stjoecraftfair2@gmail.com](mailto:stjoecraftfair2@gmail.com). Tables are going fast—really.

### Up Coming Events & Start Dates

Apr 29	6:30pm Island Catholic Schools Concert - UVic
May 1	9:30am Feast of St. Joseph Mass
May 4	8:30am Evangelization Summit - St. Joseph the Worker Parish
May 4	6:00pm Bishop's Gala - Our Lady of Fatima Hall
May 9	1:45pm March for Life (Mass at noon)
May 11	10:00am St. Andrew's Regional High - Car Wash Bake Sale & Shred It
May 10-12	Youth Retreat - Camp Imadene
May 24-26	Victoria Diocesan Youth Conference - St. Andrew's Regional High School
Jun 8	9:00am Garage Sale - St. Joseph the Worker

## This Week in our Community

**Monday April 29 Memorial St. Catherine Of Siena, Virgin, Doctor**

**Parish Office Closed**

**No Mass**

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

**Tuesday April 30 Memorial St. Marie De L'Incarnation, Religious**

9:30am Mass

7:00pm Couples for Christ Choir Practice - Church

**Wednesday May 1**

9:30am Mass - Feast of St. Joseph the Worker - Fr. Jim Bekkema presiding

**Thursday May 2 Memorial St. Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor**

9:30am Mass - Fr. Jim Bekkema presiding

7:00pm Christian Rocks Choir Practice - Church

**Friday May 3 Feast St. Philip And St. James, Apostles**

9:30am Mass - Deacon Michael presiding

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

**Saturday May 4**

8:00am Evangelization Summit Gathering - Church, Church Hall, Community

5:00pm Mass + Timothy J. Buckley

Baptisms Keziah Ivory Apolinario and Celine Acub

6:00pm Youth Group - School Gym

**Sunday May 5 Third Sunday Of Easter**

8:45am Catechism Classes

10:00am Children's Mass

11:15am Sunday Coffee

6:00pm Mass + Patricia Wheeler

### WE'RE BUILDING A CHURCH!!!!

In partnership with the Ahousaht 1st Nation, we have been invited to build a new church this summer. Funds raised at the Gala will be used to support the building of the new church. If you are unable to attend this fabulous event, donations are also gratefully accepted. Tickets are available and donations can be made online at: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/diocesan-blog/2019-bishops-gala>

Where: Lady of Fatima Hall

When: Saturday, May 4th

Doors Open: 6:00pm

If you have items or services that would be suitable for the auction, please contact the Gala organizers at 250-479-1331.

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

### Youth Group

An Invitation to all Youth

Grades 6 and up  
after Saturday Mass  
in the School Gym



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# 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**

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**Coffee/Hospitality Committee**

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**Proclaimer Schedule Coordinator**

**Proclaimer Training Coordinator**

**Liturgy Committee**

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**Social and Ecological Justice Committee**

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