



# St. Joseph the Worker Parish

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February 20th and 21st, 2016

*Second Sunday of Lent*

From the Pastor's Desk

## The Transfiguration

As Abram looks up into the night sky and sees the radiant stars, God promises him that his descendants will be just as countless. This moves Abram to put his faith in the Lord. As Peter, John, and James look up to the mountaintop and see the transfigured Jesus radiating like a star, they beg for this miracle never to end, God makes a promise: "This is my chosen Son." The Father asks us to put our faith in Christ: "Listen to him". For the transfiguration that we witness is destined to transfigure us: "He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body."

Magnificat February 2016



Diocese of Victoria

Pastoral Care Outreach Session 2

Listening and Communication & Mental Health

Where: Holy Cross Parish

Date: Saturday, March 12th, 2016

Time: 9:00am to 2:00pm

Please bring a bag lunch

Coffee and Tea will be provided

For registration call parish office

250-477-5321 or email

[office@holycrossvictoria.org](mailto:office@holycrossvictoria.org)

Sign up sheets at the back of the church

### Who would be interested in attending this session?

Clergy and Religious, Eucharistic Ministers, present hospital and homebound parish visitors, parishioners interested in learning more about volunteer pastoral care outreach visiting or present members who want to become more effective in their ministry, bereavement members, and parishioners who look after their own family members, or other care givers.

## Ministry Liturgical Schedule...February 27th & 28th, 2016

|  | Saturday 5:00 pm                                 | Sunday 10:00 am                              | Sunday 6:00pm                              |
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| <b>Altar Servers</b><br>Coordinator-Pam Corpus             | MC T. Lanuza, B. Woodman<br>A. Lebedynsky-Fraser | MC C. McCreesh<br>J. Cerna, J. Palahicky     | MC E. Pryma<br>N. Pryma                    |
| <b>Hospitality Ministers</b><br>Coordinator-Karen Douglas  | U. Betts<br>J. Betts                             | B. Weber<br>C. Weber                         | T. Cabrera                                 |
| <b>Lectors</b><br>Coordinator-Linda Chatton                | M. Kelland<br>B. Douglas                         | J. Di Castri<br>S. Di Castri                 | C. Blais<br>M. Gill                        |
| <b>Ushers</b><br>Coordinator-Maryellen Trudeau             | M. Trudeau, M. White<br>F. Boylan, L. Van Dyk    | J. Ross, G. Rossato<br>J. Moreau & J. Moreau | tbd  |
| <b>Presenters of the Gifts</b><br>Coordinator-Ursule Betts | A. Mihalicz<br>I. Mihalicz                       | N. Rainaldi<br>E. Rainaldi                   | tbd  |
| <b>Children's Liturgy</b><br>Coordinator-Martin Poulin     | <b>Seeds 10:00 Mass</b><br>B. Geras              | <b>Promise 10:00am Mass</b><br>L. Leone      | <b>Good News 10:00am Mass</b><br>M. Poulin |
| <b>Vacuumers</b><br>Coordinator-Ralph Scheurle             | R. Scheurle                                      |  |  |
| <b>Hospital Ministers</b><br>Coordinator-Claude Mury       |  | S. Flaherty<br>C. MacDonald                  |  |

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 determined. 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: But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. (Philippians 3:20)

Question for Adults: How are your priorities affected by your faith in Jesus Christ?

Question for Children: When you have important choices to make, do you and your family pray to make the right choice?

You are all invited to attend an Open House regarding the proposed new interchange on the Trans-Canada Highway at the intersection with Admirals Road and McKenzie Avenue, on Wednesday, February 24th, 2016 from 3:30pm to 7:30pm, in the church hall.

Special Mass at the Cathedral on Wednesday, February 24th at 5:30 pm, with attendance from the Bishops of Western Canada. All are welcome to attend.

Women's Breakfast on Saturday, March 5th at 8:00am at the Horseshoe Club. Guest Speaker: Jo-anne Roberts Topic: "Grace in the Midst of Change". Cost \$10. To register: click the following link <http://goo.gl/forms/YZBsVBBYrz>. If you do not have access to a computer, please contact the office and we will sign you up!

The Diocese of Victoria invites all Catechists to attend a Catechist Workshop on March 5th at 9:00 am – 1:00 pm at St. Joseph the Worker Parish in Victoria. Please register online [www.rcdvictoria.org/](http://www.rcdvictoria.org/) or contact Jim O'Reilly [jeoreilly@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:jeoreilly@rcdvictoria.org)

Parishioners who may wish to sign the petition [Declaration on Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide], sent out recently, but who do not have an e-mail address or access to a computer, there is a form at the back of the church that you can add your signature to.

What does it mean to belong? Can we listen to voices that feel they do not belong? We profess to be a church that strives to be a welcoming, dynamic, vibrant, and inclusive Catholic community that gathers in unity and reaches out to attend to the needs of others. Who do we need to have courageous conversations with? Join Father William Hann in our second Lenten Conversation in Mercy on Thursday, February 25th at 7:00pm at Holy Cross Parish.

### Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses  
 Monday ~ 9:00am  
 School Mass  
 Tuesday ~ 9:30am  
 Wednesday ~ 9:30am  
 Thursday ~ 9:30am  
 Friday ~ 9:30am  
 Saturday ~ 5:00pm  
 Sunday ~ 10:00am

Stations of the Cross  
 Schedule for Lent  
 Fridays at 7:00pm

Feb 19 Social Eco Justice

Feb 26 Proclaimers

Mar 4 CWL



Mar 11 K of C

Mar 18 Choirs

### SAVE THE DATE!

**Bishop's Gala**  
**April 30, 6 PM**

You won't want to miss this exciting evening of fun and fellowship held at Our Lady of Fatima Hall in Victoria. Mark it on your calendar . . . and let the anticipation begin!

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.

## Newsworthy and Noteworthy

### Please Note:

Fr. Alfredo will be away from

**Monday, February 22nd to Friday, March 11th**

He will be visiting Mexico City, Our Lady of Guadalupe and Montreal

We pray for a safe journey!

Senior's Lunch Bunch - Come and join us on Thursday, February 25th at 12:00 noon. To sign up, please contact Allan Sequeira 250-479-2333.

"I Was Hungry"...And You Fed Me" - The Knights of Columbus are proud to host our "40 Cans For Lent" program. We are asking parish families to support us with a can of food per day for the disadvantaged (40 cans = 40 days). Please leave non-perishable items in the grocery cart display, beside St. Vincent de Paul sign. Help us to amass 1,000 lbs. and to reach our goal.

From the Knights of Columbus, Council 13356 - Please join us for Pancake Breakfast Sunday, February 28th after 10:00 am mass. The meal is by donation with a suggested \$5.00 per person, \$20.00 per family of 4 or more. Come on down after mass...and support the knights in their effort to build community and raise a bit of funds for our charity works in the parish.

THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER- FRIDAY MARCH 4th - St. Joseph the Worker is hosting the World Day of Prayer this year. The ceremony is being organized by the Catholic Women's League. The World Day of Prayer is a worldwide movement of Christian women of many traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer. The Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada sponsors it and this year's focus country is Cuba. This is an ecumenical service and many neighbouring churches will be taking part. All parishioners from St. Joseph's are invited to attend the service that takes place at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, March 4th. Please consider attending to show your support.

St. Joseph the Worker Parish is in need of storage space for household items that we are gathering for the refugee families that our parish and Holy Cross Parish are co-sponsoring. Please call office 250-479-7413.

### Up Coming Events & Start Dates

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| Feb 24  | 3:30pm Open House MacKenzie Interchange   |
| Feb 25  | 12:00 noon Senior's Lunch Bunch   |
| Feb 27  | 8:00am Men's Breakfast - Horseshoe Club (correction)  |
| Feb 28  | 11:15am K of C Pancake Breakfast  |
| March 4 | 1:00pm World Day of Prayer Service hosted by CWL  |
| Mar 5   | 8:00am Women's Breakfast - Horseshoe Club   |
| Mar 12  | 10:00am Children's Reconciliation   |
| Mar 12  | 9:00am Pastoral Care Outreach Training Session 2: Listening and Communication & Mental Health - Holy Cross Parish |
| Mar 14  | 1:00pm CWL General Meeting  |
| Mar 14  | 7:00pm Parish Mission - Speaker Phil Jennings   |
| Mar 15  | 7:00pm Parish Mission - Speaker John Blakeslee  |
| Mar 16  | 7:00pm Parish Reconciliation  |
| Mar 24  | 7:00pm Holy Thursday  |
| Mar 25  | 3:00pm Good Friday  |
| Mar 26  | 9:00pm Holy Saturday Vigil  |
| Mar 27  | Easter Sunday   |
|         | 6:00am Mass   |
|         | 10:am Mass  |
|         | 12:00 Noon Mass   |

## This Week in our Community

Monday February 22 Feast Chair of St. Peter, Apostle

Parish Office Closed

9:00am School Mass + Cosimo Salvatore Molinari- Fr. Dan presiding

1:00pm CWL Executive Meeting - Community Room

7:00pm Marriage Enrichment Program - Church

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

Tuesday February 23

9:30am Mass - Fr. Marc presiding

7:00pm Couples for Christ Choir Practice - Church

Wednesday February 24

9:30am Mass - Fr. Dan presiding

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

7:00pm RCIA - Community Room

7:00pm Centering Prayer Workshop - School Gym

Thursday February 25

9:30am Mass Special Int. Tara Miron - Fr. Marc presiding

12:00 noon - Seniors Lunch Bunch - Church Hall

7:00pm Christian Rocks Choir Practice - check your email

7:00pm The Theme of Mercy in Scripture - Holy Cross

7:00pm Refugee Committee Meeting - Community Room

Friday February 26

9:30am Mass + Tina Van Schaik - Fr. Vince presiding

10:00am Adoration followed by Benediction - Come and adore and listen

7:00pm Stations of the Cross - Proclaimers

Saturday February 27

8:00am Men's Breakfast - Horseshoe Club

10:00am Centering Prayer Workshop - School Gym

5:00pm Mass + Amparo and Rodrigo - Fr. Jim Bekkema presiding

6:00pm Jesus Youth Ministry

Sunday February 28 Third Sunday of Lent

10:00am Mass - Fr. Ian Stuart presiding

11:15am Catechism Classes

11:15am K of C Pancake Breakfast

6:00pm Mass - Fr. Carl presiding

### Lenten Trivia Contest!

Test your knowledge of the Catholic Faith ... and have a chance to win a tablet!

Who: Kids aged 9 -18

When: Any time throughout Lent

How: It's all online! Visit the Diocesan Website

[www.rcdvictoria.org](http://www.rcdvictoria.org)



### Join Our Youth Group

An Invitation to all Youth Grades 6 and up. (after Saturday 5:00pm Mass) in the School Gym Games, Singing, Fun, Prayer as an Education in the Faith. "Friendship the experience of an Encounter".

# Contacts in the Parish

Pastor  
 Administrative Assistant/Secretary  
 Custodian  
 Diocesan Responsible Ministry Coordinator  
 Altar Server Training/Coordinator  
 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  
 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  
 Jennifer Smith/Sandi Duncan - Office hours 8:30 am-3:30 pm Tuesday-Friday  
 Ralph Scheurle (250) 727-6010  
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 1st & 3rd Saturdays at 10:00am and 2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 7:00pm  
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