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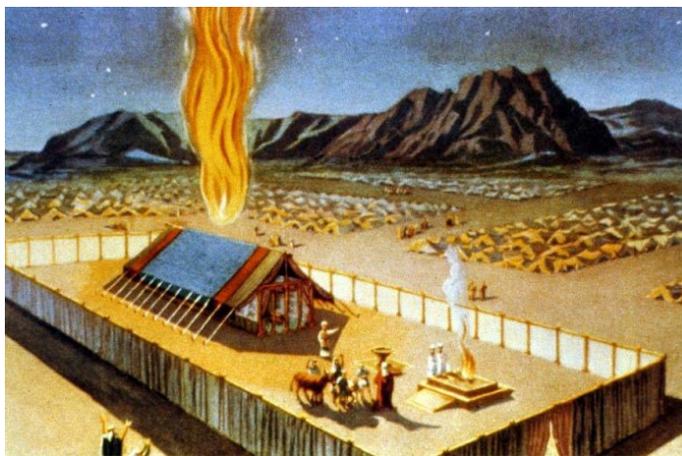
February 27th and 28th 2021

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## Second Sunday Of Lent

### The Dwelling Places of God

Peter's suggestion of making three dwelling places would have been very appropriate before Jesus came to earth. He was suggesting they build places equivalent to the Jewish Tent of Meeting, which was a sanctuary or a tabernacle for the Presence of God. (See the accompanying image.) At the Transfiguration, there were definite indicators of God's presence: a bright shining light and a cloud out of which God's voice sounded. A cloud led the Israelites through the wilderness by day and a bright pillar of fire (Shekinah Glory) by night and the Jews built the Tent of Meeting as a dwelling place for God, the God of the Old Covenant, whenever the cloud or pillar of fire stopped moving.



After the Transfiguration when God said, "Listen to my Son," he wasn't chiding Peter for getting it wrong. He was indicating to them all that the Dwelling Place of the Most High God had now shifted. He was no longer going to dwell in a physical Tabernacle because Jesus himself was now the Tabernacle of God, or God's dwelling place. Jesus was the New Covenant and the Tabernacle was no longer a static structure. It was the Holy Tent of Meeting who went down the mountain with his disciples. After Christ's Resurrection and after the Holy Spirit was sent, the Tabernacle or Tent of Meeting became the dwelling place within each one of us. There are Tabernacles in our churches, but the cloud and light of God's presence goes with each of us wherever we go. That is God's New Covenant gift to us. We are no longer tied to physical spaces to know the safety and protection of God. He now accompanies each one of us as we navigate through our own particular wildernesses and deserts.

Listen to what Paul said in Ephesians 2:19-22: [You are] *members of God's household, having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, the Messiah Jesus himself being the cornerstone. In union with him the whole building is joined together and rises into a holy sanctuary for the Lord. You, too, are being built in him, along with the others, into a place for God's Spirit to dwell.*

Wow! We are never alone!

Jean Allen

# Ministry liturgical Schedule to be continued at a later date

## What's Happening Around The Diocese

**Mass With the Bishop Live Streamed** from the Diocese of Victoria website go to:  
<https://www.youtube.com/c/RCDVictoriaLiveOne>

- Sunday - 10:00 am
- Monday to Friday - 7:00 pm

**Special Mass** in honour of all **Health Care Workers**: Are you delivering care and services to the sick and ailing throughout the pandemic? Are you a nurse or doctor, community health aide, pharmacist, specialist, or any other of our critical health care workers? Are you a member of the clergy, religious, or a hospital, extended care or homebound visiting minister? Please **save the date** for a **Special Mass** in honour of all health workers courageously providing care throughout the pandemic. Join Bishop Gary Gordon virtually at **7:00 pm at St. Andrew's Cathedral, via the RCD Victoria live stream link: <https://www.youtube.com/c/RCDVictoriaLiveOne>** on **Friday, March 19, 2021**, the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, the Patron Saint of Canada.

All Brothers and Sisters: Explore Pope Francis' social Encyclical, **Fratelli Tutti**. In "**Fratelli Tutti**" Pope Francis underlines that in our common home we all live as one family, and proposes concrete actions to restore the world. **Every Thursday beginning February 18<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 -8:30pm via a Zoom Webinar**, we will break open this transforming document which will help us envision how to live in social friendship in our parishes, our schools, our communities, our diocese and in our world. During this Lenten series, Diocesan Leaders will creatively break open "**Fratelli Tutti**" for all. **Register in advance for this webinar:**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_cPElltThCp9uUIQncMDA](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_cPElltThCp9uUIQncMDA)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** By appointment only. Please call parish office to arrange 250-479-7413.

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

**Sacrament of Baptism:** At this time Baptisms are being held privately. Please call parish office to arrange 250-479-7413.

**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 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 and ask for **Fr. Sean Flynn**.

## 40 Days for Life Vigil

Throughout Lent, we are once again congregating in small numbers (2-5), while keeping our distance as prescribed.

**Location:** Hospital Way, across from the parking lot at the main entrance of Victoria General Hospital. We pray peacefully for the lives of the unborn child and his/her mother who may be contemplating abortion. Please join us in prayer and witness for the most vulnerable member of society. Log on to: <https://www.40daysforlife.com/Victoria> and sign up for a time which is most convenient for you or call Glenda at: 250-661-2613.

## Catholic Health Association of BC CHABC's \$500 Bursary for Graduating Students

This year, the Catholic Health Association of BC (CHABC) will award a bursary valued at \$500 to a graduating student who is enrolled in a Catholic secondary school, a member of a BC or Yukon parish and enrolled in a public secondary school, or who is home-schooled. To apply for this bursary, students are asked to submit a 500 word essay that demonstrates an awareness and understanding of the significance of Spirituality in Health Care. Applicants are reminded that spiritual health is a much broader concept than religious beliefs, which may very well form a large part of an individual's spirituality. Before submitting your essay, please ensure that you read the essay guidelines as many past applicants have missed this nuance and failed to capture the true meaning of spiritual care. **Submissions must be received on or before April 2, 2021.**

For essay and submission guidelines, please visit <https://www.chabc.bc.ca/bursary/>.



## Stations of the Cross

Through Zoom at 12 pm (noon)  
every Friday  
from February 19th,  
until March 26th, 2021

To join the Stations of the Cross  
through Zoom, please click:

<https://zoom.us/j/94810539177>

The Meeting ID is:  
948 1053 9177



As we enter into the season of  
Lent, here is the latest edition  
of Fr. Alfie's Table featuring  
Mussels!

<https://youtu.be/pC7oVtNvkjk>

## Newsorthy and Noteworthy

The parish office remains open during regular hours of operation (with the exception of stat holidays). Masks are required before entering the premises. The church will remain open for private prayer during regular office hours, with existing COVID-19 safeguards in place.

This year's *Share Love, Share Lent* campaign is inspired Pope by Francis's encyclical, *Fratelli Tutti* and its call "for a love that transcends... geography and distance" and "allows us to acknowledge, appreciate and love each person".

**Development and Peace is offering the following webinars:**

**Share Lent, Week 2:** Humanitarian intervention – realities from the field.

Sign up here <http://bit.ly/3alsokJ> to get your Zoom link.

**When: Saturday, Feb 27th at 8:00am (PST).** The webinar will last one hour and will be recorded.

**Share Lent, Week 3:** Changing structures and encouraging community development through partnerships.

Sign up here <http://bit.ly/3tDWSgl> to get your Zoom link.

**When: Thursday, March 2nd at 4:00pm (PST).** The webinar will last one hour and will be recorded.

The webinars that are recorded may be accessed at any time.

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**WHERE:** St. Joseph the Worker Parish Church Parking Lot

**WHEN:** Saturday, March 20th & Sunday March 22nd

Saturday, March 27th & Sunday March 28th

10:00 am to 3:00 pm

**HOW:** 1) Put non-perishables donation in a bag into your trunk.  
2) Drive to church lot and pop the car trunk.  
3) Volunteers will unload the trunk. Drive on.

**In appreciation K of C will give you a pancake breakfast voucher for their 1st planned breakfast once restrictions are lifted. Will be announced in bulletin.**

Monetary donations & cheques accepted. (Make cheques payable to St. Joseph's Conference of The Society of St. Vincent de Paul).

Questions? Call Robert Strong (Co-ordinator) (250) 881-8612 or (778) 350-0676.

**2021 Collection Envelopes** and **2020 Tax Receipts** are available for pick up (in the Community Room), across from the office window. You can pick up anytime during parish office hours. Please do not use your old envelopes, as the number may belong to another parishioner.

**NOTE ON GIVING:** As you know with all Masses cancelled indefinitely, there is no Offertory at Mass. You can mail or drop off your weekly church envelope offering to the Parish Office.

#### Upcoming Dates for Sanctioned Collections

Development & Peace (Share Lent) March 21, 2021

<https://www.devp.org/en/donate/sharelent>

Church in the Holy Land (Good Friday) April 2, 2021

<https://commissariat.ca/supporting-us>

## This Week in our Community

### Monday March 1

Parish Office Closed

No Mass

### Tuesday March 2

Mass celebrated privately

### Wednesday March 3

Mass celebrated privately

### Thursday March 4

Mass celebrated privately

### Friday March 5 World Day of Prayer

Mass celebrated privately

### Saturday March 6

6:00pm Live Stream Mass

### Sunday March 7 Third Sunday of Lent

Mass celebrated privately

### Mass Intentions

March 3 - + Robert Rodrigues

March 5 - Special Int. Jett Reis

March 6 - + Rita Campeau / + Barry Traynor

Although Masses are not open to the public, we are still taking intentions for the living and deceased. Fr. Alfie is celebrating Mass privately on Wednesday and Friday, so even if you don't hear your loved one's name said out loud, know that your mass intention is being said.

### St. Joseph the Worker Parish Live-Stream Masses

Saturday 6:00pm Mass live-streamed every week

[Please click here for the link to the live-streamed Masses on our website](#)

### How To Donate On-Line

Online and remote options are available for those who can contribute:

**Canada Helps online donation platform:**

Click on the following link:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/47256>

(immediate electronic tax receipt issued by Canada Helps)

### E transfers:

- 1) Go to your on-line banking site
- 2) Select Transfer/Pay bills
- 3) Select e-transfer (or electronic transfer)
- 4) Follow the steps outlined by your bank
- 5) Send funds to [sjtwp@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:sjtwp@rcdvictoria.org)  
No password is needed
- 6) Any special instructions may be added to notes/memo

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**Youth Group - Grades 6 to 12**  
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**Social and Ecological Justice Committee**  
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