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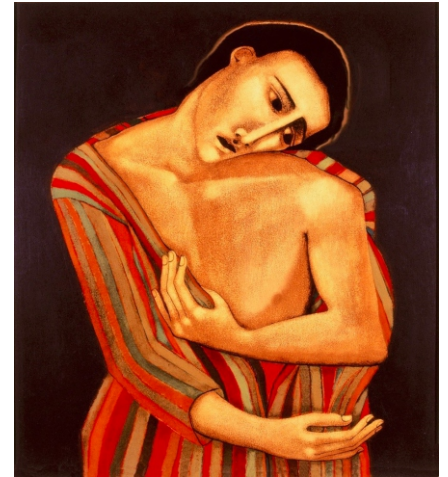
February 23rd and 24th 2019

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Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

Jesus Challenges Us To Act With Love

Being a Christian - truly following Jesus - can be an arduous task. Today's Gospel is a reminder of that fact. Jesus describes what it means to act with love and compassion. He challenges us to do what seems humanly impossible: to love our enemies and forgive those who hurt us. These are not easy tasks! Only with the help of Jesus can we truly do what he commands.



In the first reading, David does not allow anyone to harm Saul when they have the opportunity to do so, and makes it clear to Saul's troops what he did. In Corinthians, Paul describes Jesus as the second Adam, the spiritual man. Jesus, in the Gospel, explains to his disciples all that the commandment "to love" entails.

Daily Universal Prayer And Commentary January - March 2019

LENTEN MISSION WITH BISHOP GARY GORDON at St. Joseph the Worker Parish

**When: Monday, March 25th, Tuesday, March 26th and Wednesday, March 27th
Time: 7:00pm**

Parish Reconciliation to follow on Thursday, March 28th

Discover a love that is the great joy of knowing "I am not alone."
Join Bishop Gary Gordon on a journey of discovering how life is a great joy when accompanied by Christ.



Ministry Liturgical Schedule March 2nd and 3rd, 2019

	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 10:00 am	Sunday 6:00 pm
Altar Servers Coordinator-Jeanine Woodman	MC B. Woodman M. Zidek	MC J. Cerna, A. Cerna E. Riess	MC J. Westhaver J. Palahicky
Hospitality Ministers Coordinator-Karen Douglas	R. Stevens P. Stevens	J. Di Castri	B. McCloskey K. McCloskey
Lectors Coordinator-Linda Chatton	E. O'Donnell W. Kyle	R. Mykyte I. Mykyte	J. Zwicker S. Hryhoryshen
Ushers ** recruit Presenters of Gifts Coordinator- looking for one	T. Butler **, M. Trudeau J. Aquino, M. Sanders	R. Strong **, A. Vandekerkhove J. Vukovic, G. Erikson	tbd
Children's Liturgy Coordinator-Martin Poulin	Seeds 10:00am Mass Carmelle	Promise 10:00am Mass Martin	Good News 10:00am Mass Tiffany
Vacuomers Coordinator-Ralph Scheurle	F. Fernandes J. Fernandes		
Music Ministry	Jen and Shawn	Christian Rocks	Angela Faber Wing and A Prayer
Hospital Ministers Coordinator-Denise Kyfiuk		Denise Kyfiuk Andy 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 (to be determined). 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: Jesus said, "But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you." (Luke 6:27-28)

Adults: What has allowed you to overcome obstacles and forgive someone who has hurt you?

Children: When has it been hard to forgive someone who hurt you? What did you do?

In a spirit of fraternal love, a document of major historic significance was signed by Pope Francis and the Grand Imam of Al-Azhar, Ahmed el-Tayeb during a Global Conference on February 4, 2019 in Abu Dhabi. You can view and read this document on Human Fraternity for World Peace and Living Together on the Diocese of Victoria website at: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/diocesan-blog/human-fraternity>.

World Day of Prayer 2019: Friday March 1st is the World Day of Prayer and this year the Parish of St. Peter & St. Paul (Anglican) is the host for the ecumenical service in the Esquimalt region. There will be a service at St. Paul's, (1379 Esquimalt Road), at 1:30pm, followed by refreshments in the hall. Please plan to come and learn about the country and women of Slovenia.

St. Andrew's Regional High School presents Ronnie Scott as Elvis and Friends Saturday, **March 9th**, 2019 at 6:30 pm. All proceeds will go towards the Fine Arts building and Sports Field. Tickets \$50.00 can be purchased at parish office or by calling the high school to purchase by credit card. Please call 250-479-1414.

KAIROS BLANKET EXERCISE – as Catholic Canadians we are called to deepen our knowledge of Indigenous history post-contact, and strive to develop stronger relationships with our First Nations neighbours. Please join us to participate at St. Elizabeth's Church, 10030 3rd St. Sidney, Saturday **March 9th**, 1 – 4 PM. This is a deeply moving, participatory history lesson – developed in collaboration with Indigenous Elders and educators – For more information: <https://www.kairosblanketexercise.org/>. There is a limit of 60 participants. To register call St. Elizabeth's 250-656-7433 or email spparish@shaw.ca

Come and Pray to Save Lives - Our Forty Days For Life Vigil is between **March 6th to April 14th**, 2019. It is a peaceful Vigil of Prayer and Fasting. Come join us in Prayer for the lives of the unborn and their parents. To Volunteer: Contact Glenda @ 250-819-9011 or 250-661-2613 for more information.

Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses

Monday ~ No Mass

Tuesday ~ 9:30am

Wednesday ~ 9:30am

School Mass

Thursday ~ 9:30am

Friday ~ 9:30am

Saturday ~ 5:00pm

Sunday ~ 10:00am

Sunday ~ 6:00pm

**Stations
of the Cross
7:00pm
during Lent**



March 8 - Proclaimers
March 15 - CWL
March 22 - St. Vincent de Paul
March 29 - Social Eco Justice
April 5 - K of C
April 12 - Youth Group

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is back!

We are having a Non-Residential Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend **March 30-31 at St Joseph's School, Victoria, BC.**

Don't wait to invest in your marriage.

Register at

www.rcdvictoria.org

Questions?:

wwwmevancouverbc@gmail.com

or Sharon & Glen

778 386 2908

Newsorthy and Noteworthy

"Lenten Walk with the Lord" invites you to do one simple act of kindness for each of the 40 days of Lent. There is a calendar placed at the back of the church to help you keep track of your kindnesses, along with simple instructions to guide you. **Diocese of Victoria/Island Catholic Schools Job Posting: Senior Accountant** – See the bulletin board and Diocesan website at <http://www.rcdvictoria.org/employment> for a full description.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH is seeking an Admin Assistant for 20 hours/week. Please see job description on bulletin board. Resumes can be submitted in person at the office or by email to prior to **March 12th**. For further information please email StPat190@telus.net

Office Assistant - St. Andrew's Cathedral is seeking a full-time (8:30 am - 4:00 pm, 5 days/wk), customer-service oriented **Office Assistant** to assist with the clerical duties of a busy parish office and to provide Parish Ministry support. A full job description is available on the Cathedral's website www.standrewscathedral.com or by email request: 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 **March 31st**. Detailed job description on bulletin board.

You are invited....The Assembly of Western Catholic Bishops will be meeting in Victoria in late February and during that time will gather for a Mass at the Cathedral on Wednesday, **February 27th** at 5 pm. All are invited and welcome to attend the Mass.

Sacred Heart's Knights of Columbus are hosting a Movie Knight - Pope Francis – A man of his word Date & Time: Saturday **March 9th** at 7:00pm Location: Sacred Heart Parish Hall, 4040 Nelthorpe St. Admission: NO charge, donations gratefully accepted. Snacks and coffee will be available.



Sanctuary Bracket - When asked to build a bracket for the sanctuary candle, an episode of "Christ is the Answer" came to mind. In this one program, Father Riccardo explained the importance of including all three persons in one God as much as possible, and the equal value of the cyclical and symbiotic relationship

between the three persons. Through prayer, the image came to me of the hand of God the Father along with the breath of the Holy Spirit holding the light of Christ, all protruding from the Cross which we pray in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Shawn Taylor



Up Coming Events & Start Dates

Mar 1	1:30pm World Day of Prayer - St. Paul
Mar 2	9:00am Session 1 - The Healing Ministry of Christ - St. Patrick's Parish Hall
Mar 6	7:00pm Ash Wednesday Mass - St. Joe's
Mar 9	6:30pm Elvis and Friends - St. Andrew's Regional High School
Mar 9	7:00pm Sacred Heart's K of C Movie Night - Sacred Heart Parish Hall
Mar 9	1:00pm Kairos Blanket Exercise - St. Elizabeth's
Mar 23	9:00am Pastoral Care Training Session 2 -St. Pat's Parish Hall
Mar 25-27	7:00pm Lenten Mission with Bishop Gary
Mar 28	7:00pm Parish Reconciliation

This Week in our Community

Monday February 25

Parish Office Closed

No Mass

10:00am CWL Executive Meeting - Community Room

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

Tuesday February 26

9:30am Mass Special Int. Dunn Family Living & Deceased

7:00pm Christian Rocks Choir Practice - Church

Wednesday February 27

9:30am School Mass + Effi Dias

7:00pm Couples for Christ Choir Practice

Thursday February 28

9:30am Mass + Janina Crawford

11:00am Funeral Service for John Young - reception to follow in Church Hall

6:00pm PPC Meeting - Church Hall

7:00pm Manna Gathering - Community Room

Friday March 1

World Day of Prayer

9:30am Mass

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

7:00pm RCIA - Community Room

Saturday March 2

12:00 noon Funeral Mass for Martha Quagliotti - reception to follow in Church Hall

5:00pm Mass + Quero Fernandes

6:00pm Valentine Dinner and Barn Dance - School Gym

Sunday March 3 Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:45 am Catechism Classes

10:00am Mass

11:15am Sunday Coffee - Community Room

6:00pm Mass + Maria Pham

Please Note: Date Change Diocese of Victoria Pastoral Care Outreach Program

Session 1 - The Healing Ministry of Christ.

Place: St. Patrick's Parish

Date Changed to: **March 2, 2019**

Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm

Bring a bag lunch

Contact the parish office to register 250-592-7391

stpat190@telus.net

SJTW Valentine Dinner & Barn Dance New Date

Due to recent weather conditions, and the safety of attendees, the Feb. 9 Valentine Dinner and Barn Dance fundraiser (6:00 – 10:30) will now be held on Saturday, **March 2, 2019** (6:00 pm – 10:30) at St. Joseph School gym (757 Burnside Road West, Victoria) from 6:00 – 10:30 pm. For those who have previously purchased tickets, we would be grateful if you could join us on March 2. Tickets: \$20 each; \$8.00 children age 4 -12; kids under 4 (free). Both event and raffle tickets will be sold after the Feb.24th Masses and in the parish School offices and Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/valentine-dinner-and-barn-dance-tickets-54444471881>

Contacts in the Parish

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Responsible Ministry Coordinator
Altar Server Training/Coordinator
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Children's Liturgy of the Word
Children's Religious Education
Development and Peace

Eucharistic Ministry Contact
SJTW Pastoral Care Outreach Ministry
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
Building and Maintenance Committee
Coffee/Hospitality Committee
Finance Committee Chair

Lector Schedule Coordinator
Lector Training Coordinator
Liturgy Committee
Masithukisane/SJTW (2015-2020) Project
Social and Ecological Justice Committee
Parish Pastoral Council

Fr. Alfredo Monacelli

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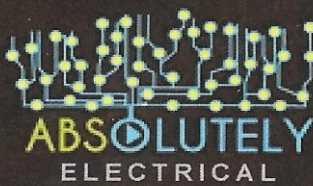
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