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The Law of Love

Jean Allen

I've said it before: God does not require *anything* of us that he does not practice himself.

In this Sunday's reading, the Antitheses continue with the familiar exhortations to give more than you are asked for, to turn the other cheek and to love your enemies. And Jesus and the Father do just that, always and everywhere. Try reading the beatitudes again, only this time read them as character descriptions of God. This is who he is and, when Jesus says, "*Be perfect as the heavenly Father is perfect,*" he is simply saying, "Pull in your claws; stop being selfish and defensive. Be gentle. Stop following the letter of the law and start seeking out its true intent and its heart."

This isn't spiritual rocket science. Christ doesn't call us to flagellate ourselves or bring more hardship on ourselves than we already have. He knows life can be pretty tough; he has been there. All he asks is that we don't lose sight of God's true heart, the heart that turns its cheek when it is ignored or castigated, the heart that wants to give rather than take, the heart that doesn't seek revenge, just restoration. He asks us to do the same because it's the only way we can survive as healthy families and communities (key word here is 'healthy'). The only way. The fact that the Church has survived through the ages is more down to God's merciful grace rather than human conviction of what it really means to follow Christ.

The first reading gives a clue to the true intent of the law as Jesus is interpreting it. God says to Moses, "*You shall be holy for I, the Lord your God, am holy. You shall not hate in your heart any one of your kin; you shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.*"

Have we ever taken that as seriously as we need to?



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 Schedule coming soon

WATCH US ON YOUTUBE
5:00 PM every Saturday




The Week of February 20 to February 26 in our Community

Monday February 20

Parish Office Closed

6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding

Tuesday February 21

Parish Office Closed

6:00pm Mass

6:00pm Catechism Classes - Shrove Pancake Dinner to follow in Church Hall

Ash Wednesday February 22

6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding

6:00pm Mass



Thursday February 23

6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding

9:00am Mass + Carlito Kho

7:30pm RCIA Journey Of Faith - Community Room

Friday February 24

6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding

9:00am Mass

followed by Adoration until 12:00 noon

7:00pm Stations of the Cross - led by Children's Religious Education

Saturday February 25

6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding

10:00am Contemplative Community - Community Room

5:00pm Mass + Rodrigo and Amparo - Choir - Steve and Michelle

6:00pm Youth Group - School Gym

Sunday February 26 First Sunday Of Lent

10:00am Mass - Choir - Christian Rocks

11:00 am K of C Pancake Breakfast

6:00pm Mass + Noel Hinchion - Choir - Angela Faber

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday During Lent

at 7:00pm

Led by various Ministries

Feb 24 - Children's Religious Education - All children welcome

March 3 - CWL

March 10 - Proclaimers

Mar 17 - Youth Group

March 24 - Development & Peace

March 31 - St. Vincent de Paul

Mass With the Bishop

<https://www.youtube.com/c/RCDVictoriaLiveOne>

Please Note:

Any changes will be posted at:

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/events/daily-masslivestreamed>

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR INCOME TAX PROGRAM AT SOCIAL CONCERNS OFFICE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The **Social Concerns Office (SCO)** at 833 View Street in Victoria will be starting their **Income Tax Program** in March, and are in need of volunteers. This is a very essential work of service our Society provides, and ensures clients are able to get the social benefits they require. It is also a spiritually-rewarding way to connect to those in need in our community.

This year the SCO will set up for volunteers to file onsite, making it more streamlined. This will require 6 volunteers a day, Monday to Friday from 8:45 am to 12:00 noon, for the months of March, April and May.

Can you volunteer one day on a regular basis? If not, can you be a spare to cover when there is a shortage of volunteers? Do you know of family, friends or colleagues you work or volunteer with who can help out? Looks great on a resume. Please spread the word!

Contact Helen Ong, Volunteer Coordinator at the SCO to learn more about the volunteer roles.

Office: 250.727.0007, ext. 3222

Email: hong@svdpvictoria.com

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

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

**Please Note: The Parish Office will be closed on:
Monday Feb 20th and Tuesday Feb 21st (Family Day)**

Updated Music Ministry Covid-19 Prevention Plan from the Diocesan Liturgical Commission and Bishop Gary Gordon, containing guidelines and best practices for parishes in the Diocese of Victoria during COVID-19 and the annual flu season. This information is posted online at: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/news/responsetocovid19-0>

Letter from Bishop Gary: Update COVID-19 dated October 6, 2022 can be found online at:
<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/news/responsetocovid19-0>

Donation Options

CANADA HELPS ONLINE DONATION:
[DONATE NOW - ST JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH](https://www.canadahelps.org/donate/stjoseph-the-worker-parish)
[\(CANADAHELPS.ORG\)](https://www.canadahelps.org)



(IMMEDIATE ELECTRONIC TAX RECEIPT ISSUED BY CANADA HELPS)

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CREDIT CARDS:
[Payment Authorization Form for Credit Card Donations.pdf](https://www.parishpal.com/payment-authorization-form-for-credit-card-donations.pdf)
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[https://000011.parishpal.com/files/docs/PAD Agreement.pdf](https://000011.parishpal.com/files/docs/PAD%20Agreement.pdf)

CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND LINKS.

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 **starting weekend of February 25th/26th**, or contact Gerry at: stjoegaragesale@outlook.com

Spring 2023 40 Days For Life Prayer Vigil

Our Spring 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil is between **February 22 to April 2**

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
Shrove Tuesday
Pancake Dinner



Parishioners are invited to join our Catechism Children for a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner on Feb 21st, following 6:00pm Mass. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church. Our Knights will be there to flip their famous pancakes!

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

Centering Prayer

Parishioners, many of us are assisting others in our daily lives but when do we take the time to help ourselves? When do we take the time to grow and better ourselves?

Do we ever react out of character when our buttons are pressed, and not recognize that God is always present with us in those times? Maybe we need to learn how to calm our hearts and our minds.

St. Joseph the Worker Council would like to invite you to a three evening Lenten Workshop on **Centering Prayer**. The dates are:

Wednesday March 1st, 8th and 15th
from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm in the church hall

John of the Cross taught that interior silence is the place where the Spirit secretly anoints the soul and heals our deepest wounds.

Centering Prayer can help us slow down and recognize God in our lives and hopefully strengthen our relationship with Him.

Please reply to this opportunity (kofc13356@gmail.com) and let us know if you are interested in getting more information or wish to sign up.

God Bless, St Joseph the Worker Council

Invitation to Serra Club Victoria (SCV) Meeting

Greetings everyone! SCV Is now in process of formation to become part of Serra International, a Catholic lay organization for promotion of vocations. Serrans are individuals who recognize the importance of keeping the gospel message relevant in today's world. **Come and join us in our next meeting on Thursday February 23rd at Our Lady of Fatima Parish.** There will be adoration at 6 pm to pray for vocations and our meeting will start at 7 pm in the basement Hall. Our guest speaker will be Deacon Philip Yuson who will talk about his experience on his vocational journey. Join us and become a promoter of vocations!

Inquires: victoria@serrainternational.org

St. Joseph's Elementary School Proudly Presents Peter Pan Jr.

A Musical Based on the Play by J. M. Barrie
Friday, March 10th at 6:00pm
and Saturday, March 11th at 10:00am and 1:00pm

You are invited

Tickets are \$15 - General Admission
Purchase tickets at school office or online:
See Poster attached on e-bulletin

Rite of Election

The Rite of Election will be celebrated on Sunday, February 26, 2023 during the 11:00 am Mass at St. Andrew's Cathedral

All catechumens and candidates for full Reception into the Catholic Church are invited to attend with their sponsors, family, and friends, RCIA Coordinators and clergy.

Feb.18-April 2—Let Your Light Shine



St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus **"40 Cans for 40 days"** annual food drive to fill the shelves of our St. Vincent de Paul's food bank downtown **starts this weekend and continues for 40 days to April 2nd.**

We are asking parishioners to donate non-perishable food items by bringing them to church during that period. Knights will pass out donation bags after Masses on weekends during the entire 6 weeks.

Cash, cheque and e-transfer donations are used to buy food.

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

Each donation is a light in the darkness of fear, anxiety, despair and hopelessness experienced by families dependent on the food bank to feed their families. Please join us and "Let your light shine before men and give glory to our Father".

VOLUNTEER WITH A PARISH MINISTRY



We are in a new season as we move forward.

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.

From the Diocese



Bishop Gary Gordon's Ash Wednesday Message

Bishop Gary Gordon has written a message to the People of God in the Diocese of Victoria on the occasion of Ash Wednesday 2023. A copy of the message may be viewed online at:

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/news/bishop-gary-gordons-ash-wednesday-2023-message>.

Four Charities Well Positioned In Earthquake Region

As relief efforts continue after the devastating earthquake in Turkey and Syria, CCCB has identified four charities that are well positioned in the region to respond quickly and efficiently. They invite the faithful to donate to any one of these organizations:

- **Aid to Church in Need – Canada:** <https://bit.ly/acn-donate-syria> or 1-800-585-6333 Ext 228
- **Canadian Jesuits International:** <https://canadianjesuitsinternational.ca> or 1-800-448-2148
- **Catholic Near East Welfare Association – Canada:** www.cnewa.ca or 1-866-322-4441
- **Development and Peace-Caritas Canada:** www.devp.org or 1-800-494-1401

Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops Release of Four Pastoral Letters

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has released four Pastoral Letters – to the First Nations, the Métis, the Inuit, and the People of God. The Bishops of Canada decided to write these letters after being updated on discussions with Indigenous partners during their plenary meeting last September. They outline a set of specific commitments which are meant to guide local reconciliation.

A post about the letters and the upcoming Seeds of Reconciliation workshops has been added to the Diocesan website at <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/indigenous/that-we-may-walk-together>

Seeds of Reconciliation Workshops

Seeds of Reconciliation workshops **will be held on March 2 in Port Alberni and March 4 in Duncan**. Please see posters attached (online bulletin); for more information or to register, please visit:

<https://www.returningtospirit.org/workshopcalendar>, email info@returningtospirit.org, or call 250-889-4579 or 1-855-244-3963.

World Wide Marriage Encounter Hosting Weekend Retreat April 14-16, 2023 in Kamloops

They invite couples to come and join them to live their best life in love, renew their marriage and rekindle romance.

For more information and to register please visit the Behold Vancouver website:

<https://beholdvancouver.org/events/virtual-worldwide-marriage-encounter-8#overview>

Registration closes Mar 28, 2023.

You are also invited to check out the WWME video on YouTube at: <https://youtu.be/VvQUEZ35Ufg>

Job Postings

The Diocese of Victoria is searching for dynamic individuals for the roles of Director of Faith Formation & Evangelization, Principal of Queen of Angels School in Duncan, and Principal of St. Andrew's Regional High School in Victoria. The job postings may also be viewed at <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/employment>. Applications for the Director of Faith Formation & Evangelization position must be received by March 3, 2023; applications for the Principal positions will be accepted until the positions are filled.

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

Jennifer Smith/Sandi Duncan/Pat O'Brien

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

Ralph Scheurle

Ann Glas email: annglas@hotmail.com

Angela Grohovac

Call parish office (250) 479-7413

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

(2nd & 4th Saturdays @ 10am)

Keefer Pollard email: kpollard@cisdv.bc.ca

Angela Grohovac email: ourcatechismjourney@gmail.com

Jenny Di Castri email: jdicastri@gmail.com

Contact Parish Office (250) 479-7413

Sister Marina Smith SSA email: sandseaandsky@gmail.com

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

Ruth Real email: 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

Stephanie Peters (250) 514-7853 email: 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

Bernadette D'Souza email: aberniedsouza@gmail.com

Moira King email: moiraking@shaw.ca

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Sr. Marina Smith email: 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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- Donate non-perishables to the food cart at the back of the church.
- 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 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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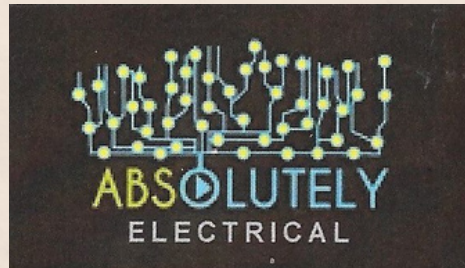
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To report sexual abuse or cover-up by a Bishop, click here or call 1-866-892-3737

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Community Services

A Message from your Catholic Students' Association on upcoming events

Our monthly **mass and meal** will be held on **February 18, 2023, at Holy Cross**. Mass is celebrated at 4pm, followed by a FREE chilli dinner with a guest speaker from GVAT (Greater Victoria Acting Together). All are welcome to attend, bring your friends. The documentary and our guest speaker's themes directly relate to Pope Francis' encyclical, Laudato Si. See you there!

The Kairos Blanket Exercise is coming to Multifaith on **March 11th** from 11am-2pm. This exercise is a teaching tool to share historic and contemporary relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples in Canada, while building awareness and an increased understanding of our shared history. If interested, please register at: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/501407973747>

Family Life

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

The Bible In A Year



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!



You are invited to join us in listening to "The Catechism in a Year" podcast, starting January 1st! 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)





February 22 to April 2

40 DAYS FOR LIFE®

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

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)

In inner stillness where meditation leads,
the Spirit secretly anoints the soul
and heals our deepest wounds.

St. John of the Cross

Centering Prayer

A three session workshop

sponsored by Council 13356

Sessions will run from 6:30 - 8 pm
following the 6 pm Mass.

Registration required
kofc13356@gmail.com

March 1st, 8th and 15
at St. Joseph the Worker Parish



Knights of
Columbus



ST. JOSEPH'S PRESENTS

A MUSICAL BASED ON THE PLAY BY J.M BARRIE

PETER PAN JR.

10 & 11
MAR

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FRIDAY, MAR 10 AT 6 P.M. & SATURDAY, MAR 11 AT 10 A.M. & 1 P.M.

TICKETS ARE \$15 - GENERAL ADMISSION

PURCHASE TICKETS FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE
OR ONLINE [Click Here](#)



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Returning to Spirit

SEEDS OF RECONCILIATION



Workshop (Non-Indigenous)

This one day workshop explores the concepts of what reconciliation is by discovering what it is not. The tools and resources provide individuals with valuable insights into themselves while also giving them the essence of our workshop process.

This workshop is for you if you:

- Are ready to deepen your experience with reconciliation
- Want to explore your own assumptions, judgements and behaviours
- Are curious and open minded about what reconciliation can look like on a personal level

You are eligible to attend if:

- You are 18+
- You have never attended an RTS workshop
- You identify as non-Indigenous

Date: March 4, 2023
Time: 9:00am - 4:30pm
Location: Queen of Angels School
2085 Maple Bay Rd Duncan, BC

To Register/For More Info:
www.returningtospirit.org
info@returningtospirit.org
204-889-4579 or 1-855-244-3963



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

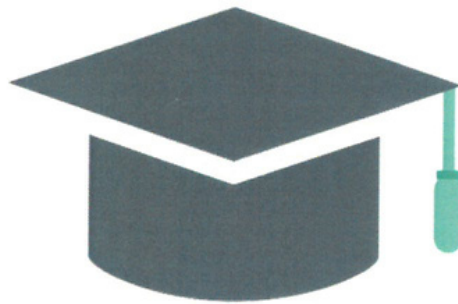
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Catholic Health Association of BC Apply for our \$500 Bursary!



This year, the board of directors of CHABC is pleased to announce that it will grant a **\$500 Bursary** to a graduating student who is enrolled in a Catholic secondary school, or a member of a BC or Yukon parish and enrolled in a public secondary school, or home-schooled.

Interested students are invited to submit a **500 word essay** by **April 7, 2023**, that demonstrates an awareness and understanding of the significance of ***Spirituality in Health Care***. In your essay, please explain why you believe that care for the spirit is just as significant as care for the body, and why spiritual care is particularly important in tending to the sick and dying, to their families, and to those who care for them. Applicants must demonstrate a clear understanding of spirituality in care as opposed to focusing on religious beliefs and services.

Deadline: **April 7, 2023**

*Emailed submissions must be sent prior to midnight on
April 7, 2023 to info@chabc.bc.ca*

For essay and submission guidelines, please visit www.chabc.bc.ca/bursary



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