



# St. Joseph the Worker Parish

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February 11th and 12th, 2017

*Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time*

**Choosing For God Is Choosing To Love**



God gave us commandments because he loves and cares for his people.

Throughout human history, one of the norms that guided people was that their word was their bond. Although more people today feel free to not honour a commitment when it no longer suits them, we are called to live differently. For Jesus teaches clearly that our "yes" is to mean yes and our "no" is to mean no.

The first reading exhorts us to freely choose to keep God's commandments, for they help to keep our feet planted on the path to life. The second reading reminds us of the importance of seeking true wisdom from God. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches that he has come to fulfill the law - not to abolish it. He came to show us how to live and love.

Daily Universal Prayer And Commentary January - March 2017

# Ministry Liturgical Schedule..February 18th and 19th, 2017

	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 10:00 am	Sunday 6:00 pm
<b>Altar Servers</b> Coordinator-Pam Corpus	MC B. Newton M. Hinojosa, V. Hinojosa	MC C. McCreesh G. McCreesh, J. Cerna	MC N. Corpus J. Grohovac, N. Sabado
<b>Hospitality Ministers</b> Coordinator-Karen Douglas	U. Betts J. Betts	J. Di Castri	E. Oliveira
<b>Lectors</b> Coordinator-Linda Chatton	E. O'Donnell A. Sureshkumar	I. Mykyte M. Gwyn	S. Fitzmaurice M. Gill
<b>Ushers</b> Coordinator-Maryellen Trudeau	M. Trudeau, K. Kopeck M. White	B. Quinn, J. Ross R. Strong, L. Bartle	tbd
<b>Presenters of the Gifts</b> Coordinator-Ursule Betts	J. Green M. White	N. Rainaldi E. Rainaldi	tbd
<b>Children's Liturgy</b> Coordinator-Martin Poulin	<b>Seeds 10:00 Mass</b> M. Poulin and Girls	<b>Promise 10:00am Mass</b> F. de Montigny	<b>Good News 10:00am Mass</b> T. Evans
<b>Vacuums</b> Coordinator-Ralph Scheurle	M. Sullivan		
<b>Music Ministry</b>	Steve and Michelle	St. Andrew's High School Choir	Couples for Christ
<b>Hospital Ministers</b> Coordinator-Denise Kyfiuk		D. Kyfiuk M. Olivas	

**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, **February 18th, 2017**. Next Baptisms will take place on **February 25th/26th**. 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:** Jesus said, "So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift." (Matthew 5:23-24)

**Question for Adults:** When in your life have you been able to keep the spirit as well as the letter of God's law?

**Question for Children:** When have you taken the first step to make up with someone?

**Development and Peace - Caritas Canada** - The Diocesan Council for Development and Peace has arranged an opportunity to **tour the Solar Energy Project** built by the T'Sou-ke First Nation, near Sooke, on Saturday, **February 18th** from 10:00am to 12:00 noon. The community generates all of its power from solar panels, including a greenhouse. The guiding principle for the project planning was based on the Seventh Generation, planning 100 years ahead. T'Sou-ke realized that in order to achieve sustainability, it needed to embrace traditional values including deep respect for Mother Earth. Join us - to see how this project works, and learn how it aligns with Pope Francis' call to "care for our common home". For information and to reserve your seat, please contact Marg Varga at 250-380-7355 or [margaretvarga1@gmail.com](mailto:margaretvarga1@gmail.com) Space is limited, cost is \$8 per person. We will meet at the Pastoral Centre at 9:00am to organize car-pooling.

**Special Mass** - On Wednesday, **February 22nd**, the Bishops of Western Canada, who will be attending their annual meeting, will have a Mass open to the public at St. Andrew's Cathedral at 5:00pm. All are welcome to attend.

**Arion Male Voice Choir & St. Andrew's Music Ministry HYMN SING** Sunday, **February 26th @ 2:00pm** at St. Andrew's Cathedral. Presenting selections by both choirs. Come and sing some of your favourite Hymns with us! Admission by donation.

## 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 &  
 6:00pm

### **BELOVED DISCIPLES:**

Spirituality for the  
 "Autumn of Life"  
 A five episode DVD mini-  
 course for the over 60's  
 starting  
 Tuesday, **February 21st**  
 7:00-8:30 pm  
 at Holy Cross Parish  
 Contact Fr. William at:  
[fatherwilliam@shaw.ca](mailto:fatherwilliam@shaw.ca)

### **Diocesan Youth Ministry Spring Dinner,**

Saturday, **March 4th**  
 St. Joseph the Worker Parish  
 Tickets \$15/  
 Youth (13-18) \$10/ Family \$45  
 Contact Kelly Bourke  
 250-479-1331 or at  
[kbourke@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:kbourke@rcdvictoria.org)

### **Pastoral Care Outreach Training Session 2**

Listening and Communication  
 and Mental Health  
**March 18th**  
 9:00am-3:00pm  
 St. Patrick's Victoria  
 Contact Parish Office

## Newsorthy and Noteworthy

**Please Note:**  
**Parish Office will be closed on**  
**Monday, February 13th and**  
**Tuesday, February 14th.**

**Thank you Dinarte !**  
for helping us out during the unusual snow storm.  
We very much appreciated you and your snow blade.

**Old Palms** - Lent is just around the corner. You are invited to bring your old palms to the Church and place them in the box located in the foyer. The palms will be burned and the ashes used for Ash Wednesday.

**Senior's Lunch Bunch** - Come and join us in the church hall on Wednesday, **February 15th** at 12:00 noon. Everyone welcome! To sign up, please contact Allan Sequeira at 250-479-2333.

**Fr. Alfredo's" 50TH Birthday Celebration Potluck"** - The parish is invited to bring their favourite dish and join in a birthday celebration Potluck Dinner (hosted by St. Joseph's Conference The Society of St. Vincent de Paul) in honour of Father Alfredo's 50TH Birthday to be held on **FRIDAY February 24th** from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Family sign up sheets will be available **NEXT WEEK** at all masses. Volunteers will be available to assist. Only 200 are allowed in hall by regulations so 1st come 1st served."



**Women's Breakfast** - All women in the Diocese are welcome and encouraged to attend **March 4th** at 8:00am at Victoria Horseshoe Club - 620 Kenneth St. Annette Turgeon, Coordinator of Respect Life Ministry at St. Andrew's Cathedral, will speak on "Will A Right to Die Turn Into A Duty". "When death via lethal injection becomes a medical option, it presents a subtle, unspoken pressure on the weak to accept medical death rather than burden the health care system or their families, thus creating a 'duty to die'. LifeCanada. Register at <http://bit.do/Womens-Breakfast> or email Denise Kyfiuk at [dakyfi@gmail.com](mailto:dakyfi@gmail.com)

**Save The Date - 2017 Bishop's Gala: Imagine the Possibilities** - The second annual Bishop's Gala will be held on **Saturday, May 6th, 2017**, at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall in Victoria. Last year's event sold out in three weeks, so mark your calendars now. Tickets will go on sale March 15th - more information to follow.

### Up Coming Events & Start Dates

Feb 14	10:00am CWL General Meeting
Feb 15	12:00 noon Seniors Lunch Bunch
Feb 18	10:00am Tour Solar Energy Project - Sooke
Feb 21	7:00pm Beloved Disciples - Holy Cross Parish
Feb 22	5:00pm Special Mass - St. Andrew's Cathedral Bishops of Western Canada
Feb 24	6:30pm Fr. Alfredo's 50th Birthday Potluck
Feb 26	11:15am K of C Pancake Breakfast
Feb 26	2:00pm Arion Male Voice Choir - St. Andrew's Cathedral
Mar 1	7:00pm Mass Ash Wednesday
Mar 4	8:00am Women's Breakfast - Horseshoe Club
Mar 4	Diocesan Youth Ministry Spring Dinner St. Joseph the Worker Church Hall
Mar 18	9:00am Pastoral Care Outreach Session 2: Listening and Communication and Mental Health St. Patrick's Church Hall

## This Week in our Community

### Monday February 13

**Parish Office Closed**

**No Mass**

1:30pm Divine Prayer Meeting - Prayer Room

7:00pm Pivotal Leaders - Church, Community Room

**Tuesday February 14 Memorial St. Cyril, Monk, And St. Methodius, Bishop**

**Parish Office Closed**

9:30am Mass

7:00pm Social Eco Justice Committee Meeting - Community Room

10:00am CWL General Meeting - Community Room

7:00pm Couples for Christ Choir Practice - Church

### **Wednesday February 15**

9:30am Mass Special Int. "For All The Souls In Purgatory"

12:00 noon Seniors Lunch Bunch

7:00pm RCIA - Community Room

7:00pm Liturgy Meeting - Rectory Meeting Room

### **Thursday February 16**

9:30am Mass Special Int. "In Honour of St. Joseph"

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

### **Friday February 17**

9:30am Mass

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

### **Saturday February 18**

9:00am Baptism Prep Class - Community Room

10:00am Contemplative Prayer - Rectory Meeting Room

5:00pm Mass + Carmen Sabado

6:00pm Youth Ministry - School Gym

### **Sunday February 19 Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time**

10:00am Mass - St. Andrew's Regional High School singing

11:15am Sunday Coffee

11:15am Catechism/Sacramental Prep Classes

6:00pm Mass + Reid Kyfiuk



*THANK YOU*

*St. Joseph Elementary School Children*

Thank you for your generous donation of \$603.55 from your last Civvie Day. The funds will go directly to the Masithuthukisane Twin Farming Project to help train and lift villagers above extreme hunger and poverty levels, especially vulnerable children, so they may be nourished with fresh food and to live with dignity.

*You are making a difference!*

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**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**

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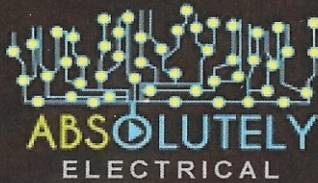
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