



St. Joseph the Worker Parish

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February 10th and 11th, 2018

Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

"I Do Choose"

Jesus "stretched out his hand and touched him."

This was probably the first time the leper had ever been touched. That contact was just as compelling as his cure. The leper perceives in Jesus a compassion, a "pity"; like nothing else, the personal experience of sickness and suffering can make one acutely aware of the tenderness and goodness of another. Most likely the leper never would have begged Jesus in this way if he had not been afflicted in the first place. "I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble." The leper presents himself to the Great High Priest who "fills him with the joy of salvation."

Magnificat



**Father Alfredo's Annual Charity Dinner
hosted by St. Joseph's Youth Group
and St. Vincent de Paul Conference
invite you to**



PASTA NIGHT

Tuesday February 13th at 5:30pm in Parish Hall

This year it's "Mardi Gras" Carnival theme. (Masks and Costumes encouraged - Prizes)
Appetizer, Pasta Dinner, Dessert, Live Band and Raffle

Adults \$15/12 years and under \$5

Tickets on sale at office and after Masses

Feb 10th & 11th

Ministry Liturgical Schedule February 17th and 18th, 2018

*MCT - In Training ** T - In Training	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 10:00am	Sunday 6:00pm
Altar Servers Coordinator-Jeanine Woodman	MC B. Newton B. Woodman, M. Hinojosa	MC M. Edwardson J. Grohovac, J. Edwardson	MC J. Westhaver Adult Server, C. Bernarte
Hospitality Ministers Coordinator-Karen Douglas	R. Stevens P. Stevens	J. Di Castri M. Goley	G. Flint L. Flint
Lectors Coordinator-Linda Chatton	L. Chatton M. Kelland	B. D'Souza R. Baillet	tbd S. Fitzmaurice
Ushers Coordinator-Maryellen Trudeau	M. Trudeau, D. Stevens T. Butler, F. Boylan	R. Strong, J. Ross L. Bartle, G. Erickson	tbd
Presenters of the Gifts Coordinator-Ursule Betts	J. Green M. White	G. Erickson L. Clarkson	tbd
Children's Liturgy Coordinator-Martin Poulin	Seeds 10:00 Mass C. Whiteley	Promise 10:00am Mass Ruth Gillese	Good News 10:00am Mass T. Aerts and Girls
Vacuums Coordinator-Ralph Scheurle	M. Sullivan		
Music Ministry	tbd	Jen and Shawn	tbd
Hospital Ministers Coordinator-Denise Kyfiuk		S. Cecile R. Lemire	

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 17th**. Next Baptisms will take place on **Easter at noon Mass**. 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 and Youth Group: 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: Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ. (Corinthians 11:1)

Adult: Would you have the courage to tell others to do as you do in order to be a Christian? Why or why not?

Child: What can you do this week to be an example to others?

Urgent Need For SSVP Food Bank Volunteers - Looking to help those in need? 3 hours weekly - serving clients, bagging food hampers and produce or join the Green Circuit for a few hours a month picking up fruit and vegetable donations from grocery stores. Parking or bus ticket reimbursement available. Email: dingram@svdpvictoria.com, drop by or call 250-382-0712 and ask for Donna Ingram. Please note a police check is required.

Our next 40 days for Life Campaign is **February 14th to March 25th, 2018**. Anyone interested in joining us in prayer, across from the Vancouver Island Women's Clinic 284 Helmcken Road, please contact Anita Auger 778-533-4434.

Prayer and Music in the Style of Taize - Please join us on **February 16th** and **March 16th**, 6:00pm to 7:00pm at First Metropolitan United Church. Come at 5:30pm if you would like to join the 'pop up' choir practice with Diego.

It's (almost) Party Time - Save the Date! - We're looking forward to welcoming you on **May 5th, 2017**, at the third annual **Bishop's Gala**. Prepare to mix and mingle at Our Lady of Fatima parish hall in Victoria: catch up with friends, browse the silent auction, and prepare to bid on some exciting new live auction items—all in support of West Coast Missions. Mark your calendars now: tickets will be available on line beginning **March 15th**. We can't wait to see you there!

Save the Date - 6th Annual Diocesan Family Conference - The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World **August 23rd - 26th** at Nanoose Bay Camp. Keynote Speakers will be Andre and Angele Regnier, Founders of Catholic Christian Outreach. Online Registration will open in the Spring.

Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses

Monday ~ No Mass

Tuesday ~ 9:30am

Wednesday ~ **School Mass** at 9:30am

Ash Wednesday ~ 7:00pm

Thursday ~ 9:30am

Friday ~ 9:30am

Saturday ~ 5:00pm

Sunday ~ 10:00am

Sunday ~ 6:00pm

Stations of the Cross

Schedule for Lent

Fridays at 7:00pm



Feb 16 - Proclaimers

Feb 23 - Volunteers

Mar 2 - Social Eco Justice

Mar 9 - CWL

Mar 16 - Youth Group

Mar 23 - K of C

For Rent

St. Joseph the Worker
Parish Hall

\$75.00/per hour or
\$500.00/event

Contact the Parish Office @

250-479-7413 or

sjtwoffice@shaw.ca

for more information

Newsorthy and Noteworthy

Please Note:
Parish Office will be closed on
Monday, February 12th and
Tuesday, February 13th.

Parish Supporter Forms - Parents, if you have not already done so, please drop off your completed Parish Supporter form in person to the parish office.

Is It That Time Already? - 2017 Tax Receipts ARE READY FOR PICK UP at the back of the church.

Volunteers Needed - Fr. Alfredo needs **twelve parishioners for feet washing** on Holy Thursday (March 29th). Please contact parish office 250-479-7413.

The 3rd Wednesday Senior's Lunch Bunch meals are back! The next one will be on **February 21st**. Come and socialize with your fellow parishioners. The meal will be served at 12 noon. To reserve your place at the table, call Allan Sequeira at 250-479-2333. See you there.

Brother Knights please join us at our upcoming meeting on **February 12th** at 7:30pm in the church hall.

Association of Catholic Business Leaders is hosting a breakfast **February 27th** at 7:30am at the Union Club. Speaker is Tim Dumas. Topic: "Christian Leadership in a Secular Word". To register and pay at the door, please RSVP via email directly to victoriabcacl@gmail.com or call Jake Snowden at 250-882-3222. To register and pay in advance by credit card, please proceed with Eventbrite registration.

Mark Your Calendars to attend Our Lenten Parish Mission

Place: St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Dates: Tuesday, March 13th
and Wednesday, March 14th

Mass at 6:30pm with Mission to follow at 7:00pm
Reconciliation Service: Thursday, March 15th at
7:00pm

Presenters:

Ray MacDonald (Chaplain of VGH)
Yvonne Parent (Presenting her experience on the
Hospital Ward)
Gloria Real (Palliative Care Nurse)
Kevin Arndt (Chaplain of Wilkinson Penitentiary)
Christine Jones (Philosopher/Moderator)

Up Coming Events & Start Dates

Feb 13 5:30pm Pasta Night presented by the Youth Group
and St. Vincent de Paul - St. Joseph Church Hall
Feb 14 7:00pm Mass - Ash Wednesday
Feb 14 Start of 40 Days for Life Campaign
Feb 16 7:00pm Stations of the Cross
Feb 24 9:00am Pastoral Care Training Session 1 - St.
Patrick's, Victoria BC
Feb 25 11:15am K of C Pancake Breakfast
Feb 27 7:30am Catholic Business Leaders Breakfast -
Union Club
Mar 8 7:00pm Holy Cross Reconciliation Service
Mar 13 6:30pm Mass followed by Parish Mission @
& 14 7:00pm
Mar 15 7:00pm Parish Reconciliation Service

This Week in our Community

Monday February 12

Parish Office Closed

No Mass

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

Tuesday February 13

Parish Office Closed

9:30am Mass Special Int. Carey Gustafson

10:00am CWL General Meeting - Community Room

5:30pm Father Alfredo's Annual Charity Dinner -Pasta
Night in Church Hall

7:00pm Couples for Christ Choir Practice - Church

Wednesday February 14 Ash Wednesday

9:30am School Mass + Robert Morgan

7:00pm Mass

7:00pm RCIA - Community Room

Thursday February 15

9:30am Mass

7:00pm Christian Rocks Choir Practice (check your email)

Friday February 16

9:30am Mass + John Ryan

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

7:00pm Stations of the Cross - Proclaimers

Saturday February 17

5:00pm Mass Special Int. George Philip

6:00pm Catechism Class

6:00pm Youth Group - School Gym

Sunday February 18 First Sunday Of Lent

8:45am Catechism Classes

10:00am Mass

11:15am Sunday Coffee

6:00pm Mass + Souls In Purgatory

VICTORIA (2018) Pastoral Care Sessions (9:00 am- 3:00 pm)

Saturday, February 24 - Session 1: The Healing Ministry
of Christ. Fr. William Hann is the morning presenter.

Saturday, March 10 - Session 2: Listening &
Communication and Mental Health

Sessions 1 & 2 will be held at St. Patrick's Parish

Bring a bag lunch. To register: call at the parish office at 250.
592-7391 or stpat190@telus.net

Saturday, April 14 - Session 3: The Grieving Process and
Ministering to Families

Saturday, May 26 - Session 4: Who am I as a Pastoral Care
Visitor?

Sessions 3 & 4 will be held at St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Bring a bag lunch. To register: call the parish office at 250.
479-7413 or sjtwoffice@shaw.ca

"Friendship the experience of an Encounter".

Youth Group

An Invitation to all Youth
Grades 6 and up
after Saturday Mass
in the School Gym



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Contacts in the Parish

Pastor
Admin Assistant/Secretary/Bookkeeper
Custodian
Diocesan Responsible Ministry Coordinator
Altar Server Training/Coordinator
Baptism
Contemplative Community
Children's Liturgy of the Word
Children's Religious Education
SJTW Pastoral Care Outreach Ministry
Development and Peace
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 Interim Chair
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/Pat O'Brien - Office hours 8:30 am-3:30 pm Tuesday-Friday
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