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May 5th and 6th, 2018

Sixth Sunday of Easter

God Is Love

In the first reading, Peter speaks of fearing the Lord and doing his work, and the Holy Spirit comes upon the believers. Peter commands even the Gentiles who have received the Holy Spirit to be baptized. In John's First Letter, he writes of loving one another because God is love, and he abides in us when we love. Jesus explains in the Gospel that we are commanded to love as he has loved - by laying down our lives for each other. *Universal Prayer & Commentary*

St. Joseph the Worker "An Encounter With" Queen Mother Veronica Project on Tuesday, May 22nd at 7:00pm

Veronica will be the guest speaker for a fund raising dinner, on Saturday, May 12th, so we are taking this opportunity to invite her to share her experience with us on **Tuesday, May 22nd**. There will be time to ask questions and be provoked by her life in Christ. Please invite family and friends and come and join us for an evening of encounter with Queen Mother Veronica.

Veronica Abugrago is the Paramount Queen Mother of the Bawku Traditional Area in the north east corner of Ghana. Giuseppe Scaletta and Veronica met in 1967 when he and Diane were CUSO volunteers. Veronica interpreted when Giuseppe visited her father, the chief of the area. Veronica and Giuseppe have maintained contact for the last 51 years. When she became Queen Mother she dedicated her time to empowering women and girls.

Diane and Giuseppe Scaletta started the Queen Mother Veronica Project to support Veronica's work. A fund raising dinner is scheduled for May 12th.

The picture is Diane Scaletta meeting Veronica at the Victoria airport.



Ministry Liturgical Schedule May 12th and 13th, 2018

*MCT - In Training ** T - In Training	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 10:00 am	Sunday 6:00 pm
Altar Servers Coordinator-Jeanine Woodman	MC T. Lanuza, B. Woodman A. Lebedynsky-Fraser	MC C. McCreesh C. Mykyte, G. McCreesh	MC N. Sabado M. Zidek
Hospitality Ministers Coordinator-Karen Douglas	E. Tobin	R. Garman J. Parks	K. McCloskey
Lectors Coordinator-Linda Chatton	P. O'Brien L. Chatton	R. Mykyte I. Mykyte	M. McDonald M. Hardy
Ushers Coordinator-Maryellen Trudeau	L. van Dyk, D. Stevens M. White, F. Boylan	R. Strong, G. Erickson J. Ross, B. Quinn	tbd
Presenters of the Gifts Coordinator-Ursule Betts	C. Hunt M. Wood	K. Wysiecki R. Wysiecki	tbd
Children's Liturgy Coordinator-Martin Poulin	Seeds 10:00 Mass M. Poulin	Promise 10:00am Mass R. Gillese	Good News 10:00am Mass L. MacKenzie
Vacuumers Coordinator-Ralph Scheurle	F. Fernandes J. Fernandes		
Music Ministry	Steve and Michelle	Christian Rocks	Angela Faber Wing and A Prayer
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, **May 19th**, 2018. Next Baptisms will take place on **May 26th/27th**. 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: Jesus said, "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you." (John 15:12)

Adult: How is love of others connected to love for God?

Child: Who needs Jesus' love this week? How can you show them his love?

11th Annual March For Life Victoria on Thursday, **May 10th**, 2018. The March begins at 1:45pm from City Hall. Join the thousands raising their voice for "Human" Rights for all "Human Beings". **Victoria Pro-Life Dinner** to follow at 5:30pm at St. Leopold's Church. Tickets: 40/\$25 (students). See bulletin board for more details.

ST. PAT'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: July 9th-13th St. Patrick's Church, Victoria, will be hosting a Cat. Chat VBS: A Radical Ride on the Wings of Prayer. It will take place from 8:30am-12pm at the Parish Centre. The camp is for kids ages 4-11, \$50/child, \$100/family. For further details and to register visit the Parish Office or contact Anastasia pearse.anastasia@gmail.com

Bible Camp Applications - St. Andrew's Summer Camp will be held at St. Joseph the worker Parish hall on Burnside from Monday, **July 16th to Friday, July 20th**, from 9:00am to 4:00pm each day, with an extra hour of care before and after at no extra charge. We provide T-shirts, snacks and plenty of opportunity for activity. We will have two field trips and will be taking Wilson transportation to transport the children. Camp is faith based and open to children from ages 4 to 12 yrs. Cost: \$50/child. To register, please call 250-388-5571 or email standrewscathedral@gmail.com

Our Place - April showers – need shampoo! We are in need of personal sized shampoo for the many people who shower at Our Place daily. Hotel sized bottles are ideal. New or underwear and deodorant complete the picture giving our family members a good start to their day. Donations can be dropped off at Our Place reception, 919 Pandora. Our bodies thank you!

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

Sunday ~ 6:00pm

Save The Dates

Diocesan Family Conference
at Nanoose Bay
Pentecostal Camp
Aug 23rd to Aug 26th 2018
Tickets available on
Eventbrite

Anawim House
presents a night of
Music & Inspiration
May 24th 7:00-9:00pm
Our Lady of Fatima Hall
Donations \$55/person
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(see bulletin board)

For Rent

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\$500.00/event
Contact the Parish Office @
250-479-7413 or
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Newsorthy and Noteworthy

Senior's Lunch Bunch - Wow, it's time again to sign up for the next lunch to be held on Wednesday, **May 16th** at 12:00 noon. To reserve your place, please call Ursule Betts at 250-479-8804.

Want to understand the Mass in a deeper way? Are you involved in liturgical ministries? If yes, this Liturgical Workshop is for you. **Why Liturgy Matters Workshop**, Saturday, **May 12th**, from 9:30am-3:00pm at St. Edward's Church in Duncan. Free registration on Eventbrite. Bring your own lunch. Facilitated by the Diocesan Liturgical Commission Team. Contact: Glen Palahicky 250 -479 -1331 for further questions.

St. Joseph Elementary School Local School Council and Parents' Auxiliary AGM is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 23rd** at 6:30pm in the school library. Parents and guardians of students attending St. Joseph's school are invited and encouraged to stand election to positions.

Come and watch "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" performed by Four Seasons Musical Theatre **May 18th-26th**, 2018 at the North Douglas Church. There are 4 cast members from St. Joseph's parish and one from St. Joseph Elementary School in the production (Martin Poulin, Caelen Veenstra, Nathan Corpus and Lara Beattie). Let's support them! Tickets can be purchased online at www.fsmtheatre.ca.

The Diocese of Victoria 15th Annual Youth Conference for youth Grades 8-12 on May 25th-27th at St. Andrew's Regional High School. Register now! Online: Eventbrite.com by typing in DYC2018 - The Diocese of Victoria 15th Annual Youth Conference and clicking the "register" button. Paper forms available at parish office. Any questions, Instagram: @vicdyc Email: teamdyc@gmail.com

Save The Date - You are cordially invited to join the Sisters of St. Ann as they celebrate 160 years of care, education, and the loving ministry of God's love in the Pacific Northwest on Saturday, **June 2, 2018**. The festivities will begin at 10:30 a.m. with Mass at St. Andrew's Cathedral, 740 View Street. A Reception will follow from 12:30 p.m. at the Royal BC Museum where a boxed lunch will be provided. Please email your RSVP by May 15th, 2018 to 160theevent@ssabc.ca.

The Diocese of Victoria invites You to the World Meeting of Families Dublin, Ireland & Italy Rome & Assisi **August 20th - 30th** 2018. Fr. Dean Henderson Pilgrimage Chaplain. See bulletin board for details.

Up Coming Events & Start Dates

May 10	March For Life followed by Pro-Life Dinner
May 12	9:30am Why Liturgy Matters Workshop - St. Edward's, Duncan
May 24	7:00pm Music & Inspiration - Anawim House
May 25	Diocesan Youth Conference - St. Andrew's High
May 26	9:00am Pastoral Care Session #4 - St. Joe's
May 26	10:00am Contemplative Community - St. Joe's
May 27	11:15am St. Joseph Annual General Meeting
Jun 2	Sisters of St. Ann Celebrate 160 Years
Aug 23-26	Diocesan Family Conference - Nanoose Bay

This Week in our Community

Monday May 7

Parish Office Closed

No Mass

Tuesday May 8

9:30am Mass + Gerald Savage

11:00am Funeral Mass for Marlene Sarich

7:00pm Disarming Beauty book study- Community Room

7:00pm Couples for Christ Choir Practice - Church

Wednesday May 9

9:30am Mass + Mariarosa Martino

Thursday May 10

9:30am Mass Special Int. Deceased Cabanela Family Members

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

Friday May 11

9:30am Mass Special Int. Laureanno Reyes

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

Saturday May 12

10:00am Contemplative Community - Community Room

5:00pm Mass Special Int. Reeya Paul

6:00pm Youth Group - School Gym

Sunday May 13 The Ascension Of The Lord

10:00am Mass

Sunday Coffee (CWL)

6:00pm Mass

Please Note: the Diocesan Pastoral Centre will be closed from 11:30am on Thursday, May 10th, 2018 to allow our staff members to participate in the annual **MARCH FOR LIFE.**

See Bulletin Board for Schedule of March

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

When: Saturday, May 26th

Session 4: Who am I as a Pastoral Care Visitor?

Where: St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Bring a bag lunch.

To register: Call the parish office at 250-479-7413 or sjtwooffice@shaw.ca

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Youth Group

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



Games, Singing, Fun, Prayer as an Education in the Faith.

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

Development and Peace

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 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 Tues-Fri

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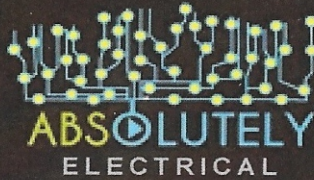


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