



St. Joseph the Worker Parish

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January 9th and 10th, 2016

Baptism Of The Lord

From the Pastor's Desk

Jesus joins the people going out to John the Baptist in the gesture of repentance, not because there is sin in him, but in order to model for us the only authentic way to approach the Father. He goes to the Baptist as a beggar because the Mystery is mercy. Jesus surrenders to mercy by submitting himself to baptism in order to invite us to share in his relationship with the Father announced from the heavens. The Lord Jesus lowers himself in his baptism, so that we will share in the glory of his Resurrection.

Magnificat January 2016



Calling All Youth Grades 7-12

Join us for our

ANNUAL DIOCESAN RETREAT
CAMP HOMEWOOD

February 5th-7th, 2016

\$150 per participant

This includes all food, accommodation and activities

For more information contact Camp CoOrdinators:

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Ministry Liturgical Schedule...January 16th & 17th, 2016

| | Saturday 5:00 pm | Sunday 10:00 am | Sunday 6:00pm |
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| Altar Servers Coordinator-Pam Corpus | MC J. Price M. Hinojosa, V. Hinojosa | MC C. McCreesh\ R. Hudson, A. Hudson | MC H. Evanagelista A. McRae |
| Hospitality Ministers Coordinator-Karen Douglas | C. Hunt M. Wood | P.L. Ross J. Ross | E. Oliveira |
| Lectors Coordinator-Linda Chatton | E. O'Donnell L. Chatton | S. Di Castri J. Di Casstri | S. Fitzmaurice C. Lissamer |
| Ushers Coordinator-Maryellen Trudeau | J. Aquino, K. Kopeck L. Van Dyk, F. Boylan | G. Rossato, J. Ross J. Moreau, J. Moreau | tbd |
| Presenters of the Gifts Coordinator-Ursule Betts | M. Trudeau K. Kopeck | E. Bartle K. Fraser | tbd |
| Children's Liturgy Coordinator-Martin Poulin | Seeds 10:00 Mass B. Geras | Promise 10:00am Mass W. and R. Weber | Good News 10:00am Mass Please volunteer |
| Vacuums Coordinator-Ralph Scheurle | M. Grenier | | |
| Hospital Ministers Coordinator-Claude Mury | | M. Watkins V. Gustafson | |

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, January 16th, 2016. Next Baptisms will take place on the weekend of January 30th/31st. 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: And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." (Luke 3:2)
 Question for Adults: Do you think that God was "well pleased" by your actions in recent weeks? Why?
 Question for Children: What good thing could you do this week that would be pleasing to God?

Prayer and Music in the Style of Taize Services - Start a new 2016 practice of beautiful ecumenical music filled contemplative prayer. The next three monthly services are at St. John the Divine Anglican (Quadra and Mason). Come and join us on Friday, January 15th at 6:00pm. Doors open at 5:30pm.
 Development and Peace Winter Meeting - Our Development and Peace Winter meeting will be held on Saturday January 16th at St. Mary's Church, 1135 4th Ave Ladysmith, from 9:30am to 3:30pm. Our animator, Katrina Laquian, will lead our Share Lent workshop on the theme "Create a Climate of Change". Everyone welcome.
 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - You are invited to attend two services to mark the beginning and end of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The first, to mark the beginning of the week of prayer, will be at Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday, January 17th at 4:30 pm with Bishop Gary Gordon as the speaker. The second service, to mark the conclusion of the week of prayer, will be at St Andrew's Cathedral on Sunday, January 24th beginning at 3 pm and will include a reception. Speaker will be Bishop Logan.
 Mass at St. Andrew's Cathedral Victoria: A closing celebration for the Year of Consecrated Life on Monday February 1st, 2016 at: 3:00pm. Please come and join us for this celebration of Religious Life on Vancouver Island. All the clergy and laity are welcome!
 Save The Dates - Year of Mercy - "The Theme of Mercy in Scripture" presented by Les McKeown at Holy Cross Parish 4049 Gordon Head Rd, on Thursdays, February 18th to March 16th 2016 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. Register: office@holycrossvictoria.org or 250-477-5321.

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

Christmas Collection
\$10,446.57

Respect for Life Ministry

If you are expecting a child and are feeling confused; if you are thinking that there is no way out of this situation for you; if you want to talk to someone, call or text [250-812-0087](tel:250-812-0087) or email: respectlifem@gmail.com ChristRespectLife.com



Keeping in Contact

We extend our hands and hearts in Christian companionship to you here, celebrating with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God that you are with us. If you wish to register in the parish please fill out the pink registration form located outside the church office or back of church.

Newsworthy and Noteworthy

Please contact office if you are interested in volunteering in these important Ministries

We Need Your Help with Children's Liturgy! We are looking for two more teachers for January, one each for the Promise and Good News groups. The age range of these children is 5 - 8 yrs. old.

Extra Ordinary Eucharist Ministers needed at the Gorge Road Hospital to visit and serve communion every 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. Arrival time of 10:00am.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for 1st and 3rd Friday Home Visits. This ministry provides a social and spiritual connection to individuals who are homebound and would benefit from a visit from fellow parishioners. Reasons for visits range from providing spiritual support to a friendly visit. Volunteers travel in two's, so you will always be with another volunteer.

There are still quite a few 2016 Collection Envelopes ready for pick up at the back of the church. Any parishioner who did not receive a box of envelopes and would like one, please contact the parish office (including those donating through PAD and Credit Card). Please discard all 2015 envelopes.

Senior's Lunch Bunch - Come join on Wednesday, January 20th at 12:00 noon. To sign up, please contact Allan Sequeira 250-479-2333.

Women's Breakfast - Women of Faith and Fellowship is an organization of Catholic women in Victoria and surrounding area that comes together for breakfast and fellowship approximately every other month. Come and join us on Saturday, January 23rd, 2016 at 8:00am at the Horseshoe Club (620 Kenneth St). Cost \$10. Guest Speaker: Dr. Nancy Reeves "How God Heals and How We Can Help". Deadline for January event is Tuesday, January 19th. To sign up go to <http://goo.gl/forms/YZBsVBBYrz>

If you have a problem signing up, please contact the office 250-479-7413.



Our Knight of Columbus invite you and your family to join them for a delicious pancake breakfast on Sunday, January 24th, after the 10:00am Mass.

Palms - Please bring in your old palms to make ashes for Ash Wednesday. They will be burned on January 31st.

Up Coming Events & Start Dates

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| Jan 11 | 7:00pm Beloved - Marriage Enrichment Program 2nd part/6 sessions |
| Jan 11 | 7:00pm CWL General Meeting |
| Jan 11 | 7:30pm K of C General Meeting |
| Jan 12 | 7:00pm Social Eco Justice Committee Meeting |
| Jan 13 | Liturgy Committee Meeting |
| Jan 16 | 8:00am Men's Breakfast - Horseshoe Club |
| Jan 18 | 6:30pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting |
| Jan 20 | 12:00 noon - Senior's Lunch Bunch |
| Jan 23 | 8:00am Women's Breakfast - Horseshoe Club |
| Jan 24 | 11:15am K of C Pancake Breakfast |
| Feb 5-7 | Camp Homewood Annual Diocesan Retreat for Youth Grades 7-12 |

This Week in our Community

Monday January 11

Parish Office Closed

No Mass

7:00pm Marriage Enrichment Program (2nd part 6 sessions) - Church and Community Room

7:00pm CWL General Meeting - School

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

Tuesday January 12 Memorial St. Marguerite Bourgeoys, Virgin

9:30am Mass + Adolf Van Schaik

7:00pm Couples for Christ Choir Practice - Church

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

Wednesday January 13

9:30am Mass + Fr. Anthony Gonzalves

7:00pm Centering Prayer - Church

7:00pm Liturgy Committee Meeting - Rectory

7:00pm RCIA - Community Room

Thursday January 14

9:30am Mass + John Jarosz

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

Friday January 15

9:30am Mass + Thomas D'souza

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

Saturday January 16

8:00am Men's Breakfast - Horseshoe Club

9:00am Baptism Prep Class - Community Room

10:00am Centering Prayer - Rectory

5:00pm Mass + Rodrigo and Amparo

6:00pm Jesus Youth Ministry - School Gym

Sunday January 17 Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

10:00am Mass

11:15am Catechism Classes

11:15am Sunday Coffee

6:00pm Mass Special Intention Michelle George

Attention CWL Members

Your 2016 membership fee of \$30.00 is now due. You can pay at a General Meeting or by simply putting a cheque or cash in the Sunday collection plate in an envelope marked "CWL". Please DO NOT use abbreviations on your cheques (the bank will not accept them). Make your cheques payable to "St. Joseph's Catholic Women's League". If you pay by cash, please make sure your name is included in the envelope. Thank you.

Save The Date on your calendars for the Diocesan Family Conference August 12th - 14th, 2016 - The keynote speaker will be Fr. Clair Watrin, who is excited to speak to families on the mission given to them and will inspire parents, grandparents, youth and children to "like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves also in all your behavior" 1 Peter 1:16

Save the date for an unforgettable weekend at the beautiful ocean side of Nanoose Bay.

Registrations will be open early in the New Year.

Contacts in the Parish

Pastor
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 Diocesan Responsible Ministry Coordinator
 Altar Server Training/Coordinator
 Baptism
 Could You Ever Come Back to the Catholic Church?/Centering Prayer
 Children's Liturgy of the Word
 Children's Religious Education
 Development and Peace
 Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)
 Jesus Youth - Grades 8 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
 Lector Schedule Coordinator
 Lector Training Coordinator
 Liturgy Committee
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 Social and Ecological Justice Committee
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 1st & 3rd Saturdays at 10:00am and 2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 7:00pm
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