



St. Joseph the Worker Parish

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The Resurrection Of The Lord



At Easter we celebrate the Resurrection of Christ to life. With his death on the Cross, Jesus put to death the sting of sin. On the third day he rose from death, defeating death forever, which means that while we still experience our bodily end, we will rise again in the glory of God with Jesus. We are no longer defined by our death, but rather by a glorious Resurrection.

Christ is the victory of life over death. Saturday night we celebrated the Resurrection of life, Resurrection of light symbolized by the Pascal Candle; a light that shines on all humanity, in the heart of each one of us.

His Resurrection is revealed in particular ways to particular people, according to each one's particular relationship with Him. How does Jesus reveal His resurrection to you? In this time of Easter let us seek - look for - the risen Jesus with love, the same love of those disciples who were with him, who saw him crucified and rejoiced in seeing him as the Risen Lord.

We too are his disciples, for whom Jesus gave His life. He Rose for you and me so that we too may have eternal life. Let us look for the sign of His Resurrection, the sign of His presence in our own lives, so that we too, like the disciples, can say, "it is the Lord!"

I wish all of you and all your families a joyful Easter, a time to experience true peace and change of heart.
Fr. Alfie

Ministry Liturgical Schedule...April 2nd & 3rd, 2016

	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 10:00am	Sunday 6:00pm
Altar Servers Coordinator-Pam Corpus	MC B. Newton (T) N. Sabado, A. Lebedynsky-Fraser	MC A. Blair J. Cerna, C. Mykyte	MC M. Faber S. Faber
Hospitality Ministers Coordinator-Karen Douglas	J. Green K. Douglas	R. Garman J. Parks	T. Cabrara
Lectors Coordinator-Linda Chatton	B. Douglas E. O'Donnell	J. Vukovic P. O'Brien	J. Zwicker C. Lissamer
Ushers Coordinator-Maryellen Trudeau	M. Trudeau, D. Stevens F. Boylan, M. White	J. Ross, R. Strong G. Erickson, L. Bartle	tbd
Presenters of the Gifts Coordinator-Ursule Betts	A. Mihalicz I. Mihalicz	M. and M. Neal	
Children's Liturgy Coordinator-Martin Poulin	Seeds 10:00 Mass C. Whiteley	Promise 10:00am Mass M. Shepherd	Good News 10:00am Mass M. Poulin
Vacuuumers Coordinator-Ralph Scheurle	F. Fernandes		
Hospital Ministers Coordinator-Claude Mury		J. Parks G. Erickson	

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, April 16th, 2016. Next Baptisms will take place on April 23rd/24th. 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: Clean out the old yeast so that you may be a new batch, as you really are unleavened. For our paschal lamb, Christ, has been sacrificed. (1 Corinthians 5:7)

Question for Adults: What change could the hope of the resurrection of Christ inspire you to make?

Question for Children: What bad habit would you like to "clear out" during the hopeful time of this Easter season?

Women of Faith and Fellowship Breakfast with Guest Speaker: Stephanie Gray, April 9th, 2016 at 8:00am. Topic: "Love Unleashes Life: A Reflection for the Year of Mercy" at the Horseshoe Club. Cost: \$12.00. To register: click the following link and complete the form. <http://goo.gl/forms/YZBsVBBYrz> or sign up at the back of the church.

Join us at the Bishop's Gala on Saturday, April 30th for an evening of fellowship and festivities as we raise funds in support of West Coast Missions. The evening will feature entertainment by award-winning jazz musician Maureen Washington, a sit-down meal catered by Island Culinary Service, and exciting auction items to bid on. Tickets are \$100 each with a \$25 tax receipt provided. Tickets are limited and are going fast—get yours today! Visit <http://www.rcdvictoria.org/2016-bishops-gala.php> for more information.

Retreat with Bishop Gary Gordon - All are welcome to attend the Diocesan retreat led by Bishop Gary Gordon, "Interdependence, communion and solidarity in relation to Laudato Si" on Saturday, April 16th from 9:30am to 2:30pm at Trinity Catholic Church, 2634 Spartan Rd., Nanaimo. Register by email bishopgaryretreat@gmail.com. Phone registration and transportation inquiries: North Island: Jeff King at 250-203-9778; Mid Island: Katheryn Boudreau at 250-710-0386; South Island: Nancy Stuart at 250-477-6952 Car pooling can be arranged, please call Jeff, Katheryn or Nancy to coordinate a ride.

Dr. Moira McQueen Executive Director of the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute will be speaking at Christ the King Parish in Courtenay on Monday, April 11th at 7:00pm and at St. Patrick's Parish on Wednesday, April 13th at 7:00pm about current issues regarding *end-of-life decision making*. For more info call 250-479-1331 or visit Diocesan website www.rcdvictoria.org. All are welcome!

Mass Schedule
 Weekday Masses
 Monday ~No Mass
 Tuesday ~No Mass
 Wednesday ~ 9:30am
 Thursday ~ 9:30am
 Friday ~9:30am
 Saturday ~ 5:00pm
 Sunday ~ 10:00am &
 6:00pm

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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.

Newsorthy and Noteworthy

Please Note: Parish Office will be closed on
Monday, March 28th,
and Tuesday, March 29th.

St. Joseph's School Annual Spring Plant Sale - Quality hanging baskets proudly grown on Vancouver Island by Hilltop Greenhouses. Orders forms (on bulletin board) due by March 30th to school office. Contact Melissa Hogg @mhogg38@gmail.com with any questions. Sign up sheets are at the back of the church

Friday, April 1st at 7:00pm 'Rocking Good Fun-Raiser' Dinner and Dance at St. Joe's Parish Hall to raise money for our Masithuthukisane Project, as well as for St. Joseph's Parish!! Dinner by our very own 'Chef Alfredo' with 60's/70's live music to follow. 150 tickets available @ a cost of \$25.00 per person with kids under 6 free. Tickets are on sale after each Mass and run through to April 1st or when all 150 tickets are sold!!

Kids' Show Friday, April 8th at 7:00 pm: Singer-Songwriter Michael Mitchell's "Canada Is For Kids" Show – a Family Concert to benefit the Masithuthukisane organic farming project that helps feed the poor in Mariannahill, South Africa, and for Joseph School's Parent Auxiliary Group, with direct support to students (library books, athletic equipment, rec. programs, field trips, etc.). This concert celebrates Canada through songs and stories, and will feature a guest appearance by St. Joseph's Grade 3 student singers. It is a family-friendly concert for all ages! Location: The new Oak Bay High School's Dave Dunnett Theatre. No reserved seating. Prices: Adults - \$20.00, Youth (18 and under) \$10.00. Please purchase tickets at St. Joseph the Worker parish office & school office or online at: www.sjtw.ca and click on Michael Mitchell's "Canada Is For Kids" show tickets link. Any questions, contact parish office 250-479-7413.

Memorial Mass for the late Fr. Jack Sproule will take place on Friday, April 8th at 1:00 pm at St. Elizabeth's Church in Sidney.

Youth Retreat at Camp Imadene 2016 - An Experience of Mercy - April 22nd 6:00pm to April 24th, 12:30pm This retreat is for the Youth (Grade 6 and up) of St. Edward's and St. Joseph the Worker parishes only. Cost: \$150 per person. Contact Camille Nunn, nunn@telus.net or 250-710-9911. Fr. Alfredo will be more than happy to answer any questions.

Up Coming Events & Start Dates

Apr 1	7:00pm -Dinner & Dance Fundraiser for Masithuthukisane Project and St. Joseph's Parish
Apr 8	7:00pm Canada Is for Kids Concert - Oak Bay High School Theatre
Apr 9	8:00am Women's Breakfast Horseshoe Club
Apr 9	9:00am DHCC Pastoral Care Outreach Training Session 3 - St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Apr 12	7:00pm Social Eco Justice Committee Meeting
Apr 14	6:30pm Parish Council Meeting
Apr 16	9:30am Family Retreat Year II Sacramental Prep
Apr 22/24	6:00pm Youth Retreat for St. Joseph the Worker and St. Edward's youth groups
Apr 23	8:00am Men's Breakfast - Horseshoe Club
Apr 23	11:00am Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel Mass
Apr 24	11:15am K of C Pancake Breakfast
May 1	10:00am Confirmation/First Holy Communion Year II Sacramental Prep

This Week in our Community

Monday March 28 Solemnity Easter Octave

Parish Office Closed - No Mass

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

Tuesday March 29 Solemnity Easter Octave

Parish Office Closed

No Mass

1:00pm CWL Executive Meeting - Community Room

7:00pm Couples for Christ Choir Practice - Church

Wednesday March 30 Solemnity Easter Octave

9:30am Mass

2:00pm The Divine Will Study Group - Prayer Room

7:00pm Centering Prayer Workshop - Rectory

7:00pm RCIA - Community Room

Thursday March 31 Solemnity Easter Octave

9:30am Holy Mass

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

Friday April 1 Solemnity Easter Octave

9:30am Mass

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

7:00pm SJTW Masithuthukisane Dinner and Dance

Fundraiser

Saturday April 2 Solemnity Easter Octave

10:00am Centering Prayer - Rectory

5:00pm Mass + Saturnino Sabado

6:00pm Jesus Youth Ministry

Sunday April 3 Second Sunday Of Easter (Or Of Divine Mercy)

10:00am Mass Baptism Mattheus Teixeira

11:15am Catechism Classes resume

11:15am Sunday Coffee

6:00pm Mass + Reid Kyfiuk

Save The Date on your Calendars

Diocesan Family Conference

August 12th - 14th, 2016

Join other Catholic families from around the island and spend precious time with your family on the shores of Nanoose Bay at the 4th annual Diocesan Family Conference. We will be treated to a wonderful keynote speaker, the holy, dynamic Fr Clair Watrin, founding chaplain of CCO (Catholic Christian Outreach) who loves families and youth. Bishop Gary will join us too as we pray, play and deepen our family relationships. To register please go the Diocesan website rcdvictoria.org

Pastoral Care Outreach Program Session 3

The Grieving Process and Ministering to Families

Saturday, April 9, 2016

9 AM – 2 PM

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All Pastoral Care Outreach workshops are open to anyone who wants to understand the practical aspects of pastoral care; present hospital and homebound parish visitors who want to become more effective in their ministry; parishioners who look after their own family members; other caregivers; anyone interested in knowing more about their faith; and those for whom this program is an opportunity for professional development. Please bring a bag lunch; coffee and tea will be provided. Contact the parish office to register: (250) 479-7413 or email sjtwoffice@shaw.ca

Contacts in the Parish

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 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
 Masithuthukisane/SJTW (2015-2020) Project
 Social and Ecological Justice Committee
 Parish Pastoral Council

Fr. Alfredo Monacelli
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