



St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Diocese of Victoria

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April 3rd and 4th 2021

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The Resurrection Of The Lord

Easter 2021

Ultimately, people-young and not so young-need one thing: the certainty of the positivity of their time and of their lives, the certainty of their destiny.

To say "Christ is risen" is to affirm that reality is positive; it is to lovingly affirm reality. Without Christ's Resurrection, there is only one possibility: nothingness.

Christ makes Himself present as the Risen one in every period of time, throughout the whole of history. The Spirit of Jesus, that is to say the Word made flesh, becomes an experience possible for ordinary man, in His power to redeem the whole existence of each person and human history, in the radical change that He produces in the one who encounters Him and, like John and Andrew, follows Him.

Fr. Luigi Giussani +



"We are Easter people!"

This is what I heard when we all received the news of the closure for Easter Celebrations, because of the rising numbers of the pandemic.

Soon after, a parishioner said to me..."it's ok, we are Easter people anyway; let's rejoice no matter what!"

Those are comforting words that we all need to hear now, today, this week and for all the experiences of our life.

We are Easter people, meaning that no matter what, in whatever we do, we are defined by the Resurrection.

The event of the Resurrection of Christ is what defines our days, our life, our studies, our work, even our problems and our difficulties.

May the light of Christ,
the light of the Resurrection reach each one of us here and now.

May the blessing of the Resurrection
beautify our lives

and let us rejoice, rejoice always in the Risen Lord,
as we are Easter people,

always defined by the Resurrection!

Fr. Alfie

Ministry liturgical Schedule to be continued at a later date

What's Happening Around The Diocese

Mass With the Bishop Live Streamed from the Diocese of Victoria website go to:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/RCDVictoriaLiveOne>

- Sunday - 10:00 am
- Monday to Friday - 7:00 pm
- Saturday 7:00pm April 3 - Easter Vigil

Diocesan Pastoral Training Outreach training will be offered through nine online Sessions:

The Pastoral Care Outreach Training series **will be launched via Zoom** starting **April 17, 2021** and will be offered over **nine consecutive Saturdays** (9:30 to noon) concluding on **June 12th**. Participants will require a phone number and an email address and they should register through their local parish. Participants will require a computer, smartphone, or tablet with a strong internet connection, with access to speakers, a microphone and a camera. If you are fluent with the Zoom platform, using visuals, breakout rooms and can troubleshoot minor issues we need your volunteer support with one or more of the new nine Diocesan Pastoral Care sessions. For inquiries or to volunteer to assist with one or more sessions, please contact: moiraking@shaw.ca

ONLINE MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

During this time, we are offering our Marriage Preparation Course fully online, and couples will be able to work through the program at their own pace. The cost is \$125 per couple, and the price also includes an online individualized couple assessment as well as a liturgy planning guide. For more information, go to: <https://bit.ly/3hgzRGW> or find the course on Eventbrite. You may also find the information on the Diocese website. Questions? Contact Louis Melendez at lmelendez@rcdvictoria.org or 250-479-1331 ext. 237.

Sacraments of Reconciliation or Holy Communion: By appointment only. Please call parish office to arrange 250-479-7413.

Sacrament of Marriage: Inquiries must be made 6 months in advance. Register at the office. Marriage preparation class is compulsory.

Sacrament of Baptism: At this time Baptisms are being held privately. Please call parish office to arrange 250-479-7413.

Catechism and Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Communion:

email: ourcatechismjourney@gmail.com

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. For **emergency calls only** call 250-889-3761 and ask for **Fr. Sean Flynn**.

Indoor Worship Services suspended until further notice

For the next three weeks, the provincial government is banning indoor worship services, indoor restaurant dining, and indoor group fitness activities.

The latest restrictions come as B.C. recorded more than 2,500 new COVID-19 cases last weekend.

We will update you on any news as soon as we receive further information.



Please watch this short video from Bishop Gary as he describes the need for our Christian community to support St. Andrew's Regional High School and the construction of a new Performing Arts Wing.

[Bishop Gary Gordon](#)

"The foundation of this building is Jesus Christ....the real heart of Catholic education is our Christian community."

Please consider being a part of the foundation growing St. Andrew's Regional High School by supporting the Building on Success Campaign...

[Building On Success Campaign St. Andrew's High School](#)

Together, we will provide the optimal learning environment to educate the whole person and the development of the spiritual, academic, physical, emotional and artistic gifts of our students. Your gift will positively impact our students and build on their success.

Catherine Minvielle
Director of Development



Here is the latest edition of Fr. Alfie's Table, featuring a cheesy rich dish - Pizzoccheri Vancouver Island!

Enjoy the video and the dish!

[Pizzoccheri Vancouver Island](#)

Newsworthy and Noteworthy

HAPPY AND BLESSED EASTER from Fr. Alfie and Staff

Please Note:

The Parish Office will be closed from:

Friday, April 2nd (Good Friday)

through Monday, April 12th

Regular hours will resume on:

Wednesday, April 13th

Next bulletin will be printed for the weekend
of April 17/18

2021 Collection Envelopes and **2020 Tax Receipts** are available for pick up (in the Community Room), across from the office window. You can pick up anytime during parish office hours. If you are unable to pick up, please contact office to make other arrangements.

Veneration Of The Cross

will be held on Good Friday, April 2, 2021

9:00am to 6:00pm at St. Joseph the Worker Parish parking lot

1:00pm to 5:00pm at Sacred Heart

3:00pm Good Friday Service live-streamed St. Joseph the Worker

Triduum Schedule

Holy Thursday: April 1

6:00pm: Mass – Sacred Heart (Live-Streamed)

Good Friday: April 2

3:00pm: Good Friday Service
(Live-Streamed from St. Joseph's)

9:00am to 6:00pm – **Veneration of the Cross:**

St. Joseph the Worker (outside in parking lot)

1:00pm to 5:00pm – **Veneration of the Cross:**

Sacred Heart Parish

Easter Vigil: April 3

7:00pm: Mass (Live-Streamed from St. Andrew's Cathedral)

<https://www.youtube.com/c/RCDVictoriaLiveOne>

Easter Sunday: April 4

9:00am: Mass – Sacred Heart (Live-Streamed)

Holy Communion only, 10:00am to 3:00pm

both at St. Joseph's & Sacred Heart Parishes.

Regular Sunday Mass Celebrations

6:00pm: Mass - Saturdays (Live-Streamed)

April 10th, 17th, 24th & May 1st, 8th, 15th

Upcoming Date for Sanctioned Collections

Church in the Holy Land (Good Friday)

<https://commissariat.ca/supporting-us>

Pope's Pastoral Works May 9, 2021

<https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html>

This Week in our Community

Solemnity Easter Octave April 5

Parish Office Closed

No Mass

Solemnity Easter Octave April 6

Parish Office Closed

No Mass

Solemnity Easter Octave April 7

Parish Office Closed

Mass celebrated privately

Solemnity Easter Octave April 8

Parish Office Closed

Mass celebrated privately

Solemnity Easter Octave April 9

Parish Office Closed

Mass celebrated privately

Solemnity Easter Octave April 10

6:00pm Mass live-streamed

Second Sunday Of Easter

Mass celebrated privately

Mass Intentions

April 7 - + Theresa Yeldson

April 9 - + Mary Ferguson

April 10 - Special Int. Jenny Sequeira/+ Cissy Sequeira/
+ Alana DeCicco

St. Joseph the Worker Parish Live-Stream Masses

Saturday 6:00pm Mass live-streamed every week

[Please click here for the link to the
live-streamed Masses on our website](#)

How To Donate On-Line

Online and remote options are available for those who can contribute:

Canada Helps online donation platform:

Click on the following link:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/47256>

(immediate electronic tax receipt issued by Canada Helps)

E transfers:

1) Go to your on-line banking site

2) Select Transfer/Pay bills

3) Select e-transfer (or electronic transfer)

4) Follow the steps outlined by your bank

5) Send funds to sjtwparish@rcdvictoria.org

No password is needed

6) Any special instructions may be added to notes/memo

Credit Cards:

Click on attached form and complete:

[PAD for Credit Card Donations](#)

Pre-authorized Debit:

Click on attached form and complete:

[PAD Agreement](#)

Contacts in the Parish

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Altar Server Training/Coordinator
Baptism
Contemplative Community
Children's Liturgy of the Word
Children's Religious Education
Eucharistic Ministry Contact
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

Coffee/Hospitality Committee
Finance Committee Chair
Proclaimer Schedule Coordinator
Proclaimer Training Coordinator
Liturgy Committee
Social and Ecological Justice Committee
Parish Pastoral Council

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