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ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH ACKNOWLEDGES AND RESPECTS THE LƏK'ƏNƏN (LAY-KWUNG-GEN) PEOPLES REPRESENTED BY THE SONGHEES AND ESQUIMALT NATIONS, ON WHOSE TRADITIONAL TERRITORIES WE STAND AND WORSHIP, WHOSE HISTORICAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE LAND CONTINUE TO THIS DAY.



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Easter Blessing

"Christ's Resurrection is not an event of the past; it contains a vital power which has permeated this world.

Where all seems to be dead, signs of the resurrection suddenly spring up. It is an irresistible force.

Often it seems that God does not exist; all around us we see persistent injustice, evil, indifference and cruelty.

But it is also true that in the midst of darkness something new always springs to life and sooner or later produces fruit.

On razed land life breaks through, stubbornly yet invincibly."

Pope Francis

Let us live this Easter Season with this 'invincible' break through in our lives, as a sign of the Resurrection present in all the aspects of our lives.

Blessing to all of you and your families, for a sincere and authentic experience of Joy. Like Mary Magdalene, let us rejoice at the empty tomb of our sinfulness and run to our brothers and sisters in the Lord, to announce that life has the final Victory over death, and hatred is conquered by love.

Fr Alfie and Office Staff



The Week of April 18 to April 24 in our Community

Monday April 18 Solemnity Easter Octave
Parish Office Closed
No Mass

Tuesday April 19 Solemnity Easter Octave
Parish Office Closed
6:00pm Mass + Edward Pires

Wednesday April 20 Solemnity Easter Octave
500pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting - Community Room
6:00pm Mass + Dylan Toby

Thursday April 21 Solemnity Easter Octave
9:00am Mass

Friday April 22 Solemnity Easter Octave
9:00am Mass
10:00am - 12:00 noon Adoration

Saturday April 23 Solemnity Easter Octave
10:00am Contemplative Community - Community Room
5:00pm Mass + John Mendes
6:00pm Youth Group in School Gym

Sunday April 24 Second Sunday Of Easter (Divine Mercy)
8:45am Catechism - Church Hall and Community Room
10:00am Mass
6:00pm Mass + Recuerdo Cuizon

Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses

Tuesday ~ 6:00pm

Wednesday ~ 6:00pm

Thursday ~ 9:00am

Friday ~ 9:00am

Weekend Masses

Saturday ~ 5:00pm (live-stream)

Sunday ~ 10:00am

Sunday ~ 6:00pm

CLICK BELOW TO WATCH
ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER LIVE-STREAM
SUNDAY MASS

[Saint Joseph the Worker -
Victoria, B.C. - YouTube](#)

Easter Schedule

Holy Thursday April 14

7:00pm (live-stream)

Good Friday Service April 15

3:00pm (live-stream)

Holy Saturday Vigil April 16

8:00pm (live-stream)

Easter Sunday April 17

10:00am

12:00 noon

Mass With the Bishop

LIVE-STREAMED FROM THE
DIOCESE OF VICTORIA WEBSITE
SUNDAY - 9:30 AM
MONDAY TO FRIDAY - 7:00 PM

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

- Saturday, April 16: Easter Vigil livestream at 8:00 pm from St. Andrew's Cathedral
- Sunday, April 17: Easter Sunday livestream at 11 am from St. Mary's in Port McNeill
- Friday, April 22: Livestream cancelled

K OF C MOTHER'S DAY SHOE BOX DONATIONS

K of C and YMCA-YWCA are conducting a Mother's Day Shoe Box program, in which young single mothers off the streets or out of abusive relationships, looking for a fresh start, are gifted a shoe box containing \$50.00 of pampering items, that they would not normally purchase for themselves, in order to provide for their children. Knights of Columbus are collecting \$50.00 donations from parishioners, until May 1st. We are accepting filled shoe boxes with about \$50 worth of small pampering items or \$50.00 with which we will purchase items and fill boxes. You can get together with a friend to fill a box if you wish. To donate, contact Gerry Poitras at 250-812-7611 or email: kimnger40@gmail.com



GARDEN BABIES FOR BIRTHRIGHT PLAN SALE

Garden Babies for Birthright Plant Sale Birthright's Annual Plant Sale is back, at the St. Patrick's Church parking lot: Saturday, May 28, from 10 am to 2 pm. There will be a full complement of plants, from perennials and ground covers to shrubs and edibles. For tomatoes and other veggies, we are taking orders now for a mid-May drop off at St. Patrick's Church parking lot. This is also the best option for specific varieties, or are unable to attend the sale. Perennial and Shrub pages are also open for pre orders. Find us online, or call Peggy, 250-478-5372, for more info:

[Garden Babies for Birthright Plant Sales - Birthright Victoria](#)

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Fr. Alfie will be available for Reconciliation, in the church, 1/2 hour before evening Masses on Saturday and Sunday, or by appointment. Please call parish office 250-479-7413 to arrange.

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 is admitted to a hospital and would like a visit from your Pastor, Eucharistic or Pastoral Care Ministers, please let the Office staff know.

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



The parish office is open during regular hours of operation Tuesday through Friday
8:30am to 3:30pm

PLEASE NOTE:

The parish office will be closed on:
Monday, April 18th and Tuesday, April 19th

Happy Easter from the Parish Office Staff!

The use of face coverings is now optional in church buildings. However, the continued use of face coverings is highly recommended as a prudent and wise choice to ensure the safety of all. Bishop Gary Gordon. Please refer to page 6 of bulletin for more details of easing of restrictions.

Donation Options



**CANADA HELPS ONLINE DONATION:
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**CREDIT CARDS:
Payment Authorization Form for Credit Card Donations.pdf
(parishpal.com)**

**PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT:
https://000011.parishpal.com/files/docs/PAD_Agreement.pdf**

CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND LINKS.

THANK YOU FOR GIVING FROM THE HEART TO SHARE LENT 2022!

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada thanks you for supporting the *People and Planet First* campaign with your Share Lent donation.

Thanks to your generosity, the money collected in our parish will help support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East.

If you have not had a chance to donate, there is still time to place your Share Lent envelope in the offertory or to donate online at:

<http://www.devp.org/give>

Thank you!

JOB POSTINGS

Island Catholic Schools
Invites applications for:
Two (2) After School Care
Workers at
St. Patrick's School in Victoria
Monday to Friday
2:45 to 5:30pm
Start date: Immediately

Click on link below to read about qualifications and how to apply:

https://cisdv.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/2022-02-01_SPV_ASC_Posting.pdf

INVITATION TO A GARDEN PARTY

When: Whatever day and time works for you

Where: St. Joseph the Worker Garden just outside Fr. Alfie's side door

Who: Any parishioner who can get down and dirty - no skills involved
Contact the parish office if we've tweaked your interest.

St. Andrew's High School PRODUCTION OF *WILLY WONKA*

May 6 - 8

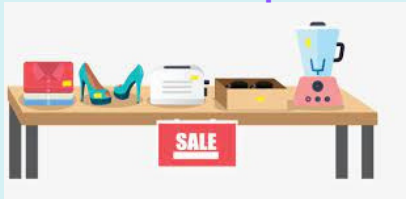
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DOORS OPEN AT 7:30 pm
SHOW STARTS AT 8:00 pm
Spectrum Community School
957 Burnside Rd, Victoria

Newsworthy and Noteworthy

Save the Date

Saturday, May 7, 2022
9:00am to 2:00pm



ATTENTION GARAGE SALE TABLE SHOPPERS!

You can now reserve and buy your \$25 table by
contacting Gerry Heywood at:
stjoegaragesale@outlook.com

Invitation to St Joseph the Worker Parishioners to attend Workshop on Housing Crisis in Saanich

In October 2019, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) released a statement entitled Poverty in Canada: *Ensuring Safe, Secure and Affordable Housing*. It presented a brief overview of poverty in modern-day Canada, with a focus on the current housing crisis, and called for collaboration between charitable organizations, all levels of government, and dioceses, as well as local parishes, to support individuals who are in need. In January 2020, Bishop Gary urged all members of the Capital Region Social Justice Action Committee to organize study sessions in their parishes, to reflect on poverty within our community, and on ways in which we could make a difference. In the two years since the release of the CCCB's statement, the housing affordability crisis has gotten steadily worse.

A mini workshop will be held at **Broad View United (2625 Arbutus Road) on Sat. April 23 (1 - 3:30 pm)**. Please find attached below the invitation to this workshop.

https://000011.parishpal.com/files/docs/Saanich_Housing_workshop_2_invitation%282%29.pdf

St. Andrew's Regional High School Grad Class of 2022 presents "Dancing Among the Stars!"

Join the 2022 graduating class in celebrating their fashion and finesse!
Where the students themselves will sing, dance and perform for a talent-filled night of fun!

Friday, April 22, 2022

St. Andrew's Regional High School gym
Doors open at 6:30pm. Show starts at 7pm.
\$10 at the door

(All proceeds going towards a safe and sane After Grad)



Diocese of Victoria Bursaries & Awards Deadline July 15, 2022

Click on bold print to access and apply

The Jawl Bundon LLP Bursary (\$2500): for a grade 12 Catholic student who has been accepted to a post-secondary institution. Preference will be given to Indigenous students, and to students who live outside of Greater Victoria and Nanaimo.

The Blessed Marie Anne Blondin Bursary (\$1000): for a lay woman who is accepted or enrolled in a program or course for ministry in the Church, such as religious education, social justice, liturgy, social action, care of the sick, etc.

The Char Deslippe Memorial Award (\$500): for a teacher working in Island Catholic Schools or a parish catechist serving in children, youth or adult ministry.

From the Diocese



The first phase of Synod 2021-2023 is nearing its completion. Our Diocesan Synod team will be meeting soon to prayerfully consider all the responses that have been received in our Diocese, and to prepare a summary document that will be sent on to other levels of the Church. Eventually, summaries from dioceses around the world will be used in the 2023 Synod of Bishops in Rome.

The final online Synod Listening Circle is scheduled for Tuesday, April 26th from 6:30 – 8:30 pm. We encourage you to register for this opportunity at:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/320452801957> You can share your thoughts through the Listening Church Response Form at: [available online](#).

All responses should be submitted by Saturday, April 30th, either via email to: synod@rcdvictoria.org or by mail to:

Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria - Synod Committee
1-4044 Nelthorpe Street, Victoria BC V8X 2A1

Message from the Chancery: Canada's Catholic Bishops Welcome Pope Francis' Apology to Indigenous Peoples

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has released a statement welcoming the apology made by Pope Francis today in Rome to Indigenous Peoples. The text of the statement is copied below, or it can be read at:

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/indigenous/canadas-catholic-bishops-welcome-popes-apology-to-indigenous-peoples>

A post has been added to the Diocesan website about the free Roots of Reconciliation Workshop sessions that are being offered in April and May. The text of the post may be read online at: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/indigenous/roots-of-reconciliation-workshop-registration-now-open>.

Message from the Chancery: Update during COVID April 6, 2022

Please click on the link below to the Diocesan website to access the *General and Liturgical Directives and Music Ministry Covid-19 Prevention Plan*, to be followed by all parishes in the Diocese of Victoria.

[HTTPS://WWW.RCDVICTORIA.ORG/NEWS/RESPONSETOCOVID19-0](https://www.rcdvictoria.org/news/responsetocovid19-0).

The key updates include:

- Face coverings must be worn by priests and deacons when in close proximity to people during Baptisms, Confirmations, and Anointing of the Sick; during processions through the congregation; while greeting people before and after mass; and when distributing Holy Communion
- Face coverings must also be worn by other ministers of Communion while distributing Communion
- Face coverings are strongly recommended for all people while in church buildings, especially for those who come into close proximity to others, and while participating in congregational singing
- There may be more than one lector for the Proclamation of the Word and the intercessory prayers
- The offertory procession of the gifts for the altar may resume, provided the bread and wine remain covered both before and during the procession
- In the rare situation where a person is unable to use their hands while receiving Communion, the minister of Communion must sanitize their hands before and after giving Holy Communion to the person

Contacts in the Parish

Pastor

Deacon

Admin Assistant/Secretary/Bookkeeper

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Baptism

Contemplative Community

Children's Liturgy of the Word

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Eucharistic Ministry Contact

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Development and Peace

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

Youth Group - Grades 6 to 12

St. Joseph's Elementary School

Catholic Women's League (CWL)

Knights of Columbus

St. Vincent de Paul

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tbd

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Pre School - Gr. 7 Call school office (250) 479-1232 for more info

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A message from



Do not be afraid of new beginnings. Be creative. Be inventive. - Blessed Frederic Ozanam

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Conference President Stephanie Peters!
stephanie.jm.peters@gmail.com or 250-514-7853

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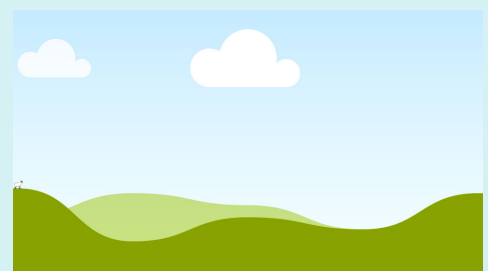
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