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April 29th and 30th, 2017

Third Sunday Of Easter

In The Breaking Of The Bread

Grief, anguish, depression, loss of courage, deep fear and anxiety, confusion, self-flagellation and a crisis of faith: who among us has not experienced some or all of these devastating emotions? It is interesting to note that during the time of the crucifixion and after the resurrection, all of Christ's followers were beleaguered and broken. Not one of them remembered any of the words of Jesus that indicated that there was a plan and that nothing would be lost. Present moment reality was too harsh and hope was lost in the turmoil.



Jesus seemed irritated with the two men. "Oh, how foolish you are!" In our modern culture it sounds as if he was calling them idiots. In reality, within that culture, he was indicating that they had simply been heedless of all the facts; they hadn't considered the whole picture. They were not paying attention to the plan that he had alluded to often when he was alive, one backed up by the words of the prophets.

He was not irritated that their limited vision caused them such grief. It was necessary for them to suffer. All of Christ's disciples and followers had to be utterly shattered in order to be able to rise with him into a new and dynamic life; otherwise they would have continued doggedly with old visions, expectations and distorted world-views. Christ's own suffering and death showed a sacred pattern: bread *must* be broken and wine *must* be spilled before there can be resurrection. A seed must die before it can break through the cold earth to feel the sun nourishing it to new life. This sacred pattern surrounds us in all of creation and we need not be afraid of our own crucifixions.

I think the men recognized more than Jesus in the breaking of the bread. I think they saw their own bleeding brokenness ensconced in the loving grip of the Risen Lord.

Good News, indeed!
Jean Allen

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!!!

The Knights of Columbus and St. Vincent de Paul volunteers extend our heartfelt and humble thanks for your generosity, participation and encouragement during our "40 cans for 40 days" campaign entitled "The Compassionate Heart".

Your compassionate hearts produced and **All-time Record of 4,193 lbs of food.**
OVER TWO TONS! WOW!

Thanks to all parishioners, St. Joseph's School students and Staff and the many volunteers who made this possible. St. Vincent de Paul food bank sends enthusiastic thanks on their behalf and also on behalf of the families this will feed. God Bless you all.

Ministry Liturgical Schedule May 6th and 7th, 2017

	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 10:00 am	Sunday 6:00 pm
Altar Servers Coordinator-Pam Corpus	MC B. Newton J. Palahicky	MC E. Blair C. Mykyte, J. Grohovac	MC E. Pryma N. Pryma
Hospitality Ministers Coordinator-Karen Douglas	E. Tobin A. Basuel	P. Ross J. Ross	D. Walker
Lectors Coordinator-Linda Chatton	E. O'Donnell L. Chatton	T. Phillips M. McDonald	B. Douglas K. Douglas
Ushers Coordinator-Maryellen Trudeau	M. Trudeau, K. Kopeck M. White, J. Aquino	B. Quinn, J. Vukovic J. Ross, S. Leckie	tbd
Presenters of the Gifts Coordinator-Ursule Betts	C. Hunt M. Wood	N. Rainaldi E. Rainaldi	tbd
Children's Liturgy Coordinator-Martin Poulin	Seeds 10:00 Mass M. Poulin	Promise 10:00am Mass W. and R. Weber	Good News 10:00am Mass L. MacKenzie
Vacuumers Coordinator-Ralph Scheurle	Fred Fernandes Janet Fernandes		
Music Ministry	Jen and Shawn	Christian Rocks Choir	Angela Faber Wing & A Prayer
Hospital Ministers Coordinator-Denise Kyfiuk		A. Colak N. Colak	

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 **May 27th, 2017**. Next Baptisms will take place on **May 27th/28th**. 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: When he was at the table with the disciples, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. (Luke 24:30-31)

Question for Adults: In what way have you come to know Jesus better through the breaking of the bread at Eucharist?

Question for Children: When you join Jesus at the table of the Eucharist next Sunday, what would you like to thank him for?

The Diocese of Victoria and Island Catholic Schools are accepting applications for a Computer Technician. Application forms and details are posted on <http://cisdv.bc.ca/employment-opportunities.php>

Reboot! Live! is the fun, inspiring and practical experience for all (ages 12 and up), of applying the beauty and genius of the Gospel to every aspect of your life, from prayer and spirituality, to work, dating, marriage, parenting, health and more! Join us on Wednesday, **May 17th**, at 7:00pm at St. Patrick's Church. Tickets \$26. For more information or to purchase your ticket www.reallifecatholic.com/REBOOT or call 250-592-7391.

Save The Date - The Garden Babies for Birthright Plant Sale at Our Lady of the Rosary is late this year, on **June 3rd**. Please contact Peggy at peggymc@spinnaker.com or 250-478-5372. More information and plant sale poster coming soon!

Summer Camp at Our Lady Of The Rosary - July 4th - 7th and July 10th - 14th. Children (7-11) and Youth (12- 16). Time: 9 am – 2:00 pm. Cost: One week: \$70. Two weeks: \$100. Bursaries available. Contact the parish office olor@shaw.ca or 250-478-3482.

St. Andrew's Cathedral Bible Camp Applications – St. Andrew's summer camp will be held at St. Joseph the Worker Parish Hall from **July 17th - 21st** from 9:00am to 4:00pm each day with an extra hour of care before and after at no extra charge. Snacks provided. We will have two field trips and will be taking Wilson transportation to transport the children. Camp is faith based and open to children ages 4 to 12. Cost: \$50.00/child. To register call the Cathedral office at 250-388-5571 or standrewscathedral@gmail.com.

Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses

Monday

9:00am School Mass

7:00pm Feast of

St. Joseph Mass

Tuesday ~9:30am

Wednesday~9:30am

Thursday ~9:30am

Friday ~9:30am

Saturday ~ 5:00pm

Sunday ~ 10:00am &
6:00pm

Calling all Youth Grades 8 to 12!

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We are in need of Volunteers!

If you are 18 or older, with good leadership skills and interested in sharing a passion for the Catholic faith with children, then this awesome opportunity awaits you.

For more info contact

Kristy de Bree

bedelia.debree@gmail.com

Newsorthy and Noteworthy

Island Catholic Schools Concert - Come and join us for a musical evening at the Cathedral this year, on Wednesday, **May 3rd** at 6:30pm at St. Andrew's Cathedral. **The evening will showcase all six Island Catholic School choirs.** Free Admission. (free-offering in support of Cathedral Organ Restoration Fund gratefully accepted)

Women's Breakfast on Saturday, **May 6th** at the Horseshoe Club, Time: 8:00am Cost: \$12. Guest Speaker: Bernadette MacIsaac, Topic: "To Find God In All Things - A Prayer Journey". To register: click on the following link. <http://bit.do/Womens-Breakfast>

Do you have your Gala tickets yet? Don't delay! **Saturday May 6th** at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall. Doors open at 6 PM with a champagne reception, followed by a sit-down dinner. There will be Silent and Live Auctions. Tickets are \$100 per person; tables of 8 and 10 are available. Tax receipts will be issued in the amount of \$25 per person. Tickets are **ON SALE** and available through:

EventBrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2017-bishops-gala-tickets-32330852450> or (250) 479-1331.

Seniors Lunch Bunch - Please join us in the church hall on Wednesday, **May 10th** at 12:00 noon. All are welcome! To sign up contact Allan Sequeira at 250-479-2333.

Victoria March for Life - Human Rights Still Matter, as this year's tag line reads. We must unite our common voices, and concern, by coming together for this year's MARCH FOR LIFE; by speaking and acting in communion on this issue. Join us on Thursday, **May 11th**. Masses at 12:00 noon at St. Andrew's and St. Pat's, 1:45pm March to Legislature from Centennial Square. 2:15pm Pro-Life Rally at Legislative Buildings, 5:30pm Pro-Life Dinner \$25/person at St. Leopold's Church. See bulletin board for more details.

GREAT Big Little Garage Sale Saturday, **May 13th** sponsored by CWL, at St. Joseph the Worker Church Hall from 10:00am to 1:30pm. CWL will sign you up for an 8 foot table and 2 chairs for \$25 CASH before and after all Masses, starting April 1st or until all tables are sold. Buy a table and turn your surplus items in \$\$\$\$. Hurry as tables are limited. Please contact Gerry at 250-479-6281 or aliendreg@hotmail.com.

Development and Peace - Canadian Mining companies continue to engage in unethical practices throughout the Global South and have become notorious for their lack of attention to environmental and human rights issues. Development and Peace continues to advocate for an independent human rights ombudsperson for Canada's extractive sector. Go to www.dev.org/voiceforjustice for more information.

Up Coming Events & Start Dates

May 1	7:00pm Mass Feast of St. Joseph
May 2	7:00pm Mystics in the Catholic Tradition continues - Presenter Les McKeown at Holy Cross
May 3	6:30pm Island Catholic Schools Concert - St. Andrew's Cathedral
May 6	8:00am Women's Breakfast - Horseshoe Club
May 6	6:00pm Bishop's Gala - Lady of Fatima Parish Hall
May 7	2:00pm Sacramental Prep Year 2 Confirmation
May 10	12:00 noon Seniors Lunch Bunch
May 11	12:00 noon March For Life and Pro-Life Dinner
May 13	10:00am CWL BIG Little Garage Sale
May 17	7:00pm REBOOT! LIVE! St. Patrick's Church
May 20	9:00am "Why Is It so Difficult to Talk to Teens About Sex?" - Workshop at Holy Cross Parish Hall
May 20	Diocesan Pastoral Care Outreach Session 4

This Week in our Community

Monday May 1

Parish Office Closed

9:00am School Mass

2:00pm Divine Will Prayer Meeting - Prayer Room

7:00pm Mass Feast of St. Joseph the Worker

Tuesday May 2 Memorial St. Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor

9:30am Mass + The Abella Family

7:00pm Les McKeown Theology Course - Major Mystics in the Catholic Tradition - Holy Cross Church

7:00pm Couples for Christ Choir Practice - Church

Wednesday May 3 Feast St. Philip and St. James,

Apostles

9:30am Mass

Thursday May 4

9:30am Mass

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

Friday May 5

9:30am Mass + Malvina Gnocchi Monacelli

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

7:00pm Rehearsal for Year II Sacramental Prep

Confirmation/First Holy Eucharist with Bishop Gary

Saturday May 6 Memorial St. Francois De Laval, Bishop

10:00am Contemplative Community - Rectory

5:00pm Mass + Charles Sandys

6:00pm Youth Group - School Gym

6:00pm Bishop's Gala - Our Lady of Fatima

Sunday May 7 Fourth Sunday Of Easter

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

10:00am Mass

11:15am Sunday Coffee

2:00pm Confirmation/First Holy Eucharist Sacramental Prep Year II

6:00pm Mass + Raffael Di Camillo

St. Andrew's Cathedral Columbarium **On Sale Now**

199 Companion Niches Available for purchase. For information:

St. Andrew's Parish Office 250-388-5571

niche@standrewscathedral.com

**Diocesan Pastoral Care Outreach Session 4
Who Am I as a Pastoral Care Outreach
Visitor?**

(Boundaries, Visiting Tips and Role Plays)

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Saturday, May 20th 2017

9am - 3pm

Please bring a bag lunch; coffee and tea will be provided.

Contact St. Joseph's Parish office to register:

(250) 479-7413 or email: sjtwoffice@shaw.ca

Why Is It so Difficult To Talk To Teens About Sex?

Practical tools for communication about sex and sexuality for all parents, grandparents and teachers. Cost \$15.

To register: Glen Palahicky gpalahicky@cisdv.bc.ca

or Kelly Bourke kbourke@redvictoria.org

Workshop Presenter: Leah Perrault

9:00am to 12:30pm Saturday, **May 20th**

Holy Cross Parish Hall (4049 Gordon Head Rd)

Contacts in the Parish

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Children's Liturgy of the Word
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Development and Peace
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Rite of Christian Initiation(RCIA)
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St. Joseph's School
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Knights of Columbus
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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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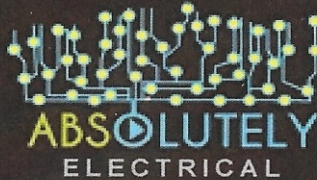
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