



# St. Joseph the Worker Parish

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May 4th and 5th 2019

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*Third Sunday Of Easter*

## Transitioning

Life is full of difficult transitions from old lifestyles to completely new ones. Jobs change, children are born, moves are required, health deteriorates and loved ones die. When transition comes, it can be confusing and sometimes deeply wounding. We can feel bereft, grieving and without a solid foundation.



Often, what we try to do is what Peter and the other disciples did: go back to what we once knew and were comfortable with, feeling that old familiarities might distract us from a life suddenly filled with bewildering uncertainty. For the disciples it was fishing.

They caught nothing. When our lives are committed to the Lord it is not productive to head back to old ways and certainties, which may have been Jesus' gentle point when he called to them and asked, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" He could have gone on to say, "Without me, you can do nothing, not even run back and try to make old certainties become the norm once again. Once I have called you, I am the one who fills your nets, builds your houses on solid rock and defines who you are to be and become."

Jesus knew the disciples were at completely loose ends with no vision as to what the future might hold, no goals to focus on and no inspirations to create goals. Jesus had them exactly where he wanted them. They were blank slates without self-made assumptions about what they should be doing or what should be happening, which is what held them back before his shocking death. Now he could point them in a new direction that, on their own, none of them could have ever visualized or even conceived of.

Are you floundering without a vision of where you fit in now? Jesus will find you and feed you.

Don't go back.

Jean Allen (*Adapted from Manna Gathering*)

# Ministry Liturgical Schedule May 11th and 12th, 2019

	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 10:00 am	Sunday 6:00 pm
<b>Altar Servers</b> Coordinator-Jeanine Woodman	MC M. Zidek J. Price	MC J. Cerna A. Cerna, A. Anderson	MC J. Westhaver J. Palahicky
<b>Hospitality Ministers</b> Coordinator-Karen Douglas	P. Stevens R. Stevens	P.L. Ross J. Ross	E. Oliveira
<b>Proclaimer Schedule Coordinator</b> Linda Chatton	K. Douglas B. Douglas	J. Vukovic M. Gwyn	J. Zwicker M. McDonald
<b>Ushers</b> ** recruit Presenters of Gifts Coordinator- looking for one	J. Aquino **, M. Sanders D. Stevens, M. White	R. Strong **, A. Vandekerkhove J. Vukovic, G. Erickson	tbd
<b>Children's Liturgy</b> Coordinator-Martin Poulin	<b>Seeds 10:00am Mass</b> tbd	<b>Promise 10:00am Mass</b> Lily	<b>Good News 10:00am Mass</b> Lucia
<b>Vacuuumers</b> Coordinator-Ralph Scheurle	M. Sullivan		
<b>Music Ministry</b>	Steve and Michelle	Christian Rocks	Angela Faber Wing and A Prayer
<b>Hospital Ministers</b> Coordinator-Denise Kyfiuk		D. Kyfiuk A. Kyfiuk	

**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, **May 18th 2019**. Typically, 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 and Youth Group:** Contact Parish Office for 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. For **emergency calls only** call 250-889-3761.

**From today's Gospel:** When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." (John 21:15)  
**Adults:** In what ways are you answering Jesus' command to Peter to "feed my sheep"?  
**Children:** What do you do to take care of others as Jesus asked Peter to do?

**INVITATION TO A FREE CONCERT:** Island Catholic Schools invites you to a Choral Concert "**Known by the Lord**" at **6:30 pm on Tuesday, May 7th, 2019 at St. Andrew's Cathedral**. Enjoy choir performances by our talented students from John Paul II, Port Alberni; Queen of Angels, Duncan; and Victoria Catholic Schools: St. Joseph's, St. Patrick's and St. Andrew's Regional High School. Come join us as "He counts the stars and calls them all by name." The concert will also be streamed live at [www.rcdvictoria.org/dicoese-of-victoria-live-stream](http://www.rcdvictoria.org/dicoese-of-victoria-live-stream)

**St. Andrew's Regional High School - The Sports Parents' Committee, The Car Wash, Bake Sale & Shred It** event is coming up on Saturday, **May 11th**, from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Don't forget to save all your confidential material for shredding on the spot. Car wash is by donation and shredding is \$5 per bag/\$6 per box.

**The Sisters of St. Ann are inviting applications for the position of Executive Assistant.** Please see the parish bulletin board for details, or the Diocesan website under Employment. Please kindly email your resume and cover letter to [ExecutiveDirector@ssabc.ca](mailto:ExecutiveDirector@ssabc.ca) by Monday, May 20th, 2019.

**Diocesan Youth Conference - The Pursuit** - Young people from the Diocese of Victoria, Grades 8-12! When: **May 24th - 26th 2019** - Where: St. Andrew's Regional High School. Cost: \$80/per person **until April 19th** - \$100/per person after April 19th. Register now [www.rcdvictoria.org/dycgpalahicky@rcdvictoria.org](http://www.rcdvictoria.org/dycgpalahicky@rcdvictoria.org) and [teamdyc@gmail.com](mailto:teamdyc@gmail.com)

**Graffiti at St. Andrew's Regional High School June 15th - Save The Date!** - **Please note date correction.** Come and graffiti the old school building before it's demolished to make way for the new facility! As the final stages of the Catholic Schools Plan near, the removal of this cherished wing will make way for our new school entrance, Chapel and open landscape. Mark your calendars now for this free event on Saturday afternoon, **June 15th**. More details to follow. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us 250-479-1414 or [gguerrera@cisdv.bc.ca](mailto:gguerrera@cisdv.bc.ca)

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

**Victoria Pastoral Care Training Sessions cont'd**  
 All sessions are 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. No charge  
 Bring a bag lunch. Coffee/Tea will be available  
**St. Joseph the Worker Parish**

Saturday, **May 25** - Session 4  
 Who am I as a Pastoral Care Visitor?  
 Contact the parish office to register: (250) 479-7413 or [sjtwp@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:sjtwp@rcdvictoria.org)

**For Rent**

St. Joseph the Worker Parish Hall

\$75.00/per hour or  
\$500.00/event

Contact the Parish Office  
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 for more information

## Newsorthy and Noteworthy

**Please Note:** the **Parish Office will be closed** on **Wednesday, May 8th** to allow our office staff to attend the **Annual Parish Support Staff Day** at Sacred Heart Parish

**NEW DATE! - Saturday, June 15th, 2019**

### Highland Pacific Golf

St. Joseph's School & Parish Golf Tournament  
and Silent Auction

**Deadline to Register is May 24th**

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**FAREWELL** for Kathy Fraser, Potluck in the church hall, following Saturday Mass, **May 11th**. Sign up sheets in the church foyer. Contact Barbara Strong 250-881-8612.

**Novena for Life** - The Knights of Columbus encourages parishioners to pray a Novena for Life from **May 1st – 9th** for the right to life from conception to natural death. Please take a prayer card home and pray daily one Our Father, 3 Hail Marys and 1 Glory Be, followed by the Prayer for Life. Start this novena on May 1st, the feast day of St Joseph the Worker, and end the novena on Thursday May 9th, the day of the March for Life in downtown Victoria. Also, we would like to get 50 parishioners to attend with us the March for Life. There is a sign-up form in the foyer of the church. Transportation assistance is available for those that need it. For inquiries contact Gary at [gskabeikis@shaw.ca](mailto:gskabeikis@shaw.ca)

**VERITAS – An Opportunity to Learn!** - Young Adults (18 – 40), within the Victoria region, are invited to explore the message of Jesus Christ who is Truth. A 6 week series, beginning **May 14th**, under the vibrant, thoughtful and often humorous guidance of Father Dean Henderson, VERITAS is for persons seeking to renew their understanding of the catholic faith. To register call Cathedral office 250-388-5571 or email: [standrewscathedral@gmail.com](mailto:standrewscathedral@gmail.com)

**YESSSS!!! Your CWL friends are holding their annual GARAGE SALE on June 8th** and would like you to buy a table for \$25 so you can get rid of, or rather, sell your unique treasures for others to enjoy. You can get a table by seeing Patti at the office or emailing: [stjoecraftfair2@gmail.com](mailto:stjoecraftfair2@gmail.com). Tables are going fast—really.

### Up Coming Events & Start Dates

May 7	6:30pm Free Concert Island Catholic Schools - St. Andrew's Cathedral
May 9	1:45pm March for Life (Mass at noon)
May 11	10:00am St. Andrew's Regional High - Car Wash Bake Sale & Shred It
May 10-12	Youth Retreat - Camp Imadene
May 24-26	Victoria Diocesan Youth Conference - St. Andrew's Regional High School
June 2	2:00pm St. Joseph the Worker Confirmation
Jun 8	9:00am Garage Sale - St. Joseph the Worker
Jun 15	St. Joseph's School & Parish Annual Fundraiser - Golf Tournament & Silent Auction -Highland Pacific Golf Course

## This Week in our Community

**Monday May 6 Memorial St. Francois De Laval, Bishop - Patron of the Bishops of Canada**

**Parish Office Closed**

**No Mass**

**Tuesday May 7**

9:30am Mass Special Int. Jamie Silverio

7:00pm Couples for Christ Choir Practice - Church

**Wednesday May 8**

9:30am School Mass

**Thursday May 9**

9:30am Mass + Robert Trainor

7:00pm Christian Rocks Choir Practice - Church

**Friday May 10**

9:30am Mass + Giuseppe Bova and Deceased Members of Bova Family

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

**Saturday May 11**

10:00am Contemplative Community - Community Room

5:00pm Mass + Charles Clarke - Fr. Thomas Chinnappa presiding

Baptism Benn Matthew Pacpaco

6:00pm CWL Potluck - Church Hall

**Sunday May 12 Fourth Sunday Of Easter**

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

8:45am Catechism Classes

10:00am Mass - Fr. Thomas Chinnappa presiding

No Coffee today

6:00pm Mass + Robert Trainor - Fr. Thomas Chinnappa presiding

### 12th Annual March for Life Thursday, May 9th Schedule

12:00 noon – Mass

St. Andrew's Cathedral (740 View Street)

Bishop Gary Gordon presiding

12:00 noon – Mass

St. Patrick's Parish (2060 Haultain Street)

Archbishop Michael Miller CSB presiding

1:45 pm – March to Legislature from Centennial Square

2:15 pm – Pro-Life Rally in front of the Legislative Buildings

5:30pm – Pro-Life Dinner

\$40 each / \$25 for students

St. Leopold's Church (4081 Gordon Head Rd, Victoria)

**Email: [youthprotectingyouth@gmail.com](mailto:youthprotectingyouth@gmail.com)**

**Tickets: <http://bit.ly/ypygala2019>**

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### Youth Group

An Invitation to all Youth

**Grades 6 and up  
after Saturday Mass  
in the School Gym**



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# Contacts in the Parish

**Pastor**

**Admin Assistant/Secretary/Bookkeeper  
Custodian**

**Responsible Ministry Coordinator**

**Altar Server Training/Coordinator**

**Baptism**

**Contemplative Community**

**Children's Liturgy of the Word**

**Children's Religious Education**

**Development and Peace**

**Eucharistic Ministry Contact**

**SJTW Pastoral Care Outreach Ministry**

**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**

**Building and Maintenance Committee**

**Coffee/Hospitality Committee**

**Finance Committee Chair**

**Proclaimer Schedule Coordinator**

**Proclaimer Training Coordinator**

**Liturgy Committee**

**Masithuthukisane/SJTW (2015-2020) Project**

**Social and Ecological Justice Committee**

**Parish Pastoral Council**

**Fr. Alfredo Monacelli**

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