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What Kind of Love Is This?

BY JEAN ALLEN

Two of the three times Jesus asked Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me," he used the word 'agape', which means divine unconditional love or the ultimate form of sacrificial love. But both times, when Peter answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you," Peter used the word 'phileo', which means brotherly love. Jesus was obviously asking the critical question, "Simon, do you love me unconditionally, more than you love your friends, your possessions and your life?" Peter, who still had difficulty understanding divine unconditional love, answered according to his own capacity to understand. To Peter, phileo love was the highest form of love he could grasp: brothers and sisters living together in mutual caring, respect and support.

Surprisingly, the third time Jesus asks, he does not persist but meets Peter exactly where Peter is and uses the word 'phileo'. This was not Jesus being patronizing. This was a gracious Jesus displaying true agape love, the beautiful divine love that does not chastise for a lack of understanding but is a patient and unanxious love that allows limited understanding to grow and develop within experience.

Jesus didn't love and call Peter because of his intellectual or theological prowess; he loved Peter for his eagerness to receive forgiveness and follow. Jesus knew that with the coming of the Holy Spirit Peter would begin to experience the fullness of agape love within himself and the flowing of that love would build and sustain a dynamic new Church.

It's no secret that the Peter before Pentecost and the Peter after were two different Peters. The first was brash, impulsive, cowardly and full of himself. The second was bold but prayed before he acted, was full of the Spirit and loved God's people without concern for his own safety. He moved in full agape love. He allowed himself to be loved by agape love and he freely gave it away. Agape love was Peter's key to the Kingdom. Agape love is our key to the Kingdom too.

Pray for it. The fullness of your life and your ministry depend on it.



The Week of May 2 to May 8 in our Community

Monday May 2 Memorial St. Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor
Parish Office Closed
No Mass

Tuesday May 3 Feast St. Philip and St. James, Apostles
6:00pm Mass + Special Int. Pat Alaric

Wednesday May 4
6:00pm Mass Special Int. Kelly McCloskey
6:30pm "Jesus Heals" Healing Mass - Church

Thursday May 5
9:00am Mass Special Int. Kelly McCloskey

Friday May 6 Memorial St. Francois De Laval, Bishop - Patron of the Bishops of Canada
9:00am Mass + Giuseppe Bova and all Deceased Family Members
10:00am - 12:00 noon Adoration

Saturday May 7
9:00am CWL Garage Sale - Church Hall
5:00pm Mass + Wendy Moroz
6:00pm Youth Group in School Gym

Sunday May 8 Fourth Sunday Of Easter
World Day of Prayer for Vocations
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 (livestream)

Sunday ~ 10:00am

Sunday ~ 6:00pm

CLICK BELOW TO WATCH
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SUNDAY MASS

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Victoria, B.C. - YouTube

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>

As a sign of God's mercy at work in the world, Bishop Gary Gordon has asked that the full text of Pope Francis' apology for the Catholic Church's role in Canada's residential school system be included in parish bulletins. The apology can be found online at:

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/indigenous/gods-divine-mercy-at-work-in-the-world>

together with an introduction about the connection between divine mercy and reconciliation.

Love gives *Life*



**MARCH FOR LIFE
VICTORIA
THURSDAY MAY 12, 2022**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

12:00PM Protestant Prayer Service
Central Baptist Church
833 Pandora Avenue, Victoria, BC

12:00PM Mass at St. Andrew's Roman
Catholic Cathedral
740 View Street, Victoria, BC

1:45PM March leaves from Centennial Square
down Government Street
to the B.C. Legislature

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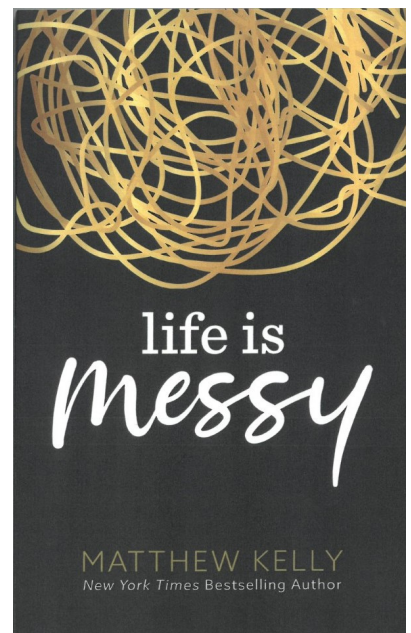
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Please help yourselves to Matthew Kelly's book "life is messy".

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"This book is about putting our lives back together, and allowing ourselves to be put back together, when life doesn't turn out as we expected it to. Based on his own heart-wrenching personal journals, Matthew Kelly shares how the worst three years of his life affected him, by exploring this question: Can someone who has been broken be healed and become more beautiful and more lovable than ever before? The answer will fill you with hope. There has never been a more urgent need for us to attend to what is happening within us."

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

"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.

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CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND LINKS.

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER NEEDS A TRIM

Volunteers are needed to tidy up the church gardens. Bring your family. Many hands make light work. Please contact the parish office and let us know when you could be available.



JOB POSTINGS

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

Click on link below :

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

St. Patrick's School and
St. Andrew's Regional High School

- SPV - Primary French Teacher
- SPV - Intermediate Teachers
- SARHS - Computer Sciences/CLE Teacher, Grades 8-12
- SARHS - French Teacher, Grades 8-12
- SARHS - Science Teacher, Senior Level Biology and Chemistry

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**St. Andrew's High School
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May 6 - 8

Tickets are \$18/\$12 for Students
Available at St. Andrew's Office or
at the Door

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

Newsworthy and Noteworthy



GARAGE SALE IS PROCEEDING!

St. Joseph the Worker Church Hall
Saturday, May 7, 2022
9:00am to 2:00pm

A FEW TABLES STILL AVAILABLE!

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

Invitation to Healing Mass- Jesus Heals

Shalom Ministry invites you to "Jesus Heals", a unique opportunity to receive physical and spiritual healing. Experience the healing touch of Jesus through the celebration of Healing Mass, spirit-filled Praise and worship, Eucharistic adoration and prayer led by Rev. Fr. Jilto George, CMI. This program is a unique opportunity to gather and seek healing from physical sickness and inner spiritual wounds.

- Wednesday, May 4th 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm at St. Joseph the Worker Parish (Victoria)
- Thursday, May 5th 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm at St. Edward the Confessor Parish (Duncan)
- Friday, May 6th 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm at Ascension Parish (Parksville)

Come and experience the healing power in Jesus's name. Please call 250.885.8546 for any details.

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Diocese of Victoria Bursaries & Awards Deadline July 15, 2022

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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.

Registration now open for Roots of Reconciliation - Indigenous Session Workshop

Registration is now open for a Roots of Reconciliation - Indigenous Session Workshop, to be held June 7-10, 2022 at Holy Cross Parish Hall in Victoria.
<https://www.returningtospirit.org/workshopcalendar/roots-of-reconciliation-indigenous-2>

This workshop in Victoria, BC is open to those who are over 18 and identify as Indigenous. The material at the workshop will be same as that covered at the **Roots of Reconciliation (Non-Indigenous) — Returning to Spirit**

By having separate sessions, the facilitators and participants can better focus on the different lived realities of each group. All Roots of Reconciliation workshop participants will be invited to register in the **Advancing Reconciliation — Returning to Spirit** scheduled for June 27 - 30, 2022.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS
Returning to Spirit
UPCOMING VANCOUVER ISLAND WORKSHOPS
HOSTED BY THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF VICTORIA

MAY WORKSHOPS
May 16-19
Roots of Reconciliation (Non-Indigenous)
Duncan, BC

JUNE WORKSHOPS
June 7-10
Roots of Reconciliation (Indigenous)
Victoria, BC

June 27-30
Advancing Reconciliation** (Indigenous and Non-Indigenous)
Duncan, BC
**Please note this will be our only Vancouver Island Advancing Reconciliation workshop in 2022

For more info and to register visit our website
www.returningtospirit.org

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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>

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

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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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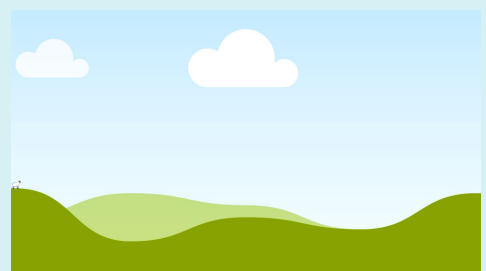
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