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March 18th and 19th, 2017

Third Sunday Of Lent

Living Water of Salvation

To those who thirst for truth in this world, our Christian faith offers the living waters of baptism and life in Christ. So many in our world are like the woman in the Gospel, isolated and afraid, often living on the fringes, looking for something or someone in whom to place their trust and faith. Let us pray they turn to Christ.

In the first reading, fear and need cause Israel to grumble against Moses and the Lord. God responds with water flowing from the rock. The second reading reminds us that salvation is a gift, granted through the cross of Jesus. In the Gospel, Jesus encounters a broken woman at the well. His words renew her and change her life.

Daily Universal Prayer and Commentary January-March 2017



St. Joseph the Worker Parish Mission

Mass at 6:30pm with Mission talks starting at 7:00pm

March 28 - "The Encounter"

How real and true is Our Encounter with Christ in our daily circumstances?

March 29 - "The Following"

How do we follow Jesus within the problems and drama of our daily lives?

March 30 - Reconciliation Service - 7:00pm

Presenter: Dr. Christophe Potworowski, former Kennedy-Smith Chair in Catholic Studies from McGill University and former president of Newman Theological College in Edmonton. He is the author of *Contemplation and Incarnation: The Theology of M - D Chenu* as well as numerous articles.

Ministry Liturgical Schedule..March 25th and 26th, 2017

	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 10:00 am	Sunday 6:00 pm
Altar Servers Coordinator-Pam Corpus	MC tbd M. Hinojosa, V. Hinojosa	MC tbd C. Mykyte, J. Cerna	MC M. Faber S. Faber, J. Westhaver
Hospitality Ministers Coordinator-Karen Douglas	C. Hinojosa O. Hinojosa	J. Di Castri M. Neal	D. Walker
Lectors Coordinator-Linda Chatton	B. Douglas K. Douglas	M. McDonald P. O'Brien	J. Zwicker M. Hardy
Ushers Coordinator-Maryellen Trudeau	M. Trudeau, B.Randall W. Burgess, T. Butler	B. Quinn, J. Ross G. Erickson, L. Bartle	tbd
Presenters of the Gifts Coordinator-Ursule Betts	M. Trudeau K. Kopeck	M. Neal and M. Neal	tbd
Children's Liturgy Coordinator-Martin Poulin	Seeds 10:00 Mass	Promise 10:00am Mass	Good News 10:00am Mass
Vacuums Coordinator-Ralph Scheurle	R. Neuman		
Music Ministry	Jen and Shawn YOUTH WELCOME!	Christian Rocks	Angela Faber Wing & A Prayer
Hospital Ministers Coordinator-Denise Kyfiuk		J. Durkin P. Chang-Kue	

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 **tbd**. Next Baptisms will take place on **April 29th/30th**. 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: Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." (John 4:13-14)

Question for Adults: Where have you found a source of "living water" for your own journey of faith?

Question for Children: Name some times when your belief in Jesus helped make you stronger.

Development and Peace - Caritas Canada - Women are breaking the chains of sexual violence in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Cecile Kazadi, explains why community radio is an essential tool for women denouncing sexual violence. Development and Peace has also been working with the Congolese Catholic Church to encourage citizen participation and ensure a fair electoral process since the first democratic elections in the DRC in 2006.

Join us for Stations of the Cross every Friday in Lent. Please see schedule in bulletin.

Emily Carr String Quartet performing "Last Words of Christ" by Joseph Haydn - Mark your calendars and join us on Saturday, **April 1st** at 2:00pm at St. Andrew's Cathedral as the Mother Church of our Diocese continues to celebrate its 125th Anniversary with its Concert Series.

Chrism Mass - Bishop Gary Gordon will be the principal celebrant at a Mass on Thursday, **April 6th** at 7:00pm that is celebrated annually. At this liturgy we gather, around the bishop, for the blessing and consecration of the oils that will be used in all our parishes in the coming year. May our presence at the Chrism Mass be a sign of our support and gratitude for their ministry—and a reminder that baptism calls all of us to lives of service. All are invited to attend. A collection will be taken during Mass and a reception will follow.

Save The Date: St. Joseph's Catholic School and St. Joseph the Worker Parish Golf Tournament on Sunday, **April 23rd**, 2017 at Olympic View Golf Club. Time: tbd. For more info contact Carlo Silverio: sjs1golf@gmail.com

Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses

Monday ~No Mass
 Tuesday ~9:30am
 Wednesday~9:30am
 Thursday ~9:30am &
 Friday ~9:30am
 Saturday ~ 5:00pm
 Sunday ~ 10:00am &
 6:00pm

Stations of the Cross Schedule for Lent Fridays at 7:00pm



March 24 - Social Eco Justice
 March 31 - Youth Group
 April 7 - K of C

Save The Date

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Newsorthy and Noteworthy

40 Cans For Lent Food Drive for single parent families, low income seniors and the homeless, continues throughout Lent. Volunteers will pass out specially marked bags after each mass for the next 5 weeks. PARISH GOAL "A Ton of Food". The Knights and St. Vincent de Paul volunteers will collect, sort and deliver donations directly to the St. Vincent de Paul food bank. Monetary donations will be accepted and groceries bought with them. Please help us reach our goal.

St. Joseph the Worker Parish Youth Mex-Italian Dinner - Come join us on Saturday, **April 1st**, at 6:00pm in the church hall to share our world famous food and support Development and Peace, Share Lent at the same time! All proceeds go to Development and Peace. Cost: Adults: \$15/Youth \$10/Family \$45.

Mystics: in the Catholic Tradition - Presenter Les McKeown at Holy Cross Parish from 7:00pm to 9:00pm on Tuesdays, **April 18, 25, May 2, 9 and 16**. To register contact office@holycrossvictoria.org

Save The Date! Mark your calendars for August 24-27th for the 5th annual Diocesan Family Conference on the shores of beautiful Nanoose Bay. Registration will be open soon.

Diocesan Pastoral Care Outreach

DO YOU CARE for family members, visit the sick to those who are in the hospital, extended care residences, or who are homebound? **DO YOU WANT** to understand more about pastoral care outreach, caregiving, your own ministry, or your own faith? A series of **PASTORAL CARE OUTREACH** sessions are offered to provide you with some practical insights into these areas. It's also an opportunity for professional development. These workshops are available for everyone!

Saturday, April 29: St. Joseph the Worker Parish Pastoral Care Outreach **Session 3: The Grieving Process and Ministering to Families**, 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

Session 4 - (May 20) at St. Joseph the Worker Parish - more details to follow.

Up Coming Events & Start Dates

Mar 26 11:15am K of C Pancake Breakfast
Mar 28 7:00pm Parish Mission - starts with Mass at 6:30pm
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Mar 30 7:00pm Parish Reconciliation
Apr 6 7:00pm Chrism Mass - St. Andrew's Cathedral
Apr 13 7:00pm **Holy Thursday Mass**
Apr 14 3:00pm **Good Friday Service**
Apr 15 8:00pm **Holy Saturday Vigil Mass**
Apr 16 Easter Sunday Masses:
6:00am, 10:00am, 12:00 noon
Apr 18 7:00pm Mystics: in the Catholic Tradition - Holy Cross Parish
Apr 22 9:30am Mass Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel
Apr 22 9:00am Sacramental Prep Year 2 Family Retreat
Apr 23 St. Joseph's Catholic School and St. Joseph the Worker Parish Golf Tournament - Olympic View
Apr 29 9:00am Pastoral Care Outreach Session 3: The Grieving Process and Ministering to Families - St. Joseph the Worker Parish
May 6 6:00pm Bishop's Gala - Lady of Fatima Parish Hall
May 7 2:00pm Sacramental Prep Year 2 Confirmation

This Week in our Community

Monday March 20

Parish Office Closed

No Mass

10:00am CWL Movie Day - Community Room

2:00pm Divine Will Prayer Meeting - Prayer Room

Tuesday March 21

9:30am Mass + Arantxa Xanguitu

6:30pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting - Rectory

7:00pm Couples for Christ Choir Practice - Church

Wednesday March 22

9:30am Mass Intention for the Brother of Bonnie & Family

6:30pm Parish Council Meeting - Church Hall

7:00pm RCIA - Community Room

Thursday March 23

9:30am Mass + Mary Zwicker

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

Friday March 24

9:30am Mass Special Int. Karen Leber

10:00am Adoration followed by Benediction - Come and adore and listen - Church

7:00pm Stations of the Cross - Social Eco Justice

Saturday March 25

5:00pm Mass + Sara Joseph

6:00pm Youth Ministry - School Gym

Sunday March 26 Fourth Sunday Of Lent

10:00am Mass

11:15am K of C Pancake Breakfast

No Catechism/Sacramental Prep Classes (Spring Break)

6:00pm Mass + Scott Vander Heyden

The Bishop's Gala will take place on Saturday, **May 6, 2017**, at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall in Victoria. Doors open at 6 PM with a champagne reception, followed by a sit-down dinner. There will be Silent and Live Auctions, and an abundance of fun and fellowship!

The purpose of the Gala is to raise funds to further the work of our RVM Sisters on the West Coast. The success of last year's Gala provided to enough funds to the Diocese to secure temporary accommodation in Port Alberni and purchase a vehicle; further funds are needed for a residence in Ahousaht and to help us continue to support this important pastoral mission.

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 **NOW ON SALE** and available through:

EventBrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2017-bishops-gala-tickets-32330852450> or by phoning the Pastoral Centre at (250) 479-1331. The number of tickets is limited, and they are available on a first-come, first-served basis ... don't delay!

Custodial Position at the Cathedral - St. Andrew's Cathedral parish is searching for a **full time** Custodian who will be responsible for all custodial duties, minor maintenance, security and other miscellaneous duties in order to ensure that the Cathedral and Parish Centre complex are maintained in a healthy, safe and sanitary manner. A brief description of the position is available on our Webpage <http://www.standrewscathedral.com/> For a detailed job description, please contact Rita Fichtner, Office Manager at 250-388-5571 or by email saintandrewsoffice@gmail.com. This position becomes available July 1st.

Contacts in the Parish

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Custodian
Diocesan Responsible Ministry Coordinator
Altar Server Training/Coordinator
Baptism
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Children's Liturgy of the Word
Children's Religious Education
Eucharistic Ministry of the Liturgy
SJTW Pastoral Care Outreach Ministry
Development and Peace
Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)
Jesus Youth - Grades 8 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
Lector Schedule Coordinator
Lector Training Coordinator
Liturgy Committee
Masithuhukisane/SJTW (2015-2020) Project
Social and Ecological Justice Committee
Parish Pastoral Council

Fr. Alfredo Monacelli

Jennifer Smith/Sandi Duncan/Pat O'Brien - Office hours 8:30 am-3:30 pm Tuesday-Friday
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