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ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH ACKNOWLEDGES AND RESPECTS THE L∂K™ƏŊƏN (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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Whose Zeal?

Jean Allen

It's unfortunate that what a lot of people get out of this Gospel about the cleansing of the temple is that Jesus got mad and, therefore, we are justified in our angry outbursts. That is so not what this text is about. My response to people who use this text to justify their anger is, "When you are as pure, holy and as in touch with Kingdom realities as Jesus was, then you can get angry."

This text is about Jesus's absolute opposition to the whole system of temple sacrifice, not just to questionable marketplace practices. The system of sacred sacrifice presented God as bloodthirsty and vengeful and was set up solely to appease God and turn away God's supposed wrath, not to bring the people into relationship with a loving and merciful God. The cry from God through Hosea, "I would have mercy not sacrifice!" obviously did not make an impact on the temple authorities. What Jesus proclaimed to these authorities was that it was his intention to replace the temple and all blood sacrifice with himself, not just clean it up. It is interesting to note that within 70 years after the crucifixion, there was no more temple sacrifice and hasn't been to this day.

"Zeal for your house will consume me," remembered by the disciples, is from Psalm 69 which is the cry of a person who has been unjustly victimized and subjected to undeserved violence. The psalm also says, "They put gall in my food and gave me vinegar for my thirst." The zeal was not Jesus's zeal because he intended to replace the temple; it was the zeal of the temple authorities to defend their system and it was a zeal that would ultimately consume Jesus. It would murder him. The remembered psalm was a metanoia moment for the disciples.

Perhaps this reflection has offered a bit of metanoia to you as it did the disciples, the shift from, "Jesus was so mad," to "Jesus became our temple, our place of prayer where God welcomes us with love, not vengeful wrath."

A worthy metanoia!



The Week of March 4 to March 10 in our Community

Monday March 4
Parish Office Closed
No 6:30am Mass today

Tuesday March 5 6:00pm Mass + Stan & Yvonne Knapp

Wednesday March 6
No 6:30am Mass today
6:00pm Mass
7:00pm Legion of Mary - Church Hall

Thursday March 7 No 6:30am Mass today

9:00am Mass + George & Margaret Gallagher
7:30pm RCIA Journey of Faith - Community Room and Church

Friday March 8

No 6:30am Mass today

9:00am Mass Special Int. Staff of St. Joseph School / + Isabel Knox followed by Adoration until 12:00 noon 7:00pm Stations of the Cross (Proclaimers)

Saturday March 9

6:30am Mass Fr. Sean presiding

10:00am Contemplative Community - Community Room

5:00pm Mass + Mary Brigid Loughran

No Youth Group

Sunday March 10 Fourth Sunday Of Lent 10:00am Mass 11:15 am Catechism 6:00pm Mass + Jacques Moreau Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses

Monday ~ 6:30am Tuesday ~ 6:00pm Wednesday ~ 6:30am & 6:00pm Thursday ~ 6:30am & 9:00am Friday ~ 6:30am & 9:00am

Weekend Masses

Saturday ~ 6:30am Saturday ~ 5:00pm (livestream) Sunday ~ 10:00am Sunday ~ 6:00pm

Easter Mass Schedule

Holy Thursday March 28
7:00pm (followed by adoration)
Good Friday Service, March 29
3:00pm
Saturday Vigil Mass, March 30
8:00pm
Sunday, March 31
10:00am & 12:00 noon



Syro-Malabar Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses Saturday ~ 7:00pm Sunday ~ 12:00 noon

Malayalm Way of Cross Fridays ~ 8:00pm

Stations of the Cross Fridays 7:00pm



March 1 - St Vincent de Paul March 8 - Proclaimers March 15 - Youth Group March 22 - K of C

Save the Date:

St. Joseph the Worker Parish Reconciliation Service, Wednesday, March 20, 2024 7 pm



Easter Flower Offerings

Easter flower envelopes are now available at the back of the church. If you would like to contribute to our Easter flowers and remember a loved one, please pick up an envelope, complete and drop in collection basket or donation box.

SACRAMENTS















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: Celebrated on the **first Sunday** of each month at 11:30am. Please call parish office to register.

Baptism Preparation will be held on the **first Saturday** of each month at 10:00am. Please call parish office to register.

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 - also Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, who are commissioned at the discretion of the Pastor, please let the Office staff know.

For a hospital emergency call Fr. Sean Flynn at: 250-889-3761.

Eucharistic Ministry to the Homebound: We are grateful to those who give of their time and care to bring Holy Communion to our parishioners who cannot make it to church each week due to sickness or infirmity. If you know of anyone who would like to receive Communion in their home, please contact Melissa at the parish office by phone or by email: mhogg@rcdvictoria.org

The parish office regular hours of operation are: **Tuesday through Friday**

8:30am to 3:30pm (except Statutory Holidays)

Please Note:

Next Sanctioned Collection Sunday, March 17, 2024 Development & Peace (Shared Lent)

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CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND LINKS.

ST. ANDREW'S **HIGH SCHOOL** AFTER GRAD 2024



ONLINE SILENT AUCTION

https://www.32auctions.co m/SARHS2024 MARCH 1-9, 2024

St. Joseph's Elementary School **Presents:**



Thursday, March 7th at 6:30pm Friday, March 8th at 6:30pm Saturday, March 9th at 11:00am Saturday, March 9th at 2:30pm

Tickets are \$15 - General Admission

Purchase tickets through school office or visit Eventbrite.ca and search "Cats"

Youth Group

All Youth Grades 6 - 12 are invited to join us on Saturday evenings following

For more information, please contact Ruth Real at:

SJTWyouthgroup@gmail.com



Catechism Journey

St. Joseph the Worker Parish Catechism Program (2023/2024)

Sunday Morning

Grades 1 to 4 11:15am - 12:00 Noon (following the 10 am Mass) St. Joseph's Elementary School 757 Burnside Rd. W

For more information please contact: OurCatechismJourney@gmail.com

Grade/Level 5 Post Sacrament Class

Saturdays at 6:00pm

For more information or to register please contact Chris Whiteley at:

whiteley.christopher@gmail.com or 250-886-2407

Our worship area is equipped with an **Assistive Listening** system. If you would like to use this, please contact the parish office.



Newsworthy and Noteworthy

TAX RECEIPTS ARE READY FOR PICKUP IN THE CHURCH FOYER!



Come, Save The Oaks!

Would you like to be part of an ecologically conscious crew dedicated to restoring the properties of St. Andrew's High School, the Pastoral Centre, and Sacred Heart Parish?

Every Saturday morning starting on March 2, all are invited to come and help remove English Ivy, Scotch Broom, and Himalayan Blackberry and plant native plants. The work party will meet in the Sacred Heart parking lot (4040 Nelthorpe Street) and run from 10 am – 12 pm, rain or shine. Pruners and shovels are provided; please bring your own gloves, safety glasses, and water. For more information and to sign up, please email jseale1234@gmail.com

HOPE ON THE HORIZON

Applications are now being accepted for

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an outreach and leadership program to be held in Vancouver this summer from August 6 – 21. Coordinated by the Archdiocese of Vancouver in collaboration with Catholic Street Missionaries, the program is designed to introduce young people aged 19 – 30 to the life of a street missionary, sharing a life of prayer and service with others who go out into the streets bringing the love of Jesus to the homeless.

For more information and to apply, please visit: https://www.catholicstreetmissionaries.org/horizon

Hosting Families for Ordination

Deacon Joseph Yuson is looking for families willing to host seminarians who might come to Victoria for his ordination on the weekend of **21-24 June**. If you are willing and able, please contact him at **jyuson@rcdvictoria.org**.

Spring 2024 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil

February 14 - March 24

Vigil location: Helmcken Road Overpass on Sidewalk in Front of the Park & Ride
Vigil hours: 7:00 am to 7:00 pm Daily
To Volunteer - Call or Text Glenda @ 250-661-2613
Learn more ... get involved ... and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address at:

40daysforlife.com/Victoria, BC

Knights of Columbus Lenten Food Drive

During Lent, at all the weekend masses, the Knights will be handing out food bags with the assistance of St. Joseph's Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVP). This is our **annual 40 Cans for 40 Days food drive** with proceeds going to the SSVP Social Concern food bank on Yates St.

Those wishing to donate by cheque or cash should provide their envelope number and write K of C Food drive on the envelope (if by cash) or in the memo space of the cheque. Please issue cheques to "St Joseph's Conference SSVP". Thank you in advance for helping make this food drive a success.

Diocesan Family Camp

This year marks the **10th anniversary of the Diocesan** Family Camp. This year's theme is "On the Way Together", and the guest speakers will be Bishop Gary Gordon, Sr. John Mary Sullivan (Associate Director of Ministries and Outreach for the Archdiocese of Vancouver) and Joelle Dressler (Director of Faith Formation and Evangelization for the Diocese of Victoria). The camp will run from August 15 – 18 in Nanoose Bay.

Please Save the Date! more information will be coming soon.

THANK YOU!

On behalf of Council 13356, I express my gratitude to Knights, families and friends, who so earnestly engaged in serving and cleanup at the recent breakfast. The monthly breakfast not only provides a safe environment where families can come together, but helps the council meet its many charitable goals.

Your kindness is also an outstanding example of what we, as a faith community, can achieve when we all work together.

Michael ORielly GK

From the Diocese



Journey Through Lent Video Series

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has launched its 2024 Journey Through Lent video series. Beginning on Ash Wednesday, and for **each Sunday in Lent**, a video will be shared the CCCB website featuring pastoral reflections based on the Readings for the Sunday Eucharistic Celebration. This series is meant to offer spiritual inspiration and guidance on how to prepare well for the Easter season. To view the videos, please visit: https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-lent/.

St. Vincent de Paul Volunteer Treasurer

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Vancouver Island is seeking a **volunteer Treasurer to join their Board**. "Jesus spoke with authority and his reputation spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee." As his disciples, we can also speak with authority when we put our faith into action. If you are a CPA and are ready to answer the call, please send your expression of interest to Brian Mann, Board Chair at brian.mann7@gmail.com

Update and an Appeal from Development and Peace – Caritas Canada,

Before the imminent launch of our next Share Lent campaign, we would like to share a final update on our **Stand for the Land**, which will soon draw to a close.

Our program officer Mary Durran has filed a **field report from Honduras**, from the Guapinol community that the campaign is supporting.

The licence of the mine that has been polluting their rivers has expired, but its powerful owners are lobbying to have it renewed for 30 years. The community, which has opposed the mine repeatedly, unanimously and on pain of imprisonment and death, is now mobilizing to block the renewal of its permit.

They have reiterated their appreciation of Canadians' efforts to amplify their voices, which are still going largely unheard. That is why we need more people to **sign our campaign letter** before it is delivered to the Honduran ambassador to Canada next month.

We are still some ways short of our target of 32,000 signatures, and I am hoping you can help us meet it! Please do all you can to give this campaign one last big push in your parish bulletins, on your website and through your social media channels. The direct link for accessing the campaign letter online is **devp.org/act**.

As ever, thanks a lot for your continued support and cooperation.

Join Bishop Gary As He Celebrates A Special Mass

Bishop Gary Gordon will celebrate a special Mass at **4:00 pm on Saturday, March 16** in honour of the dedication of those who work or volunteer in health care. Everyone is invited to participate, either in person at **Sacred Heart Church** in Victoria (4040 Nelthorpe St, Victoria, BC), or via livestream at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pFqxWFAvwJE. A reception will follow in the parish hall for those attending in person.

Celebration Of The Chrism Mass

All people of the Diocese of Victoria are invited to join in the celebration of the **Chrism Mass on Thursday**, **March 21 at 7:00 pm**. At this yearly liturgy, sacred oils are blessed and given to representatives from each parish in the diocese. These will be presented in each church on Holy Thursday and used during the coming year for Baptisms, Confirmations, and Anointings of the Sick. This year's Chrism Mass **will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral in Victoria** (740 View Street), and also livestreamed at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CMGHYEro3bg

Contacts in the Parish

Pastor

Deacon

Admin Assistant/Secretary/Bookkeeper Melissa Hogg/Sandi Duncan/Pat O'Brien

Custodian

Responsible Ministry Coordinator Altar Server Training/Coordinator

Baptism

Contemplative Community

Children's Liturgy of the Word **Children's Religious Education Eucharistic Ministry Contact**

Usher Coordinator

SJTW Pastoral Care Outreach Ministry

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

Legion of Mary

Coffee/Hospitality Committee Finance Committee Chair

Proclaimer Schedule Coordinator Proclaimer Training Coordinator

Liturgy Committee

Social and Ecological Justice Commitee

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Gerri Erickson (250) 216-5558 email: gerri@shaw.ca

Contact Parish Office (250) 479-7413

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Meetings every 3rd Wednesday 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Lisa Slegg email: lisaslegg@gmail.com

Meetings every Wednesday following 6:00pm Mass

looking for a coordinator

Mel Evangelista email: mel.evangelista@gmail.com Bernadette D'Souza email: aberniedsouza@gmail.com

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Brian Fox (Chair), Mylinh Trinh, George Flint, Karen Wysiecki, Nancy Zacharias,

Gerry Heywood





Local St. Vincent de Paul Thrift stores need household items!

Housewares (pots and pans, dishes)

small electronics and appliances (TVs, DVDs, lamps) Winter Clothing Sweaters, warm coats and outerwear

> Donations are eagerly received at 2 locations. Langford Store - 2784 Claude Rd. 250-478-0282 Mon - Sat: 9:30am - 4:30pm

Cloverdale Store - 735 Cloverdale Ave. 250-590-8390 Mon - Sat: 9:30am - 4:00pm

Simply drop items off at these places.

Make a difference to someone in our town community! Become a member of St. Vincent de Paul! Email stephanie.jm.peters@gmail.com



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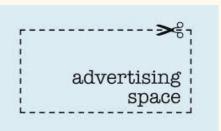




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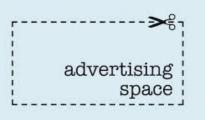












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Join Bishop Gary Gordon as he celebrates

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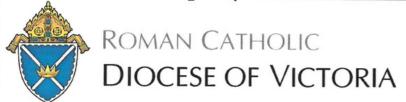
Health Care

Saturday, March 16, 2024 4:00 p.m.

Sacred Heart Parish

4040 Nelthorpe Street, Victoria BC *reception to follow*

Attend in person or participate via livestream at https://youtube.com/live/pFqxWFAvwJE





ST ANDREW'S HIGH SCHOOL AFTER GRAD 2024





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MARCH 1-9, 2024





February 14-March 24 40DAYS FORLIFE®

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Over 20,000 babies saved from abortion

Over 200 abortion workers converted

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Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

Vigil location: Helmcken Road Overpass on Sidewalk in Front of the Park & Ride

Vigil hours: 7:00 am to 7:00 pm Daily

Local contact: Call or Text Glenda at 250-661-2613

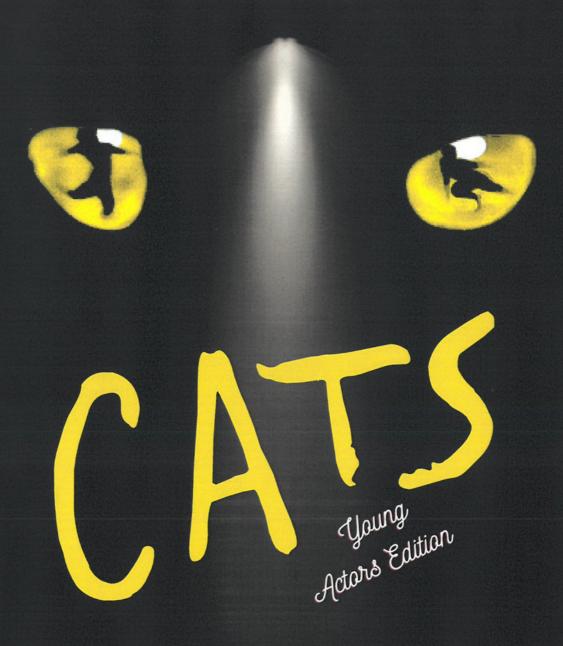
Learn more ... get involved ... and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address shown below!

40daysforlife.com/Victoria,BC

Based on "Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats" by T.S. Eliot

Music by: Andrew Lloyd Webber

St Joseph's Elementary School Presents:



Thursday
MARCH 7TH AT 6:30 P.M.

Friday

MARCH 8TH AT 6:30 P.M.

Saturday

MARCH 9TH AT 11:00 A.M.

Saturday

MARCH 9TH AT 2:30 P.M.

Tickets are \$15 - General Admission
Purchase tickets from the school office, through QR Code or
visit Eventbrite.ca and search "Cats"





YOU ARE INVITED TO THE ORDINATION OF REVEREND MISTER

Joseph Philippe Yuson

TO THE ORDER OF PRESBYTERS

CONFERRED BY

BISHOP GARY GORDON

SATURDAY 22 JUNE, 2024 10:00AM

> St. Andrew's Cathedral 740 View Street Victoria, BC

"You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek" (Ps 110:4)

THE FIRST MASS
WILL BE CELEBRATED IN
THANKSGIVING
ON SUNDAY 23 JUNE 2024
AT ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL
AT 11:00AM.

PRAYER IN THE STYLE OF TAIZE



St Philip Anglican Church

North along Foul Bay Ave. Right on Neil St for two blocks, to church on the left.

5:45pm for **6pm - 3rd Fridays - Jan, Feb, March, 2024**January 19th February 16th March 15th

Let us enter together into the mystery of God's presence.

Diocesan Bursary of the Catholic Women's League "In Memory of Freda Smith"

\$750 Bursary awarded annually to a Catholic student graduating from a secondary school or a home schooling program within the Diocese of Victoria who plans on pursuing further education at a post secondary institution.

For more information, and to apply, please visit:

https://cwldov.org/bursaries

Application deadline: March 31st

Bishop Thomas J Lobsinger OMI Memorial Bursaries

The B. C. and Yukon State Council of the Knights of Columbus offers the Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program. **There are 14 bursaries available at \$1000 each.** Applicants must be Catholics, enrolling in the 1st or subsequent year of higher education in BC, and be under the age of 26.

Application forms must be requested from the Bursary Chairman: Christopher Chen, #333-1231 Pacific Blvd, Vancouver, BC V6Z 0E2

Email: chrischen.kofc@gmail.com.
Completed applications must be received by
June 30, 2024.

TRULY, I SAY TO YOU, AS YOU DID IT TO ONE OF THE LEAST OF THESE MY BRETHREN, YOU DID'IT TO ME

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