

Corpus Christi, June 18th, 2017

MASS SCHEDULE



Saturday, June 17th, Weekday:

9:00 am Mass — Soul of Dora Haring †
Requested by Alida Christie
4:00 pm Choir Practice ♪ ~ Parish Hall
4:15 pm — 4:45pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass — Intentions of the Parishioners

Sunday, June 18th, Corpus Christi:

8:30 am Mass — Soul of Annie Fitzpatrick †
Requested by David Fitzpatrick
10:30 am Mass — Souls in Purgatory
Requested by the Scaria Family
3:00 pm Baptism: Isle Rayne Cruzada

Monday, June 19th, Weekday:

No Scheduled Events

Tuesday, June 20th, Weekday:

10:00 am to 7:00 pm — Adoration
6:30 pm Cenacle Rosary
7:00 pm Mass — Soul of Petro Balogh †
Requested by Alida Christie

Wednesday, June 21st, St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious:

9:00 am Mass — Soul of Dora Haring †
Requested by Alida Christie
11:00 am Graveside Service — Judith Kusel †

Thursday, June 22nd, Weekday:

9:00 am Mass — Intentions of Trudi Poole
Requested by C. W. L.

Friday, June 23rd, Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:

OFFICE CLOSED / STAFF VACATION

9:00 am Mass — Souls of Paul Bernard & Edwidge Kearney †
Requested by Suzanne Bernard
9:30 am Benediction, Exposition & Devotion to Divine Mercy

Saturday, June 24th, Nativity of St. John the Baptist:

9:00 am Mass — Soul of Fred Haring †
Requested by Alida Christie
4:00 pm Choir Practice ♪ ~ Parish Hall
4:15 pm — 4:45pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass — Soul of Tony Platen †
Requested by the Knights of Columbus

Sunday, June 25th, 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

8:30 am Mass — Soul of Hugh Ryan †
Requested by Doreen Ryan
10:30 am Mass — Intentions of the Parishioners
11:30 am Bike & Rider Blessing ~ Parking Lot

...Pancake Breakfast following both Masses, Everyone Welcome!

...Happy Father's Day: Sunday, June 18,

Today we acknowledge and recognize all the fathers in our parish. We extend our appreciation and thanks for being there every day with love and guidance. Following the homily, Fr. Lee will provide a special blessing for all fathers.

...Bible Study: Untold Blessing — Two extra CDs are available to any parishioner, cost: \$22.00 each, contact the parish office ...Terry Nishimura, Bible Study Coordinator



...My Favorite Gospel Passage # 5:

For God so loved the world. John 3:16

*The reason I chose this passage is...*This is the first bible verse I memorized. I earned a bible for doing it so well. I was very young, from a recently split family at the time. An elderly neighbour took me to her heart and she and her husband took me to church. They helped me to accept God and His love for me...*Parishioner of The Church of Ascension*

...My Favorite Gospel Passage # 6:

The parable of the prodigal (which means 'wasteful, extravagant') son. Luke 15: 11-32

*The reason I chose this passage is...*Jesus tells the disciples of the story of a man with two sons. The younger one wants all his money now, gets it and quickly lives a life of many sins against God — When all is gone, he returns to his father on earth and in heaven. His father is very forgiving and loving on his return, and this is as God would want it. A second chance. Because I left God and Church for a number of years and on the very Sunday I went back to Mass with my dear little sweet mother, the gospel was the 'prodigal son'. Wow, what timing. I knew God forgave me, and my mom was so happy — at the end of Mass she told the priest that hers' was the return of the prodigal daughter. 'My second chance!' ...*Parishioner of The Church of Ascension*

...**Bike & Rider Blessing: Sunday, June 25th** — Following the 10:30am Mass, you are invited to participate. Knights of Columbus pancake breakfast at 11:30am, followed by the Bike Blessing at 12:00 noon. For more information, please contact Pinky, at 250-954-0052.

...**Diocese of Victoria: Bursaries for youth** — There are several bursaries available to youth in the Diocese of Victoria:

- ◆ Jawl & Bundon Bursary...\$2,500 for graduating Catholic student in the Diocese of Victoria; deadline July 15th.
- ◆ Holy Cross Bursaries...Various at University of Victoria & Camosun
- ◆ Bishop Thomas J Lobsinger OMI Memorial Bursary...Knights of Columbus, deadline June 30th.

More information is available on the Diocesan website at <http://www.rcdvictoria.org/bursaries.php>

...*Connie Dunwoody, Communications Coordinator*

...**Kids Drama Day Camp: "An Esther-Ordinary Plan"** — The Story of Esther, an ordinary girl who became queen! **July 24—28, 9:00am to 5:00pm**; Children ages 6-12; Space is limited to 30 children. Cost: \$50.00 per child, payable upon registration...snacks will be provided, but children are requested to bring their own bag lunches. For more information, please contact St. Columba Presbyterian Church, 921 Wembley Road; Office phone # 250-248-2348, Tuesday—Friday, 9:00am to noon; or Helen @ 250-738-1555, or Catherine @ 250-752-7023.

Drama Camp volunteers are also needed, if you are able to help out, please call Helen @ 250-738-1555; Planning meeting June 15th, 2:00pm

...*St. Columba Presbyterian Church*

...**Diocesan Family Life Conference: SAVE THE DATE — Aug. 24th—27th**, Annual Diocesan Family Conference on the shores of beautiful Nanoose Bay! Last year 300+ people of all ages spent a glorious weekend together with their families relaxing on the beach, listening to amazing speakers, singing around the beach fire, playing and praying together. This year our speakers are Josh and Denise Grimard, all the way from Bishop Gary's old parish in Telegraph Creek, B. C. where they serve as missionaries. Our theme this year is *Our Mission: In the Family, In the Community, and the World*. Special guest is Ryan Mitchell, our youth's favorite missionary from Face 2 Face Ministries! Call Marnie Wynans, 250-723-3263 for more information. Registration and information on the diocesan website at: rcdvictoria.org ...*Marnie Wynans*



Knights of Columbus

Executive Meeting: Thursday, July 20th, 7:00pm, St. Luke's Room (Date Change)

Next General Meeting: Thursday, July 6th, 7:30 pm, in the Parish Hall.

The **Knights' Choir** is scheduled to sing on the first Sunday, 8:30AM Mass of each month.



The **New 2017 Lifestyle Books** are now available. Great discounts at all your favourite outlets — **just \$21.00**. Please contact **Tony Antoniuk** (250-752-9152) or **Ray Misanchuk** (250-607-8950)

Find Out How You Can Serve: in the spirit of fellowship and charity. For those interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, please contact **Wayne Sapieha** (250-586-7480) or **Al Walsh** (250-738-0319).

"For all, regenerated in Christ are made kings by the sign of the cross. For what is more king-like than to find yourself ruler over your body after having surrendered your soul to God? And what is more priestly than to promise the Lord a pure conscience and to offer him in love unblemished victims on the altar of one's heart". ...St. Leo the Great

...*Jack Chambers*



...Social Justice: Special Call — Famine Relief

June 7th, the Canadian Catholic Conference of Bishops (CCCB) joined other Canadian faith leaders in a threefold appeal. 1. **Pray** for all people in the Horn of Africa and those whose decisions brought about this unprecedented famine. The bishops particularly singled out all governments (like ours and USA) who sell arms into the region to provide a few jobs at home. 2. **Educate** yourselves then **Speak Out** demanding action from government and local organizations. Included in this bulletin is an abbreviated fact sheet about what is happening, why and how your donations to **Development and Peace** have helped. For more complete information go to CCCB or Development and Peace websites. 3. **Give before June 30, 2017**. If you have not already donated directly, or can give more, we will be having a special second collection at all Masses June 24/25th. See insert for instructions. Thank you for your support.

...*Yvonne Zarowny, Social Justice Committee Chair*

...**Vocation Live-In:** On the weekend of **July 7th—9th**, there will be a *Vocation Live-In* for young boys or young men interested in the priesthood or the consecrated life, at the **Seminary of Christ the King, Mission, B. C.** For more information, please call 1-604-826-8975.

...*Fr. Mark Dumont, OSB, Vocations Awareness Committee*

...**Pastoral Care Outreach Training:** Mark your calendars for training! **St. Edward's Parish, Duncan: Saturday, Oct. 14th**, Session 1 — *The Healing Ministry of Christ* (Fr. William Hann will be the morning presenter) and **Saturday, November 18th**, Session 2 — *Listening & Communication and Mental Health*; 9:00am—3:00pm. **St. Mary's Parish, Ladysmith** will host Sessions 3 and 4 in early 2018. More details to follow. **St. Patrick's Parish, Saturday, February 10, 2018**, Session 1 — *The Healing Ministry of Christ* (Fr. William Hann will be the morning presenter) and **Saturday, March 10, 2018**, Session 2 — *Listening & Communication and Mental Health*; 9:00am—3:00pm. **St. Joseph the Worker, Victoria** will host Sessions 3 and 4 (April and May, 2018) More details to follow.

...*Rafael Oei, Executive Assistant, Office of the Bishop, Diocese of Victoria*

Island Catholic Schools: Will be accepting applications for the following positions: 1. Full-time Administrative Assistant at St. Joseph's School, Victoria; 2. Early Childhood Educator, St. Joseph's School, Victoria; 3. Out of School Care Worker, St. Joseph's School, Chemainus. Application forms and details posted: <http://cisdv.bc.ca/employment-opportunities.php>

...*Mary Carmichael, Executive Assistant, I.C.S.*



Catholic Women's League



PRAYER REFLECTION:

Life is a lot like tennis — the one who can serve best seldom loses. John 16:13 ...Carol Low-Hykaway, CWL

Executive Meetings: August 24th — 9:45am

If you are new to the parish and are interested in learning more about the CWL, we will welcome you as a guest at our meeting.

...*Gail Olyniuk, CWL President*

...Development & Peace: 50th Anniversary / Arts Contest —

To help Development and Peace celebrate its 50th anniversary this year, it is sponsoring an Arts Contest. Do some research and find out "What are the effects of climate change on countries in the global south, such as those in Latin and Central America, Africa, South Pacific. Deadline for submission: June 30th, 2017. Age Groups: Elementary, Grades 1—4; Intermediate, grades 5—9; Senior, grades 10, 11, 12; Youth age, 19 to 35. If you need help with supplies, such as poster paper, please contact Christine. Submit entries to Christine O'Leary, Diocesan Chair by email: caoleary54@gmail.com or regular mail: 204—2310 Trent Street, Victoria, B. C. V8R 1K3.

...*Christine O'Leary, Diocesan Chair*

...Our Saviour Lutheran Church:

The next *Free* movie event will be Friday, June 23rd, 3:00 & 6:30pm. Featuring the family friendly movie, **'Inside Out'** about a young girl who faces a major life change and how her 5 key emotions come to the forefront and how she is guided through. You're invited to join for the movie, snacks, fellowship, engaging discussion, and most importantly to be encouraged in faith! To see a preview, go to: <http://trailers.apple.com/trailers/disney/insideout/> For more information please call 250-248-6644.

...*Jeanette Domes, Outreach Committee, Our Saviour Lutheran Church*

...**Christian Fellowship Centre:** Welcome! The Kramers from Haifa, Israel to share "Israel—The Big Picture and You!" — and an update on their Prolife Ministry. Thursday, June 22nd, 1:00pm at the Christian Fellowship Centre, 825 Village Way, Qualicum Beach. Please call 250-752-2104 for information. ...*Carol Dowe*

...**2017 Collection Envelopes:** There are four very wonderful parishioner families using **Envelope #s 232, 345, 457, & 480**. Please contact the parish office, to provide your personal information. Thank you.

Prayer List:



...Please pray for Francis Barnum, Benita, Lou Biggeman, John & Lisa Boag, Kay Boag, Calle Badenhorst, Bernadette Boisvert, Beverley Carpenter, Andrew Cormack, Al Deamer, Florence Doyle, Jacqueline Drozkerr, Menanteau Dullisear, Gloria Enright-Armouse, Terry Evans, Rebecca Finlay, Brenda Fougere, Denise Gervais, Bonnie Grad, Donovan Hanlon, Tina Holzwarth, Jackie Hrebicek, Ingrid Kamp, Jens Kamp, Gert Klopper, Veronica Klopper, Kelly Low, Raymonde Lortie, Bonita Moeller, Caleb McIntyre, Fran Mills, Shirley Newman, Marlen Pineda, Dianne Quitten-ton, Terry Receveur, Iris Richardson, Rosina, Claire Saby, Jane Saunders, Carlos Triay, Paula Zilkie, and a **Special Prayer Intention for the Reverence for Life. May we defend it and promote it from conception to its natural end.**