

Palm Sunday of Passion of the Lord, April 14 2019

Schedule:

Saturday, April 13th, Lenten Weekday:

9:00 am Mass — Soul of Kitty Keaney †
Requested by Jim & Felicity O'Carroll
4:00 pm Choir Practice ♪ ~ Parish Hall
4:00 pm Reconciliation (Confession)
5:00 pm Mass — Intention of Parishioners

Sunday, April 14th, Palm Sunday,

The Passion Of The Lord:

8:30 am Mass — Soul of Fred Haring †
Requested from Alida Christie
10:30 am Family Mass — Souls of Janet MacDougall & Andrew MacDougall †
Requested by Harold MacDougall

Monday, April 15th, Lenten Weekday:

10:00 am Consoling the Heart of Jesus ~ St Luke Room
7:00 pm Bible Study: Bishop Barron's *Conversion* ~ St. Matthew's Room

Tuesday, April 16th, Tuesday of Holy Week:

7:00 am Mass, Intentions of Jane Gaffney
Requested by Nancy & Peter Horsfield
10:00 am to 7:00 pm Adoration
6:30 pm Cenacle Rosary

Wednesday, April 17th, Wednesday of Holy Week:

9:00 am Mass — Intentions of Anet Scaria
Requested by Scaria Family
6:30 pm Children's Religious Education
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Choir Practice ♪

Thursday, April 18th, Thursday of Holy Week:

9:00 am Mass — **Cancelled**
7:00 pm Mass, Thursday of The Lord's Supper— Soul of Ida, Betty & Joyce †
Requested by Gail Olyniuk
8:00 pm -10:00 pm Adoration / Altar Repose, Hall

Friday, April 19th, Friday of the Passion of The Lord:

9:30 am CWL Sandwich Prep
9:00 am Mass — **Cancelled**
3:00 pm Friday of the Passion of The Lord

Saturday, April 20th, Holy Saturday:

9:00 am Mass — **Cancelled**
5:00 pm Mass — **Cancelled**
8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass—Soul of Dr Verne Flather †
Requested from David, Patti, Robert, Julia Flather-Murrell

Sunday, April 21st, Resurrection of the Lord:

8:30 am Mass —
Soul of Valentina D'sa †
Requested by Lira Malkin
10:30 am Family Mass — Intention of Parishioners
...Followed by an Easter Egg hunt

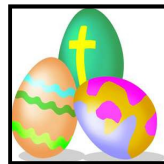
Thursday of Holy Week — Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

All parishioners are invited to give a little time for the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following the 7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper. The suggested ministry schedule:

- * 8:00pm to 8:30pm, Children, Families & Youth Adoration
- * 8:30pm to 9:00pm, Bible Study, Hearts Afire, RCIA, Social Justice
- * 9:00pm to 9:30pm, Catholic Women's League Adoration
- * 9:30pm to 10:00pm, Knights of Columbus Adoration



Easter



Pastor's NOTES

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

We are now entering Holy Week with Palm Sunday this weekend. The schedule for the liturgies is in the bulletin, on the website, posters around the church and the monthly calendar. I encourage you to come to our Holy Week liturgies especially the three days of the Triduum, Thursday to Saturday and Easter Sunday.

I have been up to Comox a few times recently with my father's illness. Dad has had blood transfusions, however seeing him on Thursday he did not have much energy. Today being Friday, I heard from my Mom that his blood tests the levels were up, so that is good news for now. I mention this for on short notice I could be away as his condition could deteriorate. Dad is at peace and with no pain.

Fr. Mike

...**Pontifical Collection of Good Friday on April 19, 2019** for benefit of the Holy Land (**Needs of the Church in the Holy Land, blue envelope in your collection box**): The Pontifical Collection for the benefit of the Holy Places is scheduled this year on Good Friday April 19, 2019. Each year on the Good Friday, our parish is called to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives. As a Pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual Good Friday Collection helps to maintain not only the Holy Places above all, but also the pastoral, welfare, educational and social works that the Church carries out to the benefit of the Christian brothers and sisters and the local population. ...Fr. Gilles Bourdeau, OFM

...**Nanaimo Ecumenical Centre:** 5th Annual Lenten Film series — Tuesday afternoons, 1:00—4:00pm for the movie, refreshments and discussion. Led by Phyllis Thompson and Rev. Foster Freed. The 6th movie, on April 16th, is *Whale Rider*. All are welcome, there is no fee. S. Dafoe
...**Tickets: 2019 Bishop's Gala / May 4th** — The Bishop's Gala Committee is pleased to announce that tickets for the 2019 Bishop's Gala are now on sale! Over the past three years \$176,450 has been raised to support our First Nations ministry. At last year's Gala we announced the plans, in partnership with the community, to build a new church in Ahousaht. We are now excited to report that the building plans are almost finalized and construction is set to begin this summer! Tickets: \$100 per person and tables of 8 and 10 are available through EventBrite <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/2019-bishops-gala-tickets-55161336041>

...**Social Justice:** That life with dignity for all does not flow for God's Creation is becoming increasingly evident even here in Oceanside. Increasing homelessness is in our region is but one of many indicators of this. Fortunately, the newly built Orca Place will provide 50 homes with wrap-around services for about half of those applying. As we prepare for Holy Week, please prayerfully reflect upon: How are we perpetuating a society structured so wealth and power flow to a few while increasing numbers of our brothers and sisters are denied life with dignity? What happened to Amos 4:234 (social) justice roll like a river...?

...Yvonne Zarowny, Social Justice Chair



Knights of Columbus

Next Executive Meeting: Thursday, April 25th, 7:00pm in Luke's Room.

Next General Meeting: Thursday, May 2, 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.



Garage Sale: The Annual Knights of Columbus Garage Sale will be on May 25 this year. We are looking for your donations of gently used furniture, appliances, electronics, sporting goods, books games, anything else that would be able to sell. All proceeds from this sale go towards the many K of C projects in the parish and community. Please contact **Dennis Belliveau** at 250-927-1200 or dennis.belliveau@shaw.ca to arrange pick-up. Please do not wait until the last minute to call — it gets very busy the week of the sale. Thanks for all your generous donations.

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

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).

"If you wish to strengthen your confidence in God still more, often recall the loving way in which He has acted toward you, and how mercifully He has tried to bring you out of your sinful life, to break your attachment to the things of earth and draw you to His love." - St. Alphonsus Liguori
...Jack Chambers

...**Evangelization Summit:** May 4th, at St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Victoria, 8:30am — 4:00pm. **Why does the church exist?** "She exists in order to evangelize." (Pope St. Paul VI) All are invited to a day of faith, fellowship and formation by respected leaders in the church. Presenters are streamed from a gathering in Ottawa, Ontario. Please register free of charge at www.newevangelization.ca Bring your own lunch. Contact Glen at gpalahicky@rcdvictoria.org for more information. ...Glen Palahicky

...**Easter Lilies:** Parishioners wishing to, *may make a donation towards the Easter lilies* which will adorn our church altar on Easter Sunday. Please place your donation in the "**Yellow Donation Envelope**" available at the back of the church, and indicate that the offering is for "**Flowers**". Your donations help with the cost of flowers for the altar year round. Also, include the "**Easter Memorial Intention**" purple form in the envelope. (Forms available at the back of the church). The information from the purple form ensures that your loved ones will be remembered in the bulletin following Easter. To ensure a year-end tax receipt is issued, please include your name, amount, envelope #, etc. Thank you.



...**Thank You:** On behalf of the parish we express our appreciation to Phyllida Drummond, Beverley Garton and Felicity O'Carroll for dusting, washing down shelving, re-organizing and generally cleaning up the sacristy. Your time and effort are very much appreciated. And thank you to Phyllida and Peter for making a special trip to the recycling depot.

...**Development and Peace:** A big thank you to all who helped make our 2019 Share Lent campaign a success. You donated \$5637 to the Solidarity / Share Lent collection. This is in addition to those who contribute directly through Share Year Round or who send their donations directly to Development and Peace. Through your prayers and financial donations you help us promote a continuous pro-life ethic in which all God's Creation has life with dignity. ...Yvonne Zarowny, Social Justice Chair

...**Found:** A pair of women's glasses with case was left behind during the directory photo taking on March 25th—April 6th. If these are yours, please contact Randy Murray at 250-540-5568.

Catholic Women's League

"The miracle comes quietly into the mind that stops an instant and is still." —R. Fisher... Carol Low



General Meeting: Thursday, May 9, 10:00am in the Hall;

Executive Meeting: Thursday, April 25th 9:45am, St. Luke's Rm



Come and join us to knit or crochet on **Monday, April 29th**, 11:00am, bring a bag lunch if you want and any projects you are working on. We have wool and needles and patterns if you want to start something new. Thanks. ...Maureen Murray, 250-540-5598

...Gail Olyniuk, CWL President

...**Ministry of the Sick:** A few new volunteers would be greatly appreciated. If you are available to assist in this ministry, visiting parishioners at home, please call 250-752-5951. ...F. O'Carroll, Coordinator

...**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** New schedules are ready for pick up at the back of the church. ...Julia Murrell

...**Divine Mercy Sunday: April 28th — 3:00pm Devotion,** Ascension Parish will have a Divine Mercy Celebration. All are welcome! Please see the handouts available at the back of the church. ...Karen Schmelzle

...**Youth Ministry:** High Tea / Luncheon: Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28th following the 10:30 Mass — Hors D'oeuvres, sandwiches, deserts, tea & coffee. By Donation. All proceeds in support of Youth Ministry Catholic Retreat weekend. ...Matthew Morrison, Coordinator of Youth Faith Formation

...**Ride Needed:** Stephanie, a resident of Trillium Lodge would like to come to the 8:00 pm Easter Vigil and 10:30 am Easter Sunday Masses. If you able to pick her up, please contact Lena at Trillium Lodge, 250-941-8230, extension 39053. Thank you and Happy Easter!

...**March For Life:** This year's 12th Annual March for Life will be held on Thursday, May 9, 2019 in Victoria; followed by Pro-Life Gala. Please check note posted in the church.

...**Pastoral Care—Session 4:** "Who Am I As A Pastoral Care Worker?" will be held on May 25th 9:00am-3:00pm at St Joseph the Worker Parish, Victoria

...**Coffee Fellowship:** Volunteer needed on the 2nd Sunday of each month, following the 10:30 Mass, please contact the parish office. Thank you.

...**New Mass Settings:** Effective Easter 2019 the choir will be introducing a new Mass Setting for singing the parts of the Mass. Please refer to **Mass of Christ the Savior**, Journey Song hymn book, # 185. Thank you.

...Jean Kelly, Organist

Prayer List:

...Please pray for Benita, John & Lisa Boag, Kay Boag, Calle Badenhorst, William A. Brown, Anna Bryan, Carlos Castro, Beverley Carpenter, Kieth Carpenter, Andrew Cormack, Eileen Dobson, Menanteau Dullisear, Jim Enright, Frances Fernando, Rosemary Fontenla, Brenda Fougere, Denise Gervais, Bonni Grad, Donovan Hanlon, Ron Hawley, Tina Holzwarth, Joan, Kate & George Kelly, Kelly Low, Christina Lucas, Matt Manthei, John McCurrie, Caleb McIntyre, Bonita Moeller, Kevin Moreland, Shirley Newman, Terry Nishimura, Edward O'Neill, Naomi Overvorde, Marlene Pineda, Eileen Plumb, Iris Richardson, Vincent Robertson, Donna-Marie Saindon, Evelyn Scanlan, David Schram, Avon Shields, Shiela Rigby, Rosina, Crystal Smyth, Skip Thomas, Jean Turner, Georgian Vojtech, Hanna Weismann and a **Special Prayer Intention for the Reverence for Life with dignity. May we defend it and promote it from conception to its natural end.**

