

Third Sunday of Easter, April 15th, 2018

MASS SCHEDULE



Saturday, April 14th:

9:00 am Mass—CANCELLED
 1:00 pm Funeral Mass — Jason Wilson †
 Reception to follow
 4:00 pm Choir Practice ♪~ Parish Hall
 4:00 pm Reconciliation (Confession)
 5:00 pm Mass - Intentions of Pro Life
 6:15 pm Youth Ministry

Sunday, Apr. 15th, Third Sunday of Easter:

8:30 am Mass — Soul of Tony Warrener †
 Requested by Cecilia Lister
 Pancake Breakfast after Mass - K of C
 10:30 am Mass—Intentions of the Parishioners
 Pancake Breakfast after Mass—K of C



Monday, April 16th:

Office Hours — 8:30am to 12:30pm
 6:00 pm Youth Ministry
 6:15 pm Children's Religious Education

Tuesday, April 17th, St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Protectress of Canada:

Office Closed
 9:00 am Mass—Soul of Alan Cormack †
 Requested by Brenda Gorman
 9:30 am to 7:00 pm — Adoration
 6:30 pm Cenacle Rosary

Wednesday, April 18th:

Office Hours—9:30 to 2:30
 9:00 am Mass — Soul of Alan Cormack †
 Requested by Art & Dea Kern
 7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, April 19th:

Office Closed
 9:00 am Mass — Soul of Alan Cormack †
 Requested by Tina Hanlon
 12 Noon C.W.L. Hall Set-up
 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus (St Luke Room)

Friday, April 20th:

Office Hours — 9:30 am to 2:30pm
 9:00 am Mass — Souls of Those Who Have No One to Pray for Them †
 Requested by David & Karen Schmelzle
 9:30 am Benediction, Exposition & Divine Mercy Devotion
 10:00 am CWL Sandwich Preparation
 12 Noon CWL Bridge Luncheon

Saturday, April 21st:

9:00 am Mass — **Cancelled**
 10:00 pm Funeral Mass — Marjorie Pettit †
 4:00 pm Choir Practice ♪~ Parish Hall
 4:00 pm Reconciliation (Confession)
 5:00 pm Mass - Intentions of Don & Margaret McKay
 Requested by Mary & Walter Shiel
 6:15 pm Youth Ministry

Sunday, April 22nd, Fourth Sunday of Easter:

8:30 am Mass — Intentions of the Parishioners
 10:30 am Mass — Soul of Roy Heatcoat †
 Requested by Francia & Jayde Heatcoat

Pastor's NOTES

Greetings to All:

The Divine Mercy luncheon last Sunday was well attended, with a delicious meal prepared by Fiona and her helpers. The funds raised will be for the youth attending the diocesan youth conference next month in Victoria. Later on in the afternoon was the Divine Mercy celebration held in the church.

As mentioned last week, there is the **K of C pancake breakfast** after the two masses this weekend, with the proceeds for the church roof replacement.

This coming week the **office will be closed** on Tuesday and Thursday with it open the other three days of the week.

The **Tuesday mass** this coming week will be at **9:00 a.m.** so that I can be with the refugee committee members to welcome the family as they arrive that evening in Nanaimo. As a community we will be welcoming the family next Sunday. The council meeting this month will be on Wednesday evening at 7 pm rather than Tuesday evening due to the family's arrival.

On Saturday morning there is a **funeral mass** for Marjorie Pettit at 10:00 a.m., with it replacing the usual Saturday 9:00 a.m. Mass.

This week I have been dealing with a nasty cold so do not have much energy and have been trying to rest also.
 Fr. Mike

...Volunteer Sacristan: Effective April our current sacristan for the Sunday, 10:30am Mass, Pat Chypak, will be stepping aside. On behalf of the parish, we thank her for all her volunteer service in this ministry. The parish is seeking a volunteer for a *two year term* replacement; if you are able and interested please contact the parish office. Thank you.

...Trinity Catholic Parish Mission: May 14 to 16. Mission Preacher: Rev. Fr. Julian Studden, St. Albert the Great parish, Calgary

...Liturgical Workshop: Why Liturgy Matters — Saturday, May 12th, 9:30-3:00pm, St. Edward's Church, Duncan. Want to understand the Mass in a deeper way? Are you involved in liturgical ministries? Facilitated by the Diocesan Liturgical Commission Team. Register through Evenbrite: <https://www.evenbrite.com/e/liturgical-workshop-why-liturgy-matters-tickets-44270332757> Mr. Glen Palahicky at gpalahicky@rcdvictoria.org

...Sisters of St. Ann 160 year anniversary: You are invited to join the Sisters of St. Ann on Saturday, June 2nd. At 10:30 a.m. for Mass at St. Andrew's Cathedral, with a reception to follow from 12:30 p.m. at the Royal BC Museum. RSVP by May 15 to 160thevent@ssabc.ca. See the notice board for those who are interested in participating in a choir to celebrate this event.

...March for Human Rights: Thursday, May 10, 2018 there will be a march in Victoria, after Mass at St. Andrew's or St. Patrick's (both at noon). The March for "Human Rights for all Human Beings" will leave from Centennial Square at 1:45 p.m. and head down Government Street to the BC Legislature. The K of C are one of the sponsors for this march.

Knights of Columbus



Executive Meeting: Thursday, April 19th, 7:00pm, St. Luke's Room

Next General Meeting: Thursday, May 3rd, 7:00pm, in the Parish Hall.



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

Annual Knights of Columbus Garage Sale: May 26, 2018 We are looking for your donations of gently used furniture, appliances, electronics, sporting goods, books, games and anything else that would be able to sell. All proceeds go towards the many K of C projects in the parish and community. For pick-up of any items, please contact Dennis Belliveau, 250-927-1200 or dennis.belliveau@shaw.ca. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.



New improved 2018 Lifestyle Books available now. Price is \$27.00 taxes included. 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).

"Therefore, my brother, scorned as you are by men, lashed as it were by God, do not despair. Do not be depressed. Do not let your weakness make you impatient. Instead, let the serenity of your spirit shine through your face. Let the joy of your mind burst forth. Let words of thanks break from your lips."
St. Peter Damian

...Jack Chambers

...Refugee Family Arrival: Please join us after the 10:30am Mass, Sunday April 22nd to welcome Toma, Sahar and Angel to our parish family. If you can prepare a middle East dish or other goodies or fruit to share that would be great. Also if you want to give them a gift for the house or themselves we suggest: Save On or Superstore grocery cards, new toys or books (age 3 girl), queen sheets, towels, gift cards to Costco. We have furniture, but will need to purchase a new mattress and crib bed for Angel. Still needed: Drivers to Nanaimo for English classes. Thank you for your prayers and support. ...Sandi Digras, Refugee Sponsorship Committee

...Vintage Voices: Would you like to bring moments of joy to residents in retirement and nursing homes, and have a lot of fun doing so? We are looking for singers and musicians. Rehearsals are every Tuesday from 1:30—3:30, beginning June 5th.

...Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist: The current schedule is posted at the back of the church. ...Julia Murrell, Coordinator

...Diocesan Youth Conference: DYC 2018 Thrive / May 25th to 27th — The conference is a fun and faith-inspiring experience for youth **Grade 8 to 12** — plan to join. For information and registration forms contact Matthew Morrison, ascensionyouthministry@shaw.ca

...Island Catholic Schools: Will be accepting applications for the position of Vice-Principal for St. Patrick's School, Victoria. Application forms are posted at <http://cisdv.bc.ca/employment-opportunities.php>

...Parish Library: It is open weekdays, with exception of scheduled meetings, Noon Grief Group 2nd Tuesday, Sisters of Atonement & Associates 2nd Friday, CWL Executive Meeting 4th Thursday of the each month. It is great to see the library being used and please remember to return your borrowed books. Thanks. ...Maureen Murray, Coordinator

PRAYER REFLECTION:

"God's ultimate goal for your life is not comfort, but character development. (Colossians 1:15)
 ...Carol Low-Hykaway, CWL



April 26th is **Our Lady of Good Council Feast Day**



Bridge Luncheon: Friday, April 20th, 12:00pm
 — Tickets: \$20.00 per person. For further information, please contact Bernie Schmidt, 250-248-6665 or Eloise Morrison, 250-248-3074.

...Gail Olyniuk, CWL President

...Easter Lilies & Flowers: On behalf of the parish, we express our appreciation and gratitude to all parishioners who have helped to provide the beautiful Easter Sunday and year-round altar flowers through their donations. We remember the repose of the souls of their loved ones...

Easter Memorial Intentions

- Trudel Family
- Nancy Antoniuk
- Marnie Luntz
- Sam Zenuk
- John & Katherine Gabriel
- Phyllis & Desmond Counahan
- Maureen & Harry O'Carroll
- Nuala & Noreen Fernandes Family
- Miranda & Rodrigues Families
- Betty Misanchuk
- Len Bracko
- Thomas Moreland
- Copeland Family
- Moreland Family
- Isobel, Fagan, Joe & Mary Estok



Prayer List:

...Please pray for Francis Barnum, Benita, Geoff Benetto, Lou Biggeman, Denyse Bilodeau, John & Lisa Boag, Kay Boag, Calle Badenhorst, Anna Bryan, Beverley Carpenter, Al Deamer, Eileen Dobson, Florence Doyle, Menanteau Dullisear, Gloria Enright-Arrouse, Jim Enright, Terry Evans, Frances Fernando, Rebecca Finlay, Brenda Fougere, Denise Gervais, Bonnie Grad, Tanya Greene, Donovan Hanlon, Ron Hawley, Tina Holzwarth, Jackie Hrebicek, Ingrid Kamp, Jens Kamp, George Kelly, Kate Kelly, Gert Klopper, Veronica Klopper, Kelly Low, Raymonde Lortie, Caleb McIntyre, Evelyn Meyers, Bonita Moeller, Shirley Newman, Terry Nishimura, Naomi Overvorde, Marlene Pineda, Eileen Plumb, Dianne Quittenton, Iris Richardson, Joan Shackley, Avon Shields, Shiela Rigby, Rosina, Crystal Smyth, Scott Tanner, Carlos Triay, Jean Turner, Georgian Vojtech, Judy Welch, Paula Zilkie, 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.**

