

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Feb. 3rd, 2019

SCHEDULE:

Saturday, Feb. 2nd, The Presentation of the Lord:

- 9:00 am Mass — Intentions of Cristina Triay
Requested by Raymonde Lortie
- 4:00 pm Choir Practice ♪ ~ Parish Hall
- 4:00 pm Reconciliation (Confession)
- 5:00 pm Mass — Soul of Norman Wiwchar & Family †
Requested by David & Karen Schmelzle

...Youth Ministry / Camp Homewood Retreat Weekend

Sunday, Feb. 3rd, Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time:

- 8:30 am Mass — Intentions of the Parishioners
- 10:30 am Mass — Soul of Dr. John "Woody" Woodstock †
Requested by Barbara Woodstock

...Youth Ministry / Camp Homewood Retreat Weekend

Monday, Feb. 4th, Weekday:

- 11:00 am C.W.L. Knitting & Crocheting ~ St. Luke's Room

Tuesday, Feb. 5th, St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr:

- 10:00 am to 7:00 pm Adoration
- 1:30 pm Mass @ Stanford Place
- 6:30 pm Cenacle Rosary
- 7:00 pm Mass — Intentions of Sharon Doucette
Requested by the Flower Committee
- 7:30 pm R.C.I.A. ~ St. Paul's Room

Wednesday, Feb. 6th, St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs:

- 9:00 am Mass — Soul of Joanne Peacock †
Requested by Doreen Peacock
- 6:15 pm Children's Religious Education

Thursday, Feb. 7th, Weekday:

- 9:00 am Mass — Soul of Therese Lortie †
Requested by Raymonde Lortie
- 10:00 am Liturgy Meeting ~ St. Luke's Room
- 7:00 pm Hearts Afire Group ~ St. Matthew's Room
- 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus ~ Parish Hall

Friday, Feb. 8th, Weekday:

- 9:00 am Mass — Intentions of Dianne Sisonenko
Requested by Raymonde Lortie
- 9:30 am Benediction, Exposition & Divine Mercy Devotion
- 9:30 am Sisters of Atonement Associates ~ St. Luke's Room

Saturday, Feb. 9th, Weekday:

- 9:00 am Mass — Intentions of Dale & Lucienne Niwa
Requested by Raymonde Lortie
- 4:00 pm Choir Practice ♪ ~ Parish Hall
- 4:00 pm Reconciliation (Confession)
- 5:00 pm Mass — Intentions of the Parishioners

Sunday, Feb. 10th, Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time:

- 8:30 am Mass — Pro Life
- 10:30 am Mass — Intentions of Alice Gregoire & the Souls of Greg & Joel Gerard †

...**Office Relief:** The parish is seeking an individual with good communication skills and a computer background that includes Excel and Publisher. All references, resumes and covering letters may be left with the parish office.

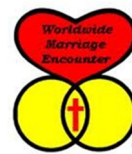
2019 Collection Envelope Boxes: Collection Envelope boxes are available for pick up at the **back of the church. If you are a new parishioner**, new 2019 envelope boxes can also be found at the back of the church.



...**Why Liturgy Matters: Saturday, Feb. 23rd, 8:30am to 2:00pm at our parish, Church of Ascension** — Want to understand the Mass in a deeper way? Are you involved in liturgical ministries? If **yes**, this Liturgical Workshop is for you! Facilitated by the Diocesan Liturgical Commission Team, our aim is to support you in your ministry and deepen your appreciation and understanding of the Eucharistic Liturgy. This workshop is for ALL those who participate in the Liturgy as volunteers especially: Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Children's Liturgy, Ushers, Greeters and Music ministry people are all invited and encouraged to attend. To register please go to the following link: <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/liturgical-workshop-why-liturgy-matters-tickets-53270018058> ...*Most Rev. Bishop Gary Gordon*

...**Diocese of Victoria:** Today marks the beginning of Catholic Schools' Week (CSW). The theme this year is *What Do You Want of Me Lord?*. Each and every year, Catholic schools join together to share a message about the importance and value of Catholic education to the Church and society as a whole. For those that are not aware, there are five Catholic Schools in the Diocese (4 elementary and 1 high school) educating approximately 1,550 students in the communities of Port Alberni, Duncan and Victoria. On behalf of all Catholic schools in the diocese, thank you for your ongoing support whether that be through prayer, time, talent or treasure. Catholic Education is a valuable ministry in the Church and diocese so we ask that you please continue to pray for their success.

...*Heidi Pivaral, Exec. Assist. To the Superintendent, I.C.S.*



...**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:** LOVED THE WEDDING, INVITE ME TO THE MARRIAGE, LOVE, GOD — A Non-Residential Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can help you do that! A Marriage Encounter is where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, phones, and focus only on each other. Sounds good, right? If you'd like greater depth, growth, and romance in your relationship, you'll like the difference a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can make. March 30 — 31 at St. Joseph's School, Victoria. Register at: www.rcdvictoria.org Questions? wwmevanancouverbc@gmail.com or Sharon & Glen, 778-386-2908.

...*Gwen Jahelka, Diocese of Victoria*

...**Diocese of Victoria:** Looking for something to refresh your knowledge and enliven your faith? Do you know someone who wants to learn more about the Catholic faith? Join us for one or both of the Foundations of the Catholic Faith Workshops offered by the Diocesan Faith Formation and Evangelization Office. Part 1 and Part II do not have to be completed in order. Registration is free at <http://www.rcdvictoria.org> Please bring a bag lunch

Foundations of the Catholic Faith — Part 1, March 18 & 19, 8:30am — 4:30pm, Queen of Angels School, Duncan. This interactive workshop is designed for parishioners, catechists, educators and support staff to help them better understand the foundational elements of the Catholic faith. It includes the topics of Pre-Catechetical / Evangelization, Person of the Catechist and understanding Scripture. Come prepared to discuss and engage in a variety of activities that will enliven your faith.

Foundations of the Catholic Faith — Part 2, March 21 & 22, 8:30am — 4:30pm, Holy Cross Catholic Church, Victoria. All Parishioners, Catechists and Island Catholic Employees are challenged to strengthen their faith life. Come! Experience and learn more about the key pillars of the Catholic faith. Topics include the Creed, Sacraments, Christian Morality and Prayer.

...*Gwen Jahelka, Assistant Director, Faith Formation & Evangelization*

...**Vocation Live In:** On the weekend of Feb. 8—10, there will be a Vocation Live-In for boys or young men interested in the priesthood or the consecrated life, at the Seminary of Christ the King, Mission, B. C. For information, please call 604-826-8715. ...*Fr. Mark Dumont, OSB*



Knights of Columbus

Next Executive Meeting: Thursday, February 21st, 7:00pm in Luke's Room.

Next General Meeting: Thursday, Feb. 7th, 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.

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

Valentine's Dance: Feb. 16th in the parish hall. Dinner, dance, 50/50 draw and a performance by the Knight's Choir. Tickets only \$15.00 each. See Rod Morrison before and after Mass.



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).

"Prayer is the best preparation for Holy Communion. Prayer is the raising of the mind to God. When we pray we go to meet Christ Who is coming to us. If our Creator and Savior comes from heaven with such great love, it is only fitting that we should go to meet Him. And this is what we do when we spend some time in prayer." ...St. Bernardine of Siena

...*Jack Chambers*

...**Life In the Spirit Seminar: A LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR** is being sponsored by the Church of Ascension. Beginning at 7PM, Friday, March 8th, 2019 and continuing Saturday morning at 8AM till 8PM. The seminar continues all day on Saturday with Mass at 5PM. The seminar focuses on how the Holy Spirit helps us to grow and transform us. For further information contact Dianne Sisonenko, 250-248-4138 or email: sisonenko@telus.net Please bring a bag lunch, supper will be provided. Coffee and tea will be provided all day. We look forward to seeing you there. Registration is to follow. ...*Dianne Sisonenko*

...**Social Justice:** Both St. John Paul and Pope Francis stress the need for us to 'dialogue' and to 'arm' our youth with 'dialogue skills'. To help achieve this, the Scarboro Foreign Missions, working in collaboration with peoples of other faiths, developed **The Golden Rule** poster. There is a copy if it on the Social Justice bulletin board and in the library. Please read and ponder the 13 ways various religions express a version of 'The Golden Rule'. Given there is only one God, doesn't it make sense the various religions claiming to be inspired by this God should have similar core teachings? Please pray on this. ...*Yvonne Zarowny*

...**Development & Peace: Diocesan Spring Meeting and Share Lent Workshop** will be held at St. Mary's Church Hall, 1135—4th Ave., Ladysmith on Saturday, March 2nd, 9:30am—3:00pm. Please bring a bag lunch. I hope that many of you will be able to attend. For further information, please contact Nancy, 250-477-6952 or email: nancy-stuart@shaw.ca or Peter and Magda, 778-426-2650 or email: pmvanzy@shaw.ca The Church of Ascension, doesn't currently have a 'Parish Development and Peace' contact person. If anyone is interested, please contact the parish office or Yvonne, 250-752-3870. ...*Yvonne Zarowny*

...**Healing The Church:** Opportunities to dialogue with Bishop Gary Gordon and members of the Diocesan Leadership Team regarding the clergy sexual abuse crisis in the Church, and to learn about the Diocesan Responsibility Ministry & Safe Environment policies and protocols that were established to address these concerns in our Diocese.

- ♦ Tuesday, Feb. 12th @ Christ The King, Comox, 7:00—9:00pm
- ♦ Thursday, Feb. 21st @ St. Joseph the Worker, Victoria, 7:00—9:00pm

...**Catechist Needed:** Looking for a volunteer that will help provide faith formation with the children. The program is on Wednesday evenings, approximately time commitment of 90 minutes each week, and all materials provided. Please contact *Laura Gaetz, Children's Religious Education Coordinator*

PRAYER REFLECTION:

*Earth's cramped with heaven.
E. Barrette Browning...Carol Low-Hykaway, CWL*



General Meeting: Thursday, Feb. 14th, 10:00am in the Hall; Guest Speaker: Gerry Haywood, Diocesan Resolutions / Legislation Chair

Baby Shower: Thursday, Feb. 21st; To volunteer please contact Viola Cyr, Coordinator, 2510-468-5529

Executive Meeting: Thursday, Feb. 28th 9:45am, St. Luke's Rm
Come and join us to knit or crochet on **Monday, Feb. 4th**, 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*

...**Trinity Catholic Parish: Lenten Retreat March 1st to 3rd, From Ashes to Glory** — lead by Fr. Julian Studden of Calgary. All are welcome to join for a time of prayer, music and reflection in preparation for Easter. The \$25 registration fee includes two lunches and all refreshments. Please pre-register by contacting the Trinity office 250-390-2612. Details at: www.trinitycatholiccanaimo.ca Registration deadline Feb. 15th. ...*Sarah Dafoe, Secretary / Administrative Assistant*

...**Library News:** Interested in using the library more but were afraid to ask? Well, I would like to meet with interested people and show you the simple steps and easy way to find what you might be interested in. Please call Maureen Murray, 250-540-5598.

...*Maureen Murray, Library Coordinator*

...**Parishioner Needs a Ride to Church:** Larry Doherty, 1452 Sunrise Drive, Parksville, is looking for a ride to the 8:30am, Sunday Mass. If you can assist, please call 250-752-0037 or Cheri at 604-307-5416. Thank you.

...**Diocese of Victoria:** It's almost Party Time — Save the Date! We're looking forward to welcoming you on May 4th, at the fourth annual Bishop's Gala. Prepare to mix and mingle at Our Lady of Fatima parish hall in Victoria: catch up with friends, browse the silent auction, and prepare to bid on some exciting new live auction items — all in support of West Coast Missions. Mark your calendars now. Tickets will be available on line beginning March 15th. We can't wait to see you there. ...*Catherine Minvielle, Appeal Campaign Coordinator*

Prayer List:



...Please pray for Francis Barnum, 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, Jackie Hrebicek, Joan, 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, David Schram, Avon Shields, Shiela Rigby, Rosina, Crystal Smyth, Skip Thomas, Jean Turner, Georgian Vojtech, 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.**