

Fourth Sunday of Lent, March 11th, 2018

MASS SCHEDULE



Saturday, Mar. 10th, Lenten Weekday:

9:00 am Mass — Intentions of the CWL
 4:00 pm Choir Practice ♪ ~ Parish Hall
 4:00 pm Reconciliation (Confession)
 5:00 pm Mass — Intentions of Jim Enright
 Requested by Doreen Peacock

6:15 pm Youth Ministry / Faith Formation

Sunday, Mar. 11th, Fourth Sunday of Lent:

8:30 am Mass — Intentions of the Parishioners
 10:30 am Family Mass — Soul of T. K. Joseph †
 Requested by the Scaria Family

Monday, Mar. 12th, Lenten Weekday:

Office Closed 1:45pm
 6:15 pm Children's Religious Education
 6:00 pm Youth Ministry

Tuesday, Mar. 13th, Lenten Weekday:

10:00 am to 6:30 pm — Adoration
 Noon Grief Group ~ St. Luke's Room
 6:30 pm Cenacle Rosary
 7:00 pm Mass — **Cancelled**
 7:00 pm Penitential Service, St. Mary's, Ladysmith

Wednesday, Mar. 14th, Lenten Weekday:

Office Closed
 9:00 am Mass — For all the Souls who don't have anyone to pray for them †
 Requested by David & Karen Schmelzle
 10:00 am Bible Study: Priest, Prophet, King ~ Parish Hall
 1:00 pm Hearts Afire: 33 Days to Morning Glory ~ Parish Hall
 1:30 pm Mass @ The Gardens — Intentions of the Cullinan Family
 Requested by Mary & Paddy Clarke

Thursday, Mar. 15th, Lenten Weekday:

9:00 am Mass — Soul of Genevieve O'Connor †
 Requested by Therese Koob
 7:00 pm Hearts Afire
 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus ~ St. Luke's Room
 7:00 pm Penitential Service @ Holy Family, Port Alberni
 7:00 pm R. C. I. A. ~ St. Paul's Room

Friday, Mar. 16th, Lenten Weekday:

Office Hours — 10:00am to 2:30pm
 9:00 am Mass — Soul of Murray J. Faul †
 Requested by Eileen Reinhart-Faul
 9:30 am Benediction, Exposition & Divine Mercy Devotion
 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross — Lead by Catholic Women's League
 7:30 pm Bible Study: 33 Days to Morning Glory ~ St. Matthew's Room

Saturday, Mar. 17th, Lenten Weekday:

9:00 am Mass — Soul of Audrey O'Connor †
 Requested by Eileen Dobson
 4:00 pm Choir Practice ♪ ~ Parish Hall
 4:00 pm Reconciliation (Confession)
 5:00 pm Mass — Intentions of the Parishioners
 6:15 pm Youth Ministry / Faith Formation

Sunday, Mar. 18th, Fifth Sunday of Lent:

8:30 am Mass — Soul of Fred Gorman †
 Requested by Brenda Gorman
 10:30 am Mass — Soul of Nellie Kulchiski †
 Requested by Ollie Martyniuk



Greetings to All:



For those who get the bulletin emailed to them or look at it online you know this Saturday night Daylight Savings Time starts and your clocks are sprung ahead one hour. I would encourage as parishioners to consider having the bulletin emailed to you or look online at the parish website where the weekly bulletin is also. A reminder that the monthly daily missals in the church are for use at the masses and not meant to be taken home with you. Last weekend it was noticed by the sacristan that some of the missals were missing. Each month 40 are ordered however about fifteen of them are gone. There are some order forms for Living with Christ on the counter at the entrance of the church if you would like to have a subscription and mailed to you home.

Next weekend is Development and Peace's Share Lent's Solidarity Sunday and there will be a second collection to support the work of D&P. Next Friday the Catholic Women's League members will be leading the Stations of the Cross. Last Friday the children did a great job in leading the Stations with a good turn out by the families and parishioners. Lastly it has been suggested in the past for you to consider giving your church donation by a pre - authorized debit. Presently there are about only 8 parishioners who give to the parish this way. As parishioners, you may have your utility bills and credit cards etc. paid with pre - authorized debit. If you see Rosemary in the office she will set you up.

...Fr. Mike



...Chrism Mass: Thursday, March 22nd, 7:00pm, at the Cathedral, Bishop Gary Gordon will be the principal celebrant at a Mass that is celebrated annually. At this liturgy, we gather around the bishop for the blessing and consecration of the oils that will be used in our parishes in the coming year. May our presence at the Chrism Mass be a sign of our support and gratitude for their ministry — and a reminder that baptism calls all of us to lives of service. **All are invited to attend. A reception will follow.**

...Easter Lilies: Parishioners wishing to, may make a donation toward the Easter lilies which will adorn our 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). To ensure a year end tax receipt, please include your name, amount, envelope #, etc. The information from the purple form ensures that your loved ones will be remembered in bulletin following Easter. Thank you.

...Parish Library: The library door is open daily, 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



Knights of Columbus



Executive Meeting: Thursday, March 15th, 7:00pm, St. Luke's Room

Next General Meeting: Thursday, April 5th, 7:00pm, in the Parish Hall.

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



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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 Sapiha** (250-586-7480) or **Al Walsh** (250-738-0319).

"He does not come down from Heaven each day to stay in the gold ciborium. He comes down to find another Heaven He cherishes infinitely more than the first, the Heaven of our souls, made in His image, living temples of the Most Blessed Trinity."

...St. Therese of Lisieux

...Jack Chambers

...St. Andrew's Cathedral: Save the Date — On Saturday, July 28th, at 10:30am at the Cathedral we will celebrate the Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate of four candidates. Please mark your calendars so that you will be able to participate in this historic event. More details to follow in the near future. ...Fr. John Laszczyk, Vicar General

...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.

...Bulletin By Email: All parishioners interested may contact the parish office, email: ascensionparish@shaw.ca to become part of the group email bulletin distribution — If you have a computer, your participation is appreciated. Thank you.

...Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: The new schedules can be found at the back of the church. ...Julia Murrell, Coordinator

...Children's Religious Education: HOLY WEEK FAMILY NIGHT — Theme "Holy Week" To all parish children and families, welcome...grandparents this is a great event to bring your grandchildren to if you can! This is a fun and interactive family event. Doors open at 5:00pm; dinner completed by 5:45pm. Remember Your Colouring Contest Posters; Centers start at 6:15pm — cleanup to follow on Monday, **your assistance appreciated** **Colouring Contest:** Extra posters available at the back of the church; your choice of 2 designs — remember judging is at Family Night, Open to all parish family children. **LENEN ALMSGIVING FOOD DRIVE** — This is the last weekend for the Tahsis Food Drive. All donations will be picked up Tuesday, March 13th for delivery. Thank you for your generosity. Please bring your food donations to the hall. *All Tahsis envelopes for tax receipted donations and anonymous cash should be placed in the collection basket.* The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will issue all tax receipts for this fundraiser. Thank you for your generous support. ...Laura Gaetz, Coordinator

...Lenten Film Series: 4th Annual Series, held at the Nanaimo Ecumenical Centre, Spartan Road, Nanaimo. Tuesday afternoons, 1:00pm to 4:00pm for the movie, refreshments, and discussion. Led by Phyllis Thompson and Rev. Foster Freed. The 4th movie, for March 13th, is *The Last Butterfly* starring Tom Courtenay. All are welcome, there is no fee.

...Sarah Dafoe, Secretary / Administrative Assistant



PRAYER REFLECTION:

What we are able to do, God wants us to do. (1Peter 4:10) ...Carol Low-Hykaway, CWL



Mark Your Calendars for 2018:

In 2018, in an effort to attract our working and younger members we will be alternating our Thursday meetings between mornings and evenings at 6:30pm — social gathering; 7:00-8:30pm — General Meeting

General Meeting: April 12th, 7:00pm—Evening Meeting

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.



Our website has all the Diocesan meeting dates ascensioncwl.org

...Gail Olyniuk, CWL President



...Social Justice: Development & Peace —

Share Lent The 4th week of the D & P Campaign, *Together for Peace*, takes us to Cambodia to meet

our partner the Indigenous Community Support Organization (ICSO) that works with minority indigenous communities to help them have their rights recognized by the government, defend their land against corporate interests and develop sustainable economic activities that enable them to live with dignity. By reading *The D & P* mini-magazine which was distributed in the parish bulletin at the beginning of Lent you will learn more of peace building work that is being done by D & P partners in Cambodia and other parts of the Global South. The Solidarity Sunday collection will be celebrated in all Canadian parishes next week. We appeal to your generosity in support of our sisters and brothers in the Global South who fight every day for peace, human dignity and social justice. ...Tess Cormack, Social Justice Committee

...Men's Breakfast: Calling Men of Faith, Hope and Charity for an opportunity to meet with other like-minded men seeking fellowship in Faith. **Saturday, May 24th, 8:00am to 10:00am; Presenter: Fr. Dean Henderson** at the Victoria Horseshoe Club. Theme: *The Missionary Joy of the Gospel, Insights and Applications from Pope Francis.* To register: email us at info@mcaff.org

...Glen Palahicky, Director, Office of Religious Education

Prayer List:



...Please pray for Francis Barnum, Benita, Geoff Bennetto, Lou Biggeman, John & Lisa Boag, Kay Boag, Calle Badenhorst, Anna Bryan, Beverley Carpenter, Al Deamer, Eileen Dobson, Florence Doyle, Menanteau Dullisear, Gloria Enright-Armouse, 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, Gert Klopper, Veronica Klopper, Kelly Low, Raymonde Lortie, Caleb McIntyre, Evelyn Meyers, Bonita Moeller, Shirley Newman, Terry Nishimura, Naomi Overvorde, Marlene Pineda, Eileen Plumb, Di-anne Quittenton, Iris Richardson, Joan Shackley, 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.**