



# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

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## Abide

Jean Allen

When Jesus said "I am the vine and you are the branches," we need to think about, as branches, who and what we are all attached to.

Obviously, we are attached to Jesus but who is he attached to? The Vinegrower Father and the nourishing sap of the Spirit. So, we all have the life blood (or life sap) of the Trinity running through us all. You aren't just an isolated branch clinging to the vine; you are part of a communion of branches and in this communion with each other and with the Trinity, as a community, we flourish and bear fruit.

We can't head off on our own and expect to flourish. We absolutely need communion with the Trinitarian vine and communion with all the branches. If we decide we don't need the vine, it's similar to the old saying, "Cutting off the branch you are sitting on." You will hurt yourself.

Abide' is not a difficult concept. It simply means 'to stay or to remain'. Don't wander off, drift or fade away. Jesus is simply saying, "Stay with me and pay attention to me in the now." He doesn't say, "Prune yourself, fertilize yourself or make yourself grow grapes." He just says, "Abide."

How do we fail to abide? By fading away into the past or into the future. It's a great temptation to live in the hope of a better past and it's an even greater temptation to feel like we can control the future by thinking, stewing and worrying about it. There is no life-giving sap in our worries about the future or the past. There's no nourishment there, for ourselves or for others we are in communion with. Jesus is here right now in this present moment and that's where we need to abide with him. He is very serious about this need. It's true that the present moment may not be pleasant or easy but why would we want to add to the burden by pulling the useless past and future onto our shoulders as well?

Be. Here. Now. Abide.





## The Week of April 29 to May 5 in our Community

Monday April 29 St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor, Memorial  
**Parish Office Closed**

6:30am Mass Fr. Sean presiding

Tuesday April 30 St. Marie De L'Incarnation, Religious, Memorial  
11:00am **Funeral Mass for Cynthia Rushton**

6:00pm Mass + **Teryl Leslie**

Wednesday May 1

6:30am Mass Fr. Sean presiding

6:00pm Mass **followed by Feast of St. Joseph Potluck Dinner  
and Music Entertainment in Church Hall**

Thursday May 2 St. Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor, Memorial

6:30am Mass Fr. Sean presiding

9:00am Mass + **Cynthia Rushton**

7:00pm **Love and Respect Marriage Retreat - Community Room**

Friday May 3 St. Philip and St. James, Apostles, Feast

6:30am Mass Fr. Sean presiding

9:00am Mass

followed by Adoration until 12:00 noon

Saturday May 4

6:30am Mass Fr. Sean presiding

5:00pm Mass

6:00pm **Youth Group - School Gym**

Sunday May 5 Sixth Sunday Of Easter

10:00am Mass

11:15am **Last Catechism Classes**

6:00pm Mass + **Recuerdo Cuizon**

## Mass Schedule

### Weekday Masses

Monday ~ 6:30am

Tuesday ~ 6:00pm

Wednesday ~ 6:30am & 6:00pm

Thursday ~ 6:30am & 9:00am

Friday ~ 6:30am & 9:00am

### Weekend Masses

Saturday ~ 6:30am

Saturday ~ 5:00pm (livestream)

Sunday ~ 10:00am

Sunday ~ 6:00pm



## Syro-Malabar Mass Schedule

### Weekend Masses

Saturday ~ 7:00pm

Sunday ~ 12:00 noon

For more information:  
Fr. Shijo Ph#: 647-963-0460

## Mass With The Bishop

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## ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL SUMMER FAITH COURSE

St Andrews Cathedral is offering a Summer faith Course beginning 12<sup>th</sup> June to 31<sup>st</sup> July. This 8-week course consists of facilitated weekly group sessions based around the Catholic Company Series "Nunc Coepi: Now I Begin". This course is ideal for anyone seeking to deepen their spiritual life. It explores the benefits of an authentic Christian lifestyle of starting anew every day without giving up. It provides insights, helpful examples, and the opportunity to develop deeper trust and confidence in God's love and grace. The course facilitator is Bernadette O'Connor. Classes will be offered weekly on Wednesdays at 2pm in-person at the Cathedral Parish Office and at 6pm online with Zoom. Course cost is \$20. A subsidy is available however, if you need it. Please register at the Cathedral Parish Office.

# SACRAMENTS



**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Fr. Alfie will be available for Reconciliation, in the church, 1/2 hour before evening Masses on Saturday and Sunday, or by appointment. Please call parish office 250-479-7413 to arrange.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Inquiries must be made 6 months in advance. Register at the office. Marriage preparation class is compulsory.

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Celebrated on the **first Sunday** of each month at 11:30am. Please call parish office to register.

**Baptism Preparation** will be held on the **first Saturday** of each month at 10:00am. Please call parish office to register.

**Catechism and Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Communion:** email: [ourcatechismjourney@gmail.com](mailto:ourcatechismjourney@gmail.com)

**Pastoral Care Visits While in Hospital:** We remind the faithful that privacy legislation in BC prevents the release of information regarding hospital admissions. If you or someone you love is admitted to a hospital and would like a visit from your Pastor, Eucharistic or Pastoral Care Ministers - also Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, who are commissioned at the discretion of the Pastor, please let the Office staff know.

**For a hospital emergency call Fr. Sean Flynn at: 250-889-3761.**

**Eucharistic Ministry to the Homebound:** We are grateful to those who give of their time and care to bring Holy Communion to our parishioners who cannot make it to church each week due to sickness or infirmity. If you know of anyone who would like to receive Communion in their home, please contact Melissa at the parish office by phone or by email: [mhogg@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:mhogg@rcdvictoria.org)

The parish office regular hours of operation are:  
Tuesday through Friday  
8:30am to 3:30pm (except Statutory Holidays)

**Please note:**

**Upcoming Sanctioned Collection  
Pope's Pastoral Works (Peter's Pence)  
May 5, 2024**

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## Youth Group

All Youth Grades 6 - 12  
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For more information, please contact  
Ruth Real at:

[SJTWyouthgroup@gmail.com](mailto:SJTWyouthgroup@gmail.com)



## Catechism Journey

St. Joseph the Worker Parish  
Catechism Program (2023/2024)

**Sunday Morning**

Grades 1 to 4

11:15am - 12:00 Noon (following the 10  
am Mass)

St. Joseph's Elementary School  
757 Burnside Rd. W

For more information please contact:  
[OurCatechismJourney@gmail.com](mailto:OurCatechismJourney@gmail.com)

## Grade/Level 5 Post Sacrament Class

**Saturdays at 6:00pm**

For more information or to register please  
contact Chris Whiteley at:

[whiteley.christopher@gmail.com](mailto:whiteley.christopher@gmail.com) or  
250-886-2407

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# Newsworthy and Noteworthy



## Novena for Life

The protection of life is a sustained prayer intention of the Church, and in particular of the Knights of Columbus. Knights remain firmly committed to defending the right to life of every human being – from the moment of conception to natural death. To commemorate and bolster this important cause, St Joseph the Worker Council is promoting a novena, nine days of sustained prayer, to build up a culture of life in our parishes, homes and wider community. Knights will be handing out Prayer for Life cards at weekend masses. **Starting on May 1st, pray the Novena for Life at home with your family for the next 9 days. The novena will conclude on May 9, the day of the March for Life to the Legislature.**

## St. Joseph CWL Garage Sale

Saturday, May 11th  
9:00 am to 1:30 pm

in the Parish Church Hall.

Table Rentals - \$25.00

Please contact Patti O'Brien at the parish office on Thursdays and Fridays



## Shoe Box Program

Knights of Columbus are conducting a **Mother's Day Shoe Box Program.**



Young single mothers who chose life rather than abortion, are gifted a shoe box containing \$50.00 in pampering items for Moms, on Mother's Day.

Your donation of either a filled shoe box, or a cash donation may be dropped at the parish office or by calling **Gerry Poitras at 250-812-7611, or e-mail: kimnger40@gmail.com**, prior to **April 29.**

Cheques can be written to "K of C #13356 St Joseph The Worker Council" with a note, "Shoe Box Program".

## The Prayer Shawl Ministry:

invites requests of those in need of a gift of comfort. We have already had three requests.

We welcome interested crafters to join our Ministry.

Please contact **Maureen at 778-400-5714.**



## St. Joseph the Worker Potluck Dinner



The Memorial of St Joseph the Worker, our patron saint, will be celebrated on **Wednesday May 1st.** A potluck dinner including musical entertainment is planned for **after the 6:00pm mass.** There will be a cash bar for beer and wine sales. Let us all gather to celebrate our patron saint and church community. Sign up sheets are at the back of the church.

## Love and Respect.... What's the Big Idea? May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 7 pm to 9 pm

Come and embark on a wonderful adventure concerning Love and Respect in marriage. As you spend time viewing and discussing the video, you will be answering three major questions.

- Why do we negatively react to each other in marriage? This will be explained in what is called the Crazy Cycle.
- How do I best motivate my spouse The Energizing Cycle answers this question.
- What if my spouse does not respond to me? The Rewarded Cycle informs us what to do.

**5 weeks of coming together and working on our marriages.** The information we share can be used in all of our relationships. Please help us prepare for you and your spouse by registering [here.](#)

## Development and Peace Thank You!

**Thank you to everyone who made a financial contribution to Development and Peace.**

**The collection brought in was \$1,434.00.**

**Besides this amount, there are donations given by those who donate monthly. It all helps a great deal.**

**Thank you for your solidarity.**

**Sr. Marina Smith**

## St Patrick's Silent Auction is LIVE!

We are fundraising to support the children of **St. Patrick's Elementary School** in Victoria, BC. We are excited to announce that the auction is open and will be **accepting bids until Sunday May 5th at 9pm.** You can view the auction here: <https://www.32auctions.com/StPats24> Questions can be directed to the Parent Support Group: [spv-psg@cisdv.bc.ca](mailto:spv-psg@cisdv.bc.ca)

# From the Diocese



## Annual March For Life

The **Annual March for Life** happens this year on **Thursday, May 9th**. **Bishop Gary will be celebrating Mass at St. Andrew's Cathedral at noon that day**. The March commences from Centennial Square, Victoria City Hall, down Government St., to the BC Legislature Buildings. On the lawn of the Legislature there will be prayer and Speakers who will advance Life issues. For more information, please go to: <https://m4lvictoria.ca/>

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## Job Posting

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria and Island Catholic Schools are seeking a part-time fundraising coordinator for the period of June 3, 2024 to June 30, 2025. We are looking for a dynamic individual with donor relationship experience, and excellent organizational, administrative and communication skills. The job posting may be viewed at: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/employment>

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## Diocesan Garry Oak Ecosystem Restoration Project

**With the celebration of Earth Day last week**, the time seems right for an update on our Diocesan Garry Oak ecosystem restoration project. Over the past eight Saturdays, 20 volunteers have cleared invasive species from over 1000 square feet of land, cut ivy off dozens of Garry Oaks, and found a surprisingly large number of golf balls! To learn more, please visit: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/diocesanblog/garry-oak-ecosystem-restoration-update>. Please also visit and share our Eventbrite page with your friends and family – new volunteers are always welcome: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/garry-oak-ecosystem-restoration-project-867898697367>

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## Winds Of Change

All are invited to “Winds of Change”, a presentation by Daniel Elliot, Stz'uminus First Nation Artist, on: **Wednesday, May 8 from 7 – 9 pm at Vancouver Island University**. Part of the series of Truth & Reconciliation events sponsored by Holy Trinity Catholic Parish, this presentation with discussion takes us on the journey of an Indigenous artist who transforms his experience and life into a body of artwork that shares his vision of Reconciliation: A Path Forward. For more information and to reserve your free ticket, please visit: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/winds-of-change-truth-art-reconciliation-tickets-878768459117>

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## Diocesan Youth Retreat

Registration is open for the Diocesan Youth Retreat. Since 2003, the DYR (formerly the Diocesan Youth Conference) has been the premier youth ministry event in the Diocese of Victoria. **Grade 8-12 students and their chaperones are invited** to the faith and fun-filled event, to be held on **Friday, May 10 and Saturday, May 11 at Camp Imadene**. For more information and to register, please visit: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/dyr>

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## Diocesan Family Camp

**April 30th** is the early bird registration deadline for the **10th Annual Family Life Conference and Camp**, to be held **August 15th – 18th at Nanoose Bay**. All families are invited to enjoy this weekend full of fellowship, faith and fun! The weekend is sure to strengthen your family's connection with Christ, with one another, and with other families. For more information and the link to register, please visit: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/family-camp>.

# Contacts in the Parish

## Pastor

## Deacon

## Admin Assistant/Secretary/Bookkeeper

## Custodian

## Responsible Ministry Coordinator

## Altar Server Training/Coordinator

## Baptism

## Contemplative Community

## Children's Liturgy of the Word

## Children's Religious Education

## Eucharistic Ministry Contact

## Usher Coordinator

## SJTW Pastoral Care Outreach Ministry

## Development and Peace

## Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

## Youth Group - Grades 6 to 12

## St. Joseph's Elementary School

## Catholic Women's League (CWL)

## Knights of Columbus

## St. Vincent de Paul

## Legion of Mary

## Coffee/Hospitality Committee

## Finance Committee Chair

## Proclaimer Schedule Coordinator

## Proclaimer Training Coordinator

## Liturgy Committee

## Social and Ecological Justice Committee

## Parish Pastoral Council

## Fr. Alfredo Monacelli

Deacon Michael Watkins email: mwatkins@rcdvictoria.org

Melissa Hogg/Sandi Duncan/Pat O'Brien

Office hours 8:30am - 3:30pm Tuesday-Friday

Ralph Scheurle email: rbscheurle@shaw.ca

Rosanna O'Higgins email: rosanna.ohiggins@gmail.com

Angela Grohovac

Call parish office (250) 479-7413

Charlie Allen (778) 433-5772 email: charlieballen@gmail.com

(2nd & 4th Saturdays @ 10am)

tbd

Christine Armstrong email: ourcatechismjourney@gmail.com

Jenny Di Castri email: jdicastri@gmail.com

Gerri Erickson (250) 216-5558 email: gerri@shaw.ca

Contact Parish Office (250) 479-7413

Sister Marina Smith SSA email: sandseaandsky@gmail.com

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Pre School - Gr. 7 Call school office (250) 479-1232 for more info

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Stephanie Peters (250) 514-7853 email: stephanie.jm.peters@gmail.com

Meetings every 3rd Wednesday 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Lisa Slegg email: lisaslegg@gmail.com

Meetings every Wednesday following 6:00pm Mass

looking for a coordinator

Mel Evangelista email: mel.evangelista@gmail.com

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Gerry Heywood



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**Mon - Sat: 9:30am - 4:30pm**

**Cloverdale Store - 735 Cloverdale Ave. 250-590-8390**

**Mon - Sat: 9:30am - 4:00pm**

**Simply drop items off at these places.**

**Make a difference to someone in our town community!**

**Become a member of St. Vincent de Paul!**

**Email [stephanie.jm.peters@gmail.com](mailto:stephanie.jm.peters@gmail.com)**



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## **St Joseph the Worker Conference Annual Report for 2023 Saint Vincent de Paul, Vancouver Island**

In 2023 our conference continued to serve our adopted families and those in need in the community. Here are some highlights of 2023 activities and outreach:

- Donated over \$17 000 to the Social Concern foods program
- Sponsored the toiletry and sundry table at St Andrew's soup kitchen, purchasing a wide variety of essential items to support the homeless.
- Met and gave out numerous emergency food gift cards to families and individuals in need
- Assisted with the KOC 40 Cans for 40 Days food drive
- Held a parish food drive for World Day of the Poor in November and collected 330kg of food for the Social Concern pantry
- Assisted in the delivery of monthly food to a shut-in.
- Held a coffee house for seniors at St Andrew's manor
- Worked alongside the parish youth group to assist over 25 families in Rosalie's Village with Christmas presents

Along with our numerous 'adopted families', we assisted others in the community with numerous emergency needs like food, rental support, utilities, advocacy, and furniture.

### Twining initiatives:

Our conference sponsors two twinning initiatives abroad. In the last year we concluded our financial support to St. Joseph's Conference in Kerala, India and now have two in Colombia. In total \$4 000 was sent to these conferences which allowed them to consistently provide food aid, help with housing, medical aid, and assistance for education. Holy Spirit Conference in Cucuta, Colombia continue their work in the poor areas of Cucuta, in particular Villa de la Paz with food, clothing, medicine and aiding people to help themselves through entrepreneur initiatives. Lastly, Immaculate Conference in Amalfi, Colombia have 20 monthly markets for those in need, subsidize transport to medical exams and to get medication, oversee 25 homes in the city for low income families with a focus on giving children from rural areas a chance to finish their education in the city. They also have a Vincentian spirituality program.

May 1 Wednesday

St. Joseph's the Worker  
Potluck Dinner

After 6PM Mass

Celebrating Saint Joseph our Patron  
Saint and Church Community

Entertainment  
The Rubber Band



**Ron**



**Doug**



**Brad**

# **GREAT BIG LITTLE GARAGE SALE**

**Saturday, May 11, 2024  
St. Joseph the Worker Church  
753 Burnside Road  
Around the Back**

**Community Garage Sale with 30 large tables  
of unbelievable junque and treasures!**



**Time: 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM  
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Hot food, tea, coffee for sale.**



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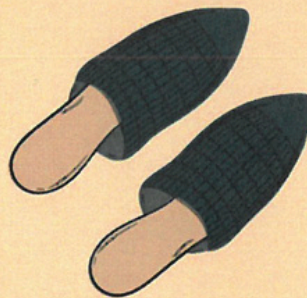
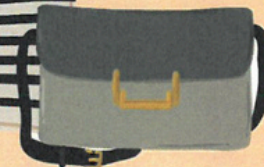


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# MOTHERS DAY SHOE BOX PROGRAM 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

The YMCA-YWCA on Vancouver Island, with the assistance of the Knights of Columbus and others, is spearheading a Mother's Day Shoe Box Program. Young single mothers off the streets or coming out of abusive relationships, who chose life over abortion and looking for a fresh start, are gifted a shoe box full of pampering items. These moms would not normally indulge themselves but rather spend on necessities for their children. The shoe boxes contain about \$50 worth of pampering items, such as chocolate, bath bombs, essential oils, and small household items such as dish cloths/towels, inspirational journal, socks, etc.

The boxes will be gift wrapped with the top wrapped separately from the bottom, to allow inspection of the contents. For safety reasons items like candles, knives, etc. are not permitted.

St. Joseph the Worker Knights of Columbus Council #13356 supports young mothers and voted funds towards this program. Hopefully, these mothers may journey with their children to healthier, safer lives and reconnect to find support and feel valued. Shoe boxes are distributed on Mother's Day.

Brother Gerry Poitras is leading the Knights portion of this project. He requests the assistance of parishioners to provide monetary support or gift-wrapped boxes, containing approximately \$50.00 worth of appropriate "mom-pampering" items. These gifts would be especially appreciated by young moms, struggling to provide for their families. Donated funds will purchase more boxes for distribution. **Please place donations into an envelope marked "K of C Shoe Boxes" and into the collection basket.** Pick up can also be arranged by calling/emailing Gerry. **Address cheque donations to "K of C #13356" with a note "Shoe Box Program".**

Shoe boxes will be delivered to the YMCA-YWCA by May 1st, 2024, for distribution. Please contact Gerry Poitras at 250-812-7611 or email: [kimnger40@gmail.com](mailto:kimnger40@gmail.com) for further information. Thank you.

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