



**THE WAY OF TRUTH
AND LIFE
MISSION 2020**

Monday, March 23rd
9:30am at Holy Cross Parish
7pm at St Joseph the Worker Parish
Theme: When all is said and done, The
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7pm at
Lenten
Theme
Christians By Our Love, "We can be
sure that we are in God only when the
one who claims to be living in him is
living the same kind of life as Christ
lived."
(1 John 2:5-6.)

CANCELLED!!

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

WEEKDAY MASS **Cancelled**

Tuesday and Thursday 9:00am
Please read the next page for changes. Thank you.

WEEKEND MASS **Cancelled**

Saturday 4:00pm
Sunday 9:00am
Korean—Sunday 3:00pm
Polish—Last Sunday of the month 12:30pm

OTHER KOREAN MASS **Cancelled**

Wednesday 7:30pm
Thursday 7:30pm

RECONCILIATION **Cancelled**

Saturday 3:00pm
Or by appointment with Fr Alfredo.

For Sacraments of Baptism, Anointing, Visiting the Sick or Marriage, please contact the Parish Office.

A minimum of six months' notice prior to the marriage date is required.

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All emails and calls will be monitored and answered remotely.

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THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Son-light Versus Sunlight

The healed blind man was being harassed by the world around him. He probably felt like he was being more marginalized than he was when he was a blind beggar. There would have been many who knew what the Pharisees thought and consequently shunned the man even more than before.

Jesus had earlier proclaimed himself as the Light of the World and later found the man he healed and asked, “Do you believe in the Son of Man?” He did not rescue the man from being treated badly; he simply opened up the man’s heart and eyes and gave him inner Son-light to go along with the man’s new experience of natural sunlight. He gave the man the true light to focus on and believe in.

Today, we are being harassed by Covid-19 and, as Christians, we are called to respond in wisdom by seriously following the protocols laid out by our leaders. We are beleaguered but Jesus is not swooping down and miraculously rescuing us all immediately from this virus. He simply asks us all the same question, “Do you believe in the Son of Man?” He asks us to keep our attention pointed in the right direction.

We need to believe that the Light of Christ permeates the world and that He can take what seems devastating to us and use it to permeate even more of the world with His Light. We believe He can light up our hearts with better inner sight as we endeavour to focus more on Him than on what we can see with our natural eyes. Our belief can make this whole time of uncertainty part of our Lenten journey, a time given to us to draw close once again to Jesus and refocus our eyes on His.

Jesus said, “In the world you will have tribulation but be of good cheer. I have overcome the world.”

Do you believe it? Jean Allen

Please read letter from Bishop Gary Gordon dated March 18th 2020 on our website, regarding cancellation of all Mass celebrations, Liturgy of the Word, gatherings, meetings and events. Thank you.

Please pray for:

Those who have died

Theresa & Alfred Boucher, Remi De Lara, Joe & Jose De Lima, Mario Moccia, Maria & Jaime Pimentel, Josin Remedios, George Ruzicka, Cissy Sequeira, Michael & Vincent Short, Fred Schemitsch, and Rose Ward.

Those who are ill.

Ted Adamowski, Ryan Chester, Vicky & Thomas Dziekan, Marnie Essery, Maria Kissinger, Sheila McGettigan, Barbara Mulrooney, Marlen Pineda, Lino Rama, Bruno Rinaldo, Bea Sheard, Annette Switalska and Marguerite Thomas.

LITURGY, THE SACRAMENTS, PRAYER AND THE WORD OF GOD

Private Devotion Friday, March 20

Church doors will be left open for private devotion from 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

Stations of the Cross Cancelled

Chrism Mass 2020 Cancelled

You are invited to celebrate the Chrism Mass at St. Peter’s Church in Nanaimo on Thurs. April 2 at 7pm.

Every year the people of God in the Diocese of Victoria gather for the Chrism Mass which is the celebration of the blessing of the holy oils, and the renewal of the covenant of sacrificial service of the Bishop and Priests to all people. Everyone is encouraged to attend this liturgy and experience the unity and beauty of our Church. A reception will follow after the Mass.

Penitential services during Lent Cancelled

March 31: Our Lady of Rosary 7pm

Formed Lenten Retreat Cancelled

“Forgiven” is a five-session interactive retreat lasting about 2 hours. It takes us through the transforming power of confession and dives into its biblical roots. It also tries to answer common questions Catholics and non-Catholics have about this wonderful sacrament where God truly shows His Almighty Power and Mercy.

The five interactive sessions will be held in the church at **St. Joseph the Worker Parish**, from 1:30pm to 3:30pm, each Sunday of Lent until April 5th

Participant guide is available for download on formed.org or email stjosephsacredheart@outlook.com

St. Andrew’s Cathedral Young Adult Group

Cancelled All young adults are invited to join the Young Adult Group on Sunday March 22nd.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND VOCATIONS

Knights of Columbus (K of C) *Cancelled*
K of C 2020 Half-day Lenten Retreat Sat, Mar 21
12:30-3:30pm in the Parish Hall, followed by the 4pm Mass. Topic: "Matthew 16:24-28 - Seeing God's Glory"
Register with Dr Oscar at operezdetagle@yahoo.com.

Pastoral Care Training
Following the Bishop's Memo dated March 16, 2020, all Pastoral Care Outreach Training Sessions are suspended and postponed until an undetermined date.
Thank you for serving your parish community and your interest in the Pastoral Care Outreach Training program. For more information or updates, please contact Moira King at moiraking@shaw.ca

PARISH OUTREACH, SOCIAL JUSTICE AND ECUMENISM

Development & Peace (D&P) Share Lent
The seringueiros live in rain forests on reserves in Brazil and tap rubber trees to earn money. Unfortunately, their lands are now under threat. D&P's partner, the Pastoral Land Commission, supports the seringueiros in their legal battles to protect their land.
Watch the seringueiros' testimony at devp.org/campaign/seringueiros

St. Andrew's Cathedral Soup Kitchen
The Soup Kitchen needs COBS Bread volunteers asap. Monday evenings from 7pm to 8pm, including holidays. Number of people: 1 or 2 with a truck, van or larger hatchback.
Donations from COBS Bread Bakery are a vital part of our breakfast menu and are also shared with St. Vincent de Paul's downtown location. If you're able to help, please contact Sheila at 250-598-4339.

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

CWL Molly Boucher Bursary
Bursary in the amount of \$1000. Deadline: March 31
For more info: www.bcyukoncel.com.

World Youth Day 2022 (WYD)
WYD (ages 19—35) will be held in Lisbon, Portugal in the summer of 2022. Fr. Eduardo & Fr. Harrison will be organizing this pilgrimage.
Please contact Rebecca at Holy Family Notre Dame: rc-portalberni@shaw.ca or 250-723-8912 by June 15th.

St. Andrew's High School (SARHS)
Annual production—"The Wizard of Wonderland"
April 16 thru April 19 **Cancelled**

STEWARDSHIP, ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

Spring Cleaning Sat, April 4 *Cancelled*
We are looking for volunteers to help clean the windows, inside of the church and grounds.

Message from Fr. Alfredo

St. Joseph the Worker Parish and Sacred Heart Church will be closed during all weekdays and weekends until further notice.

During this time of the COVID-19 virus, we want to protect our Office Staff from exposure to any illness; therefore, our parish offices will be closed.

To meet the needs of our parishioners, we will be responding to phone calls and emails remotely.

All Mass Offerings will be offered through private Masses.

The printing of bulletins is suspended until further notice.

Please check our website for all updates, including letters from Bishop Gary Gordon and myself.

Televised Mass
Salt + Light TV has made arrangements with cable companies across Canada (Rogers, Bell, Telus, Shaw Direct, Videotron) to make **Salt + Light TV** available **free of charge** to all subscribers until May 1, 2020.

Anyone who subscribes to Cable TV will be able to access **Salt + Light TV**, and therefore tune in for the *Daily TV Mass*, and *Sunday TV Mass*, produced by the National Catholic Broadcasting Council.

Salt + Light TV is also televising the daily Mass celebrated by Pope Francis from Casa Santa Marta. This airs every day at 9:00 am and will be televised in both English and French.

"La Messe du jour" produced and televised by **Salt + Light TV** from the crypt at Saint Joseph Oratory in Montreal will now be televised on Sundays through arrangements with the Archdiocese of Montreal, enabling everyone access to the televised Mass in both French and English seven days a week.

The channel number for each cable company that carries **Salt + Light TV** can be found at <https://saltandlighttv.org/subscribe>

Please note that the *Daily TV Mass* is also available on other faith-based television networks besides **Salt + Light TV**.

The various networks and Mass times can be found at <https://dailytvmass.com/about/broadcast-schedule/>

March 14th & 15th 2020	
Envelopes/Loose	\$1,703.45
PAD	\$1,232.50
Other Revenue	\$ 450.00
Total	\$3,385.95

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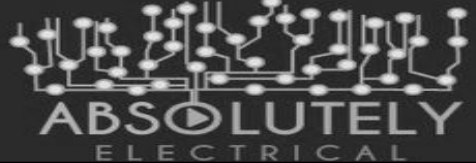
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