

Victoria Diocesan Pastoral Care Outreach Training

2020

Sessions are **9:00 am – 3:00 pm** and are free.

Please bring a bag lunch to each session.

Coffee and Tea will be provided.

A Certificate of Completion is provided to those who attend all four sessions.

When we visit the lonely, sick, injured, elderly, and dying, in their homes, or hospitals, retirement centres, and long-term care facilities, we are living out our baptismal identity. Lay pastoral care visitors can assist their pastors by helping to share Christ's healing love and compassion with those in need –by offering friendship, encouragement, the ministry of presence, and, when requested, prayer, and Holy Communion.

Young adults are also encouraged to attend as a means of discerning this ministry.

St. Patrick's Parish

Saturday, Feb. 22 – **Session 1: *The Healing Ministry of Christ*** – Fr. William Hann will be the morning presenter.

Saturday, March 14 – **Session 2: *Listening & Communication and Mental Health***

Contact the parish office to register: (250) 592-7391 or stpat190@telus.net

St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Saturday, April 18 – **Session 3: *The Grieving Process & Ministering to Families***

Saturday, May 30 – **Session 4: *Who am I as a Pastoral Care Visitor?***

Contact the parish office to register: (250) 479-7413 or sjtwwparish@rcdvictoria.org.