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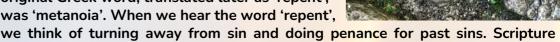
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## I'm Giving Up Rocks For Lent

Jean Allen

"Repent and believe in the Good News." The original Greek word, translated later as 'repent', was 'metanoia'. When we hear the word 'repent',



scholars believe that is an extremely limited way of understanding metanoia.

Metanoia means a change of mind based on new information or understanding.

It's a shift in perception, a transformative change of heart. It's conversion, which means to be turned around. Believe me, it's much easier to choose to give up chocolate or coffee for Lent than it is to open one's heart and mind to metanoia because, sad to say, we all resist changing our minds and being converted!

Converted to what? You're already baptized and confirmed Catholics. You already believe in the Holy Trinity. You already believe in and receive the Eucharist. You're already converted. The thing is, conversion is actually not a one-time event. Conversion is a lifetime journey and if you're not open to being converted continually, you're stuck. Not one of us can claim to be living in the ultimate truth about God. It doesn't matter how knowledgeable we are about the faith or how faithful we are to our prayers or to attending Mass; there will always be deep pockets of areas where we refuse to let go of "the way I've always done it" or where our opinions and prejudices are carved in stone and we're proud of it!

To be converted by the grace and love of God is an ongoing process of making our hearts of stone into hearts of flesh. To be converted is to seek to be as merciful with others as God is with us. It is a long-term softening process and I repeat: it is a process of grace. We can't do it on our own. But we have to be willing. We need to ask to be converted. We need to be open to being shown where our hearts are still rocky and hard and Lent is a wonderful season to seek conversion.

Metanoia: Convert and believe in the Good News!



## The Week of February 19 to February 25 in our Community

Monday February 19
Parish Office Closed
6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding
6:00pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting - Community Room

Tuesday February 20 Parish Office Closed 6:00pm Mass

Wednesday February 21
6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding
12:00 noon Seniors' Lunch Bunch - Church Hall
6:00pm Mass
7:00pm Legion of Mary - Church Hall

Thursday February 22 Chair Of St. Peter, Apostle, Feast 6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding 9:00am Mass + Don MacDonald 7:30pm RCIA Journey of Faith - Church Hall

Friday February 23
6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding
9:00am Mass Special Int. Fr. Alfie / Special Int. Patricia Jarosz followed by Adoration until 12:00 noon
7:00pm Stations of the Cross (Children's Catechism)

Saturday February 24
6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding
10:00am Contemplative Community - Community Room
5:00pm Mass + Mui Fong Kok
6:00pm Youth Group - School Gym

Sunday February 25 Second Sunday Of Lent 10:00am Mass 11:00am K of C Pancake Breakfast - Church Hall 11:15 am Catechism 1:00pm Horizons of Hope - Community Room



#### 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

Malayalm Way of Cross Fridays ~ 8:00pm

Stations of the Cross Fridays 7:00pm



February 16 - Social Eco Justice
February 23 - Children's Catechism
March 1 - St Vincent de Paul
March 8 - Proclaimers
March 15 - Youth Group
March 22 - K of C

6:00pm Mass

#### **Save the Date:**

St. Joseph the Worker Reconciliation Service, Wednesday, March 20 7 pm

Easter Schedule coming soon



### **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

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

The parish office regular hours of operation are:

Tuesday through Friday

8:30am to 3:30pm (except Statutory Holidays)

**Please Note:** 

The Parish Office will be closed on: Monday, February 19th and

Tuesday Feb 20th (in lieu of Stat Holiday - Family Day)
We will reopen on Wednesday, February 21st

#### **Donation Options**

**PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT:** 

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FOLLOW STEPS OUTLINED ON YOUR ON-LINE BANKING SITE TO EMAIL: <u>SJTWPARISH@RCDVICTORIA.ORG</u>

#### **CREDIT CARDS:**

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CANADA HELPS ONLINE DONATION:

<u>DONATE NOW - ST JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH</u>
(<u>CANADAHELPS.ORG</u>)

(IMMEDIATE ELECTRONIC TAX RECEIPT ISSUED BY CANADA HELPS)

CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND LINKS.

#### Bishop's Appeal



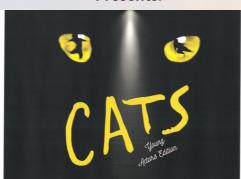
Pledges for the 2023 Appeal will be accepted until February 29th, 2024.

This will allow more parishes to meet their goal.

All donations received in 2024 will receive a 2024 tax receipt (next year).

The official Appeal numbers will be released at the beginning of March.

## St. Joseph's Elementary School Presents:



Thursday, March 7th at 6:30pm Friday, March 8th at 6:30pm Saturday, March 9th at 11:00am Saturday, March 9th at 2:30pm

#### Tickets are \$15 - General Admission

Purchase tickets through school office or visit Eventbrite.ca and search "Cats"

#### **Youth Group**

All Youth Grades 6 - 12 are invited to join us on Saturday evenings following

For more information, please contact Ruth Real at:

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

## 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 or 250-886-2407

Our worship area is equipped with an Assistive Listening system. If you would like to use this, please contact the parish office.



#### **Newsworthy and Noteworthy**

#### Come, Save The Oaks!

Would you like to be part of an ecologically conscious crew dedicated to restoring the properties of St. Andrew's High School, the Pastoral Centre, and Sacred Heart Parish?

Every Saturday morning starting on March 2, all are invited to come and help remove English Ivy, Scotch Broom, and Himalayan Blackberry and plant native plants. The work party will meet in the Sacred Heart parking lot (4040 Nelthorpe Street) and run from 10 am – 12 pm, rain or shine. Pruners and shovels are provided; please bring your own gloves, safety glasses, and water. For more information and to sign up, please email jseale1234@gmail.com

#### **An Invitation to Coffee at Holy Cross**

#### Join us for coffee with Karno

Tues. Feb 27, 2:00 pm Holy Cross Church, Parish Centre, 4049 Gordon Head Rd.

**Development and Peace - Caritas Canada** is hosting Karno as our Lenten solidarity visitor

- · He has 18 years experience organizing and facilitating rural communities
- He has organized young farmers to develop sustainable agriculture, alternative energy, appropriate technology and sustainable livelihood solutions
  - · Currently pursuing a doctorate in environment and forestry governance

#### Job Posting St. Vincent de Paul

Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Vancouver Island is seeking a Treasurer to join their Board.

"Jesus spoke with authority and his reputation spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee."

As his disciples, we can also speak with authority when we put our faith into action.

If you are a CPA and are ready to answer the call, please send your expression of interest to:

Brian Mann, Board Chair at

brian.mann7@gmail.com

## Spring 2024 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil

#### February 14 - March 24

Vigil location: Helmcken Road Overpass on Sidewalk in Front of the Park & Ride
Vigil hours: 7:00 am to 7:00 pm Daily
To Volunteer - Call or Text Glenda @ 250-661-2613
Learn more ... get involved ... and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address at:
40daysforlife.com/Victoria, BC

#### Men of the Word

The Knights continue to sponsor a monthly Bible study called **Men of the Word**.

The next session will be held in the Community Room on

**Tuesday, February 27th at 7:00pm.**We meet for 1 hour and discuss the lesson

plan for that month.

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#### **Rite of Election Mass**

On Sunday, February 18, the Diocese will celebrate the Rite of Election during the 11 am Mass at St. Andrew's Cathedral. In this liturgical rite, catechumens, (unbaptized people who wish to join the Church) are presented to the Bishop and ask to be allowed to participate in the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist at Easter. All are invited to participate in the Mass, either in person or via the livestream at:

https://www.youtube.com/@RCDVictoriaLiveOne

#### **Knights of Columbus Silver Rose**

The Silver Rose program demonstrates the unity between Knights of Columbus in Canada, the US and Mexico, through a series of prayer services promoting the dignity of all human life and honoring our Lady.

The pilgrimage of the Silver Rose makes a stop at St Joseph the Worker Parish in Victoria and provides a rosary-centred occasion for Knights, parishioners and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

The event will take place after the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday Feb. 24th. Please join us.

#### From the Diocese



#### Journey Through Lent Video Series

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has launched its 2024 Journey Through Lent video series. Beginning on Ash Wednesday, and for **each Sunday in Lent**, a video will be shared the CCCB website featuring pastoral reflections based on the Readings for the Sunday Eucharistic Celebration. This series is meant to offer spiritual inspiration and guidance on how to prepare well for the Easter season. To view the videos, please visit: <a href="https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-lent/">https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-lent/</a>.

#### **Reclaiming Redemptive Suffering**

On **February 21 at 4 pm PT**, the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute will host an online presentation on "Reclaiming Redemptive Suffering: A Spiritual Approach to the Meaning of Suffering". Many of us have lost any sense of 'meaning' in suffering. Some want to avoid it at all costs, even choosing early death. Our Catholic faith talks about 'redemptive' suffering, but what does that mean? Presenter Erin Kinsella will discuss this through the lens of her experience of chronic illness and developing spirituality of suffering. For more information and to register, please email: bioethics.usmc@utoronto.ca

#### Update and an Appeal from Development and Peace - Caritas Canada,

Before the imminent launch of our next Share Lent campaign, we would like to share a final update on our **Stand for the Land**, which will soon draw to a close.

Our program officer Mary Durran has filed a **field report from Honduras**, from the Guapinol community that the campaign is supporting.

The licence of the mine that has been polluting their rivers has expired, but its powerful owners are lobbying to have it renewed for 30 years. The community, which has opposed the mine repeatedly, unanimously and on pain of imprisonment and death, is now mobilizing to block the renewal of its permit.

They have reiterated their appreciation of Canadians' efforts to amplify their voices, which are still going largely unheard. That is why we need more people to **sign our campaign letter** before it is delivered to the Honduran ambassador to Canada next month.

We are still some ways short of our target of 32,000 signatures, and I am hoping you can help us meet it! Please do all you can to give this campaign one last big push in your parish bulletins, on your website and through your social media channels. The direct link for accessing the campaign letter online is **devp.org/act**.

As ever, thanks a lot for your continued support and cooperation.

#### Lenten Catholic Mission Feb 26 - 28, 2024 with Fr. Mark Cherry

St. Andrew's Cathedral will be hosting a parish mission led by Fr. Mark Cherry from the Diocese of Halifax-Yarmouth. **The mission will take place February 26 - 28**, with an option of morning or evening sessions offered each day. Morning sessions will be from 9:00 am – 11:30 am

**Evening sessions from 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm**. Each session will begin with Mass (morning session) or worship (evening session), followed by a talk by Fr. Mark and a time of Eucharistic adoration (days 1-2), or prayer ministry (day 3). **There is no cost** to attend the parish mission, however a free-will offering will be taken on the final day to support the cost of hosting the mission.

#### Diocesan Health Care Committee New "Care of the Dying" Webpage

The Diocesan Health Care Committee is pleased to share a new "Care of the Dying" webpage: https://www.rcdvictoria.org/care-of-the-dying. The page includes a short video intro to CCCB's "Horizons of Hope: A Toolkit for Catholic Parishes on Palliative Care" and a link to download the toolkit, as well as many other valuable resources and links.

#### Contacts in the Parish

**Pastor** 

Fr. Alfredo Monacelli

Deacon

Custodian

**Baptism** 

Deacon Michael Watkins email: mwatkins@rcdvictoria.org

Admin Assistant/Secretary/Bookkeeper Melissa Hogg/Sandi Duncan/Pat O'Brien

**Responsible Ministry Coordinator Altar Server Training/Coordinator** 

**Contemplative Community** 

Children's Liturgy of the Word

**Children's Religious Education** 

SJTW Pastoral Care Outreach Ministry

**Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)** 

Youth Group - Grades 6 to 12

St. Joseph's Elementary School

**Coffee/Hospitality Committee** 

**Proclaimer Schedule Coordinator** 

**Proclaimer Training Coordinator** 

**Social and Ecological Justice Commitee** 

**Finance Committee Chair** 

Catholic Women's League (CWL)

**Eucharistic Ministry Contact** 

**Development and Peace** 

**Knights of Columbus** 

St. Vincent de Paul

**Legion of Mary** 

**Usher Coordinator** 

Office hours 8:30am - 3:30pm Tuesday-Friday Ralph Scheurle email: rbscheurle@shaw.ca

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Angela Grohovac

Call parish office (250) 479-7413

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

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

President: Gerry Heywood (250) 479-6281 Michael O'Rielly email: mfjeorielly@gmail.com

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Meetings every 3rd Monday 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 Bernadette D'Souza email: aberniedsouza@gmail.com

Moira King email: moiraking@shaw.ca

Esmee Rothschild email: rothjones@pacificcoast.net Sr. Marina Smith email: sandseaandsky@gmail.com

Brian Fox (Chair), Mylinh Trinh, George Flint, Karen Wysiecki, Nancy Zacharias,

Gerry Heywood

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**Parish Pastoral Council** 

**Liturgy Committee** 



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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



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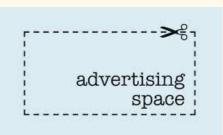


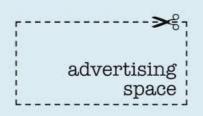


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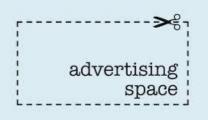












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To report sexual abuse or cover-up by a Bishop, click here or call 1-866-892-3737

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# February 14-March 24 40DAYS FORLIFE®

## **HELP SAVE LIVES IN VICTORIA, BC!**

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Over 200 abortion workers converted

Over 100 abortion centers closed

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

Vigil location: Helmcken Road Overpass on Sidewalk in Front of the Park & Ride

Vigil hours: 7:00 am to 7:00 pm Daily

Local contact: Call or Text Glenda at 250-661-2613

**Learn more** ... get involved ... and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address shown below!

40daysforlife.com/Victoria,BC

# LET THE KING OF GLORY ENTER

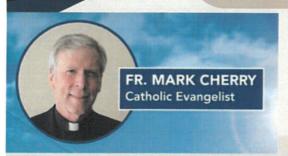
LENTEN MISSION

WITH FR. MARK CHERRY

Febrary 26-28, 2024 Morning Sessions 9:00 am - 11:30 am Evening Sessions 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

St. Andrew's Cathedral,

Corner of View & Blanshard St.



Jesus Christ is the King of Glory! He has come to restore to us what was lost in the fall of our first parents, Adam and Eve. He has opened the way back to the Father and restored direct access to His Presence that Adam and Eve experienced in their state of original justice. Come explore in depth how Jesus has accomplished this for us through His passion, death and resurrection. The Mission offers the opportunity to experience the presence, power and the glory of the Lord in a fresh new way in our lives. In His Presence there is healing, freedom, breakthroughs and miracles. Come with an

Presence there is healing, freedom, breakthroughs and miracles. Come with an expectation of receiving a touch from the Lord as we hear His word and enter into His Presence with thanksgiving, praise and worship for all He has done for us

#### Monday and Tuesday Morning Sessions

8:30 am Doors Open 9:00 am Mass 9:50 am Fr Mark's talk 10:30 -11:30 am Adoration \*optional 11:30 am Reconciliation/11:40 Rosary

#### Wednesday Morning Session

8:30 am Doors Open 9:00 am Mass with Talk 3 in Homily and a free-will offering 10:00 - 11:30 am Prayer Ministry (mission ends) \*optional 11:30 am Reconciliation/11:40 am Rosary

#### Monday and Tuesday Evening Sessions

Doors open 6:00 pm 7:00 - 9:15 pm Fr Mark's talks, Worship and Adoration. \*Tuesday evening Reconciliation during Adoration

#### **Wednesday Evening**

7:00 pm Mass with Talk 3 in Homily (+ free-will offering) 8:10 - 9:15 pm Prayer Ministry (mission ends)

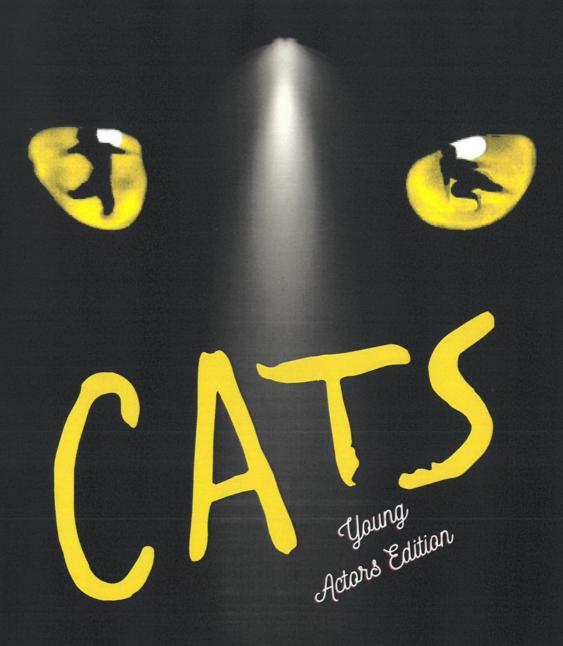


For more information, contact Cathedral office 250-388-5571

Based on "Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats" by T.S. Eliot

Music by: Andrew Lloyd Webber

## St Joseph's Elementary School Presents:



Thursday
MARCH 7TH AT 6:30 P.M.

Friday

MARCH 8TH AT 6:30 P.M.

Saturday

MARCH 9TH AT 11:00 A.M.

Saturday

MARCH 9TH AT 2:30 P.M.

Tickets are \$15 - General Admission
Purchase tickets from the school office, through QR Code or
visit Eventbrite.ca and search "Cats"





# YOU ARE INVITED TO THE ORDINATION OF REVEREND MISTER

## Joseph Philippe Yuson

TO THE ORDER OF PRESBYTERS

CONFERRED BY

BISHOP GARY GORDON

SATURDAY 22 JUNE, 2024 10:00AM

> St. Andrew's Cathedral 740 View Street Victoria, BC

"You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek" (Ps 110:4)

THE FIRST MASS
WILL BE CELEBRATED IN
THANKSGIVING
ON SUNDAY 23 JUNE 2024
AT ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL
AT 11:00AM.



Together, we are called to discover that death is a part of life and that there can be life in the dying process.



Horizons of Hope: a toolkit for Catholic parishes on palliative care For more information, see https://www.rcdvictoria.org/care-of-the-dying

## PRAYER IN THE STYLE OF TAIZE



St Philip Anglican Church

North along Foul Bay Ave. Right on Neil St for two blocks, to church on the left.

5:45pm for **6pm - 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays - Jan, Feb, March, 2024**January 19th February 16<sup>th</sup> March 15<sup>th</sup>

Let us enter together into the mystery of God's presence.

## Diocesan Bursary of the Catholic Women's League "In Memory of Freda Smith"

\$750 Bursary awarded annually to a Catholic student graduating from a secondary school or a home schooling program within the Diocese of Victoria who plans on pursuing further education at a post secondary institution.

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Check it out!

The Catechism in a Year - Ascension (ascensionpress.com)