

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

Star of the Sea Events

All events are held online on Zoom. Registration is required by email to staroftheseassi@gmail.com and then you will be emailed the Zoom link to join the session.

- **POETRY THAT SUSTAINS US—TUES SEP 22, 7-8:30PM.** In difficult or demanding times, we can turn to poetry for words and images to nourish and sustain us. Certain poems can refresh us with hope and renew our energy for the challenges we must live through. Join with others to listen and respond to poems of sustenance. You are welcome bring a poem to share with the group or just listen and respond to poems brought by others. Facilitator: **Brian Day**

In the Community

- **VIRTUAL TERRY FOX RUN—TODAY SUN SEP 20.** Salt Spring Islanders can continue to support cancer research by participating in Virtual Runs from coast to coast this September. Wherever you are, walk, ride, run! Unite in spirit, not in person. To register as an individual, family or a virtual team, visit <https://terryfox.org/Run>. Help to celebrate the **40th anniversary of Terry's Marathon of Hope** by registering today!
- **SELF-GUIDED WEEKEND STORYWALK:** For the duration of the prescribed social distancing period, the library is offering families free self-guided StoryWalks in Mouat Park,
FRI 10AM - MON 4PM:

SEP 18 - 21: *The Snurtch*

For more information, visit <https://saltspring.bc.libraries.coop/event/weekend-storywalk-4>.

- **OCTOGONY EXHIBITION—FRI SEP 25 - SUN OCT 4, 11AM-5PM @ Mahon Hall.** Two years ago renowned local sculptor/painter Michael Robb conceived of the idea of the Octogony exhibition. He assembled a group of sculptors, photographers and painters he knew and admired, and their combined work appeared in Mahon Hall to great response. Sadly only three months after that exhibit Michael passed away leaving an enormous absence in our island's artistic community. Michael's wife Donna recently reassembled seven of the original eight artists that made up Octogony, and they are back to showcase exciting new work along with a selection of Michael's paintings, sculptures and glasswork, most of which are previously unseen. Please note though it will be a live show, Covid restrictions will be in place regarding the absence of an opening; restricting entrance numbers; social distancing; and mask wearing. There will however be artist talks, with a schedule posted at the show regarding times.

In the Diocese and Beyond

• **CREATION, EMPIRE AND PAUL—WED SEP 23, 7-9PM via ZOOM.** Join us for a lively Zoom presentation and discussion of Creation, Empire and Paul with authors and farmers **Sylvia Keesmaat and Brian Walsh**, co-authors of the recent book *Romans Disarmed* and the earlier book *Colossians Remixed*. All are welcomed to this conversation, which follows up our Summer book group of *Romans Disarmed*. Email admin@emmauscommunity.ca for the Zoom link.

• **EPISCOPAL e-ELECTION—SAT SEP 26.** For information on the seven nominees to become our next Bishop please go to: <https://bc.anglican.ca/episcopal-transition/candidate-information> Clicking on each candidate's name will lead you to more detailed information on her/him. Our electors to the synod are Gyllian Davies, Judy Tyson, Walter Stewart, with Dovenne Steele as first alternative and Sue Savage as second alternative.

The synod will be livestreamed from Christ Church Cathedral on the [diocesan website](#), [Facebook](#) and on [Vimeo](#). Opening worship is **9-10AM** with the business session beginning at **11AM**.

• **ORANGE SHIRT DAY—WED SEP 30.** Orange Shirt Day is a legacy of the St. Joseph Mission residential school commemoration event held in Williams Lake in the spring of 2013. It grew out of Phyllis's account of losing her shiny new orange shirt on her first day of school at the Mission, and it has become an opportunity to keep the discussion on all aspects of residential schools happening annually. Orange Shirt Day provides an opportunity for First Nations, local governments, schools and community agencies to come together in the spirit of reconciliation and hope for generations of children to come. Wear your orange shirts on Wednesday September 30 to support this cause.

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