

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 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.

- **THE WELL OF LAMENT; THE WATERS OF WISDOM—SAT OCT 3, 1-4PM.** Come dive into the rich imagery of the soul. Listen to the heart's song that has no words, only colour, shapes, texture, images, the language of dreams. COVID has put an imprint on our lives. We are changed people. Losses abound as we try to live safely. In this SoulCollage® workshop we'll use guided imagery journey, collage, and listening to each other to lift up our losses, give them voice, and shine the light on the path forward. Our time together will be accompanied by quiet music and gentle drumming. No experience necessary, only a love of beauty and a curiosity about your own life. Facilitator: Gyllian Davies.

In the Community

- **GOBYBIKE WEEK—MON SEP 28 to SAT OCT 3.** Island Pathways Bike Committee invites Gulf Islanders to grab their bikes and log a ride during the semi-annual GoByBike week, formerly Bike-to-Work Week. GoByBike is a provincial non-profit society founded in Victoria in 1995 to encourage riding bikes in communities across BC to work and to school and more recently as active transportation. Last year in BC, there were 50 374 participants during GoByBike. Sign up at www.gobybikebc.ca and log a ride during the week. There are great prizes to be won including gift cards and a grand prize cycling holiday in Portugal. For more information, go to: <https://saltspringexchange.com/list/gobybike-week> or contact Carolyn Hopp (carolyn_hopp@yahoo.ca).
- **VALDY—FRI OCT 2 to SUN OCT 4, 7:30PM (FRI & SAT), 2:30PM (SUN) @ ArtSpring.** Salt Spring's very own Valdy opens the new ArtSpring season with three nights of music. The last time this Canadian folk legend played the ArtSpring stage was 2014. COVID-19 safety protocols will be in place. A maximum of 50 tickets will be sold for each performance, all by advance purchase only. Tickets \$5-\$30. For more information, go to <https://artspring.ca/event/valdy/2020-10-02>.
- **THE SALTY AWARDS 2020—NOMINATIONS OPEN SEP 21 to OCT 13.** Nominate your favourite businesses and organizations that have demonstrated resilience and ability to adapt in this year's challenging business environment. There will be 10 business awards centered around resilience, community, service and innovation and one community award in honour of Matt Steffich, a long time SSI Chamber of Commerce board member and the MC of the annual Salty Awards Gala, highlighting his commitment to the Salt Spring Island community. For details, go to: <http://www.saltspringchamber.com/2020-salty-awards>.

In the Diocese and Beyond

- **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 30th September to support this cause.
 - **PWRDF VIRTUAL RIDE FOR REFUGE—SAT OCT 3, 4-5PM.** Join PWRDF in this year’s virtual Ride for Refuge, a “freestyle” event where any activity can become a fundraiser: bike riding, walking, running, reading, sewing, singing - the possibilities are endless. Help support the many development and relief initiatives made possible by PWRDF around the world.
 - **RETIREMENT EVENT FOR BISHOP LOGAN—FRI OCT 23, 7PM** via Livestream. Join the diocese of islands and inlets for a special video event in celebration of Bishop Logan McMenamie’s ministry. With +Logan as our special live guest, we’ll take everyone on a journey that will include photos, music, special messages from all over the diocese, and live-streamed presentations. The event will be viewable on the diocesan website, Vimeo, and Facebook Live, simultaneously. All you need to do is find a comfortable viewing location, pour yourself a beverage, and click the link at 7PM on October 23. The link to the event will be distributed the week of and more information can be found here.
- BISHOP’S PURSE** - As is customary in the Anglican church, we are collecting a “purse” to express our gratitude to Bishop Logan for his years of dedicated ministry. Per CRA regulations, contributions to the purse are a personal gift to +Logan; a tax receipt will not be issued for any amount. Cheques must be written to “Logan McMenamie.” All cheques can be mailed to the synod office and must be received before October 16, 2020.

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