

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, MAY 23, 2021

• **ALL SAINTS' GARDENERS—FRI MAY 28, 10am**, weather permitting. Those who can, gather at 9.30am, then at 10am we stop and meet in a circle, to greet each other and pray together for the task ahead. Please join us from 10 until about 11.15 as you're able, bring your own tools, and enjoy this fun opportunity to work together. If you are willing to be on the contact list, or have any questions, call Lolla: 250-537-2918, Ros: 250-538-1902, or Sharon: 250-537-9575. This is a weekly gathering, with Covid protocols in place.

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.

• **SACRED GEOMETRY: AN A-Z REFERENCE GUIDE – HISTORY, BELIEFS AND PRACTICES—THU MAY 27, 7-8:30pm**. Led by **Dr. Marilyn Walker**. Dr. Marilyn Walker speaks from her 4th and latest book which was launched in April at the Salt Spring Island Library. Sacred geometry refers to the study of archetypal, original and universal patterns of which the material world is composed — these are core patterns of Creation that have been said to facilitate the soul's evolution.

• **POETRY AS HEARTBEAT—TUE JUN 8, 7-8:30pm**. Led by **Lolla Devindisch**. Is there a poem that either stirs your heart to action, or, like a lullaby, calms its anxious beating? We will explore the energy and healing power of poetry. Bring a poem to share or simply join in the discussion during this time of reflection.

For more information: <https://www.staroftheseassi.ca/events>

In the Community

• **INVASIVE PLANT DROP-OFF DAY—SUN MAY 30 @ Fulford Hall, 10am-3pm**. ALL invasive plant species (gorse, spurge laurel, broom, ivy, holly and blackberry) are accepted at this event. There will be a one-way drive through, following Covid protocols. Since the plants will be chipped, absolutely no roots, soil, or rocks should be brought to this event. Donations of any amount to help cover the cost of chipping are appreciated.

• **5th ANNUAL ROTARY SHREDDER DAY—TUE JUN 1 @ Lion’s Club Parking Lot, 103 Bonnet Ave, 10am-12pm.** Bring your outdated and confidential paper records for professional shredding by BEST SHREDDING in their modern mobile shredder truck. \$10 per bankers box (staples and small paper clips OK). Rotarians will be accepting boxes from 8:30am onwards for commencement of shredding at 10am. For more info: ssiroтарыshredderday@gmail.com.

In the Diocese and Beyond

• **SALAAM SHALOM PEACE VIGIL—SUN MAY 23, 2-3pm, livestream on Vimeo, Facebook and YouTube.** In a spirit of friendship and audacious hope, leaders from the three Abrahamic faith traditions (Judaism, Islam, Christianity) in the Greater Victoria area will come together this Sunday at Centennial Square in Victoria to pray for peace and to call for justice and a lasting end to the fighting in Israel and Palestine. Bishop Anna Greenwood-Lee will be one of the speakers.

• **SYNOD 2021—SAT MAY 29, 9am-12:30pm on ZOOM.** The 100th session of Synod will be live streamed via Zoom and available to the public on the diocesan website. Details and synod agenda are available on the diocesan website.

• **WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY—SAT JUN 5, 3-4 pm on ZOOM.** During this season of Pentecost, The Canadian Council of Churches and its ecumenical partners, The Canadian Center for Ecumenism and The Prairie Center for Ecumenism, invite you to a cross-Canada online celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

For more information: <https://bc.anglican.ca/events>

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