

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

- **PARISH SWEATSHIRTS**—Anyone interested in obtaining a Parish sweatshirt pullover OR a sweatshirt pullover with a hoodie, OR a Parish t-shirt please contact Lynda Turner at loubelle92@hotmail.com. This is only a show of interest. Price/size/colour TBA. This is a project of Missions and Outreach.

- **ALL SAINTS' GARDENERS**—**FRI SEP 24, 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.

- **CELEBRATING AGING**—**TUE SEP 21, 1-3pm (rescheduled from MAY 25)**. Led by **JayaLynda Cole**. The later adult years can be a time of profound personal and spiritual evolution, and of contribution to society. Aging has come out of the closet and is being redefined. JayaLynda Cole will guide participants in a personal reflection of aging as a catalyst to meaning, purpose and self-transformation, where soul lessons may be harvested from one's own experience. Connect with your own source of guidance and inspiration along with others on a path to deeper wisdom and a richer experience of life. Attendees of the first session are welcome, as well as newcomers.

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

In the Community

- **SALT SPRING ISLAND FALL FAIR**—**THIS SAT & -SUN, SEP 18-19, 9am-6pm @ Farmers' Institute, 351 Rainbow Road**. This year will be the 125th Anniversary of the first Fall Fair on Salt Spring Island. For more information: <http://ssifi.org/>.

- **TERRY FOX RUN 2021**—**SEP 19-26**. This year once again "do your own thing" along with communities all across Canada. Run, walk, hike, bike, swim on your own time and in your own place - and make a donation in honour of Terry Fox. You can register/donate at terryfox.org. To credit your donation to the Salt Spring site, enter "Salt Spring Island site 100" in the box "Credit a Community Run".

• **GLOBAL CLIMATE STRIKE: TAKE ACTION SALT SPRING—FRI SEP 24, 12pm-1pm, @United Church Meadow, 111 Hereford Avenue.** The fight for genuine, intersectional climate justice continues with another Global Climate Strike in conjunction with the global movement. Hear from local Salt Spring Island climate organizers about projects and activities that need your help today. For more information: <https://transitionsaltspring.com/take-action-salt-spring/>.

In the Diocese and Beyond

• **NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION—THU SEP 30.** Join us in our diocesan-wide support of **National Day for Truth & Reconciliation/Orange Shirt Day** and help raise awareness of the need for First Nations, local governments, schools and communities to come together in the spirit of reconciliation and hope. September 30 is a federal holiday, recognizing the dark history of Canada's residential school system; a system the Anglican Church of Canada, and our diocese, willfully participated in.

Please be sure to purchase commemorative orange t-shirts from local vendors that support the national Orange Shirt Day organization. For more information visit orangeshirtday.org. Orange Shirt Day t-shirts are also available at victoriaorangeshirtday.com or email victoriaorangeshirtday@gmail.com.

• **ROOT VIDEO SERIES FOR SEASON OF CREATION—EPISODE 3.** In this third episode of "Root" **Dawna Wall** considers the reciprocal relationship between humanity and the trees that breathe life into our world: <https://bc.anglican.ca/news/root-episode-3>.

• **DESIRING TRUTH: THE FATE OF KNOWING IN A POST-TRUTH ERA—THU SEP 23, 5-6pm on ZOOM.** We live in a time in which not a single truth seems settled. Our inability to agree on the actual facts (rather than “alternative facts”) has brought us to an “epistemological crisis.” Why are we in this predicament, what can we do about it? Drawing from a wide range of philosophical and interreligious resources, **John J. Thatamanil** argues that we must turn to desire, its distortions, and its healing before we have any shot at arriving at the truth. Not the claims of objectivity but the intensification of our desire for truth is the key to emerging from our present morass. For more information: <https://www.uvic.ca/research/centres/csrs/events/>

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