



# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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**\* Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time | 1st October 2023 \***

## LITURGICAL YEAR A

**Saturday: English Mass 4:00 pm**

**Sunday:**

**English Mass (streamed) 9:00 am**

**Korean 3:00 pm**

**Vietnamese (1st & 3rd Sun) 5:30 pm**

Please call the Parish Office for the following:

**Syro-Malabar 12:00 pm**

**Polish TBA**

## RECONCILIATION

**Saturday 3:00 pm**

## Sacred Heart YouTube Channel

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzXJfSxennwmYIT4kPyUh6w>

Have a meaningful  
long weekend  
commemorating the

## Third National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

September 30, 2023



## Weekday Masses

**There will be  
NO 7 pm Mass  
with Bp Gary  
from Sep 25 to Oct 6.**

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**Wed 8:00 pm (Korean) : Fr. R. Ryu**  
**Thu 10:30 am (Korean) : Fr. R. Ryu**

We thank all the priests  
who celebrate Masses here  
at Sacred Heart Parish.

In this Gospel of the son who said he wouldn't go into the vineyard but then did, and the son who said he would go and then didn't, Jesus was implying that the son who said he would go but then didn't was representative of the chief priests and elders. This would have been a bit shocking to the common folk present because, outwardly, it would seem obvious that these religious authorities were definitely in God's vineyard following God's orders. Indeed, it would have been shocking to the priests and elders as well. Couldn't Jesus see that they were assiduously obeying God's laws, serving in the temple and doing all that was required?

Sure they were – on the outside. They wore their religion like a suit of armor that hid their hearts. It's easy to come to this state of being. They may have started out with hearts that only wanted to be servants in the vineyard but bit by bit along the way they lost the vision. Their spirituality slowly became religious observance and they forgot who they really were. It came to a point where they felt that if they performed all the right outward actions that meant they were right with God. This was a more dangerous position than the positions of the tax collectors and prostitutes who had turned away from the right path to a life of sin. Why? Because the priests and elders were sure of their own righteousness and did not believe they had any need to change or be saved.

The tax collector and prostitutes that Jesus encountered, on the other hand, seemed to be very aware of their brokenness and their need for his redemption. They initially had made choices that seemed to say no to God but Jesus saw their thirst. He responded to their desire to be with him, to talk to him, to be healed by him, to hear his teachings and follow him the best they could. This humility, desire and thirst was what would lead them into the Kingdom before the religious authorities.

There's a difference between right actions and right hearts.

## The Heart of the Matter

By Jean Allen



**Parable of the Two Sons**  
Painting by Andrei Mironov



## All Saints' Day

**Wed. 1st November**

**English Mass : 12:00 pm**

**Korean Mass : 8:00 pm**

## All Souls' Day

**Thu. 2nd November**

**Korean Mass : 10:30 am**

**English Mass : 12:00 pm**

**Polish Mass : 6:00 pm**

The *Book of Remembrance* will be in the foyer from Tuesday, October 24, for you to enter the names of your loved ones and friends for the month of November.

## Parish Office Hours 25 September to 13 October

**Tues to Thurs, 10 am to 2 pm**

**Closed on Mondays & Fridays**

**Regular office hours will resume  
on Tuesday, 17 October.**

We thank our Parish Office volunteers  
for keeping the office open during this time.



### **Please pray for:**

#### ***Those who have died***

Anne Brodeur, Joe McCarthy.

#### ***Those who are ill***

Jon A, Darrell C, Cora C, Lesley D,  
Kathleen G, Richard G, Azaryah H, Pedrito K, Derek L,  
Lisa Laidlaw, Bruno R, Maria T, and Bob Ward.



### ***Eternal Rest Grant Unto Anne Brodeur (Sep. 23, 2023)***

*O Lord, and let Perpetual Light  
Shine Upon her.  
May her soul rest in peace. Amen.*

***Her Funeral Mass will be on  
Tuesday, Oct. 3rd, 2023 at 11 a.m.  
All are welcome!***



## **2nd CWL Community Garage Sale**

**Saturday, November 4  
9am -1pm**

There is still time to support our community  
by renting a table for \$25  
to sell your new or used items.

Contact Denise Owen at [deniseowen@shaw.ca](mailto:deniseowen@shaw.ca)  
or phone (250) 580-0066

See us in the foyer of the church after Mass this weekend.

## **Contributions**

### **Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD)**

If you are PAD user, please remember to complete your  
name and address on the Special Collection envelopes, if  
you would like to receive a tax receipt. Information & links  
are also available on our website.

### **Options To Donate**

**E-Transfer:** The email to use is:  
[sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org)

### **Pre-Authorized Debit: Automatic Debit**

(click here for the PAD form)

The PAD form is also available from the Parish Office.

### **Canada Helps: Online through Canada Helps**

If you have any questions on the available options,  
or would like to make a change in how you donate,  
please contact the parish office. Thank you.

## **Thank you for your contributions!**

### **September 23 & 24, 2023**

**Envelopes \$ 1,701.00**

**Cash \$ 404.00**

**Total \$ 2,105.00**

Donations through PAD, Canada Helps, & e-Transfer  
will be reported mid-October.

## ***OUR MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS***

### **Saturday, 30 September, 4 pm : Fr. Frank Franz**

Altar Servers : Daisy L, Mariah C, Gabby C  
Proclaimers : Sigrune F, Belle PdT  
EMCs : Raul R  
Ushers : Marisa T  
Music : Youth for Christ

### **Sunday, 1 October, 9 am : Fr. Eduardo Santos**

Altar Servers : Daisy L, Elias T, Mara T, Pio T  
Proclaimers : Helen M, Kathy W  
EMCs : Angela S, Cong N  
Ushers : Rheza A, Logan N  
Music : Sacred Heart Choir, Diego C

***Thank you for your service to the Lord,  
and our Parish Community.***



## **Volunteers needed to serve Coffee on Sundays**

If you would like to volunteer to serve coffee  
after Mass on Sundays, please sign up  
on the Sign-Up Sheet in the church foyer.  
Training will be provided.

## **ROSARY SCHEDULE: OCT 2023**

Sun, Oct. 1,	9 am Mass:	begins 8:35 am : Music/Choir
Sat, Oct. 7,	4 pm Mass:	begins 3:35 pm : Altar Servers
Sun, Oct. 8,	9 am Mass:	begins 8:35 am : Music/Choir
Sat, Oct. 14,	4 pm Mass:	begins 3:35 pm : Altar Servers
Sun, Oct. 15,	9 am Mass:	begins 8:35 am : Music/Choir
Sat, Oct. 21,	4 pm Mass:	begins 3:35 pm : Proclaimers
Sun, Oct. 22,	9 am Mass:	begins 8:35 am : Proclaimers
Sat, Oct. 28,	4 pm Mass:	begins 3:35 pm : Ushers
Sun, Oct. 29,	9 am Mass:	begins 8:35 am : EMCs



## **PARISH MINISTRIES & GROUPS**

**Please contact the Parish Office:  
[sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org)**

### **PARISH LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

#### **Parish Liturgy Coordinator Rafael Oei**

Altar Servers	Karla Montano
Extraordinary Ministers	Gilbert & Chay Santos
Floral Ministry (Environment)	Ruby Rivera
Music Director	Rafael Oei
Pastoral Care Ministry	Lynda Tan
Proclaimers	Stan Dzbik
Ushers	Marisa Tinsay / Isme Liem
Video Streamers	Peter Liem

### **PARISH GROUPS**

Christian Meditation	Margie Noonan
C.W.L. / Prayer Line	Margot McLaughlin
Knights of Columbus	Rick Perez de Tagle
Led By The Spirit Group	David MacIntyre
Moms & Tots	Chantal Côté
Phone-tree	Elizabeth Olcen
Funeral Receptions	Elizabeth Olcen
Social Justice/D & P	Stan Dzbik
St. Vincent de Paul	Georgina Short



## From the Diocese

### International Conference on Catholic Indigenous Ministry

Representatives from Catholic Indigenous organizations gathered last week with Catholic Bishops from Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and the United States for the International Conference on Catholic Indigenous Ministry.

For more information, please visit  
<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/indigenous/conference-seeks-to-promote-dialogue-between-bishops-and-indigenous-catholics>

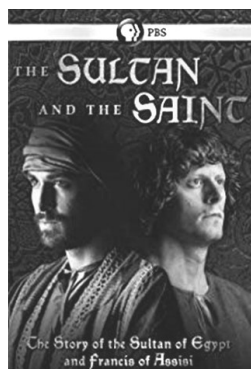
### Feast of St. Francis Wed. Oct. 4 at 7 pm

Lourdes Hall of St. Patrick's Church,  
2060 Haultain St.

Celebrate the Feast of St. Francis! Watch "The Sultan and the Saint": a remarkable film about Muslim-Christian peace.

**All are welcome.  
Popcorn will be provided.**

Trailer for the film:  
<https://www.sultanandthesaintfilm.com/about-the-film/>



### Fall 40 Days For Life Prayer Vigil

Our Fall 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil is from September 27 to November 5, 2023, located near the Park & Ride at the Helmcken Overpass! (Near Victoria General Hospital)  
 Come and Pray for Pre-Born Babies!  
 "One Saved Baby will Save Generations of People"  
 To Volunteer – Call or Text Glenda @ 250-661-2613



### Help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The Gospel today is an example of saying, "actions speak louder than words." As you make your gift, know that you are putting your faith into action.

If you have considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, please email: Georgina at [mvgvshort@telus.net](mailto:mvgvshort@telus.net) or call 250-727-2615

Look around your house for furniture, household items, and clothing you no longer use. Give it to the Society at one of our thrift stores in Esquimalt or Langford.

Also, do contribute to the food pantry at the Social Concern Office in downtown Victoria. Please donate high protein canned meat, soup, peanut butter and protein bars.

Make a donation of food or funds at  
<https://www.ssvpvancouverisland.ca/>

OR

Through Canada Helps.

Please specify "Sacred Heart Parish" or "the Social Concern Office" when you make your gift at:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/society-of-st-vincent-de-paul-of-vancouver-island/>



**A Mighty River**  
Amos 5: 24

### Season of Creation 2023

**September 1st to October 4th**

As the Season of Creation draws to a close, Pope Francis has announced that he will be releasing "Laudate Deum", his next Apostolic Exhortation on the environment, on October 4, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi.

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2023-09/laudate-deum-to-be-title-of-pope-s-exhortation-on-climate.html>

To learn more about the Season of Creation, read Pope Francis' Message:

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/news/season-of-creation-2023-let-justice-and-peace-flow>



### Synod 2021-2024

On September 30, an ecumenical prayer vigil will take place to entrust the Synod 2021-2024 to God.

While the main gathering is happening in Rome (<https://together2023.net/>), vigils will be held around the world as a sign of communion. In our Diocese, all are invited to Segher's Hall in St. Andrew's Cathedral (740 View St, Victoria). Doors open at 7:00 am and the program will start at 7:45 am.

For more information, please visit:  
<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/events/sep-30-prayer-vigil-for-the-synod>.

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**October 4** also marks the opening of the first session of the Universal Phase of Synod 2021-2024.

His Eminence Mario Cardinal Grech, General Secretary of the Synod of Bishops, has invited the faithful to participate in prayer for the Synod.

For more information, please visit  
<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/vatican-city/news/2023-09/cardinal-mario-grech-invitation-episcopate-priests-prayer-synod.html>

### Healing of the Family Tree Rosary Saturday, October 7 at 3:00 pm

**Holy Trinity Parish** (6234 Spartan Rd) in Nanaimo invites everyone to join them to celebrate the feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary on Saturday, October 7. The Rosary will be prayed for the healing of ancestral rifts within family trees through the 'Healing of the Family Tree Rosary'.

For more information, please contact the parish office at  
[holytrinity@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:holytrinity@rcdvictoria.org)  
 or phone (250) 390-2612.



## TO REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE TO AN INDEPENDENT AGENCY

To report sexual abuse by a clergy member, religious, employee, or volunteer, visit [RCDVictoria.org/Responsible-Ministry](http://RCDVictoria.org/Responsible-Ministry) or call

**1-800-968-3146**

To report sexual abuse or cover-up by a Catholic Bishop, visit [BishopReportingSystem.ca](http://BishopReportingSystem.ca) or call **1-866-892-3737**

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL 2023 / 2024

Marilyn Bojko (Chair)	Jim Haffey
Peter Martin	Jeremy Côté
Rick Perez de Tagle	Edgar Tan Jr.
Samantha Sherman	Will Podmoroff

## Sacred Heart Executive Committee (Responsible for Sacred Heart Parish)

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