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*** Holy Trinity Sunday | 4 June 2023 ***

Celebrate the Sacraments of Confirmation & First Holy Communion

on Sunday, June 4 at the 9 a.m. Mass.

Please pray for the candidates.



Confirmation

Javier, Lucia, Andrew, Liam,
Amy, Maria, Francis, and Teresa

Confirmation and First Holy Communion

Ariah, Adeline, Emilyn, Kason, Katerina,
Angellica, Wesley, Faith, Mara, and Kyle.

*Then enjoy a pancake breakfast after Mass,
hosted by the Knights of Columbus!
Entrance is by donation.*



LITURGICAL YEAR A WEEKENDS

Saturday	4:00 pm
Sunday (live streamed)	9:00 am
Korean	3:00 pm
Syro-Malabar	12:00 pm
(Please call the Parish Office)	
Polish	5:30 pm
(Please call the Parish Office)	
Vietnamese	5:30 pm
(Please call the Parish Office)	

RECONCILIATION

Saturday (only before a Mass) **3:00 pm**

Sacred Heart YouTube Channel

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



Interview between Jesus and Nicodemus
(Entretien de Jésus et de Nicodème), 1886-1894
(James Tissot, French, 1836-1902), Brooklyn Museum.

There's No Escaping It

By Jean Allen

Jesus said to Nicodemus: "The one who believes in the [Son of God] is not condemned; but the one who does not believe is condemned already for not having believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God."

Wow. Stark. It sounds like pretty much the whole world, except for the little band of Jesus's followers, is condemned out of hand, because Jesus didn't say 'will be condemned'; he said, 'already condemned'.

But there's a clue about what he means in John 16. "And when he (the Holy Spirit) comes, he will prove the world to be wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: about sin because people do not believe in me; about righteousness because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; and about judgement because the prince of this world now stands condemned. (John 16:8-11)

Jesus was actually saying to Nicodemus that the one who does not believe in Christ's salvation and is condemned already is the prince of this world or Satan. God didn't send his Son to condemn the world but to save it and the coming of the Holy Spirit brought us a new understanding of sin and righteousness, an understanding that is totally different from the prevalent

Jewish understanding at the time of what was sinful, how to attain righteousness and what judgement really means. Judgement does not mean condemnation. Judgement means assessment and the Trinity's whole desire is to assess our situations and resolve them. The Trinity brings restorative justice, not retributory justice. The idea of retributory justice did not come from God; it was a lie spread by Satan to distort the true nature of God.

The true understanding of the Trinitarian law of love, forgiveness and restoration is the whole reason the Father sent the Son and the Son, in turn, sent the Holy Spirit. We are not condemned!

We can't escape the love of God.



Bishop's Appeal Survey

Please participate in the Diocesan Development Office's survey for the 2022 Bishop's Appeal: Growing Together.

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/growing-together-2022>

The survey closes on June 12th at 12 pm.



Weekday Masses

There will be **NO 7 pm Mass**
June 5 to 9, 23, 26, & 27



Please pray for:

Those who have died
Ben Gaudet and Louisa Van Aert

Those who are ill
*Jaime A, Jon A, MaryLee A, Cora C,
Kathleen G, Barb D, Richard G, Theresa H, Pedrito K,
Derek L, Bruno R, and Jason V B.*



CWL June Luncheon **Saturday, June 10, 2023, 11am-2pm**

Sacred Heart Parish Hall
Bring a Friend – Let's have fun!!
\$20 per person | R.S.V.P. by May 31st
margot.mclaughlin1978@gmail.com

All are welcome – bring a friend!!

Handcrafted Holy Land Wood Carvings **June 24 & 25**

Religious olive wood carvings will be on display as you are leaving. Hand crafted by Christians of the Holy land, seeking your support to assist them in staying rooted in the land of Christ. 70 years ago, the Christian population was 20 %. Now they are only 1.0%.

Preserve a local cultural heritage in danger of being lost as Christians feel pressured to leave their homeland. These religious articles can be used as gifts, and a means of praying and providing comfort, strength, and hope to the suffering. Please note that **ONLY CASH, E-TRANSFER, OR CHEQUES ARE accepted at this time.**

Sunday Morning **Coffee Group Ministry**

We need volunteers!
Set up and prepare Sunday Morning Coffee
for parishioners after the 9 am Mass.

The sign-up sheet is in the foyer of the church.



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

Pre-Authorized Debit: Automatic Debit (PAD)

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!

May 27 & 28, 2023

Envelopes \$6,458.00

Cash \$ 529.60

Total \$ 6,987.60

Donations through PAD, Canada Helps, & e-Transfer
will be reported after the month ends.

OUR MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

Saturday, 3 June, 4 pm : Fr. Frank Franz

Altar Servers : Michael N, Daisy L,
Elias T
Proclaimers : Margaret S, Catherine M
EMCs : Marilyn T
Ushers : Miriam P, Vanora N
Music : Rafael O



Sunday, 4 June, 9 am : Bp. Gary Gordon

Altar Servers : Mariah C, Gabby C,
Pio T, Matthew M
Proclaimers : Angela S, Ben P
EMCs : Cyrille S, Gilbert S, Aubert G
Ushers : Angie Z, Lynda T
Video Streamer: Peter L
Music : Sacred Heart Choir, Rafael O

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

D&P Potluck

Tuesday, 6 June, 6 pm to 8 pm
Sacred Heart Church Parish Hall



**Development
and Peace**
CARITAS CANADA

Development and Peace is hosting an inter-parish potluck social on Tuesday, June 6 at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall, from 6 pm to 8 pm. Please bring a contribution of entrée, salad, or dessert. Beverages will be provided.

Please RSVP to 250-477-6952 or Nancy-stuart@shaw.ca to have an idea of numbers. Join us for a meal and fellowship.



PARISH MINISTRIES & GROUPS

Please contact the Parish Office:
sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org

PARISH LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers	Karla Montano
Extraordinary Ministers	Gilbert & Chay Santos
Floral Ministry (Environment)	Ruby Rivera
Music Director	Rafael Oei
Parish Liturgy Coordinator	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	Miriam Podmoroff
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



Come celebrate the *Feast Day of the Sacred Heart of Jesus*

Friday, 16 June.

5 p.m. Mass celebrated by Bishop Gary Gordon

6 p.m. Outdoor barbeque in the church courtyard: enjoy Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, food & desserts!

You are welcome to bring a lawn chair. If it rains, our summer BBQ will be held in the Parish Hall. Please add your name and the number attending to the sign-up sheet in the church foyer.

Bring your friends and family!



From the Diocese



Pilgrimage to Mexico

Feb 23 to Mar 1, 2024: 8 days, \$3,390.00 (inc. taxes & tips)

Fr. Dean Henderson, Pastor, Our Lady of the Rosary, Langford

For more information: 877-999-8868

Stan: ext. 339 or 647-463-9057, stan@ihtours.com

Liliana: ext. 324, liliana@ihtours.com

Summer Series

Knowing You, Knowing God!

Beloved woman, join us for a journey of discovery.

June 12, 14, 19 & 21, 7 pm to 9 pm

Pope John Hall, Sacred Heart Church

These workshops are part of the Metanoia Catholic curriculum (<https://metanoiacatholic.com/>). See the poster for more details.

To register, email TheHappyRs@gmail.com or txt 778-700-2104



Rachel's VINEYARD

Healing the pain of abortion - one weekend at a time

Rachel's Vineyard will host their first retreat on Vancouver Island August 25-27, at the Bethlehem Centre, Nanaimo (2371 Arbot Rd). For information please contact Nicola:

rachelsvineyardvancouverisland@gmail.com

Summer Faith Study:

Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues

St. Andrew's Cathedral | Facilitator, Bernadette O'Connor
email: det.oconnor@gmail.com or phone: 250-896-4136

Bishop Barron's study on the Catholic tradition of the Seven Deadly Sins. Classes are available in-person and online each week.

In person: 2 pm, Weds, Cathedral's Parish Office starting June 7.

Online sessions: Zoom, 7 pm, Thurs, starting June 8.

\$25 covers the workbook and video access. Subsidy is available.

Show Us Your Face, Lord

Catholic Retreat with Fr. Mark Cherry

Fri, Sep 29 & Sat, Sep 30, St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Early bird registration, \$35 before Aug 31st and \$45 as of Sep 1st.

Three talks, adoration and benediction, worship, a healing service and Mass. Confession will be available.

Lunch is not included – bring a bag lunch.

To register: www.tinyurl.com/showusyourface2023.

For information: catholicretreat7@gmail.com or 250-383-7746.

Diocesan Job posting Chief Financial Officer

The CFO is the financial administrator of the Diocese, reporting directly to the Bishop: an opportunity to be part of the Diocese's senior management team to oversee the stewardship of diocesan fiscal resources in support of the mission of the Diocese.

More information at <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/employment>

May 31, 2023 : CLERGY APPOINTMENTS

Bishop Gary Gordon, in consultation with the Priest Personnel Committee, made the following pastoral appointments:

Rev. Mel Bayron: Pastor of St. Patrick's Parish, Campbell River, and mission outreach to St. Bernadette's, Sayward, St. Joseph's, Tahsis, and St. Peter & St. Paul, Gold River, effective Aug 12.

Rev. Irek Bem, SDS (new): Pastor of Holy Trinity Parish, Nanaimo, effective Aug 1.

Rev. Sean Flynn: Hospital Chaplain, Victoria General Hospital and Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, in residence, St. Andrew's Cathedral and to provide Sacramental supply ministry, effective Sep 1.

Rev. Jan Grotkowski, SDS: Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, Victoria, Bishop's Delegate and Chaplain for St. Andrew's Regional High School, and co-provide Sacramental ministry to St. Francis Xavier Parish, Mill Bay, effective Nov 1.

Rev. William Hann: Pastor of Holy Cross and St. Patrick's, Victoria, and Vicar General, effective immediately.

Rev. David John (new): Pastor, North Island Catholic Parishes, including Our Lady of the Assumption, Alert Bay, St. Bonaventure, Port Hardy, St. Mary's, Port McNeill, and St. Theresa's, Port Alice, effective Sep 1.

Rev. Jozef Kobos, SDS: retiring, relocated by his Salvatorian Superior to the Archdiocese of Vancouver, effective Aug 1.

Rev. Alfredo Monacelli: Pastor of St. Joseph the Worker, Victoria, co-provide Sacramental ministry to St. Francis Xavier Parish, Mill Bay, and appointed Vicar of Education and Faith Formation and Evangelization effective Aug 1.

Rev. Stephen Paine: Pastor of Our Lady of Grace and St. Paul's Parish, Salt Spring Island, effective Sep 1.

Rev. Joseph Thomas (new): Pastor of All Saints Parish, Chemainus / Ladysmith, effective Aug 12.

Rev. Scott Whittemore: Pastor of St. Rose of Lima, Sooke, and Sacramental ministry to the University of Victoria and Camosun College, effective Sep 1.

Your support and prayers for the pastoral needs of the Diocese of Victoria are greatly appreciated. Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.

Vᵁᵃᵇ / Pêhonân – A Gathering-Waiting Place: Voices of Indigenous Followers of Jesus in the Ecumenical Movement

From June 8 to 10, the Canadian Council of Churches will hold a conference in Edmonton entitled Vᵁᵃᵇ / Pêhonân – A Gathering-Waiting Place: Voices of Indigenous Followers of Jesus in the Ecumenical Movement. This conference calls us into a deeper understanding and appreciation of the wisdom, gifts, and experiences that Indigenous followers of Jesus can offer the ecumenical movement. The conference is appropriate for an audience with limited to advanced experience in ecumenism or the Indigenous ministry.

For more information or to register, please visit

<https://www.councilofchurches.ca/gathering-waiting-place-cfcd-2023/>

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 or call

1-800-968-3146

To report sexual abuse or cover-up by a Catholic Bishop,
visit BishopReportingSystem.ca or call

1-866-892-3737

Sacred Heart Executive Committee (Responsible for Sacred Heart Parish)

**Marilyn Bojko, Marilyn Turner,
& Stan Dzvik**

email: sacredheartexec@gmail.com

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL 2020 / 2023

Marilyn Bojko (Chairperson)	Vincenza Cameron
Stan Dzvik	Jeff Kucharski
Catherine Minvielle	Oscar Perez de Tagle
Michele Ricard	Cyrille Santos

Ethnic Communities at Sacred Heart

Korean Pastor: Fr. Robert Ryu
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Polish Pastor: Fr. Jan Grotkowski SDS
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Syro-Malabar Pastor: Fr. Sajy Chakkittamuriyil
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