



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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*** Fifth Sunday of Easter | 7 May 2023 ***

Weekday Masses



There will be
NO 7 pm Mass

**May 10, 17
May 23, & 26.**

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Mondays to Fridays at 7 pm
Bp. Gary Gordon

Wednesdays at 8 pm
Korean Mass (Fr. Robert Ryu)

Thursdays at 10:30 am
Korean Mass (Fr. Robert Ryu)

**We welcome
the new members of
the Parish Pastoral
Council.**

**Thank you
for agreeing to serve
the parish.**



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>

The Art of Knowledge

By Jean Allen

*"Have I been with you all this time, Phillip,
and you still do not know me...
how can you say, 'Show us the Father'?
Do you not believe that I am in the Father
and the Father is in me?"*

Try reading the above again but this time replace Phillip's name with yours. The truth is, Christ has definitely been with us all this time but, for the most part, there is still a separation between Jesus and the Father in our heads. Very often, our perceptions of Jesus and the Father have been a bit distorted from the time we were children; we're not sure if they are strict, cold and somewhat disappointed disciplinarians or kindly shepherd-like characters. We rarely, if ever, confront our concepts of God and ask, "Is this really true?"

The truth is, no one can tell you about God or Jesus or the Father. They can try and you can listen but you will come away with a very incomplete picture...unless you spend time with Jesus. He has been with you all this time, but have you been with him? Unless you spend time with Jesus (who came to show us the Father) you will continue to live with slightly distorted and not very comforting images of God.

Spend time pondering Gospel passages that speak to you of love and peace. Today's Gospel might be a good place to start. "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God, believe also in me." Spend time with those words. Memorize them. Imagine Jesus is saying them directly to you. Don't add anything to them until you have begun to soak in the presence of a gentle, loving and compassionate God. Your knowledge of him will be in the heart and will be true. It will be your very own heart knowledge.

Then Jesus will say, "I have been with you all this time...
...and now you know me and you know the Father."



Come celebrate the
Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
with Bishop Gary Gordon on Friday, 16 June.
Mass begins at 5 p.m.
followed by a barbeque by the Knights of Columbus.



The Sacrament of Confirmation

will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Parish
on Sunday, June 4 at the 9 a.m. Mass.

Please pray for the Confirmands.



Please pray for:

Those who have died
Angela Polley

Those who are ill

Jaime A, Jon A, MaryLee A, Cora C.,
Pierre D, Kathleen G, Barb D,
Richard G, Theresa H, Pedrito K,
Derek L, Bruno R, Dave S and Jason Van Bassen.



We congratulate



Mr. Joseph Yuson,

who will be ordained to the Order of the Deacon
on Saturday, July 8, 2023, 10:30 am
at Holy Family Notre Dame Parish in Port Alberni.

All are welcome.



CWL Diocesan Meeting

Saturday, May 20th, 2023

10 am to Noon

Sacred Heart Parish Hall

Guest speaker: Bertha Landrie, CWL Diocesan President

Topic: Unity Outreach Program

All are welcome – bring a friend!!



Recruitment Month of May

**Knights of Columbus
Sacred Heart Council**

It is the Annual Recruitment Month for the
Knights of Columbus Sacred Heart Council
this May.

Charity, Fraternity and Unity underscore all our activities
(such as Pancake Breakfasts, Lenten Retreats, etc.) as well
as tangible support for our Parish, Community, and Catholic
schools. KofC membership is only for men, from 18 years of
age who are practicing Catholics. Enroll or speak to us after
every Mass.

We welcome your active involvement in Christ's name.

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

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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!

April 29 & 30, 2023

Envelopes \$1,869.00

Cash \$ 350.00

Total \$2,219.00

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

OUR MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

Saturday, 6 May, 4 pm : Fr. Frank Franz

Altar Servers : Daisy L, Mariah C,
Michael N, Thomas, Sarah L, Rachel L
Proclaimers : Margaret S, Catherine M
EMCs : Katherine N
Ushers : Vanora N, Miriam P
Music : Arlene S, Rafael O

Sunday, 7 May, 9 am : Fr. Eduardo Santos

Altar Servers : Daisy L, Mariah C,
Gabby C, Pio T, Elias T, Mara T
Proclaimers : Ben P, Angela S
EMCs : Chris G, Gilbert S
Ushers : Logan N, Lisa S
Video Streamer : Kris vT
Music : Sacred Heart Choir, Rafael O

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



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 Cote
Phone-tree	Elizabeth Olcen
Funeral Receptions	Elizabeth Olcen
Social Justice/D & P	Stan Dzbik
St. Vincent de Paul	Georgina Short

Meet the new members of the Sacred Heart Parish Pastoral Council effective September 2023

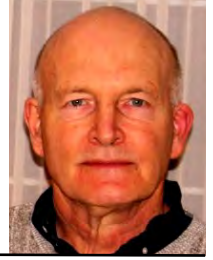


Jim Haffey

Our family has been part of the Sacred Heart Parish for 33 years. Connie and I celebrated our 55th anniversary last year, and gave thanks for our four children, their spouses, and our ten grandchildren. Sacred Heart is our home. I pray for faithful and blessed stewardship during my Council term.

Peter Martin

I have been a member of Sacred Heart for 30 years. Certified in Project Management and Change Management Organization, I work as a Construction and Information Technology Project Manager for the BC Liquor Distribution Branch. I look forward to being on the Sacred Heart pastoral council for the next 3 years.



Jeremy Cote

A father, husband, and ordinary approachable guy, I've been involved in many ministries as a teenager and young adult, helping at diocesan youth events. On council I hope to serve, learn, and build upon the many ways Sacred Heart parish is already amazing, to help make it a leader in evangelization and in reaching out to the lost, both in and outside the pews!



Rick Perez de Tagle

My family has been at Sacred Heart Parish for 10 years. Since 2019, I have been Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus Council 15445 (all those Pancake Breakfasts and BBQ's!). I look forward to being part of Sacred Heart Parish Pastoral Council going forward into the future!



Edgar Tan Jr.

Thank you for nominating me. A software analyst and father of 5, we moved to Victoria in 2011. Sacred Heart has been our home parish ever since. We generally attend the Sunday 9 am Mass. Please reach out to me if you want me to highlight and bring up to the Parish Council. I look forward to serving you.

Will Podmoroff

I was told that volunteering is one of the best things one can do for their community. I want to experience that gift. I have made many friends in the CCO at UVic where I am preparing to be an educator. I aspire to be a positive influence, to provide others with the same opportunity to embrace and learn about their faith the way I learned about mine.



Samantha Sherman

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From the Diocese



The annual **March for Life** in Victoria will be on Thursday, May 11. The event will begin with a Mass celebrated by Bp Gary Gordon, noon, at St. Andrew's Cathedral.

The Bishop hopes that many will be able to participate in this opportunity to make a difference. For more information, please visit <https://www.m4lvictoria.ca/>



National
Family & Life Week
May 7-14, 2023 *Love one another*

**National
Family &
Life Week,
May 7-14,**

celebrates the joy and beauty of family and life.

To support, promote, and celebrate this week, the CCCB has prepared a Pastoral Toolkit that includes daily prayer intentions and activities for families, parishes, pastoral suggestions for a family and life Mass, a catechesis, a daily social media campaign. For more information and the toolkit, please visit:

<https://www.cccb.ca/faith-moral-issues/family-and-life/national-family-and-life-week/>

**Diocesan
Family
Camp &
Conference**
August 17-20,
2023

8TH ANNUAL DIOCESAN
Family Camp
AUGUST 19-21, 2022
NANOOSE BAY

Registration opens for families of the Diocese of Victoria on April 8. Early Bird Registration Price until May 15! After May 15, registration will open to families beyond our Diocese.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/9th-diocesan-family-conference-august-2023-tickets-593430365197>

Diocesan Bursaries & Awards

The Jawl Bundon LLP Bursary (\$2500):

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/jawl-bundon-bursary> : for a grade 12 Catholic student accepted to a post-secondary institution.

The Blessed Marie Anne Blondin Bursary (\$1000):

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/blondin-bursary> : for a lay woman enrolled in a program for ministry in the Church, e.g. religious education, social justice, liturgy, care of the sick, etc.

The Char Deslippe Memorial Award (\$500):

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/char-deslippe-award> : for a teacher in Catholic Island Schools or a parish catechist serving in children, youth or adult ministry.

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by a clergy member, religious, employee, or volunteer,
visit RCDVictoria.org/Responsible-Ministry or call

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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**

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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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