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*** Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time | 8th 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>

Weekday Masses

Mon-Fri 7:00 pm : Bp. Gary Gordon

Please check for updates / changes at
<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/events/dailymasslivestreamed>
and <https://www.youtube.com/c/RCDVictoriaLiveOne/about>

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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.

*Have a most blessed,
abundant, and
meaningful
Thanksgiving
long weekend!*



He was Despised and Rejected of Men,
by Sigismund Goetze (1866-1939),
Painted and then engraved in 1904
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Just Desserts

By Jean Allen

In today's Gospel of the vineyard workers who murdered the envoys sent by the landowner and finally murdered the landowner's son, before the word Aramaic word for landowner, Matthew wrote 'anthropos', a word that means the landowner was human not divine in this parable. So, the landowner does not represent God. When Jesus asked the chief priests and elders what the landowner should do after his son has been murdered, they reply that the landowner should 'put the wretches to a miserable death'. This was what their idea of justice was and we all would tend to agree.

We can easily equate the slaves the landowner sent to the prophets God sent to the Israelites. They were pretty proficient at killing their prophets. And we can equate the son to Jesus sent by God to the vineyard of Israel and the tenants did indeed put the son to death. But the priests' and elders' judgement as to how the tenants should be treated is not the end of the story.

Could you imagine the tenants' shock and confusion if the landowner brought his son back to life, forgave the tenants for their murderous crimes and offered to allow them to tend the vineyard alongside his son?

"Unfair!" we cry. "That is so not justice! That's not what should happen to those tenants!" Yet that's what God did, along with his son. Our perceptions of justice are often pretty far off the mark when it comes to God's idea of justice. "My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are my ways your ways," declares the Lord. "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts."

The next time you think you know what justice is, please remember this passage and think again.



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

Fr. Bill MacDonald, OMI

Those who are ill

Thérèse Akouri, 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.



Help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The good news this weekend tells us to let God tend to us and for us to produce good fruit, to be faithful; God will take care of the rest. If you know of a person or family who need assistance, please call the Society so that we can help them know that indeed "God is in the midst of them."

Email Georgina: mgvshort@telus.net or call 250-727-2615

For household items and clothing, please give to the Society at one of our thrift stores and contribute to the food pantry at the Social Concern Office in downtown Victoria. Make a donation of food or funds at <https://www.ssvpvancouverisland.ca/>

For donations through Canada Helps, please specify "Sacred Heart Parish" or "the Social Concern Office":
<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/society-of-st-vincent-de-paul-of-vancouver-island/>

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Estate Planning

On Thursday, October 19, the Society of St. Vincent DePaul of Vancouver Island will be holding a free online conference which will provide professional advice about estate planning and making bequests.

The session will be held via Zoom from 4:00 - 5:30 pm.

Registration Deadline: October 11

To register please email administration@svdpvictoria.com

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

(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!

Sep 30th & Oct 1st, 2023

Envelopes \$ 2,125.00

Cash \$ 418.20

Total \$ 2,543.20

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

OUR MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

Saturday, 7 October, 4 pm : Fr. Frank Franz

Altar Servers : Mariah C, Gabby C, Sarah L, Rachel L
Proclaimers : Catherine M, Margaret S
EMCs : Marilyn T
Ushers : Stella, Daisy, and Daniel L
Music : Youth for Christ

Sunday, 8 October, 9 am : Fr. Eduardo Santos

Altar Servers : Daisy L, Pio T, Elias T, Mara T
Proclaimers : Sue L, Angela S
EMCs : Aubert G, Jeff K
Ushers : Lucia DD, Linh DD
Music : Sacred Heart Choir, Jeremy C

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



2nd CWL Community Garage Sale Saturday, November 4, 9am -1pm

Support our community by renting a table for \$25 to sell your new or used items, or plan to attend the sale.

Contact Denise Owen at deniseowen@shaw.ca / or (250) 580-0066



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.



PARISH MINISTRIES & GROUPS

**Please contact the Parish Office:
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

ROSARY SCHEDULE: OCT 2023

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



Next Knights of Columbus "COR" Meeting Tuesday, 10 October at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall

The Knights of Columbus Sacred Heart Council invites men to their next "Cor" meeting. Please join us on Tuesday, 10 Oct. at 7:30 pm (after the Bishop's Mass) in the Parish Hall for an hour of prayer, formation, reflection, and fellowship. All men, including non-Knights and non-Catholics, are most welcome. Our topic will be the Beatitudes. Hope to see you there!



From the Diocese



The Rosary Coast to Coast

5:00 p.m. (PT) Friday, October 13, 2023
On Zoom:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3731333108>
Meeting ID: 373 133 3108

Light a candle, pray with your family and friends, or join an online livestream event.

Recitation of the holy Rosary, chaplet of the Divine Mercy, consecration to Mary in song, and a brief reflection. There is no better time to be on our knees and implore God for mercy on our families and country!

Contact Angie Carboni, Ph 416-871-3908
email parishionerh@gmail.com
www.rosarycoasttocoast.ca



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

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If you are interested in joining one of our teams, please visit:

<https://cisdv.bc.ca/employment-opportunities/>

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Laudate Deum

Pope Francis has released the Apostolic Exhortation "Laudate Deum" to all people on the climate crisis.

A copy of the exhortation may be read at
https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_exhortations/documents/20231004-laudate-deum.pdf.



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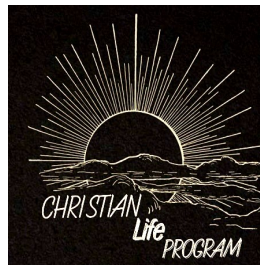
Worldwide Marriage Encounter Vancouver

A weekend marriage retreat October 27-29

Rekindle the romance, remind yourselves why you fell in love and how to make a good marriage even better! To register, please visit:

<https://beholdvancouver.org/events/couple-retreat-by-worldwide-marriage-encounter>

You both deserve it!



The Couples for Christ and Family Ministries invite all Married Couples for the CFC – Christian Life Program that will begin on Friday, October 20, 2023, 7pm, St. Andrew's Cathedral.

The Christian Life Program from Couples for Christ leads participants into a renewed understanding of God's call for them as Christian couples. The course runs for a total of 8 individual sessions.

For inquiries, please contact Mark and Eeyah Manalo:

P. (250) 532-2338

E: CouplesForChristVictoriaBC@gmail.com

Redeeming Conflict

Holy Cross Parish in Victoria from 8:30 am – 3:30 pm

Saturday, November 4, Catholic speaker and author Ann Garrido will present our Diocesan Conference "Redeeming Conflict: One Messy Situation at a Time".

As Christians, how we handle our tensions with one another is one of the most profound witnesses we offer in the world. Ann will share insights into how we can make our tensions part of our spiritual journey.

For information and to register please visit:
<https://DofVRedeemingConflict.eventbrite.com>.

Questions can be directed to Margaret Gwyn at
mgwyn@rcdvictoria.org or 250-479-1331 ext 227.

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**

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL 2023 / 2024

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Sacred Heart Executive Committee (Responsible for Sacred Heart Parish)

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