



# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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**\* Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time | 10 September 2023 \***

## Weekend Masses

Sat, Sep 9 : Fr. M. Parent  
Sun, Sep 10 : Fr. E. Santos  
Sat, Sep 16 : Fr. F. Franz  
Sun, Sep 17 : Fr. E. Santos

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## Weekday Masses

7 pm (from Tue. 12 Sep) Bp. G. Gordon  
Wed 8:00 pm (Korean) : Fr. R. Ryu  
Thu 10:30 am (Korean) : Fr. R. Ryu

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



Join us for our  
**Welcome Back**  
**Pancake Breakfast**

hosted by the  
Knights of Columbus

Sunday, 10 September  
after the 9 am Mass



**Entrance**  
**is by donation.**

## 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 (9 Sept) 12:00 pm  
Polish TBA

## RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:00 pm

**Sacred Heart YouTube Channel**

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

## Resolution Without Violence

By Jean Allen

In the days of Christ, conflict resolution was handled by the Bait Din or the House of Justice. Highly educated rabbis would listen to both parties and award a judgement based on the Jewish law, not the Roman law. It was supposed to be an impartial judgement by impartial judges but the Bait Din was more of an old boys' club and men weren't necessarily appointed for their upstanding morality. Positions and judgements could be bought or attained by nepotism or favoritism. It was a corrupt system because Jews were just as corruptible as anyone.

Jesus knew that when his newly formed faith community ran into conflicts, they would not receive fair justice at the hands of the Bait Din. Indeed, Jesus himself would receive no true justice from the Jewish authorities. So, he gave his followers a map, a plan about how to resolve conflict within the community and this plan is what is in today's Gospel. Someone who is intent on doing their own thing, no matter how much it hurts others or the whole community, is offered more than one opportunity to repent and come into fellowship once again. If the person refuses to reconcile with the community, Jesus gives permission for the community to let the person go their own way. No one is forced by law to be in union with the community. There is no harsh punishment; there is only an open door out of the community.

Jesus did not condone normal retributive justice. No floggings. No stoning. No death sentences. The Jews were 'officially' not supposed to put a man to death but they had ways around that. Look at Stephen's stoning. Giving a person ways to make amends and then allowing the person to choose to leave was as far as he would go. He wanted restoration of the wayward one, not punishment. Violence was not to be part of the Kingdom of God.

Because that's who God is.



## Handcrafted Holy Land Wood Carvings on sale!

**Saturday & Sunday, September 9 & 10**

Handcrafted by Christians, seeking support to assist them to stay in the land of Christ. The Christian population in the Holy Land is now only 1%. Help to preserve a cultural heritage. These religious articles can be gifts, a means of praying, comfort, strength, and hope for the suffering.

**Only CASH, E-TRANSFER, OR CHEQUES** are accepted.



## Annual Strollerthon

Saturday, 16 September

Parishioner, Isabelle Boutin will walk in the strollerthon again and would love your support! Isabelle's sponsor sheet is in the church foyer. Pledges may be dropped in the collection basket or at the Parish Office. Please clearly label "Birthright Strollerthon" on your Pledge with your mailing address if you want a tax receipt.

**Thank you for your support.**



### **Please pray for:**

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

James Balatti, Desmond Loughran,  
Clemente Oliveros, Eva Reda.

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

Jon A, Anne Brodeur, 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.

### **Pastoral Care Workshop via Zoom**

It is FREE! Nine Saturday  
sessions (9:30am to 12pm)  
Starting Sept. 23 until Nov. 25  
(no class Oct 7).

**Deadline for registration:  
September 11, 2023**

Contact: Moira King at moiraking@shaw.ca



**DIocese of Victoria  
HEALTH CARE COMMITTEE**



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

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

Tables don't have to be for used goods.  
If you have a hobby or own a business,  
get a table for \$25 to sell your goods.  
Let's build community!!

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

## **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!**

#### **September 2 & 3, 2023**

**Envelopes** \$ 2,485.00

**Cash** \$ 505.50

**Total** \$ 2,990.50

**E-Transfers** \$ 1,300.00

**PAD** \$ 5,895.00

**Canada Helps** \$ 612.60

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

## **OUR MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS**

### **Saturday, 9 September, 4 pm : Fr. Marc Parent**

Altar Servers : Daisy L, Gabby C, Sarah L, Rachel L  
Proclaimers : Catherine M, Margaret S  
EMCs : Sigrune F  
Ushers : Stella, Daisy, and Daniel L  
Music : Rafael O

### **Sunday, 10 September, 9 am : Fr. Eduardo Santos**

Altar Servers : Daisy L, Elias T, Mara T, Pio T  
Proclaimers : Angela S, Sue L  
EMCs : Steve K, Aubert G  
Ushers : Angie Z, Logan N  
Music : Sacred Heart Choir, Rafael O

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

## **COMMISSIONING WEEKEND**

**23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

Do you like to read the Word of God? How about  
proclaiming to your fellow parishioners? The  
Proclaimers Ministry is looking for volunteers.  
Training will be provided.



**We also need Ushers, Altar Servers,  
Communion Ministers, & choir members etc...**

*Be part of the joyful Sacramental  
and Liturgical celebrations in our parish.*

**For more information, please contact the Parish Office!  
We look forward to hearing from you.**



## **PARISH MINISTRIES & GROUPS**

**Please contact the Parish Office:  
sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org**

### **PARISH LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

|                                   |                           |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Parish Liturgy Coordinator</b> | <b>Rafael Oei</b>         |
| 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      |

## 2023/2024 Faith Formation Classes

Classes will begin again on Sunday, September 17  
10 am in the Parish Hall for:

- Pre-Sacrament (Preschool to Grade 1)
- Sacramental Preparation Year 1 (First Reconciliation)
- Sacramental Preparation Year 2 (First Communion & Confirmation)

Registration Forms are on the parish website, from the Parish Office,  
or in the foyer of the church.

### Faith Formation need Catechists and Youth Helpers for:

- Pre-Sacrament (Preschool to Grade 1)
- Year 1 Sacramental Preparation (Grade 2 & higher)

Let the Holy Spirit guide you as you teach our young ones about our Faith!

For details, please contact Lidia Moodie at [sacredheartreled@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:sacredheartreled@rcdvictoria.org).



## Cor Initiative

Tuesday, 12 September  
7:30 pm in the Parish Hall

The Knights of Columbus Sacred Heart Council invites men to their next meeting of the "Cor Initiative": "Cor" being Latin for heart.

Spend some time with the Knights of Columbus, Sacred Heart Council, delving into the heart of our faith, in prayer and reflection on Tuesday, 12 September at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall (or after the Bishop's mass).

**This month's topic is the Eucharist.**



## From the Diocese



## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

*Who Is Jesus Christ?  
What are Sacraments?*

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process to enter the Catholic Faith.

Contact your pastor to have a dialogue, then register with Carmelle and Chris Whiteley for the evening meeting on September 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 pm in the Community Room of St. Joseph the Worker Parish located at 785 Burnside Rd W.

Ph: 250-886-2987 / Email: [carmelle.whiteley@gmail.com](mailto:carmelle.whiteley@gmail.com)

## Pope Francis' Catechesis on Old Age

This is an online series beginning on Monday, September 11. Each week, Amanda Achtman and Nicole Scheidl from Canadian Physicians for Life will give a 10 to 15-minute introduction and commentary on the address of that week.

The remainder of the meeting will be an opportunity to delve into discussions on the Pope's themes. The 18 sessions will run from 5-6 pm PT. Participants can attend as many or as few as they wish. For more information and to register, please visit <https://form.jotform.com/232203366113241>



## Show Us Your Face, Lord

A Retreat with  
Fr. Mark Cherry

Friday, September 29  
& Saturday, September 30  
St. Joseph the Worker Parish.

Registration: \$45, Space is limited: it is now 85% full

Three talks, adoration and benediction, worship,  
a healing service Confession and Mass.  
Please bring a bagged lunch.

To register: [www.tinyurl.com/showusyourface2023](http://www.tinyurl.com/showusyourface2023).  
For information: [catholicretreat7@gmail.com](mailto:catholicretreat7@gmail.com)  
or 250-383-7746.



A Mighty River  
Amos 5: 24

## Let Justice & Peace Flow Season of Creation 2023 September 1st to October 4th

Every year, Christians around the world are invited to join in prayer and action to protect our common home.

To learn more about the Season of Creation, read Pope Francis' Message for the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, please visit:

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

Laudato SI Walk

On Saturday, Sep 9, 2 to 4 pm, join the OLOR Social-Eco-Justice & Youth Discipleship Ministry at the Central Parking Lot of Royal Roads for a Laudato Si Walk.

Text Mayra at 778-700-2104 for information.



worldwide  
marriage  
encounter

## 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!

For more info and to register, please visit:

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

*You both deserve it!*



The National Council, Society of St. Vincent de Paul has launched its Emergency Funds Appeal to help those impacted by natural disasters in Canada. Donations will be used by Conferences and Councils to complement the relief efforts focusing on food and clothing.

Every dollar donated will be matched by the National Council, up to a limit of \$25,000.

To make a donation online, visit:

<https://www.imakeanonline donation.org/ssvp-national/DONATION/>

Select "National Emergency Fund" to direct your donation.



## 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**

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

**Marilyn Bojko, Marilyn Turner,  
& Stan Dzbik**

email: [sacredheartexec@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartexec@gmail.com)

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL 2023 / 2024

Marilyn Bojko (Chair)  
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Rick Perez de Tagle  
Samantha Sherman

Jim Haffey  
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Edgar Tan Jr.  
Will Podmoroff

### *Ethnic Communities at Sacred Heart*

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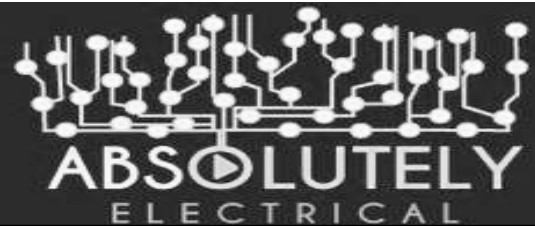
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