



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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*** 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 11 September 2022 ***

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

WEEKENDS

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

RECONCILIATION

Saturday (before Mass) 3:00 pm

Sacred Heart YouTube Channel

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



Faith Formation Classes

Starting next Sunday,
18 Sep. 2022, 10 a.m. in the Parish Hall

Registration is open for children age 3 and above.

We warmly invite parents and family members to volunteer as catechists as well!

For more information, please contact Lidia Moodie.

The Registration Form is also available on the parish website: sacredheartvictoria.com

OFFICE HOURS

TEMPORARY TIME CHANGE

From September 12 to October 14
~ 9:30 am to 12 pm ~

Please Note:

The live-streamed Mass is
now on Sundays at 9 a.m.



The Gospel According to Jesus

by Jean Allen



It is worthwhile to note that even before he went to the cross, Jesus was teaching about the mercy and love of God. The Father didn't need Jesus to die in order to be able to yearn for us, love us and forgive us. All that was already present and active before Jesus died. Throughout Jesus' ministry he not only taught that God is merciful and loving, he was also the full embodiment of God's nature. He ate and drank with those who were deemed sinners; he healed without judgement; he loved without stint. The idea that Jesus had to die in order to appease God's wrath is not an official Catholic teaching. Consider this quote by Joseph Ratzinger (Pope Benedict XVI) from his book, Introduction To Christianity:

"It is an unworthy concept of God to imagine a God who demands the slaughter of his Son to pacify his wrath. God must not be thought of in this way. Such a concept of God has nothing to do with the idea of God to be found in the New Testament."

We have heard this week's parables so often that they fail to shock us as they should. All of Jesus's parables are 'Wake up!' parables but these are corkers, especially to a Jewish people who were intent

on sacrifice to turn away the wrath and anger of God. In the illustrations of a lost sheep and a lost coin in today's Gospel, Jesus was opposing an entirely mistaken idea of who God is. God is not a tyrant and not one whose second name is Wrath. God is Love. God is Mercy. God is the Good Shepherd who seeks diligently for one lost soul and who rejoices when what was always his is returned to him. God's joy when what was lost is found again is immense and it flows from gratuitous (free!) love and hope. Anger and disappointment are not words in God's language.

Jesus came to bring us this incredibly Good News. The question now is:

Do we believe it?

Have a fruitful, blessed,
and inspired year ahead!



PASTORS

Executive Committee
(Designated Acting Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish)
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Sacred Heart Executive Committee
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Korean Pastor: Fr. Robert Ryu
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Vietnamese Pastor: Fr. Michael Tran
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Please pray for:

Those who have died
Tomas Dzieka, Therese Garahan, Patricia Pratt

Those who are ill
*Jaime A, Cora C, Tracy C, Cindy F,
Lori G, Kathleen G, Richard G,
Marie K, Daniel and Hope L, Ken L,
Barbara M, Bruno R, Patricia R, and Marguerite T.*

*Share your talents, serve the Lord, and
be part of the joyful and vibrant
Sacramental and Liturgical
celebrations in our parish.*



**Volunteer with a
Parish Ministry**

Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Catechists, Altar Servers, Music, Choir, Video Streamers, Pastoral Care, Altar Decorators, PrayerLine, Funeral Reception

Please contact the Parish Office!
We look forward to hearing from you.

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!

3 and 4 September 2022

Envelopes	\$ 1,356.00
Cash	\$ 418.00
Total	<u>\$ 1,774.00</u>

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

OFFICE HOURS (Tue-Fri)

9:30 am to 3:00 pm

Parish Administrative Assistant

Katherine Newton: sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org

Hospital Chaplain

Fr. Sean Flynn: 250-889 3761

Children's Religious Ed. Coordinator

Lidia Moodie: religioused@sacredheartvictoria.com

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The Catholic Women's League

CWL General Meeting

Saturday, September 10 at 10 am
Pope John Hall

Guest speaker: Kathy Weswick, on the Pope's visit to Canada. All are welcome

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SAVE-THE-DATE: Saturday, November 5th
9 am to 1 pm
Parish Community Garage Sale!

Sign up to rent a table next weekend after Mass.
The rental is \$25 per table.

For more information, please contact Miriam at mirpod@yahoo.com or 250-888-8797



Sacred Heart Franciscan Youth Fundraiser

This ongoing bottle-drive fundraiser is to raise money for those in need, and to help alleviate our impact on God's beautiful creation.

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Bottles can be dropped off at the Glanford Road, Quadra Street, and Queens Avenue locations.

Please credit your recycling to the "Sacred Heart Franciscan Youth" account.

Schedule for September

23rd Ordinary Sunday of the Year

24th Ordinary Sunday of the Year
4 pm, Sat, 10 Sep : Fr. Frank Franz
9 am, Sun, 11 Sep : Fr. Eduardo Da Silva Santos

25th Ordinary Sunday of the Year
4 pm, Sat, 17 Sep : Fr. Frank Franz
9 am, Sun, 18 Sep : Fr. Eduardo Da Silva Santos

26th Ordinary Sunday of the Year
4 pm, Sat, 24 Sep : Fr. Frank Franz
9 am, Sun, 25 Sep : Fr. Eduardo Da Silva Santos

Mass for Vocations

12 pm, Thu, 29 Sep : Fr. Frank Franz
(Confessions available from 11 a.m. for Mass for Vocations)



From the Diocese

Indigenous Pastoral and Lay Leader Ministry Education program

Indigenous Pastoral and Lay Leader Ministry Education is an online continuing education program, jointly sponsored by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon, St. Thomas More College and Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools.

Course #1: Introduction to First Nations Studies - Tuesdays from 3:15 to 4:30 pm PST, September 20 to November 15.

The three other courses in the program will run in 2023.

Participants who complete all four courses will earn an Indigenous Pastoral & Lay Leader Ministry Certificate. The fee for **each course** is **\$200**. For more information and to register: <https://rcdos.ca/ministries-services/indigenous-ministry-2/indigenous-ministry-education/>

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The Diocese is searching for a dynamic individual for the position of Superintendent of the Catholic Independent Schools of the Diocese of Victoria.

The job posting may be viewed at:

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/employment>

Please respond by October 15, 2022.

World Youth Day in Portugal August 2023



For pilgrims between the ages of 18 and 35, this pilgrimage is an opportunity to travel to be with the Pope and thousands of young adult Catholics.

If you are interested, or for more information, and to be added to the contact list please contact Fr Harrison Ayre at hayre@rcdvictoria.org

We are looking to organize at least one large fundraiser to help cover the costs, and plan events throughout the year to pray and build a bond as a group for this pilgrimage.

Online Pastoral Care Outreach Training Starting in September

The free Pastoral Care Outreach Training series is being offered online again. Nine sessions will be held via Zoom, Saturday mornings, 9:30 a.m. to noon, beginning 24 Sep. 2022, until November 26 (no session, Thanksgiving, Oct. 8)



Participants who attend all sessions will receive a Certificate of Completion.

Please register through your local parish by 20th September.

For further information, please email moiraking@shaw.ca

Message from our Catholic Chaplain

The Catholic Students' Association invites UVic and Camosun students for a Welcome Back BBQ at Holy Cross Church, Sep. 24. Join us for Mass at 4pm followed by a BBQ prepared by our dedicated parishioners. Find out what CSA has to offer this year. Bring yourself and a friend. **Everyone is welcome. See you there!**

A New Franciscan Ministry Initiative for Men



Come gather with other men in prayer. When God comes to us in prayer, His presence brings Faith, Hope, and Love.

To nurture depth in their soul, mentor growth in wisdom, grace, and character to support men in their day-to-day life struggles, we are gathering men together for a short Mass and fellowship.

Mondays and Fridays, 7:30 a.m. St. Francis Chapel
1076 Joan Crescent, next to Craigdarroch Castle.

Strollerthon September 24, 2022



Isabelle Boutin will be walking in Birthright's Annual Strollerthon on Saturday, September 24, 2022. She would love to have your support! Isabelle's sponsor sheet will be available in the church foyer after weekend Masses. Please sponsor her. Pledges, clearly labeled Birthright "Strollerthon". Pledges may also be dropped in the collection plate or left at the parish office.

Thank you for your support.

The Diocesan Liturgical Commission is delighted to host a FREE Liturgy Matters Conference

With Arms Open Wide

Welcoming God's People

October 21 to 22, 2022

St. Edward's the Confessor, Duncan

Keynote Speaker: Mona Goodman

Mass with Bishop Gary Gordon, Sat, Oct. 22 at 11:15 am

Keynote Speaker Mona Goodman, will ground us on hospitality in the liturgical ministries in which we serve. We will have an opportunity for fellowship at our Wine and Cheese social on Friday evening. There is something for everyone; Hospitality, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Leaders of Prayer, Music Ministers, Coordinators of Altar Servers, Family Faith, Liturgy of the Word for Children, and more!

For more information and to register, please visit

<https://armsopenwideliturgymatters.eventbrite.com/>

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Island Catholic Schools is Hiring!



Island Catholic Schools is hiring full-time teachers and educational assistants for various schools.

Please visit the Island Catholic Schools' website for more information. Please do pass this information to anyone you know who may be interested in joining the Island Catholic Schools team.

If you are interested in any position in Island Catholic Schools, please visit: <https://cisdv.bc.ca/employment-opportunities/>

Contact us today at cisdv.bc.ca

Report Sexual Abuse



For all Responsible Ministry and Safe Environment information and forms

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/responsible-ministry>

PARISH MINISTRIES

Please contact the Parish Office:
sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org

Altar Servers	Karla Montano
Christian Meditation	Margie Noonan
C.W.L. / PrayerLine Ministry	Miriam Podmoroff
Extraordinary Ministers	Gilbert & Chay Santos
Finance Chairperson	Marilyn Turner
Knights of Columbus	Rick Perez de Tagle
Led By The Spirit Group	David MacIntyre
Music Director	Rafael Oei
Parish Liturgy Coordinator	Rafael Oei
Pastoral Care Ministry	Lynda Tan
Phone-tree Ministry	Elizabeth Olcen
Proclaimers	Stan Dzbik
Funeral Receptions	Elizabeth Olcen
Responsible Ministry	Neil Lundin
Social Justice/D & P	Stan Dzbik
St. Vincent de Paul	Georgina Short
Ushers	Marisa Tinsay / Isme Liem

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL 2020 / 2022

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