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*** 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 12 February 2023 ***

Weekday Masses

PLEASE NOTE

There will be **NO 7 pm Mass** from Feb 13 to 16.

There is **no Korean Mass** on weekdays and Sundays from Jan 25 to Feb 23, 2023

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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)



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an emergency appeal
for the
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in Turkey and Syria.**

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LITURGICAL YEAR A WEEKENDS

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday (live streamed) 9:00 am
Korean (no Mass until Feb 26)
Polish 10:00 am

(Please call the Parish Office)

Syro-Malabar (Feb 18) 12:30 pm
(Please call the Parish Office)

Vietnamese (TBD)
(Please call the Parish Office)

RECONCILIATION

Saturday (only before a Mass) 3:00 pm

Sacred Heart YouTube Channel

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

You, Too, Can Fulfill the Law!

By Jean Allen

Jesus said that he did not come to abolish the law but to fulfill it. What might make this a little easier to understand is to know that to 'fulfill the law' is a Jewish idiom that means to properly interpret the Torah so people can obey it as God intends. Additionally, to 'abolish the law' means to undermine the Torah by misinterpreting it. Jesus was instructing his disciples that he had come to properly interpret the true intent of the law, not to offer bad interpretations such as what the Pharisees were teaching.

Jesus then goes on to teach what are called 'The Antitheses'. "You have heard it said...but I say to you..." and his teachings seem rather harsh. This is where we learn that to be angry with a brother or sister carries the same weight as murder. Yeah. It does seem harsh. But if you remember the beatitudes that we heard two Sundays ago, the Antitheses are simply an extension of the true interpretation of Torah, what God had originally intended, an interpretation no one had been taught. The law of the Torah was nicely summed up in Micah 6:8. "He has shown you, O people, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you but to act justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?"

The law of the Torah was given to keep people from selfishness, covetousness, strife and finally violence, sacred or otherwise, big acts of violence or small, seemingly insignificant ones. The beatitudes and the Antitheses are a distillation of the true intention of the law. The Pharisees had misinterpreted the law to basically mean, "Follow our purity codes and keep making sacrifices for every small infraction." Jesus's interpretation was "Be pure of heart. Be gentle like me. From those two qualities there will be a natural (or supernatural!) flow of mercy, compassion, and forgiveness."

Seek first the Kingdom of God and the rest will be added to you. It's not harsh.

It's true Life.



Collection of Palms

Please bring in your palms and leave them in the container in the church foyer. They will be burned to be used on Ash Wednesday, 22nd February.

Deadline: this Sunday, 12 February 2023.



*Eternal Rest Grant Unto
Barbara Mulrooney (6 Feb 2023)*

*O Lord, and let Perpetual Light
Shine Upon her.*

May her soul rest in peace. Amen.



Please pray for:

Those who have died
*Mary Barrera, Mary-Lou Konrath,
& Barbara Mulrooney*

Those who are ill
*MaryLee A, Barbara A, Cora C,
Richard G, Theresa Hatlen, Pedrito Kalaw ,
Cecilia O, Roma De P, Derek L, Bruno R, and Barbara W.*

A Six-Week
Adult Faith Formation
Program at Sacred Heart

**NO
GREATER
LOVE**
**REGISTRATION IS CLOSED.
THE WORKSHOP IS FULL!
THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST
& SUPPORT!**

February 21 to March 28, Tues : 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Sacred Heart Parish Hall or via Zoom

2022 TAX RECEIPTS

Thank you for generously supporting the parish in 2022.

TAX RECEIPTS are currently being prepared.
If you prefer to receive the Tax Receipt via email,
please contact the Parish Office at:

sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org

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!

February 4 & 5, 2023

Envelopes \$ 2,141.00
Cash \$ 630.90
Total \$ 2,771.90

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

OUR MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

Saturday, 11 February, 4 pm : Fr. Frank Franz

Altar Servers : Daisy L, Mariah C
Sarah L, Rachel L
Proclaimers : Catherine M, Margaret S
EMCs : Raul R
Ushers : Marisa T

Sunday, 12 February, 9 am : Fr. Eduardo Santos

Altar Servers : Daisy L, Mariah C
Pio T, Michael N
Proclaimers : Connie H, Ben P
EMCs : Aubert G, Tony M,
Ushers : Lucia D, Linh D

Thank you for your service to the Lord.

CWL Potluck Friendship Luncheon



Saturday, February 11
11 am to 1 pm in the Parish Hall.
Meet the members, play games,
have fun, bring a friend.
For more information,
contact Miriam: 250-888-8797.

**Please take a Vocations
Prayer Card home**
(from the foyer table)
to pray for more vocations!

Prayer for Vocations



Eternal God;

Bless Your Church with holy and faithful priests, deacons,
brothers, and sisters.

Give those You have called to the married state, and those
You have chosen to live as single persons in the world, the
special graces that their lives require.

Form us all in the likeness of Your Son so that in Him, with
Him, and through Him, we may love You more deeply, and
serve You more faithfully, always and everywhere.

With Mary, we ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

St. Joseph's Elementary School

Proudly Presents

A Musical based on the play by J.M. Barrie

Peter Pan Jr

Friday, March 10 at 6 pm

Saturday, March 11 at 10 am & 1 pm

General Admission: \$15

Please purchase the tickets
from the School Office or from Eventbrite at
<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/peter-pan-jr-musical-tickets-534327577167>



From the Diocese



SEEDS OF RECONCILIATION

You invited to attend this powerful and potentially life-transforming experience!

A one-day overview of the Returning to Spirit (<https://www.returningtospirit.org/>) intensive program, this explores the concepts of what reconciliation is by discovering what it is not. It can also serve as a refresher for those who have taken the complete workshop long ago. Each workshop runs from 9:00 am – 4:30 pm.

Thurs, March 2: St. John Paul II School in Port Alberni
Sat, March 4: Queen of Angels School in Duncan

For more information or to register, please visit
<https://www.returningtospirit.org/workshopcalendar>,

Email: info@returningtospirit.org

Or phone 250-889-4579 or 1-855-244-3963.



Rite of Election

The Rite of Election will be celebrated on Sunday, February 26, 2023 during the 11:00 am Mass at St. Andrew's Cathedral (740 View Street, Victoria).

All catechumens and candidates for full Reception into the Catholic Church are invited to attend with their sponsors, family, and friends; as are RCIA Coordinators and clergy. A light lunch with the Bishop will follow in Segher's Hall.

Anti-Sex Trafficking Workshop "THE EYE DOES NOT SEE WHAT THE MIND DOES NOT KNOW"

The fastest growing crime in Canada is sex trafficking: modern slavery that is being normalized! Respect Life Ministry and St. Andrew's Cathedral Parish Council presents an Anti-Sex Trafficking Workshop, Saturday, March 4, 10:30 am to 3:30 pm in Segher's Hall. A light lunch will be provided. Doors will open at 10 a.m.

To register: standrewscathedral@gmail.com
or phone 250-388-5571

For more information, please contact Annette Turgeon at tcrmi1@telus.net

Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program

This annual BC and Yukon Bursary has fourteen bursaries of \$1,000.00 each for young practicing Catholic students across the Province of British Columbia in post secondary, recognized institutes of higher learning. Applications are accepted until June 30, 2023. The Terms of Reference are on our web site (kofcbc.org). Address requests to:



Knights of Columbus BC & Yukon
2809 Mara Drive, Coquitlam, BC V3C 5T9
Attn: Herb Yang, Bursaries Chairman
Or email: herbykofc@gmail.com

2023 WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

February 11 is World Day of the Sick, an annual observation started by Pope John Paul II in 1993. Pope Francis' message for this 31st World Day of the Sick is entitled "*Take care of him* – Compassion as a synodal exercise of healing".



Pope Francis invites "all of us to reflect on the fact that it is especially through the experience of vulnerability and illness that we can learn to walk together according to the style of God, which is closeness, compassion, and tenderness."

Read Pope Francis' message at: <https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/sick/documents/20230110-giornata-malato.html>

Catholic Scripture Study:

The Story of Redemptive Suffering

Jesus' Passion: The Story of Redemptive Suffering examines the Scriptural basis of Mel Gibson's movie, *The Passion of the Christ*, and looks at how this powerful portrayal of the suffering and death of Jesus relates to the Bible and teachings of the Catholic Church.



Each lesson includes an introduction, reprinted biblical texts, study and reflection questions, Catechism Connections, as well as a summary and quotes from canonized saints and recent popes. The course book costs \$25.

The course is in-person at St. Andrew's Parish Centre at 2 pm, Wednesdays beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 22nd. It is also available online via zoom meetings on Thursdays at 7 pm. For more information or to register, please email det.oconnor@gmail.com.

CENTERING PRAYER WORKSHOP

St. Joseph the Worker Council invites you to a three evening Lenten Workshop on Centering Prayer. The dates are Wednesdays March 1st, 8th, and 15th from 6:30 pm to 8 pm, St. Joseph the Worker Church Hall.

Centering Prayer can help us slow down and recognize God in our lives and hopefully strengthen our relationship with Him.

Please email kofc13356@gmail.com for more information, or wish to sign up.



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PARISH MINISTRIES

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Music Director	Rafael Oei
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Social Justice/D & P	Stan Dzbik
St. Vincent de Paul	Georgina Short
Ushers	Marisa Tinsay / Isme Liem
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PASTORS

Executive Committee
(Designated Acting Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish)
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Vietnamese Pastor: Fr. Michael Tran
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL 2020 / 2023

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