

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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* 3rd Sunday of Lent | 12 March 2023 *

Weekday Masses

There will be NO 7 pm Masses

on March 10, March 20-22 and March 30

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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)

Parish Office

Temporary Office hours

Wednesday, March 1 Friday, March 17 10 am to 2 pm

SPRING CLEAN UP

Saturday, April 1 9 am to 12 pm Sign up Sheet available soon.

LITURGICAL YEAR A **WEEKENDS**

Saturday 4:00 pm Sunday (live streamed) 9:00 am

Korean 3:00 pm Polish - March 26 4:30 pm

(Please call the Parish Office)

Syro-Malabar - March 25 12:30 pm (Please call the Parish Office)

(TBD) Vietnamese

(Please call the Parish Office)

RECONCILIATION

Saturday (only before a Mass)

Sacred Heart YouTube Channel

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

One thing that always strikes me about the story of the woman at the well is how quickly and easily the people in her village listened to her and believed her. There are a couple of clues that she would have been an outcast in her village. First, she was at the well at noon, in the midday heat and no other village women were there. They would have come in the cool of the early morning to bring back water for their daily needs and she would not have felt welcome in their midst. Then Jesus deliberately asked her about her husband, to which she truthfully answered that she had had five husbands. Jesus concurs, mentioning that the one she had at present wasn't hers. Sadly, there are people even today who would have trouble accepting her word regarding something spiritually



important but in biblical times she would have been an outcast on all levels.

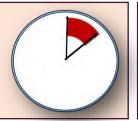
Yet, it seems the villagers immediately responded to her invitation to come out and meet Jesus. Why? Was it because she had visibly changed? Had her countenance softened? Did she seem to be filled with an openness and inner glow whereas before that she was hard, defensive and strident? Was it that she even dared to approach them at all? Did Jesus imbue her with presence and power in her mission to share him with others?

We will never know but it is noteworthy nonetheless. Something deep happened to that woman, something that would not have happened if the conversation had been merely an intellectual one. It was something that could only come from having been face to face with Jesus, an occurrence that is still possible today.

Jesus would love to have a face to face encounter with you. He would love to speak to your inner objections and uncertainties; he would love to bring you to a place of total certainty. It might entail being told everything you've ever done. Ouch. But remember:

The woman at the well was totally O.K. with that.

Remember to adjust your clocks this weekend, and spring them forward an hour!



Journey with the Lord through the WAY OF THE CROSS

Every Friday, at 6 p.m.

We thank Development & Peace (Fri. 10 Mar) and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion (Fri, 17 Mar).

Please pray for:

Those who have died

Roma De Paoli, Therese Garahan, Carmel Loader

Those who are ill

Jaime Aherrara, MaryLee A, Cora C, Kathleen G, Richard G, Rudolfo G & Vilma G, Theresa H, Pedrito K, Cecilia O, Derek L, Bruno R

OUR MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

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

Altar Servers : Daisy L, Mariah C

Michael N, Thomas

Proclaimers : Catherine M, Margaret S

EMCs : Marilyn T

Ushers : Stella L, Daniel L

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

Altar Servers : Daisy L, Pio T

Elias T, Mara

Proclaimers : Ben P, Angela S EMCs : Cyrille S, Gilbert S Ushers : Lisa S, Angie Z

Video Streamer: Stan D

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

2022 TAX RECEIPTS

Thank you for generously supporting the parish in 2022. Please help us to save on postage and pick up your Tax Receipts. They will be in the foyer until the end of March.

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!

March 4 & 5, 2023

Envelopes \$1,641.00

Cash <u>\$ 532.00</u> Total **\$2,173.00**

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



Eternal Rest Grant Unto
Roma De Paoli (3 Mar 2023)

Mass will be held on
Friday, March 24 at 1 pm.
O Lord, and let Perpetual Light
Shine Upon her.
May her soul rest in peace. Amen.

Holy Week Schedule 2023

Palm Sunday

Sat. Apr 1, 4:00 pm Fr. Frank Franz (English) Sun, Apr 2, 9:00 am Fr. Marc Parent (English) 3:00 pm Fr. Robert Ryu (Korean)

Holy Thursday

Thu, Apr 6, 7:30 pm Fr. Frank Franz (English) 8:30 pm Fr. Robert Ryu (Korean) Adoration at the Altar of Repose in the Parish Hall until midnight. Please sign up in the foyer.

Good Friday

Fri, Apr 7, 10:00 am Outdoor Way of the Cross 2:00 pm Fr. Frank Franz (English) 6:30 pm Fr. Robert Ryu (Korean)

Easter Vigil

Sat, Apr 8, 7:30 pm Fr. Frank Franz (English) 10:00 pm Fr. Robert Ryu (Korean)

Easter Sunday

Sun, Apr 9, 9:00 am Fr. Eduardo Santos (Eng) 12:00 pm Fr. Robert Ryu (Korean)

Sacred Heart Franciscan Youth Group

Franciscan Youth helping our global brothers & sisters

This is a fundraiser for people of Ukraine through Development & Peace to help those suffering from war, especially the children.



When: Now (ongoing throughout Lent)

Where: Glanford Bottle Depot. Deposit contributions to the **Sacred Heart Franciscan Youth Group Account** or the collection basket marked "**Franciscan Youth Fundraiser**"

or email: religioused@sacredheartvictoria.com

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CWL General Meeting:

10 am, Saturday, March 18 Pope John Hall Bring a friend.

Contact Miriam: 250-888-8797

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CWL Diocesan Meeting, Hosted by SH CWL

8am-3pm, Saturday, April 22 in the Parish Hall Banquet from 6pm to 8 pm

For more Information, please contact Miriam: 250-888-8797



Report Sexual Abuse

For all Responsible Ministry and Safe Environment information and forms https://www.rcdvictoria.org/responsible-ministry



CHRISM MASS

7 p.m. Thursday, March 30 St. Peter's Church, Nanaimo.



From the Diocese

Everyone is invited to join in the celebration of the Chrism Mass. At this annual liturgy, sacred oils are blessed and distributed to representatives from each parish in the diocese. These oils are then presented in each parish on Holy Thursday and used during the year for Baptisms, Confirmations, and Anointings of the Sick.

Transportation is available for five individuals from each parish, on a first-come-first-served basis.

To be one of the five, please contact the Parish Office by 1:30 pm, on Tuesday, 14 March.

https://www.rcdvictoria.org/events/2023-chrism-mass

SHARE LENT CAMPAIGN

Colombia: defence of land and territory



Colombia is home to 10 per cent of the planet's biodiversity. It is also one of the most dangerous countries for people defending their land and territory against exploitation.

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's partner, the Asociación Campesina de Antioquia (ACA, Peasant Association of Antioquia)

supports peasant communities affected by armed conflict in defending their lives and territories, and in building a culture of peace through filmmaking and art. This Lent, meet our solidarity visitor Raquel Soto, a participant in ACA's documentary filmmaking school.

Learn more at devp.org/lent.

Earthquake aid in Turkey and Syria.

Please donate here: https://www.devp.org/en

Knights of Columbus Lenten Retreat

Retreat Master: SK Deacon Philip Yuson Theme: Loving God: Do Justice, Love Mercy, and Walk Humbly with Your God

The Knights of Columbus Sacred Heart Council & Bishop Demers Assembly invite all Knights to attend this Retreat at Sacred Heart Parish, Saturday, March 18 from 10 am to 3 pm. A light lunch will be offered. Confessions: 3 to 4 p.m. Holy Mass: 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

To attend, please contact SK Dr. Oscar Perez de Tagle Ph: 778-265-0013; or email: perezdetagleoscar@gmail.com If you cannot attend in person, use:

http://sacredheartvictoria.com/sacred-heart-news.html

March 19, 2023 - Special Mass 4 pm, Christ the King Parish, Courtenay

celebrated by Bishop Gary Gordon in honour of the dedicated work of those in health care

Do you deliver care and services to the sick and ailing; or work or volunteer in the health care sector? In these times of significant personal demands on those who provide care and health services, the Diocese of Victoria Health HEALTH CARE COMMITTEE Care Committee wishes to share a spiritual gift to give you strength and support.



Everyone is invited to attend in person, or online at https://www.youtube.com/@ChristTheKingComoxValley.

A dinner by donation will follow for those attending in person.

WE CONGRATULATE!

Mr. Brian Untereiner, Vice-principal of St. Joseph's School, who has been appointed



Principal of Queen of Angels School, Duncan.

Mr. Patrick Niwa, Principal of St. Anne's Academy, Kamloops, who has been appointed Principal of St. Andrew's Regional High School, Victoria.



Our Spring 2023 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil is between Feb 22 to Apr 2. It is a Peaceful Prayer Vigil and witnessing for Life located near the Park & Ride at the Helmcken Overpass! Defend Pre-Born Human Life!

"One Saved Baby will Save Generations of People"! Come Join Us!

To Volunteer, call or Text Glenda @ 250-661-2613



Need Marriage Help? Retrouvaille, pronounced "retroo-vye," means "rediscovery." It is a marriage program endorsed by Pope Francis that has helped hundreds of BC couples.

Repair and rekindle your relationship! The program consists of one weekend retreat, and six weekly follow-up sessions which can be attended remotely.

For confidential information or to register for the spring Retrouvaille Vancouver program commencing April 14 to 16.

Email: vancouverbc@helpourmarriage.org.

Ph: 604-783-2864 or visit www.helpmymarriage.ca.



PARISH MINISTRIES

Please contact the Parish Office: sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org

Altar Servers
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Knights of Columbus

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Proclaimers

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Funeral Receptions

St. Vincent de Paul Ushers

Video Streamers

Karla Montano Margie Noonan Miriam Podmoroff Gilbert & Chay Santos

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Rafael Oei
Lynda Tan
Elizabeth Olcen
Stan Dzbik

Elizabeth Olcen TBA Stan Dzbik

Georgina Short

Marisa Tinsay / Isme Liem

Peter Liem

PASTORS

Executive Committee

(Designated Acting Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish)

Marilyn Bojko, Marilyn Turner, & Stan Dzbik

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Syro-Malabar Pastor: Fr. Sajy Chakkittamuriyil frsajy@gmail.com

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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