



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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Happy Feast Day!



Dear Parishioners of Sacred Heart Church,

On this Most Solemn Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, I express my thanks to all the committee members, the Ministries, ethnic communities, volunteers, and parishioners who have kept the spirit alive through a year and a half of uncertainty. I especially thank our office staff who went beyond the call of duty in managing the parish contacts and organizing the strenuous reopening. Your prayers and support have resulted in a renewal of the church's interior furnishings, an upgrade of the audio system, installation of a video system that now allows us to connect the celebration of the Sacraments with your families anywhere in the world, and the maintenance of the parish gardens and landscaping. Thank you!

It has been two years since I was appointed Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, and the pastoral and sacramental journey with you has been most gracious and inspiring. The Sacred Heart of Jesus is the source of Love, Compassion, and Mercy. It is within this ocean of Love and Mercy that we find our redemption. His challenge for us, when we discover this treasure and this gracious gift, is to share it in our workplace, our home, our neighbourhood, and our community.

I wish you a bounty of Grace, Peace, Joy, and Love in this Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Yours with love in Christ,
Fr. Alfie

Mass

Saturday: 4 pm: **Full** (Confessions - 3pm)

Sunday : 9 am: **Full**

Tuesday: **6 pm**: Few spots left.

Thursday: 9 am: Available spots

Please email or call the Parish Office, if you would like to register for the Tuesday / Thursday Masses or to include your name on the Waitlist.

For those who are registered

Please remember to call us 24 hours in advance when you are unable to attend the Mass that you've registered for. Your kind, considerate, and charitable act will give others on the waitlist an opportunity to attend a Mass that they are hoping to attend.

Thank you.

Live-Streamed Mass (Saturdays)

Alternating with St. Joseph the Worker Parish

4 pm (Sacred Heart Parish)

6 pm (St. Joseph the Worker Parish)

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9tUaIzDIFwILV1imrPkNKg>



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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 13, 2021

Pastor Fr. Alfredo Monacelli
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*Eternal Rest Grant Unto her, O
Lord and May Your Perpetual
Light Shine Upon her.*

Ann Collyer

Best Laid Plans...

We humans love to be in control. We want set in stone definitions. We want to know exactly what the deal is and how it's going to unfold. We love to make plans and then make more plans about how to realize our plans and if things don't go according to plan...well, then there's always Plan B.

Today's Gospel might not make an imprint because science has taught us how seeds grow and we think it's not a mystery anymore. But what Jesus is saying is that the Kingdom of God is not dependent on our knowledge, understanding and great plans. It gets planted and all we need to do is stand back in wonder at the mystery unfolding before us.

In Jesus' time, the mustard shrub was considered to be an invasive weed. Once planted, it spread voraciously and was almost impossible to eradicate. See what Jesus was saying? The Kingdom of God is like that. Is. Like. That. The Kingdom is a Kingdom of mysterious and spontaneous growth, which, once it has taken hold, is almost impossible to eradicate. If it's uprooted in one spot it will spring up in another. In other words, this Gospel passage is one of hope and joy.

There used to be a saying: "Let go and let God." We don't need to be in control. When we try to control every aspect of our Kingdom life we tend to misunderstand the growth rather than help it. It becomes a burden. We plan and strive and set goals and then compare ourselves to others to see if our garden is meeting the standards we perceive have been set for the perfect garden. Meanwhile, the Lord is doing his thing *in spite of us*.

Breathe. Let go. Leave it to the Master Planner and watch the mystery grow.

Jean Allen



Sacraments of Confirmation & Holy Communion

Please continue to pray for our Confirmands who received their first Holy Communion & Confirmation on June 12, and for the next group of Confirmands who will be receiving both the Sacraments of Confirmation & First Communion on June 19, 2021. Thank you.

Abigail, Cali, Dennis, Heather, Jenny, Jules, Lili, Mateo, Noah, Sean, Selena.

Options to donate

Information & links are also available on our website.

E-Transfer to email: sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org

Pre-Authorized Debit: [Automatic Debit \(PAD\)](#)

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Thank you for your contributions! May 25 to June 6, 2021

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| Regular envelopes: | \$6,345.00 |
| Loose cash: | \$ 360.00 |

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| PAD: | \$6,155.00 |
| Canada Helps: | \$732.51 |
| E-Transfer: | \$1,875.00 |

Catholic Women's League

CWL June Luncheon

Please note the change.

Saturday, June 19 from 10 am - 12 pm
in the courtyard.

A time to visit and reflect.

Contact Miriam 250-652-6252

FAITH FORMATION

Registration is now open for 2021/22
Faith Formation: Pre Sacrament (Ages 4 - 6)
Sacramental Preparation
(Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, Confirmation)
Franciscan Youth Group

Forms can be found at

<http://sacredheartvictoria.com/>

Inquiries & completed registrations can be sent to
religioused@sacredheartvictoria.com

BURSARIES and AWARDS

Available through the Diocesan website:

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org>

under "Programs".

Deadline for submissions is July 15.

History of the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

The Solemnity was first celebrated in France. It was in 1856 that Pope Pius IX established the Feast of the Sacred Heart as obligatory for the whole Church.

In the 13th century, the Franciscan St. Bonaventure's work "With You is the Source of Life", the reading for the Divine Office on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart, pointed to the heart as the fountain from which God's love poured into our lives. Also in the 13th century, there was the "Vitis Mystica" (the mystical vine) a lengthy devotional to Jesus, which vividly describes the "Sacred Heart" of Jesus as the font and fullness of love poured into the world. This work is anonymous, but most often attributed to St. Bonaventure.

In the late 19th century, Sr. Mary of the Divine Heart received a message from Christ that led the 1899 encyclical letter *Annum Sacrum* in which Leo XIII decreed that the consecration of the entire human race to the Sacred Heart of Jesus should take place on June 11, 1899.

On the 100th anniversary of the Feast of the Sacred Heart in a landmark encyclical, *Haurietis aquas* (Latin: "You will draw waters"; written May 15, 1956), Pope Pius XII began his reflection by drawing from Isaiah 12:3, a verse which alludes to the abundance of the supernatural graces which flow from the heart of Christ. *Haurietis aquas* called the whole Church to recognize the Sacred Heart as an important dimension of Christian spirituality. Pius XII gave two reasons why the Church gives the highest form of worship to the Heart of Jesus.

1. The first rests on the principle whereby the believers recognize that Jesus' Heart is hypostatically united to the "Person of the Incarnate Son of God Himself."
2. The second reason is derived from the fact that the Heart is the natural sign and symbol of Jesus' boundless love for humans.

In a letter on May 15, 2006, Benedict XVI wrote: "By encouraging devotion to the Heart of Jesus, [we exhort] believers to open themselves to the mystery of God and of his love and to allow themselves to be transformed by it. The encyclical states that the Heart of Jesus originates the true knowledge of Jesus Christ and a deeper experience of His love. Thus, according to Benedict XVI, we will be able to understand better what it means to know God's love in Jesus Christ, to experience Him, keeping our gaze fixed on Him to the point that we live entirely on the experience of His love, so that we can subsequently witness to it to others.

PARISH MINISTRIES

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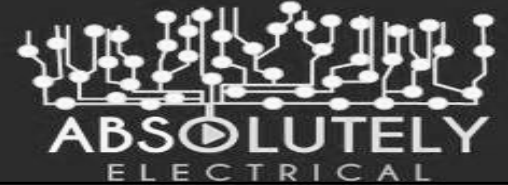
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