



Mass: Saturday Live-Streamed at 6:00pm

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or on YouTube at

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9tUalZDIFwLV1imrPkNKg>

Mass: with the Bishop Live-Streamed

<https://www.youtube.com/c/RCDVictoriaLiveOne>

Sunday 10:00 am
 Monday to Friday 7:00 pm

Please be advised that all in-person Masses in church remain suspended until further notice. We will keep you updated when we receive new directives from the Bishop and/or the Ministry of Health of B.C.

The parish office remains open during regular hours of operation.

Tuesday - Friday: 9:30 am to 3:00 pm

Masks are required before entering the premises.
Thank you.

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THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Inner Leprosy

In a time when leprosy was untreatable, misunderstood and deeply feared, Jesus' compassion for the afflicted man was amazing. He touched the man. He did not worry about the fact that the man was unclean. He touched him. Jesus could have simply said the words, "Be made clean," and that would have been enough to heal the leprosy – but he touched him as well. And I'm guessing it wasn't just a light tap on the shoulder. Take a look at the image accompanying this reflection. Like that.

We don't know how long the man had been leprous and therefore, we don't know how long it had been since a healthy person had touched him with compassion. Christ's touch could have meant as much to him as having the leprosy banished. Jesus didn't wait until the man was made clean before he touched him because he knew that there is leprosy of the heart and spirit as well as an affliction of the physical body. Through his touch, Jesus healed the years of isolation, loneliness, despair, guilt and fear that was eating away at the man's inner being.

We don't need to fear the physical disease of leprosy today because medicines have been developed to treat the disease but we are still deeply afflicted by inner leprosy. We still have isolation, fear, loneliness, depression, guilt and despair that eat away at our inner beings as surely as leprosy eats away at physical tissue and we can feel unclean inside. We feel that surely Christ finds our inner uncleanness repugnant. Surely Christ would not choose to touch us. If those kinds of thoughts ever fill your mind, please remember what Jesus said to the leprous man.

"Of course I choose! Be made clean." Then allow him to touch you.

Jean Allen



FROM THE DIOCESE

All Brothers and Sisters: Explore Pope Francis' social Encyclical, *Fratelli Tutti*.

Every Thursday beginning **Feb. 18 (7:30 – 8:30 pm)** during the six weeks of Lent, we will have an opportunity to explore the new Encyclical, *Fratelli Tutti* (on Fraternity and Social Friendship).

In *Fratelli Tutti*, Pope Francis reminds us that we all live as one family in our common home, and he proposes concrete actions to restore harmony to the world. As a Diocese we are invited to put forth this new vision of fraternity and social friendship. We invite you to explore this Encyclical during Lent, offered via Zoom.

Register in advance for this webinar at:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_cP_ElltThCp9uUIQncMDA

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

The CCCB Office for Evangelization and Catechesis will offer a four-part webinar series, "Nurturing Friendship, the *Directory for Catechesis* in Dialogue with the *Encyclical Letter Fratelli Tutti*." Beginning 2 March.

The series is designed for those who have responsibility for evangelization and catechesis including, clergy, consecrated persons, laity involved in ministry, directors and coordinators of evangelization and catechesis, and Catholic educators.

The webinar series is offered at no cost to participants. [Please click here to access the online registration form](#). The deadline to register is Monday, 22 February 2021. Please note that the webinar recordings will be available on the CCCB website and YouTube channel following the last session on 23 March 2021. For more information, contact Mrs. Marg Shea-Lawrence at m.shea-lawrence@cccb.ca.

Special Mass in honour of all **Health Care Workers**: Are you delivering care and services to the sick and ailing throughout the pandemic? Are you a nurse or doctor, community health aide, pharmacist, specialist, or any other of our critical health care workers? Are you a member of the clergy, religious, or a hospital, extended care or homebound visiting minister?

Please **save the date** for a **Special Mass** in honour of all health workers courageously providing care throughout the pandemic. Join Bishop Gary Gordon virtually at **7:00 pm at St. Andrew's Cathedral, at:** <https://www.youtube.com/c/RCDVictoriaLiveOne> on **Friday, March 19**, the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, the Patron Saint of Canada.

Pastoral Training Outreach sessions to be offered on-line in the future: For several years the Diocese has offered training sessions for Pastoral Care Ministry volunteers who wish to visit the lonely, homebound, sick, injured, elderly, and dying, in hospitals, extended health care facilities, or at home. As we look to the future, and the opportunity to train more Lay Pastoral Care visitors to help share the message of Christ's healing love and compassion with those in need, plans are being made to offer the training sessions on-line. The Diocesan Health Care Committee continues to explore ways to respond, support, and minister to health care concerns of those in need. More details on the virtual sessions will follow in the weeks ahead.

We remain grateful for the efforts of all those who serve as doctors, nurses, and pastoral care givers as they work to restore to health all those affected with illness and disease. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us.

The Pastoral Centre will be closed on Friday, February 12 and Monday, February 15.

Ash Wednesday

The distribution of ashes on Ash Wednesday, February 17 will occur between the hours of:

11:00 am – 1:00 pm at Sacred Heart

2:00 pm – 8:00 pm at St. Joseph the Worker

This year, ashes will be sprinkled on the head.

COVID-19 Restrictions and Safety protocols set out by WorkSafe BC will be in place, with a limited number of people (maximum of 10) allowed in the church at one time.

Fr. Alfie is available for personal Sacraments in the church every Saturday from 11 am to 1 pm

*** Please sign in at the door ***

(First & Last names, and your email address or phone number)

Please observe COVID-19 restrictions and safety protocols when you arrive.

The church is limited to a max of 10 persons at all times.

Catholic Women's League (CWL)

The CWL invites all ladies to a Zoom Friendship Tea.



on February 13 at 10:00am. Join us to celebrate Faith and Friendship with Fun. Email Miriam mirpod@yahoo.com for more info and the Zoom link.

Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO)

Are you a post-secondary student looking for a community and are open to learning more about the Catholic faith?

Catholic Christian Outreach Victoria is a community for everyone, from Catholicism-curious to cradle-Catholics! Along with Catholic Christian Outreach's faith study series, we put on events, challenge each other to grow, and we strive to build a vibrant Christ-centered community.

To learn more, we are a private group on Facebook (search up CCO Victoria), or @ccouvic on Instagram."



The **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** virtual weekend experience is coming to you!

February 26-28, 2021 & May 14-16, 2021

Click here for registration:

<https://beholdvancouver.org/events/virtual-worldwide-marriage-encounter-5>

Click here for info video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VvQUEZ35Ufg&feature=youtu.be>

2020 Tax Receipts

Now available in the Parish Office for pick-up. Please email or call the parish office if you would like your tax receipts emailed or mailed to you.

Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life

Jesus is our Saviour, our Redeemer, our Lord, and our God. Our belief in Jesus is what makes us who we are as Catholics, and as Christians; but do we really know Him as we should?

We invite you to make him the center of your life by joining us for **Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life**, a 10-week video study program that explores the entirety of Jesus' life, and what He means for us today.

Parishioners of Sacred Heart and St. Joseph the Worker are invited to gather remotely on Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm, starting on February 16.

Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation by Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Jeff Cavins, and Edward Sri, followed by a group discussion.

For more information or to register, email Deacon Michael at mwatkins@rcdvictoria.org

2021 Donations

Options to donate:-

Information and links are also available on our website.

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To transfer funds electronically from your bank account, send it as an e-Transfer to our email: sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org (see the instructions below).

Each bank may be slightly different.

Generally the process is:

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4. Click **'Send e-Transfer'**. Select **'Sacred Heart Parish'**.
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6. Ensure that **'Sacred Heart Parish (BISHOP OF VICTORIA)'** is registered for auto deposit.
7. Click **'Send Transfer'**.

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

Canada Helps: [Online through Canada Helps](#)

2021 Donation envelopes

Envelope boxes are available for pick-up from the parish office.

Parish Office Closure

The parish office will be closed on Friday, February 12 for a Diocesan "Wellness Day" Retreat. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, Feb 16th. Thank you.



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