Sacred Heart Catholic Church

* Sixth Sunday of Easter | 14 May 2023 *

Weekday Masses



There will be NO 7 pm Mass

May 17, 23, & 26 June 5 to 9

Mondays to Fridays at 7 pm Bp. Gary Gordon

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Wednesdays at 8 pm Korean Mass (Fr. Robert Ryu) Thursdays at 10:30 am Korean Mass (Fr. Robert Ryu)



LITURGICAL YEAR A WEEKENDS Saturday 4:00 pm Sunday (live streamed) 9:00 am 3:00 pm Korean Svro-Malabar 12:00 pm (Please call the Parish Office) Polish 5:30 pm (Please call the Parish Office) Vietnamese 5:30 pm (Please call the Parish Office) RECONCILIATION **Saturday** (only before a Mass) 3:00 pm

Sacred Heart YouTube Channel https://www.youtube.com/channel/ UCzXJfSxennwmYIT4kPyUh6w

Where Love Is The Air We Breath By Jean Allen

Fr. Powell SJ, a professor, tells a story of a young agnostic, Tommy, who was in one of his classes and who was a bit of a royal pain. At the end of the



course, Tommy asked Fr. Powell if he thought he would ever find God. Fr. Powell said, "No!" but as the shocked Tommy was leaving, Father called out, "But I'm absolutely sure God will find you." The young man searched diligently for God with absolutely no success, got terminal cancer and totally gave up his search for God as an unreachable goal. But then he remembered something else Fr. Powell had said.

"The essential sadness is to go through life without loving. But it would be almost equally sad to go through life and leave this world without telling those you loved that you love them."

Tommy went individually to his father, mother and brother and told them he loved them, a process that brought everyone to intimacy and tears. Within those moments of connection and love, Tommy found God.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples to keep his commandments and then the Father will love them, Jesus will love them and he will reveal himself to them. Elsewhere, Jesus said, "This is my commandment, that you love one another." Loving one another is absolutely critical to the spiritual life, the life where we desire to find ourselves in close relationship with the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. It's not going to happen unless we endeavor to move ourselves to loving connection, loving action and loving forgiveness. It can't happen. Jesus said it in so many different ways, like "Love your enemy, forgive one another, do good to those who hurt you," because it's God's own total nature to love and there is no full spiritual

life if you insist on living on the fringes of God's nature.

Love. It's not just a suggestion.



The Permanent Council of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has issued an Open Letter to the Government and a Message to the Catholic Faithful on permitting persons with mental illness to access euthanasia / assisted suicide. The two documents may also be read or downloaded at:

https://www.rcdvictoria.org/news/cccb-message-on-permitting-persons-living-with-mental-illness-to-access-euthanasia.

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Please pray for:



Those who have died

Pierre Daoust, Margaret Dawson, Janina Dzbik, Dr. Michael O'Neill, Angela Polley, and David Savage

Those who are ill

Jaime A, Jon A, MaryLee A, Cora C, Kathleen G. Barb D. Richard G. Theresa H. Pedrito K. Derek L, Bruno R, and J. Van Bassen.



Eternal Rest Grant Unto

Pierre Daoust (9 May 2023) Janina Dzbik (8 May 2023) David Savage (8 May 2023) O Lord, and let Perpetual Light Shine Upon them. May their souls rest in peace. Amen.



Recruitment Month of May Knights of Columbus Sacred Heart Council

Charity, Fraternity and Unity underscore all our activities (such as Pancake Breakfasts, Lenten Retreats, etc.) as well as support for our Parish, Community, and Catholic schools.

KofC membership is only for men, from 18 years of age who are practicing Catholics. Enroll or speak to us after every Mass. We welcome your active involvement in Christ's name.

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.

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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!

May 6 & 7, 2023 Envelopes \$ 1,312.05 Cash \$ 2,252.00 Total \$3,564.05

April 2023

PAD \$ 5,470.00 E-Transfers \$ 950.00 Canada Helps \$ 891.81

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

OUR MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

Saturday, 13 May, 4 pm : Fr. Frank Franz

Altar Servers : Daisy L, Mariah C, Michael N, Thomas, Sarah L, Rachel L Proclaimers : Sigrune F, Belle PdT EMCs : Marilyn T Ushers : Stella L, Daniel L Music : Arlene S, Rafael O

Sunday, 14 May, 9 am : Fr. Eduardo Santos

Altar Servers	: Daisy L, Mariah C,
	Gabby C, Pio T, Elias T, Mara T
Proclaimers	: Cyrille S, Helen M
EMCs	: Ken N, Rose N
Ushers	: Lynda T, Angie Z
Video Streamer	: Jeff K
Music	: Sacred Heart Choir, Rafael O

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



PARISH MINISTRIES & GROUPS

Please contact the Parish Office: sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org

PARISH LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers **Extraordinary Ministers** Floral Ministry (Environment) Music Director Parish Liturgy Coordinator Pastoral Care Ministry Proclaimers Ushers Video Streamers

Karla Montano Gilbert & Chay Santos Ruby Rivera Rafael Oei Rafael Oei Lynda Tan Stan Dzbik Marisa Tinsay / Isme Liem Peter Liem

PARISH GROUPS

Christian Meditation C.W.L. / Prayer Line Knights of Columbus Led By The Spirit Group Moms & Tots Phone-tree **Funeral Receptions** Social Justice/D & P St. Vincent de Paul

Margie Noonan Miriam Podmoroff Rick Perez de Tagle **David MacIntyre** Chantal Côté Elizabeth Olcen Elizabeth Olcen Stan Dzbik Georgina Short



Diocesan Job posting Archives & Marriage Office Administrator

This 0.8-1.0 FTE dual role position supports the goals of the Diocese of Victoria by managing marriage preparation, documentation, and tribunal requirements, and coordinating the Diocesan Archives and records.

The job posting- https://www.rcdvictoria.org/employment. All applications must be received by May 31, 2023.

Thank You. On behalf of the current Parish Pastoral Council members, and the newly acclaimed Parish Council Members, I thank the members of the parish community who serve this community in so many ways (attested by the AGM reports) and in others' service BEYOND reports, our knowledge, and our awareness. Together we walk in trust of the guidance of the Holy Spirit, with grateful hearts.

Most sincerely, Marilyn Bojko, PPC Chair

Meet the new members of the Sacred Heart Parish Pastoral Council (Effective September 2023)



Jim Haffey

A father, husband, and an ordinary guy, I've

been involved in many ministries since a teenager. I hope to serve, learn, and build upon

the many ways Sacred Heart parish is already

amazing, to make it a leader in evangelization;

reaching out to the lost in and outside the pews!

We have been part of the Sacred Heart Parish for 33 years. Connie and I celebrated our 55th anniversary last year, and gave thanks for our children, their spouses, and grandchildren. Sacred Heart is our home. I pray for faithful and blessed stewardship during my term.

Jeremy Côté

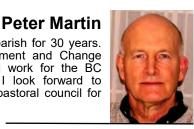
I've been a member of the parish for 30 years. Certified in Project Management and Change Management Organization, I work for the BC Liquor Distribution Branch. I look forward to being on the Sacred Heart pastoral council for the next 3 years.

experience that gift. I aspire to be a positive

influence, to provide others with the same

opportunity to embrace and learn about their

faith the way I learned about mine.





Rick Perez de Tagle

My family has been at Sacred Heart Parish for 10 years. Since 2019, I have been Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus Council 15445 (all those Pancake Breakfasts and BBQ's!). I look forward to being part of Sacred Heart Parish Pastoral Council going forward into the future!



Edgar Tan Jr.

am a software analyst and father of 5. We moved to Victoria in 2011. Sacred Heart has been our home parish ever since. Thank you for nominating me. Please reach out to me if vou would like anything to be brought to the council. I look forward to serving you.



8TH ANNUAL DIOCESAN

GUST 19-21, 2 NANOOSE BAY

Samantha Sherman

I have lived in Saanich most of my life, receiving my First Communion at Sacred Heart as a child. I was Confirmed and married at St. Andrew's Cathedral. Since 2006, I have worked for the Province with the Ministry of Finance.

From the Diocese

2022

Diocesan Family Camp & Conference

August 17-20, 2023

Early Bird Registration Price until May 15!

After May 15, registration will open to families beyond the Diocese. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/9th-diocesan-familyconference-august-2023-tickets-593430365197

Diocesan Bursaries & Awards

The Jawl Bundon LLP Bursary (\$2500):

https://www.rcdvictoria.org/jawl-bundon-bursary : for a grade 12 Catholic student accepted to a post-secondary institution.

The Blessed Marie Anne Blondin Bursary (\$1000):

https://www.rcdvictoria.org/blondin-bursary : for a lay woman enrolled in a program for ministry in the Church, e.g. religious education, social justice, liturgy, care of the sick, etc.

The Char Deslippe Memorial Award (\$500):

https://www.rcdvictoria.org/char-deslippe-award : for a teacher in Catholic Island Schools or a parish catechist serving in children, youth or adult ministry.



Garden Babies for Birthright Birthright Plant Sale St. Patrick's Parish Hall Sat, May 20: 9 am to 1 pm

Come buy some gorgeous plants at wonderful prices and support Birthright. Bring a friend: make it a social occasion! We have big and beautiful tomato plants, plus a great selection of other veggies, perennials, shrubs, herbs and ground covers. Please see the Plant Sale Poster in the church foyer for more details.

* We are also accepting plant donations: St. Patrick's Parish Hall Friday, May 19, from 3 – 5 PM.

The Journey of Mary-Anne Neal Basement Parish Hall, St. Joseph the Worker Parish Wednesday, May 31st after the 6 pm Mass

Through an interactive presentation about her encounter with the Indigenous people in the Sahtu region of the Northwest Territories, listening to the whispers of the Holy Spirit, Mary-Anne will share her fifty-year journey, and the beauty of God's plan for each of us.

Read about it as well, in her best-selling spiritual memoir, Under the Midnight Sun: Journey with the Sahtu Dene.

Will Podmoroff I was told volunteering is one of the best things one can do for their community. I wanted to



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To report sexual abuse or cover-up by a Catholic Bishop, visit BishopReportingSystem.ca or call

1-866-892-3737

Ethnic Communities at Sacred Heart

Korean Pastor: Fr. Robert Ryu youngjinryu0758@gmail.com

Polish Pastor: Fr. Jan Grotkowski SDS jgrotkowski@rcdvictoria.org

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

> Vietnamese Pastor: Fr. Michael Tran michaeltran@rcdvictoria.org

Sacred Heart **Executive Committee** (Responsible for Sacred Heart Parish)

Marilyn Bojko, Marilyn Turner, & Stan Dzbik

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL 2020 / 2023

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Tung Nguyen Watchmaker

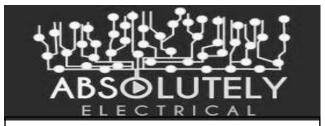
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