



# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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**\* Sixth Sunday of Easter | 14 May 2023 \***

## Weekday Masses



There will be  
**NO 7 pm Mass**

**May 17, 23, & 26  
June 5 to 9**

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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)



*Happy  
Mothers' Day*

## LITURGICAL YEAR A WEEKENDS

**Saturday** 4:00 pm  
**Sunday (live streamed)** 9:00 am  
**Korean** 3:00 pm  
**Syro-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



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.**



National  
*Family & Life Week*  
May 7-14, 2023 *Love one another*

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>.



### **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.

Information & links are also available on our website.

### **Options To Donate**

#### **E-Transfer**

The email to use is: [sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org](mailto: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!**

#### **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](mailto:sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org)

### **PARISH LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

Altar Servers	Karla Montano
Extraordinary Ministers	Gilbert & Chay Santos
Floral Ministry (Environment)	Ruby Rivera
Music Director	Rafael Oei
Parish Liturgy Coordinator	Rafael Oei
Pastoral Care Ministry	Lynda Tan
Proclaimers	Stan Dzbik
Ushers	Marisa Tinsay / Isme Liem
Video Streamers	Peter Liem

### **PARISH GROUPS**

Christian Meditation	Margie Noonan
C.W.L. / Prayer Line	Miriam Podmoroff
Knights of Columbus	Rick Perez de Tagle
Led By The Spirit Group	David MacIntyre
Moms & Tots	Chantal Côté
Phone-tree	Elizabeth Olcen
Funeral Receptions	Elizabeth Olcen
Social Justice/D & P	Stan Dzbik
St. Vincent de Paul	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

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.

### Peter Martin

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.



### Jeremy Côté

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!



### 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.

I 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 you would like anything to be brought to the council. I look forward to serving you.

### Will Podmoroff

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



### 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

### Diocesan Family Camp & Conference

August 17-20, 2023

8TH ANNUAL DIOCESAN  
**Family Camp**  
AUGUST 19-21, 2022  
NANOOSE BAY

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-family-conference-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.

### Birthright Victoria

#### Garden Babies for 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*.



## TO REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE TO AN INDEPENDENT AGENCY

To report sexual abuse  
by a clergy member, religious, employee, or volunteer,  
visit [RCDVictoria.org/Responsible-Ministry](http://RCDVictoria.org/Responsible-Ministry) or call

**1-800-968-3146**

To report sexual abuse or cover-up by a Catholic Bishop,  
visit [BishopReportingSystem.ca](http://BishopReportingSystem.ca) or call

**1-866-892-3737**

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

**Marilyn Bojko, Marilyn Turner,  
& Stan Dzvik**

email: [sacredheartexec@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartexec@gmail.com)

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL 2020 / 2023

Marilyn Bojko (Chairperson)	Vincenza Cameron
Stan Dzvik	Jeff Kucharski
Catherine Minvielle	Oscar Perez de Tagle
Michele Ricard	Cyrille Santos

### Ethnic Communities at Sacred Heart

**Korean Pastor: Fr. Robert Ryu**  
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**Polish Pastor: Fr. Jan Grotkowski SDS**  
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**Syro-Malabar Pastor: Fr. Sajy Chakkittamuriyil**  
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**Vietnamese Pastor: Fr. Michael Tran**  
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