



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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* 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time | 15 January 2023 *

Weekday Masses

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)



PLEASE NOTE

There will be **NO 7 pm Mass** on
Thursday, January 12,
Friday, January 13,
& Tuesday, January 17.

WEEK of PRAYER for CHRISTIAN UNITY 2023

18 to 25 January

*"Do good;
seek justice"*
(Isaiah 1:17)



LITURGICAL YEAR A WEEKENDS

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday (live streamed) 9:00 am
Korean 3:00 pm
Polish (TBD) 4:30 pm

(Please call the Parish Office)

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

Vietnamese Sun 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>



"Here is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world."

Back in the 2nd week of Advent, Fr. Alfie gave a wonderful homily and he spoke about Isaiah's words in the first reading. One line was, "And the wolf shall live with the lamb." Father said that if we look around at everything that is happening today, it doesn't feel like that has come to pass at all. But then he said something so full of hope: Just like the resurrection of Christ is still happening daily, so are Isaiah's prophecies of Christ.

If we only look at the obvious state of the world right now, it feels like the last thing that is happening is the wolf living with the lamb or the leopard lying down with the kid. But, when Christ was alive on earth, that was definitely the last thing that seemed to be happening. In fact, according to human perception, the wolf apparently devoured the lamb. But out of the cross, which appeared to Christ's followers to be a devastatingly cruel and violent turn of events, God brought forth more power and beauty than anyone could have imagined.

We need to focus on the tense of John's words: "...who takes away the sin of the world." Present tense, always and forever. And note that in this instance, sin is singular, not plural. What is that singular sin that the Lamb of God continues to work on without ceasing? Self-serving violence, the worldly sin that effects everything in life, from creation to nations, communities, families and right down to the single person living life on their own. Violence is a sin that takes on its own life and has its own set of perceived justifications. Christ is indeed working to abolish that sin but how can it be abolished from the world if we Christians have trouble allowing it to be taken away from our day-to-day emotions and reactions?

If we want the Lamb to change the world, we must ask the Lamb that we be changed – first.



Please pray for:

Those who have died
Marie Kalnciems, Kenneth Lee, and Edward Short.

Those who are ill

Barbara A, Barbara White, Jaime A, Cora C,
R & V Gaspar, Kathleen G, Richard G, Derek L,
Barbara M, Bruno R, and Marguerite T.



Eternal Rest Grant Unto

Marie Kalnciems (21 Dec 2022)

*Funeral Mass, Fri, Jan 20th at 12:30 pm,
followed by a reception in the Parish Hall*

*O Lord, and let Perpetual Light Shine Upon her.
May her soul rest in peace. Amen.*



Donation Envelopes

**Donation Envelopes
are ready in the church foyer.
Please use ONLY
the new 2023 envelopes.**

Many numbers have been re-assigned.

**Please remember to write your name and address
on all your Donation Envelopes.
This will help the office staff greatly.**

Please inform the Parish Office if you have moved, have a new postal address, a new email address, or new phone numbers.

If you do not have Donation Envelopes and would like to have a box, or if you wish to discontinue using the Donation Envelopes, please inform the Parish Office. Thank you.

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!

January 7 and 8, 2023

Envelopes \$ 1,891.00

Cash \$ 374.00

Total \$ 2,265.00

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



Baptisms

*We welcome the newest member
to our Catholic Family
Saturday, 21 January 2023*

Olivia Ellery Lee Gairan
Congratulations!

Mass for Vocations

**Thursday, January 26
at 12 p.m.**

with Fr. Frank Franz.
Confessions from 11 a.m.

See you in church!



Collection of Palms



As the Liturgical Year continues, it's time once again to collect palms to be burned for Ash Wednesday, 22nd February. Please bring in your palms and leave them in the container in the church foyer.

Deadline: Sunday, 12th February 2023.

*Make your New Year's Resolution
include sharing your talents and time
to serve the Lord,
and be part of the joyful Sacramental
and Liturgical celebrations in our parish.*

Volunteer with a Parish Ministry

**Please contact the Parish Office!
We look forward to hearing from**



CWL General Meeting

Sat, Jan 21, 10 am Pope John Hall.

**Year in Review and Planning for the Future!
Interested in attending or joining the CWL?
Please contact Miriam 250-888-8797.**

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

**Are you interested to learn about meditation?
Our Meditation Group meets on Thursdays, 1 pm - 2 pm.**

We welcome newcomers.

Benedictine monk, Fr. John Main (1926-1982), rediscovered this ancient prayer tradition for contemporary men and women. Meditation is also known as contemplative prayer. Each session includes a recorded talk on meditation and 20 to 30 minutes of silence. For information, contact Margie Noonan: 250-589-6313 or margielnoonan@gmail.com

To learn more, visit the website www.wccm-canada.ca or the World Community website www.wccm.org



During Lent:

Save the Day & Time

**Journey with the Lord through the
WAY OF THE CROSS**

Every Friday during Lent, at 6 p.m.



From the Diocese

SAVE THE DATE! 2023 Share Lent Workshop

Sat. 28 Jan, 9:30am to 2pm

St. Patrick's Parish Hall, 2060 Haultain St. D&P animator, Jeremy Laurie, will be presenting the Share Lent campaign, and time for local parish planning.

Morning coffee and muffins will be served. Please bring a brown bag lunch, and a friend.

For more information, please call 250-477-6952.



**Development
and Peace**

CARITAS CANADA

Online Pastoral Care Outreach Training

Starting January 28, 2023

The Nine-Session online Pastoral Care Outreach Training series will be held via Zoom, Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. to noon, from 28 Jan. 2023 until April 1st.

No session on March 18: Spring Break. If you are interested, please register with the Parish Office by Mon, Jan 16, 2023.

For further information, please email moiraking@shaw.ca



Recollections for Men and Women



Opus Dei offers people the spiritual means to live as good Christians in the midst of the world, to enable people to spread God's message in daily interactions with people at work, and in their communities. One of these is

Recollections: to assess and refocus our life, to renew resolutions, and make new ones. A priest of Opus Dei will be available for spiritual direction and/or confession at these sessions.

Evening Recollection for women: Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Mon, Jan 16 from 7 pm to 9 pm. Mass is at 6 pm, and Confessions at 6:30 pm. Contact M. Elizabeth Boyd at melizboyd@gmail.com for more information.

Evening Recollection for men: Sacred Heart Parish, Tues, Jan 17 from 6 pm to 8 pm. Mass is at 5:15 pm. For more information, please contact Brent Boyd: od-men@boydfam.ca.

CALLED & GIFTED WORKSHOP

Saturday, February 4, 2023, 9 am to 3:30 pm
Holy Cross Parish

This workshop with Sherry Weddell and Katherine Coolidge is an opportunity to discover God's call for your life: a unique purpose and work of love that only you can do. Discern your charisms, and through the gifts received in Baptism and Confirmation, God intends His love to reach others through you. Topics include: The Call of the Laity; Catholic Spiritual Gifts Inventory Explained; Role of the Holy Spirit; Charisms Discernment Process; and Role of Charisms in Parish, Community and World. Please register at

- Holy Cross Parish, office@holycrossvictoria.org;
- St. Patrick's Parish, stpat190@telus.net.

2nd Ordinary Sunday Reflection

St. Paul tells us that we have been sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people. Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called?



If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, sister or brother, please contact

Fr. David Hogman: dhogman@rcdvictoria.org

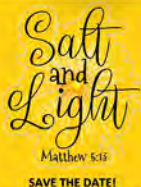
Fr. Harrison Ayre: hayre@rcdvictoria.org

Directors of Vocations in the Diocese of Victoria.

CAMP HOMEWOOD

February 3 to 5, 2023

For Grades 7 to 12



Please register on Eventbrite and complete the Youth or Adult / Chaperone Reg. and consent forms. Email the completed forms to Bonni Roset at broset@telus.net by Jan 15.

Group participants paying by cheque or cash: gather payment onto ONE CHEQUE under your group, payable to St. Patrick's Parish. Mail to Bonni or pay at the Camp.

Complete details are in the registration package available from the Parish Office.



CANADIAN CONFERENCE
OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

Burying the Dead, Grieving Well:

*A Guide for Catholics on
Bodily Disposition and*

Grief deals with death and the various forms of bodily disposition, including the Catholic liturgical and pastoral practices that accompany the grieving process.

The guide is on the Diocesan website:

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/funerals-and-burials>

Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program

The annual British Columbia and Yukon Bursary, the Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program is now receiving applications.



We are privileged to offer fourteen bursaries of \$1,000.00 each to Catholic students across the Province of British Columbia. These are one-time only bursaries for young practicing Catholic students who are in post secondary education at a recognized institute of higher learning within the Province of British Columbia. Applications are accepted from January 1 until June 30, 2023. Bursaries will be awarded in the fall. The Terms of Reference may be found on our web site (kofcbc.org).

Requests for application should be addressed to:

Knights of Columbus BC & Yukon
2809 Mara Drive, Coquitlam, BC V3C 5T9
Attn: Herb Yang, Bursaries Chairman
Or email: herbykofc@gmail.com

Deadline for requests for application is June 1, 2023.

Once again, we congratulate the many recipients over the years, and look forward to the opportunity to assist many more young people in the advancement of their education.



Report Sexual Abuse

*For all Responsible Ministry and
Safe Environment information and forms*

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/responsible-ministry>

PARISH MINISTRIES

Please contact the Parish Office:
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Altar Servers	Karla Montano
Christian Meditation	Margie Noonan
C.W.L. / PrayerLine Ministry	Miriam Podmoroff
Extraordinary Ministers	Gilbert & Chay Santos
Finance Chairperson	Marilyn Turner
Knights of Columbus	Rick Perez de Tagle
Led By The Spirit Group	David MacIntyre
Music Director	Rafael Oei
Parish Liturgy Coordinator	Rafael Oei
Pastoral Care Ministry	Lynda Tan
Phone-tree Ministry	Elizabeth Olcen
Proclaimers	Stan Dzbik
Funeral Receptions	Elizabeth Olcen
Responsible Ministry	TBA
Social Justice/D & P	Stan Dzbik
St. Vincent de Paul	Georgina Short
Ushers	Marisa Tinsay / Isme Liem

PASTORS

Executive Committee (Designated Acting Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish)

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Vietnamese Pastor: Fr. Michael Tran
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL 2020 / 2023

Marilyn Bojko (Chairperson)	Vincenza Cameron
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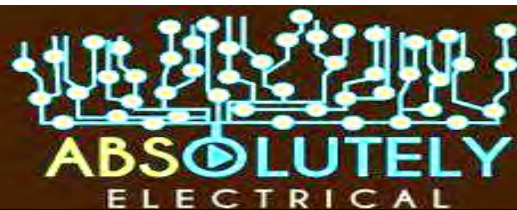


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