



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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*** Second Sunday of Easter | 16 April 2023 ***

Weekday Masses



There will be
NO 7 pm Mass
on April 13, 28
& May 23.

Join Bishop Gary Gordon
& Fr. Michael Favero
as they celebrate the
4pm Mass
next Saturday, 22 April.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



“Jesus, I Trust In You.”

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 **April 16** 5:30 pm
(Please call the Parish Office)

Vietnamese **April 23** 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>

Doubting... or Blessed?

By Jean Allen



I always feel like Thomas has been given the short end of the stick having been burdened with the moniker, “Doubting Thomas”. When I read this Gospel, I don’t see a man full of cynical doubt; I see a man full of pain. When others had been gifted with an encounter with the risen Christ, he had missed out and he had no idea why. He was not an incidental apostle, a follower on the fringes. The Gospels don’t say a lot about him but when Jesus decided to go to Mary and Martha following the death of Lazarus, against the advice of his disciples because people in that region had wanted to stone Jesus, Thomas very bravely said, “Let us also go that we may die with him.”

Jesus would have known Thomas was not in the house with the rest of the apostles when he appeared to them. Why didn’t he wait for a time when all of them would be present? It wasn’t because he didn’t care about Thomas; it was because he had a special encounter planned for Thomas, the encounter described in today’s Gospel. When Thomas was invited to touch Jesus’ wounds, he cried, “Ho Theos!” or “My Lord and my God!” That was significant because it was the first time one of the apostles recognized that Jesus was truly God. What an incredible revelation!

Jesus was God and God was wounded.

When Jesus said, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe,” he wasn’t admonishing Thomas alone. None of the disciples present had believed before they saw Jesus.

We have never seen Jesus in the flesh. But we believe Jesus is God.

We are truly blessed!

Grateful thanks to Mary Anne Cunningham
for creating the decorative holders for the Three Sacred Oils
that were presented on
Maundy Thursday,

and for replacing the
Collection Baskets.





Please pray for:

Those who have died

*Manuel & Nene de Castro,
George & Regina McLaughlin, and Allan Sequeira*

Those who are ill

*Jaime A, Jon A, MaryLee A, Cora C, Greg C,
Pierre D, Kathleen G, Barb D, Richard G, Marie G,
Theresa H, Pedrito K, Derek L, Bruno R, and Dave Savage.*



Eternal Rest Grant Unto

Kathleen Coleman

(17 Mar 2023)

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



CWL Diocesan Meeting Hosted by Sacred Heart CWL

8am-3pm, Saturday, April 22 in the Parish Hall
Banquet from 6pm to 8 pm

For more Information, please contact Miriam: 250-888-8797

Audio Version of "Divine Mercy in my Soul" Diary of Divine Mercy by St. Faustyna Kowalska

A parishioner, Vaclav Trumpes, is offering to provide, FREE, the audio version of the Divine Mercy Diary. If you are interested, please bring a 2GB (or larger) Thumb Drive and label it with your name. You may leave the Drive with Rafael, the Music Director, at musician's corner after Mass. He will pass it to Valclav.

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

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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!

April 9, 2023

Envelopes \$1,805.00

Cash \$ 922.35

Total \$2,727.35

Needs of Church in the Holy Land: \$1,292.55

Easter Offering \$1,512.00

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

OUR MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

Saturday, 15 April, 4 pm : Fr. Frank Franz

Altar Servers : Daisy L, Michael N, Sarah L, Rachel L
Proclaimers : Sigrune F, Belle, Catherine M, Stan D
EMCs : Marilyn T
Ushers : Don Mindus

Sunday, 16 April, 9 am : Fr. Eduardo Santos

Altar Servers : Daisy L, Mariah C, Gabby C,
Pio T, Elias T
Proclaimers : Helen M, Cyrille S
EMCs : Jeff K, Angela S
Ushers : Colleen MN, Lisa S
Video Streamer : Jeff K

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

***We continue to thank everyone
who worked to set up and beautify the church and
Sanctuary for our Holy Week and Easter celebrations:***

*The Floral and Altar Decorator Coordinators,
Sacristan-Sylvain Leclerc, Marisa, Kris,
the Cabida-Montano family, Stella,
Terry Ovie, Dorothy Adamache,
and the many floral volunteers.*



BAPTISM PREP CLASS

Baptism Preparation Classes with Fr. Alfie resumes in May.

Classes are held on the first Saturday of each month, 10 am at St. Joseph the Worker Parish.

To register, please contact the Parish Office at email: sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org



*Share 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 you.**



Report Sexual Abuse

*For all Responsible Ministry and
Safe Environment information and forms*
<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/responsible-ministry>
or phone: 1-800-968-3146



NOMINATIONS FOR 6 NEW MEMBERS TO SERVE SACRED HEART PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL BEGIN THIS WEEKEND FOR TWO WEEKENDS (April 15/16 and April 22/23)

AN INSERT FROM THE DIOCESAN ADMINISTRATIVE MANUAL
OF THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL'S ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES IS INCLUDED WITH THE BULLETIN.

- Elections will follow during April 29/30 weekend with balloting held after each Mass.
- Term of office: 2 and 3 year positions, beginning September 2023.
- Meetings: once a month (Sept, Oct, Nov / Jan, Feb, Mar, April, May)
- Each adult registered member of this parish is eligible to nominate.
- Each adult person may nominate one or more persons, including themselves.
- Nomination forms will be provided at the entrance of the church, and a nomination box to receive the nominations.
- If you are not able to attend the April 15/16 and April 22/23 weekend Mass times, nominations may be dropped off in a sealed envelope during parish office hours, from Tuesday April 18 to Friday April 21.
- Any questions? The PPC Chair's email is provided: 123sigmar@gmail.com



All who have served and are serving on the Parish Pastoral Council are grateful to all who honour and participate in the 2023 election process. It is YOUR opportunity to give voice and support to this parish, as we pray and grow, despite challenging times; serving together in faith, hope, and love.

On behalf of the Sacred Heart Parish Pastoral Council, most sincerely,
Marilyn Bojko (email: 123sigmar@gmail.com), PPC Chair



From the Diocese



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

National Family & Life Week, May 7-14, celebrates the joy and beauty of family and life.

To support, promote, and celebrate this week, the

CCCB has prepared a Pastoral Toolkit that includes daily prayer intentions and activities for families, parishes, pastoral suggestions for a family and life Mass, a catechesis, a daily social media campaign based on related saints, and other resources.

For more information and link to the toolkit, please visit:

<https://www.cccb.ca/faith-moral-issues/family-and-life/national-family-and-life-week/>

LIFE is WORTH Living



The annual **March for Life** in Victoria will be on Thursday, May 11. The event will begin with a Mass celebrated by Bishop Gary Gordon, noon, at St. Andrew's Cathedral. The Bishop hopes that many people will be able to participate in this marvelous opportunity to make a difference. For more information, please visit <http://www.m4lvictoria.ca/>

Diocesan Family Camp & Conference August 17-20, 2023

Registration opens for all families of the Diocese of Victoria on April 8. Early Bird Registration Price: before May 15!

From May 15, registration will open for all families, including those beyond our Diocese. For information and to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/9th-diocesan-family-conference-august-2023-tickets-593430365197>

Job postings

Administrative Assistant Position

St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Victoria
3 to 4 days a week (7 hrs/day)
Start Date: July 4, 2023

Primary Function: provide administrative and secretarial services to the Pastor, team members, and parish committees. To assist the Pastor in the administration of the parish office, and the business and facility operations of the parish. Please send a Resume and Cover Letter to Fr. A. Monacelli, 753 Burnside Road West, Victoria, BC, V8Z 1M9, or via email at sjtwparish@rcdvictoria.org.

UVic / Camosun College Chaplain

The Diocese of Victoria is now accepting applications for the position of UVic / Camosun College Chaplain. We seek a Chaplain who is committed to helping students grow and flourish within the Catholic faith tradition while living and learning in a secular campus environment.

The job posting may be viewed at <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/employment>

All applications must be received by May 19, 2023.

RMSE Assistant (part-time, temporary)

The Diocese of Victoria is searching for a part-time Administrative Assistant to assist with the implementation of our Responsible Ministry & Safe Environment volunteer screening process. The job posting may be viewed at:

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/employment>

St. Andrew's Cathedral Office Assistant

St. Andrew's Cathedral is seeking a full-time, customer-service oriented Office Assistant to assist with the clerical duties of a busy parish office; someone friendly, with a strong work ethic, and an eye for detail. A full job description is available on the cathedral website or by email: saintandrewsoffice@gmail.com.

Candidates who most closely match our requirements will be contacted. Please kindly send your resume and cover letter to Rita Fichtner, Office Manager, no later than April 22nd.

GARAGE SALE

St. Joseph the Worker, Saturday, April 29 from 9am to 2pm. There will be food and coffee. For more information, contact Gerry: tjoegaragesale@outlook.com.



PARISH MINISTRIES & GROUPS

Please contact the Parish Office:
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 Cote
Phone-tree	Elizabeth Olcen
Funeral Receptions	Elizabeth Olcen
Social Justice/D & P	Stan Dzbik
St. Vincent de Paul	Georgina Short

Sacred Heart Executive Committee (Responsible for Sacred Heart Parish)

Marilyn Bojko, Marilyn Turner, & Stan Dzbik
email: sacredheartexec@gmail.com

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL 2020 / 2023

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

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

Hospital Chaplain

Fr. Sean Flynn: 250-889-3761

Parish Administrative Assistant

Katherine Newton: sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org

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