



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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*** 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 16th October 2022 ***

SAVE-THE-DATE Catholic Women's League Parish Community Garage Sale!



**Saturday, Nov. 5th
9 am to 1 pm**

Garage sale tables are for your treasures. If you have a hobby or own a business, rent a table for only \$25. Keep the profit. Let's build community!!!

For more information, please contact Miriam at mirpod@yahoo.com or 250-888-8797



Mass for Vocations

**Thurs, October 27
at 12 p.m.**

with Fr. Frank Franz.

Confessions are available from 11 a.m.

See you in church!

The Parish Office will be closed



for the

**Annual Diocesan Parish
Support Staff Retreat
on Wednesday, 26 October 2022**

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

WEEKENDS

Saturday 4 pm
Sunday (live streamed) 9 am
Korean 3 pm

Polish (23 Oct. 2022) 4:30 pm

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

Vietnamese Sun. 5:30 pm
(Please call the Parish Office)

RECONCILIATION

Saturday (before Mass) 3:00 pm

Sacred Heart YouTube Channel

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzXJfSxennwmYIT4kPyUh6w>

Faith In What?

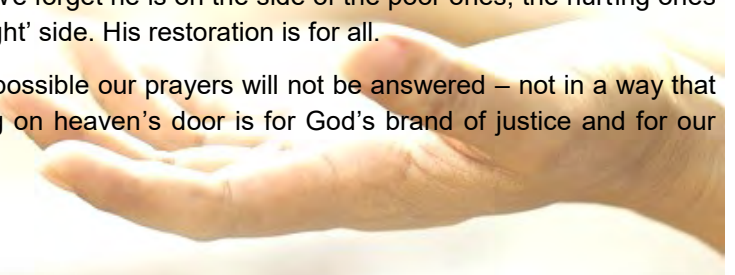
By Jean Allen

At the end of this week's Gospel passage, Jesus wonders, "And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" This particularly struck me when I was going over the Gospel before sitting down to write. Faith could well be difficult for him to find because we tend to define faith in a way he does not. We just need to look at our day-to-day struggles and problems to know that our faith is not terribly active because we are so focused on solving our own problems and trying to control our situations and the people around us. We have a way we think things should be going and when people and circumstances don't get the memo then we might pray and ask God to give everyone and everything a boot in the right direction. We have a kind of faith all right, but it's more of a faith in what we think needs to happen and how it needs to get there rather than a faith in the loving power of God who knows more than we do and doesn't subscribe to anyone's politics, religious perspectives or personal preferences...so much of our faith is squandered on personal preferences!

Do we pray for justice? Yes, we do, if it's justice for the side that we are on. We forget that God's justice is not retributive; it's restorative. We forget that his justice is for all, not just one side. We forget he is on the side of the poor ones, the hurting ones and the struggling ones and it doesn't matter if they are on the 'right' side. His restoration is for all.

When we pray for what we think should be happening, it's quite possible our prayers will not be answered – not in a way that is acceptable to us anyway. But if our prayers and our knocking on heaven's door is for God's brand of justice and for our ability to forgive and share the love, that's entirely different.

Those are prayers he can't resist.



St. Vincent de Paul Help

Would you like to help the poor
and disadvantaged?

We have various ways you can help,
for as little as 1 hour a month.

Please call Georgina Short 250-727-2615
or email mgvshort@telus.net



**Come Celebrate
All Saints' Day
& All Souls' Day
at Sacred Heart
with Bishop Gary Gordon**

**Mass at 7 pm: Tues, Nov. 1
Mass at 7 pm: Wed, Nov. 2**





Please pray for:

Those who have died

Patrick Chong, Thomas & Vicky Dziekan
Mary-Lou Konrath, and Ken Lee.

Those who are ill

Jaime A, Cecilia C, Cora C, Tracy C, Lori G,
Kathleen G, Richard G, Marie K, Daniel and Hope L,
Barbara M, Rafael Melendez-Duke, Ginnie McGinty,
Bruno R, Patricia R, and Marguerite T.



Eternal Rest Grant Unto
Mary-Lou Konrath (3 Oct 2022)
Ken Lee (30 Sep 2022)

O Lord,
and let Perpetual Light Shine
Upon them.
May their souls rest in peace. Amen.

Kairos Blanket Exercise

Oct. 29th, 8:30 -11:30am, Sacred Heart Parish Hall

The Kairos Blanket Exercise is a way to build awareness and understanding of the shared history between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples in Canada. This event is sponsored by the Diocese, and hosted by our parish Development and Peace and CWL groups. Pre-registration is required and all COVID protocols will be followed. Please register by emailing stan.dzbik@gmail.com.

For more information visit:

<https://www.kairoscanada.org/what-we-do/indigenous-rights/blanket-exercise>

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!

<u>1 and 2 October 2022</u>		<u>8 and 9 October 2022</u>	
Envelopes	\$ 1,527.00	Envelopes	\$ 1,456.00
Cash	\$ 341.00	Cash	\$ 310.50
Total	\$ 1,868.00	Total	\$ 1,766.50

September 2022

PAD \$ 5,745.00
E-Transfer... \$ 1,215.00
Canada Helps \$ 800.67

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

Join us
for the
Rosary

25 minutes
before each Mass
in October.



Led by these Liturgical Ministries:

Sat, Oct. 15, 4 pm Mass: begins 3:35 pm	Ushers
Sun, Oct. 16, 9 am Mass: begins 8:35 am	Video Streamers
Sat, Oct. 22, 4 pm Mass: begins 3:35 pm	Altar Decorators
Sun, Oct. 23, 9 am Mass: begins 8:35 am	Altar Servers
Sat, Oct. 29, 4 pm Mass: begins 3:35 pm	EMCs
Sun, Oct. 30, 9 am Mass: begins 8:35 am	Music Mins

Schedule for October

Confessions from 3 pm on Saturdays

30th Ordinary Sunday of the Year

4 pm, Sat, 22 Oct	: Fr. Frank Franz
9 am, Sun, 23 Oct	: Fr. Eduardo Da Silva Santos

Mass for Vocations

(Confessions from 11 am)

12 pm, Thu, 27 Oct : Fr. Frank Franz

31st Ordinary Sunday of the Year

4 pm, Sat, 29 Oct	: Fr. Frank Franz
9 am, Sun, 30 Oct	: Fr. Eduardo Da Silva Santos



Share your talents, 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.



BAPTISM PREP CLASS

Baptism Preparation Classes with Fr. Alfie are held at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday of each month at St. Joseph the Worker Parish.

To register, please contact the Parish Office at email: sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org phone: 250-479-1611.



The Sacrament of Marriage

Prepare to commit in a Sacred Covenant.

Online Marriage Preparation Course

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/marriage-prep>



Sacred Heart Franciscan Youth Fundraiser

This ongoing bottle-drive fundraiser is to raise money for those in need, and to help alleviate our impact on God's beautiful creation.

Bottles can be dropped off at the Glanford Road, Quadra Street, and Queens Avenue locations.

Please credit your recycling to the "Sacred Heart Franciscan Youth" account.





From the Diocese

Pastoral Letter to Young People

The Catholic Bishops of Canada have issued a Pastoral Letter to Young People to inspire young Catholics to live their faith in an extraordinary way. This is from the CCCB's virtual conversations with over 200 young people between the ages 12 to 25 from across Canada.

[Click here to read the letter](#)

[Click here view a video presentation of the letter](#)

For more information, visit the Diocesan website:

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/news/a-pastoral-letter-from-the-catholic-bishops-of-canada-to-young-people>



worldwide
**marriage
encounter**

**Worldwide Marriage
Encounter Weekend
from October 28 to 30, 2022**

**Registration deadline:
Oct. 20, 2022**

Restore communication & rekindle romance!

No travel required; from the comfort of your own home!

Click here for registration: <https://beholdvancouver.org/events/virtual-worldwide-marriage-encounter-8>

Click here for info video: <https://youtu.be/VvQUEZ35Ufg>

A testimonial: <https://youtu.be/i8hzCv3QN1A>

St. Patrick's School Kindergarten Open House

2368 Trent Street, behind the Royal Jubilee Hospital

**St. Patrick's School Welcomes You
to our Kindergarten Open House**

Would you like your child, grandchild, great grandchild, or niece/nephew to attend a well-rounded, affordable faith-based Catholic elementary school? St. Patrick's School is hosting a Kindergarten Open House for children ages 3 to 4 years old on Wednesday, October 26th from 4:30 pm to 6 pm.

Come see what we are all about!

Call us at 250-592-6713 for more information.

Job Opportunity

**Director of Faith Formation & Evangelization
Diocese of Victoria**

Interested applicants are invited to submit a cover letter, résumé, and current pastor's reference letter **by October 31, 2022** to:

Diocese of Victoria c/o Fr. William Hann,
Episcopal Vicar of Faith Formation & Evangelization
4044 Nelthorpe Street, Victoria BC V8X 2A1

Email: jobs@rcdvictoria.org

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

A New Franciscan Ministry Initiative for Men

Come gather with other men in prayer to nurture depth in your soul, and for support in your struggles.

Mondays and Fridays, 7:30 a.m.

St. Francis Chapel, 1076 Joan Crescent,
next to Craigdarroch Castle.



Congratulations to Gwen Jahelka

**on her appointment as
Vice-Chancellor of the Diocese of Victoria**

40 Days for Life

A daily prayer vigil will be held near the General Hospital in Victoria until November 6th. Please join with us defending unborn babies from abortion in a prayerful, peaceful and positive fellowship, either in prayer or in person.

If you are interested, please contact Glenda at 250 661 2613

Evangelization and Catechesis Webinars

Registration is open for four free webinars being offered by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishop's Office for Evangelization and Catechesis.

Weekly sessions begin October 25. Topics include becoming joyful messengers of Christ, the synodal way, next steps in solidarity with Indigenous peoples, and our call to care for creation.

Each session is held on Tuesday from 10 am to 11:30 am, and will also be recorded and shared with registered participants after the event.

To register for one or more of the sessions, please visit

https://cccba-zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ddzsQg6bT8aQ6ntrcfN4A

Competition for Jubilee 2025 Hymn

The Dicastery for Evangelization invites entries for the Hymn for the Holy Year 2025. The hymn is intended to have a liturgical purpose and should be capable of being sung by a Church congregation and by a schola cantorum.

[Click here for more information:](#)

Deadline: 25 March 2023



The Diocesan Liturgical Commission
is delighted to host a FREE Liturgy Matters Conference

With Arms Open Wide

Welcoming God's People

October 21 to 22, 2022

St. Edward's the Confessor, Duncan

Keynote Speaker: Mona Goodman

Mass with Bishop Gary Gordon, Sat, Oct. 22 at 11:15 am

Keynote Speaker Mona Goodman, will ground us on hospitality in the liturgical ministries in which we serve. We will have an opportunity for fellowship at our Wine and Cheese social on Friday evening. Transportation is available! Please contact the organizers for more details.

For more information and to register, please visit

<https://armsopenwideliturgymatters.eventbrite.com/>



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:
sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org

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)

Marilyn Bojko, Marilyn Turner, & Stan Dzbik
Sacred Heart Executive Committee
email: sacredheartexec@gmail.com

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

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

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

OFFICE HOURS

Tue-Thurs 9:30 am to 3:00 pm
Fri 10 am to 3:00 pm

Parish Administrative Assistant
Katherine Newton: sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org

Hospital Chaplain
Fr. Sean Flynn: 250-889-3761

Children's Religious Ed. Coordinator
Lidia Moodie: religiouused@sacredheartvictoria.com

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL 2020 / 2022

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