



Not Only This But Also That

Remember the definition of 'Judgement'? To assess and resolve? In today's Gospel and in last week's Gospel about Thomas – indeed in any of the stories of Christ's post resurrection appearances – we get perfect examples of Jesus bringing judgement on his followers. What's that you say? But he treats his followers lovingly and kindly and doesn't slam them with their failures of betrayal and doubt?

Exactly!

Of course, it takes Jesus no time at all to assess people and, before he even appeared to his followers, he already knew the hearts, hurts and hopes of those he appeared to. He knew their fears. He knew their despair. Where we have a tendency to judge the doubt of Jesus' followers as weakness and failure and then leave the story at that, Jesus saw opportunities for more than superficial healing. He saw ways to not only resolve the doubts and despair but also to reveal new realities. Christ's judgement brings not only solutions to problems at hand but also opens gateways to deeper and higher revelation.

He has not changed. His judgement has not changed. The judgement Jesus brought on his followers post resurrection is exactly the same today. He knows your heart. He knows your fears, doubts and despair but if you allow him he will bring the same compassionate judgement upon you. He will not only heal, resolve and restore, he will also open new windows to who he wants you to be in the Kingdom life.

When we pray for the judgement of Christ, he comes. He not only comes with complete forgiveness but he also comes with merciful resolutions – not for what you think you need but for what you really need. The end result is a full heart that sees more than it did before and causes you to exclaim with the psalmist:

This is the Lord's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes!

Jean Allen

Third Sunday of Easter April 18, 2021

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<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9tUaIZDIFwILV1imrPkNKg>

Mass: with the Bishop Live-Streamed

<https://www.youtube.com/c/RCDVictoriaLiveOne>

Sunday 10:00 am
Monday to Friday 7:00 pm

Personal Sacraments

Fr. Alfie will be available for Personal Sacraments in the church every Saturday from 11 am to 1 pm

***** Please sign in at the door *****

Please observe COVID-19 restrictions and safety protocols when you arrive.
The church is limited to a max of 10 persons at all times.

Options to donate

Information and links are also available on our website

E-Transfer to our email: sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org

Pre-Authorized Debit: [Automatic Debit \(PAD\)](#)

Canada Helps: [Online through Canada Helps](#)

Thank you for your contributions! April 8 to 14, 2021

Regular envelopes:	\$640.00
Loose cash:	\$ 10.00

Total	\$650.00
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Donations through PAD, Canada Helps & e-transfer, will be reported after month end.

Thank you for your contributions! March 31 to April 7, 2021

Regular envelopes:	\$2,805.00
Loose cash:	\$ 120.00

Total	\$2,925.00
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Easter Offerings: \$385.00

PAD: \$6,040.00
Canada Helps: \$1,040.00
E-Transfer: \$680.00

Fr. Alfie's Table



Here is the latest edition of Fr. Alfie's Table, featuring Roasted Peppers!

<https://youtu.be/AITz1vUQDrY>

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

*Eternal Rest Grant unto them, O Lord and
May Your Perpetual Light Shine Upon them*



Ursula Lowe	(April 7)
Margaret Hamilton	(April 9)
Shelby Grenfal	(April 10)
Armand Maisonneuve	(April 10)

Catholic Women's League (CWL)

Monday, April 26 at 10:00 am

Pray the rosary in the courtyard in honour of Our Lady of Good Counsel. Contact Miriam 250-652-6252.

Saturday, May 8 at 10:00 am

General Meeting and rosary in the courtyard, weather permitting.

Birthright Victoria

Birthright is taking orders now for tomato plants and other edibles, perennials, and shrubs.

Orders to be collected from Peggy's Langford Greenhouse, or from our local pick up location in Oak Bay (St. Patrick's parking lot) approximately mid-May. <https://birthrightvictoria.org/garden-babies-for-birthright-plant-sales/>

DIOCESE

The Diocese of Victoria is offering free of charge, a nine-session Pastoral Care Outreach Training series (via Zoom) from April 17 to June 12th, over 9 consecutive Saturdays (9:30 to Noon). Over the past several years, as an initiative of the Diocesan Health Care Committee, training sessions for Pastoral Care Ministry volunteers to visit the lonely, sick injured, elderly, and dying - in hospitals, seniors residence extended health care facilities and homebound, were offered in-person through the Diocese. As we look to the future, the need to provide basic virtual training in order to equip more Lay Pastoral Care visitors to become part of a parish pastoral care team is essential.

This training is also offered to parishioners who care for their family members, as a means to help share the message of Christ's healing love and compassion with those in need.

Session 1 - Orientation to Pastoral Care - April 17

Session 2 - Health Ministry of Christ during COVID - April 24

Session 3 - Listening & Communication - May 1

Session 4 - Elderly Isolation, Loneliness & the Journey with Dementia - May 8

Session 5 - Health Ministry in the Care of the Dying - May 15

Session 6 - The Grieving Process - May 22

Session 7 - Grief & Bereavement: Ministering to Families - May 29

Session 8 - Who Am I as a Pastoral Care Outreach Visitor - June 5

Session 9 - Spouse Caregiving Healthy Boundaries and Self-Care - June 12

If you are interested in participating in these sessions, please contact the parish office to register.

For enquiries or to volunteer to assist with one or more sessions, please contact: moiraking@shaw.ca

Job Posting: R.C. Chaplain

There is a posting for a Roman Catholic Chaplain to serve at the University of Victoria and Camosun College.

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

It was a happy day on April 14 for the Diocese of Victoria – Bishop Gary received his first COVID-19 vaccine dose!

We have not beaten this virus yet, but every time someone receives their shot, we are one step closer to the day when we will be able to return to the liturgical gatherings, activities, visits, and community we have all been missing.

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

Are you curious about the ethical issues around the COVID-19 vaccine? Is it okay for a Catholic to get vaccinated? The short answer is yes!

Here's a great summary from The Catholic Bishops of Alberta and the Northwest Territories:

https://www.cccb.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/2020_12_02_Letter-to-the-faithful-on-Vaccines.pdf English.pdf

More background from the Canadian Council of Catholic Bishops: <https://www.cccb.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/CLARIFICATION-CCCB-Statement-on-COVID-19-Vaccine-Choice-9-March-2021-EN.pdf>

And the official word from the Vatican's Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith:

https://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/congregations/cfaith/documents/rc_con_cfaith_doc_20201221_nota-vaccini-anticovid_en.html

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