



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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*** Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time | 18 June 2023 ***

Please note:

the Parish office
will be closed on
Friday, 30 June 2023



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**Summer
Parish Office Hours**
through the summer,
July and August,
will be
Tuesdays to Thursdays,
from 9:30 am to 3 pm

Wishing all fathers a

*Happy
Fathers'
Day!*



Baptism Congratulations!

We welcome the newest members
to our Catholic Family, Sat, 17 June
Charles Marlowe Moore
Vica Divine Mulig

LITURGICAL YEAR A WEEKENDS

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday (live streamed) 9:00 am
Korean 3:00 pm
Syro-Malabar (1st July) 12:00 pm

Polish (Next Mass: 25th June) 5:00 pm

Vietnamese TBA
(Please call the Parish Office)

RECONCILIATION

Saturday (only before a Mass) 3:00 pm

Sacred Heart YouTube Channel

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

Getting To the Heart of It

By Jean Allen



“Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation.”

(First reading, Exodus.)

“As you go, proclaim the good news that the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

(Gospel, Matthew.)

Jesus sent out his disciples because he saw the crowds and had compassion on them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. I think it is our default position to always believe we are the harassed and helpless sheep. It's true that sometimes we are harassed and helpless and we need to be shepherded with compassion but we should not lose sight of the fact that we are also a priestly kingdom and we have all been given the authority to be shepherds to one another and to the world at large.

Peter 2:9 says, “But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light.” These three bits of scripture I've quoted paint a different picture of us than a sad bunch of hapless sheep. We belong to a Royal Priesthood, full of dignity and gracious authority. Yes, we have ministerial priests who surely are good shepherds bringing us the sacraments, leadership and good council but the rest of us are priests as well, called to bless, to bring peace, compassion and healing...and to sing God's praises.

We are called to sing the praises of God, not because he's a God with an ego that constantly needs stroking but because the world is filled with toxic and false voices and when we praise God, we are sending out priestly voices of truth and hope. Conversely, whenever we talk about how bad things are and how things are getting worse, we have left our priestly vocations. If we say things are bad and getting worse, that doesn't say much about our hope and faith in God, does it?

We need to wake up to who we really are. We are not just lost sheep.

We are a Royal Priesthood.



Please pray for:

Those who have died

*Mary-Lou and Frank Konrath, Nora McHattie,
Sixto Pongos and Josin Remedios*

Those who are ill

*Jon A, MaryLee A, Darrell C, Cora C,
Kathleen G, Richard G, Azaryah H, Pedrito K,
Derek L, Bruno R and Maria T.*



Eternal Rest Grant Unto

Dorothy Bailey (Dec. 16, 2022)

Nora McHattie (June 12, 2023)

***O Lord, and let Perpetual Light
Shine Upon them.***

May their souls rest in peace. Amen.

Sunday Morning Coffee Group Ministry

We need volunteers!

Set up and prepare Sunday Morning Coffee
for parishioners after the 9 am Mass.

The sign-up sheet is in the foyer of the church.



Join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel today, we hear Jesus say to his disciples, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send laborers for his harvest."

Have you considered answering the call to join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? If you are interested, please email Georgina at mgvshort@telus.net

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

(click here, or the PAD form is also available from the Parish Office)

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!

June 10 & 11, 2023

Envelopes \$ 1,315.00

Cash \$ 333.55

Total \$ 1,648.55

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

OUR MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

Saturday, 17 June, 4 pm : Fr. Frank Franz

Altar Servers : Daisy L, Mariah C
Elias T, Mara T
Proclaimers : Sigrune F, Margaret S
EMCs : Raul R
Ushers : Don M, Stella & Daniel L
Music : Arlene S, Rafael O



Sunday, 18 June, 9 am : Fr. Eduardo Santos

Altar Servers : Pio T, Michael N
Elias T, Matthew M
Proclaimers : Sue L, Mark L
EMCs : Steve K, Katherine N
Ushers : Lucia DD, Linh DD
Video Streamer : Stan D
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

PARISH LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Parish Liturgy Coordinator	Rafael Oei
Altar Servers	Karla Montano
Extraordinary Ministers	Gilbert & Chay Santos
Floral Ministry (Environment)	Ruby Rivera
Music Director	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	Margot McLaughlin
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



SAVE THE DATE 2nd CWL Community Garage Sale

Saturday, November 4, 9am -1pm

The CWL will be hosting the 2nd Annual
Sacred Heart Community Garage Sale!

Book a table for \$25, sell your goods, and keep the profit.
For more information, or if you would like to book a table,
please contact Denise at:

Email: deniseowen@shaw.ca or phone (250) 580-0066

Handcrafted Holy Land Wood Carvings

On display for sale next weekend: **June 24 & 25**

Religious olive wood carvings will be on display, handcrafted by Christians of the Holy land, seeking your support to assist them in staying in the land of Christ. 70 years ago, the Christian population was 20%. Now they are only 1.0%. Preserve a cultural heritage in danger of being lost. These religious articles can be used as gifts, a means of praying, comfort, strength, and hope for the suffering.

CASH, E-TRANSFER, OR CHEQUES are accepted at this time.



From the Diocese

Seeking Donations of Used Old Hearing Aids

Lucy Arthur, Staff of St. Joseph's Elementary School

If you, or anyone you know has an old pair of hearing aids sitting around unused, please consider donating them. We are seeking donations of used and old hearing aids to support the Hearing Aid Centre of St. Patrick's Hospital in Maase-Offinso, Ashanti, Ghana. This is to assist the hospital in its efforts to offer free health care to the poor surrounding communities, in and around Offinso, Ghana.

To arrange a drop-off at the Parish Office, please phone ahead: 250-479-1611. Thank you.

Diocesan Family Camp & Conference

August 17-20, 2023

The 2-3 night camp is held at the Nanoose Bay Camp (2531 Nanoose Beach Rd). You can choose to stay in a dorm, camp in a tent, or bring your camper! The price includes meals, activities and your choice of dorm, tent, or RV spot.

Our speaker this year is Paul Rossetti, the Superintendent for Island Catholic Schools.

For the purpose of this camp a family is defined as 'up to two adults with dependent children'.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/9th-diocesan-family-conference-august-2023-tickets-593430365197>

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



Pilgrimage to Mexico Feb 23 to Mar 1, 2024 8 days, \$3,390.00 (inc. taxes & tips)

Fr. Dean Henderson
Pastor, Our Lady of the Rosary, Langford
For more information: 877-999-8868
Stan: ext. 339 or 647-463-9057,
stan@ihtours.com
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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.

Weekday Masses

There will be **NO 7 pm Mass** on June 23, 26, & 27

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Vocation/Thanksgiving Mass with Fr. Frank Franz
Thu 29 June at 12 pm

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Mon to Fri at 7 pm : Bp. Gary Gordon
Wed at 8 pm : Korean Mass Fr. Robert Ryu
Thu at 10:30 am : Korean Mass Fr. Robert Ryu



Rachel's VINEYARD

Healing the pain of abortion - one weekend at a time

Rachel's Vineyard will host their first retreat on Vancouver Island August 25-27, at the Bethlehem Centre, Nanaimo (2371 Arbot Rd).

This ministry is a safe place for people to renew, rebuild, and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release, and reconcile painful post-abortion emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal, and healing. For information please contact Nicola:

rachelsvineyardvancouverisland@gmail.com

Show Us Your Face, Lord Catholic Retreat with Fr. Mark Cherry



Fri, Sep 29 & Sat, Sep 30, St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Early bird registration, \$35 before Aug 31st, \$45 as of Sep 1st.

Three talks, adoration and benediction, worship,
a healing service and Mass. Confession will be available.
Lunch is not included – bring a bag lunch.

To register: www.tinyurl.com/showusyourface2023.
For information: catholicretreat7@gmail.com or 250-383-7746.

"The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest."



Are you being called 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, Diocese of Victoria.

Job postings

Diocese of Victoria Chief Financial Officer

The CFO is the financial administrator of the Diocese, reporting directly to the Bishop: this is an opportunity to be part of the Diocese's senior management team to oversee the stewardship of diocesan fiscal resources in support of the mission of the Diocese.

More information at <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/employment>

Diocese of Kamloops

The Diocese of Kamloops is hiring for the positions of:

1. Financial Officer
2. Safe Environment and Human Resources Officer

Applications for both positions close at 4 pm on June 29.

For more information, please visit:
<https://www.rcdk.org/employment-opportunities>

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 or call

1-800-968-3146

To report sexual abuse or cover-up by a Catholic Bishop,
visit 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

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
michaeltran@rcdvictoria.org

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

Parish Administrative Assistant
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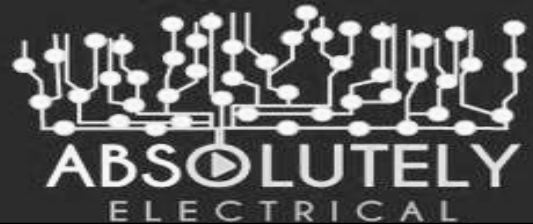
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