

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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* 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 18 September 2022 *

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS WEEKENDS

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

Polish (25 Sep. 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

Congratulations!

We wish Fr. Robert Ryu a happy & blessed 19th Anniversary of his Priestly Ordination.

OFFICE HOURS TEMPORARY TIME CHANGE

From September 12 to October 14 ~ 9:30 am to 12 pm ~

Faith Formation Classes

Starting this Sunday 18 Sep. 2022, 10 a.m. in the Parish Hall



Forms for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation must be received by October 9th

Please Note:

The live-streamed Mass is now on Sundays at 9 a.m.

Kingdom Shrewdness by Jean Allen



This Gospel passage is confusing and disturbing, especially if you think that the rich man, who commended his manager for his shrewdness, is representative of God. The rich man does not represent God. He is a representation of a social and political strata where money, status and power are key priorities (like the Roman Empire) and the manager represents those who hitch their wagons to those in power. The tax collectors, the hated Jewish men who served the Romans by collecting taxes from the Jewish people, would be good illustrations of that kind of hitching one's wagon to the powerful.

The manager in this parable did something intriguing: he switched sides. He didn't do so for great reasons but he switched from attending to his master's power and wealth interests to attending to the interests of the poor and his rich master admired his ingenuity in making friends with them. Jesus was saying that the children of light could use a bit of this ingenuity. He was talking directly to his disciples, who were having a hard time grasping where Jesus's heart was. They argued amongst themselves about their status and some of his followers believed Jesus would eventually overthrow the Romans and become King over all.

Jesus never sucked up to wealthy Jews, who most likely attained wealthy status by staying on the good side of the Romans, and he had no interest in trying to get the Romans to like him. Jesus had no interest in wealth at all, even when it might seem to the disciples that a bit of money could further his

mission and help him to reach more people or at least provide him with the means to overthrow a government.

Instead, Jesus made friends with the poor and oppressed, people who had no power to help him in any way, people who could never give him anything except love. These people had no opportunity to be corrupted by the promises of wealth and power, so they could be trusted with the true riches of the Kingdom.

Worldly values or God values? We need to choose.

Congratulations!

Baptisms (Sept 18)

We welcome the newest members to our Catholic Family Alana Tram-Anh Nguyen Francis Minh Nguyen





Congratulations Valeria and Sean

on your Sacred Union in Holy Matrimony on Friday, September 16, 2022

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

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Vietnamese Pastor: Fr. Michael Tran

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Please pray for:

Those who have died Tomas Dziekan, George Ruzicka

Those who are ill

Jaime A, Cora C, Tracy C, Cindy F, Lori G, Kathleen G, Richard G, Marie K, Daniel and Hope L, Ken L, Barbara M, Bruno R, Patricia R, and Marguerite T.



Eternal Rest Grant Unto Tomas Dziekan

O Lord, and let Perpetual Light Shine Upon him. May his soul rest in peace. Passed away August 16, 2022

Thank you for supporting the Knights of Columbus' Pancake Breakfast last Sunday, and making it a success!



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!

10 and 11 September 2022

Envelopes \$ 2,868.00 Cash \$ 391.00 Total \$ 3,259.00

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

OFFICE HOURS (Tue-Fri)

9:30 am to 3:00 pm

Parish Administrative Assistant

Katherene Newton: sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org

Hospital Chaplain Fr. Sean Flynn: 250-889 3761

Children's Religious Ed. Coordinator

Lidia Moodie: religioused@sacredheartvictoria.com



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We thank Couples for Christ

for their generous donation of \$500 to the Parish from the ANCOP Summer Food Trip! We also thank everyone for supporting them in this event!





We also thank the estate of Frank Cappello

for their generous donation to our parish from the Frank j., Betty-June, Carl Edward and Frank Anthony Cappello Fund through the Victoria Foundation.

The Catholic Women's League



SAVE-THE-DATE Saturday, November 5th 9 am to 1 pm

Parish Community Garage Sale!

Sign up to rent a table this weekend, Sep. 17 and 18, after Mass. Rental is \$25 per table.

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

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.



Schedule for September

25th Ordinary Sunday of the Year

4 pm, Sat, 17 Sep : Fr. Frank Franz

9 am, Sun, 18 Sep : Fr. Eduardo Da Silva Santos

26th Ordinary Sunday of the Year

4 pm, Sat, 24 Sep : Fr. Frank Franz 9 am, Sun, 25 Sep : Fr. Eduardo Da Silva Santos

Mass for Vocations

12 pm, Thu, 29 Sep: Fr. Frank Franz

(Confessions available from 11 a.m. for Mass for Vocations)



Christian Life Program

Couples For Christ Victoria invites you to their Christian Life Program, that aims to strengthen Christian family life with the help of the power of the Holy Spirit.

The program is open to everyone who is 22 years and older.

The sessions will be held in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall on Saturdays from September 24 at 6 pm.

World Youth Day in Portugal August 2023

For pilgrims between the ages of 18 and 35, this pilgrimage is an opportunity to travel to be with the Pope and thousands of young adult Catholics.

If you are interested, or to be added to the contact life please contact Fr Harrison Ayre at hayre@rcdvictoria.org

We are looking to organize at least one large fundraiser to help cover the costs, and plan events throughout the year to to pray and build a bond as a group for this pilgrimage.



Online Pastoral Care Outreach Training

Starting in September

The Pastoral Care Outreach Training series is being offered online again. Nine sessions will be held via Zoom, Saturday mornings, 9:30 a.m. to noon, beginning 24 Sep. 2022, until November 26. (No session, Thanksgiving, Oct. 8)



Participants who attend all sessions will receive a Certificate of Completion.

Please register through your local parish by 20th September. For further information, please email moiraking@shaw.ca



A New Franciscan **Ministry Initiative for Men**

Come gather with other men in prayer. When God comes to us in prayer, His presence brings Faith, Hope, and Love.

To nurture depth in their soul, mentor growth in wisdom, grace, and character to support men in their day-to-day life struggles, we are gathering men together for a short Mass and fellowship.

Mondays and Fridays, 7:30 a.m. St. Francis Chapel 1076 Joan Crescent, next to Craigdarroch Castle.

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.

Mary, Mother of the **Blessed Sacrament Parish Mission**

St. Andrew's Cathedral & St. Joseph the Worker October 4 to 6, 2022

Sponsored by the Cathedral and St. Joseph the Worker Parishes Fr. Lou Cerulli, a Canadian Catholic priest with Peace, Freedom and Healing Ministry. He will celebrate the 12:10 pm Mass at the Cathedral and 6 pm Mass at St. Joseph's followed by teachings on:

October 4th – Mary, Source of our Joy October 5th – Mary & the Holy Spirit, WHAT A RELATIONSHIP!!

October 6th – Healing in the Eucharist (with Adoration)

Rosary will be prayed before Mass.

For more information:

Joji - call/text 250 882 8279 or email f7hl3jp@gmail.com

ROSARY COAST TO COAST 2022 SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2022

4 p.m. Eastern / 3 p.m. Central 2 p.m. Mountain / 1 p.m. Pacific 5 p.m. Atlantic / 5:30 p.m. Newfoundland

This year, Rosary Coast to Coast is on Sunday, Oct 9. Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary & Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary for Thanksgiving! Gather the children to pray the Rosary together, ideally in church. If not, pray at home with your families and prayer groups!



Contact Angie Carboni: 416-871-3908 or email: marsha.c@stbernadettesfrc.org

Message from our Catholic Chaplain

The Catholic Students' Association invites UVic and Camosun students for a Welcome Back BBQ at Holy Cross Church, Sep. 24. Join us for Mass at 4pm followed by a BBQ. Find out what CSA has to offer this year. Bring a friend. Everyone is welcome!

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The Diocese is searching for a dynamic individual for the position of Superintendent of the Catholic Independent Schools of the Diocese of Victoria. The job posting may be viewed at:

https://www.rcdvictoria.org/employment

Please respond by October 15, 2022.

Strollerthon

September 24, 2022



Isabelle Boutin will be walking in Birthright's Annual Strollerthon on Saturday, September 24, 2022. She would love to have your support! Isabelle's sponsor sheet will be available in the church foyer after weekend Masses. Please sponsor her. Pledges, clearly labeled Birthright "Strollerthon". Pledges may also be dropped in the collection plate or left at the parish office.

Thank you for your support.



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

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