



# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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**\* 4th Sunday of Lent | 19 March 2023 \***

## Weekday Masses

There will be **NO 7 pm Masses**  
From March 20–24  
and on March 30

We wish parents and students  
a safe and enjoyable  
Spring Break!

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**Mondays to Fridays at 7 pm**  
Bp. Gary Gordon

**Wednesdays at 8 pm**  
Korean Mass (Fr. Robert Ryu)

**Thursdays at 10:30 am**  
Korean Mass (Fr. Robert Ryu)

## SPRING CLEAN UP

**Saturday, April 1**  
9 am to 12 pm

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

## Altar of Repose

The Parish Hall  
**Maundy Thursday, 6 April,**  
8 pm to midnight.

To ensure someone is present during  
this period of adoration, please sign-up  
for an hour of Adoration. The sign-up  
sheet is in the foyer of the church.

## LITURGICAL YEAR A

### WEEKENDS

**Saturday** 4:00 pm

**Sunday (live streamed)** 9:00 am

**Korean** 3:00 pm

**Polish - March 26** 4:30 pm

(Please call the Parish Office)

**Syro-Malabar - March 25** 12:30 pm

(Please call the Parish Office)

**Vietnamese** (TBD)

(Please call the Parish Office)

### RECONCILIATION

**Saturday (only before a Mass)** 3:00 pm

## Sacred Heart YouTube Channel

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



## Seeing Beyond

By Jean Allen

*"I can see clearly now, the rain is gone. I can see all the obstacles in my way."  
If only that was always true in our spiritual lives!*

In this story of the healed blind man and the Pharisees who insisted that it couldn't be a miracle from God since Jesus performed it on the Sabbath, the only people in the story who displayed true sight were Jesus and the healed blind man. Even the disciples were under the darkness of the 'common knowledge' that somebody had to have sinned in order for the man to be born blind. Real blindness is the ignorance of the true nature of God and the belief that we have all the right definitions of God. We have him all packaged and labeled and anything that doesn't 'fit' is to be totally dismissed.

The healed blind man didn't give a hoot for the Pharisees' knowledge, definitions, laws, interpretations and set in stone boundaries. All he knew was that he had been blind and now he could see, and someone who was able to do that for him had to be a prophet from God. He didn't have to study the law and know all the sections and subsections of it in order to see that he was loved, healed and completely acceptable. That's true sight. It is insight. It is far sight. It is having a precise line of sight. In spite of being harassed by the Jewish authorities, when this man encountered Jesus once again, he fell down and worshipped him. His clarified inner sight prompted this gesture of absolute commitment to Jesus. The religious leadership's law bound perspective did not clear the path for the man to get to God. Jesus did.

God was in plain sight but the Pharisees were blind to his presence.

Are we?

## Mass for Health Care Workers & Volunteers

March 19, 2023, 4 pm at Christ the King Parish,  
Courtenay, celebrated by Bishop Gary Gordon

Streamed: <https://www.youtube.com/@ChristTheKingComoxValley>.  
A dinner by donation will follow for those attending in person.



Journey with the Lord through the  
**WAY OF THE CROSS**  
Every Friday, at 6 p.m.

We thank:  
the Extraordinary Ministers of Communion (Fri, 17 Mar)  
and the Sacred Heart Choir (Fri, 24 Mar).





## Please pray for:

**Those who have died**  
Roma De Paoli, Therese Garahan,  
Carmel Loader, Milivoj Miklenic

### **Those who are ill**

Jaime Aherrara, MaryLee A, Cora C, Kathleen G,  
Barb D, Richard G, Marie G, Rudolfo G & Vilma G,  
Theresa H, Pedrito K, Cecilia O, Derek L, Bruno R

## **OUR MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS**

### **Saturday, 18 March, 4 pm : Fr. Frank Franz**

Altar Servers : Daisy L, Michael N  
Sarah L, Rachel L  
Proclaimers : Belle PdT, Sigrune F  
EMCs : Sigrune F  
Ushers : Denise O

### **Sunday, 19 March, 9 am : Fr. Eduardo Santos**

Altar Servers : Daisy L, Mara  
Elias T, Annie  
Proclaimers : Cyrille S, Helen M  
EMCs : Steven K, Tony MD  
Ushers : Lucia DD, Linh DD  
Video Streamer : Kris VT

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

## **2022 TAX RECEIPTS**

Thank you for generously supporting the parish in 2022.  
Please help us save on postage and pick up your Tax Receipts.  
Receipts left behind will be mailed out on Tuesday, March 21st.

## **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](mailto: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!**

**March 11 & 12, 2023**

**Envelopes \$1,674.00**

**Cash \$ 397.00**

**Total \$2,071.00**

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

## **Holy Week Schedule 2023**

### **Palm Sunday**

Sat. Apr 1, 4:00 pm Fr. Frank Franz (English)  
Sun, Apr 2, 9:00 am Fr. Marc Parent (English)  
3:00 pm Fr. Robert Ryu (Korean)

### **Holy Thursday**

Thu, Apr 6, 7:30 pm Fr. Frank Franz (English)  
8:30 pm Fr. Robert Ryu (Korean)  
Adoration at the Altar of Repose in the Parish Hall until midnight. Please sign up in the foyer.

### **Good Friday**

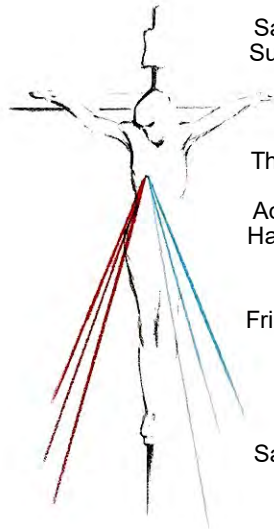
Fri, Apr 7, 10:00 am Outdoor Way of the Cross  
2:00 pm Fr. Frank Franz (English)  
6:30 pm Fr. Robert Ryu (Korean)

### **Easter Vigil**

Sat, Apr 8, 7:30 pm Fr. Frank Franz (English)  
10:00 pm Fr. Robert Ryu (Korean)

### **Easter Sunday**

Sun, Apr 9, 9:00 am Fr. Eduardo Santos (Eng)  
12:00 pm Fr. Robert Ryu (Korean)



### *Eternal Rest Grant Unto*

*Roma De Paoli (3 Mar 2023)*

*Mass will be held on  
Friday, March 24 at 1 pm.*

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



## **Sacred Heart Franciscan Youth Group**

**\*\*Franciscan Youth helping our global brothers & sisters\*\***

This is a fundraiser for people of Ukraine through Development & Peace to help those suffering from war, especially the children.



When: Now (ongoing throughout Lent)

Where: Glanford Bottle Depot. Deposit contributions to the **Sacred Heart Franciscan Youth Group Account** or the collection basket marked **"Franciscan Youth Fundraiser"** or email: [religiouse@SacredHeartVictoria.com](mailto:religiouse@SacredHeartVictoria.com)



## **CWL General Meeting:**

10 am, Saturday, March 18  
Pope John Hall  
Bring a friend.

Contact Miriam: 250-888-8797

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## **CWL Diocesan Meeting, Hosted by SH 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



## **Report Sexual Abuse**

*For all Responsible Ministry and  
Safe Environment information and forms*  
<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/responsible-ministry>



## From the Diocese

### Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops Journey through Lent video series.



Every Monday during Lent, a new video will be posted ahead of the Sunday's Eucharistic celebration. To view the video in this series, please visit:

<https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-lent-2023/>

### The Call of the Catechist

March 28, 10 am: This is a three-part workshop series by the CCCB Office for Evangelization and Catechesis that explores the needs of the catechist today. All webinar sessions will be recorded and released with a reflection guide after the end of the series; if you cannot attend but would like to be notified when the recordings are made available, please complete the registration form. For more information and to register: [https://cccb-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/1316776042871/WN\\_Dhjog2k8R8i626WAcmCu1Q](https://cccb-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/1316776042871/WN_Dhjog2k8R8i626WAcmCu1Q)

### The Impact of Technology on Relationships: Should We Worry?

offered by St. Mark's College at UBC.

How should we respond? For more information and to register, please visit: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/the-impact-of-technology-on-relationships-should-we-worry-carol-bruess-tickets-559897337007>

### SHARE LENT CAMPAIGN

#### Standing for the Land in Honduras



Honduras's diverse ecosystems, fertile lands, and rich natural resources attract many profiteering enterprises that over exploit the land to no benefit for local communities.

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada supports Equipo de Reflexión, Investigación y Comunicación (ERIC, Reflection, Research and Communication Team), an organization that helps communities in their struggle for

land and territory and investigates human rights abuses.

This Lent, meet our solidarity visitor Elvin Hernández, a human rights investigator at ERIC. Learn more at [devp.org/lent](http://devp.org/lent).

### Earthquake aid in Turkey and Syria.

Please donate here:

<https://www.devp.org/en>



### St. Andrew's Cathedral Office Assistant Job Posting

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. We're looking for someone with a friendly attitude and strong work ethic, with an eye for detail, who can comfortably prioritize duties and work diligently under pressure.

A full job description is available on the cathedral website or by email: [saintandrewsoffice@gmail.com](mailto: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.



### CHRISM MASS

7 p.m. Thursday, March 30  
St. Peter's Church, Nanaimo.

Everyone is invited to join in the celebration of the Chrism Mass. At this annual liturgy, sacred oils are blessed and distributed to representatives from each parish in the diocese. These oils are then presented in each parish on Holy Thursday and used during the year for Baptisms, Confirmations, and Anointing of the Sick.

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/events/2023-chrism-mass>



### Recollections for Men and Women

Opus Dei offers people the spiritual means to live as good Christians in the midst of the world, guided by meditation and an examination of conscience. A priest of Opus Dei will be available for spiritual direction and/or confession at these sessions.

**Evening Recollection for women:** Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Monday, March 20 from 7 pm to 9 pm preceded by Mass at 6 pm, and Confessions at 6:30 pm. For more information, please contact M. Elizabeth Boyd at [melizboyd@gmail.com](mailto:melizboyd@gmail.com).

**Evening Recollection for men:** Sacred Heart Parish, Tuesday, March 21 from 6 pm to 8 pm. Mass is at 5:15 pm. For more information, please contact Brent Boyd: [od-men@boydfam.ca](mailto:od-men@boydfam.ca).



Our Spring 2023 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil is between Feb 22 to Apr 2. It is a Peaceful Prayer Vigil and witnessing for Life near the Park & Ride at the Helmcken Overpass! Defend Pre-Born Human Life!

"One Saved Baby will Save Generations of People"!

To Volunteer, call or Text Glenda @ 250-661-2613

### Catholic Social Teaching as a Solution to Polarization

March 25, 8:30 am: The first workshop in a three-part series by Centesimus Annus – Pro Pontifice Canada. We live in a polarized culture, where social media can be anti-social and social justice unjust. For more information and to register, please visit:

<https://www.cappcanada.ca/activities>



Need Marriage Help? Retrouvaille, pronounced "retroo-vye," means "rediscovery." It is a marriage program endorsed by Pope Francis that has helped hundreds of BC couples.

Repair and rekindle your relationship! The program consists of one weekend retreat, and six weekly follow-up sessions which can be attended remotely.

For confidential information or to register for the spring Retrouvaille Vancouver program commencing April 14 to 16.

Email: [vancouverbc@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:vancouverbc@helpourmarriage.org),  
Ph: 604-783-2864 or visit [www.helpmymarriage.ca](http://www.helpmymarriage.ca).



## PARISH MINISTRIES & GROUPS

Please contact the Parish Office:  
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Altar Servers	Karla Montano
Extraordinary Ministers	Gilbert & Chay Santos
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. / PrayerLine Ministry	Miriam Podmoroff
Knights of Columbus	Rick Perez de Tagle
Led By The Spirit Group	David MacIntyre
Moms & Tots	Chantal Cote
Phone-tree Ministry	Elizabeth Olcen
Funeral Receptions	Elizabeth Olcen
Responsible Ministry	TBA
Social Justice/D & P	Stan Dzbik
St. Vincent de Paul	Georgina Short

## PASTORS

### Executive Committee (Designated Acting Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish)

*Marilyn Bojko, Marilyn Turner, & Stan Dzbik*  
Sacred Heart Executive Committee  
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**Syro-Malabar Pastor: Fr. Sajy Chakkittamuriyil**  
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**Vietnamese Pastor: Fr. Michael Tran**  
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## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL 2020 / 2023

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

### Hospital Chaplain

**Fr. Sean Flynn: 250-889-3761**

### Parish Administrative Assistant

**Katherine Newton:** [sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org)

### Children's Religious Ed. Coordinator

**Lidia Moodie:** [religioused@sacredheartvictoria.com](mailto:religioused@sacredheartvictoria.com)



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