



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me,
and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me. (Mark 9:37)

At a very crucial time and for a second time, Jesus foretells His death and resurrection, which will be the apex of His life and ministry on earth. And yet, Mark tells us that the disciples “did not understand what He was saying.”

... Jesus reminds us that His own mission as Messiah is to be the servant of all and that true greatness can only be achieved through serving the little ones, whether in age or in social status.

Jean-Pierre Prevost
Cheneville, QC
(Taken from 2021 Novalis, Living with Christ, p. 102)

MASS TIMES

WEEKDAYS

Tuesday: 6 pm
Wednesday: 12 pm
Thursday: 12 pm
Friday: 12 pm

WEEKENDS

Saturday: 4 pm
Sunday: 9 am

Polish: 11:30 am

Korean: 3 pm

Syro-Malabar: 12 pm
(last Saturday of the month)

Vietnamese: 6 pm
(3rd Sunday of the month)

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3 pm

Sunday: 8 am
10:45 am Polish

*Weekdays, half an hour
before Mass begins.*

Live-Streamed Mass

Saturdays at 4 pm

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



In accordance with
provincial health guidelines,
**MASKS ARE REQUIRED
DURING MASS**
at this time.

Please click here to read the
[LATEST MEMO](#)
from Bishop Gary.

Vaccination cards are not required for worship.

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Options to donate

Information & links are also available on our website.

E-Transfer to email: sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org

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

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

Parish Envelopes

Please email or contact the parish office if you would like to use your assigned Donation Envelopes. We will prepare them for you, and it will be available for pick-up from the church foyer the following week.

You are also welcome to use the **Visitor's Envelopes** that are available in the foyer for the remaining 4 months.



What's new in October

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday of the month, October 1st
Adoration begins after 12 pm Mass, until 3 pm
Sign-Up sheet is available in the foyer

Rosary

Join us in October to pray the Rosary
20 minutes before each weekday
and weekend Mass



*Eternal Rest Grant Unto
Yvonne Ready (Sept. 17) O Lord,
and let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Her.
May she rest in peace. Amen.*

*May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Please pray for:

Those who have died

Ivor Brown, Michael Card, Hedi Kebritz,
Kok Mui Fong, Leszek Mierzwinski, Yvonne Ready
and Paul Spencer.

Those who are ill

Claire Holmes, Mark Lemay, Ken Louie,
Lois Marcoux, Janice Mclean, Barbara Mulrooney, Shirley Rewega,
Bruno Rinaldo, Ornella Tonin, and Tanya Silvonen.



Parish Office closure

The Parish office will be closed on
September 30th and October 1st

Volunteers Needed! Training will be provided

- Altar Servers: Please contact Angelina Moodie (angelinamoodie@gmail.com)
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Please contact Gilbert or Chay Santos (gilbert.chay@gmail.com)
- Floral Decorators: Please contact Ruby Rivera (angelmother2@icloud.com)
- Proclaimers: Please contact Catherine Minvielle (cmaminvielle@gmail.com)
- Ushers: Please contact Marisa Van Thillo or Isme Liem (sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org)

Faith Formation / Sacramental Preparation

Faith Formation classes begin in-person on
Sunday, September 26th at 10 am

Pre-Sacramental Class (Preschool to Grade 1)
in St. John the XXIII Hall (a.k.a Pope John Hall)

Sacramental Preparation Years 1 & 2: in the
Parish Hall

Franciscan Youth Group (Grades 4 & up)
Bimonthly Zoom

Forms can be found at

<http://sacredheartvictoria.com/>

Inquiries & completed registrations can be sent to
religioused@sacredheartvictoria.com



From the Diocese

Mask mandate, proof of vaccination and worship services (September 9, 2021)

Following the memo and revised Directives issued on August 25, 2021, we received much feedback from members of our Diocese. Based on this, and the continuing high COVID-19 case counts in the Island Health Region, **we will now require face coverings for all people born in 2009 or later for all activities in church buildings in the Diocese of Victoria, including worship services.**

The B.C. government has also recently announced that proof of vaccination against COVID-19 will soon be required to access some events, services and businesses. **All worship services are exempt from the requirement for proof of vaccination.** As always, we urge all Catholics who are able to do so to follow the example of Pope Francis, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI and Bishop Gary and receive the COVID-19 vaccine.

Receptions following worship services, meetings that have a worship component, and essential services are also exempt from the requirement for proof of vaccination. This includes, for example:

- Coffee gatherings immediately after Mass
- Pancake breakfasts immediately after Mass
- Baptism, wedding and funeral receptions immediately after the service
- Parish pastoral or finance council meetings
- CWL, Knights of Columbus, RCIA, catechism and youth group meetings
- NA/AA group meetings and soup kitchens

Proof of vaccination is required for all other uses of church buildings with more than 50 people in attendance. For example:

- Parish social or fundraising events such as dances, spaghetti dinners, bazaars, etc.
- Hall bookings to external groups

It is the responsibility of the pastor / administrator or their designate to verify proof of vaccination in these situations. The Province has provided information on how to do this at: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/vaccine/proof/businesses#verify-bc>

The previous General and Liturgical Directives issued on August 25, 2021 still apply, with the exception of these changes. Any questions about face covering or proof of vaccination or requirements can be directed to the Chancery by emailing chancery@rcdvictoria.org. We thank you for your patience and understanding as we work through the implementation of these new requirements.

SIMBAYANA

500 years of Christianity in the Philippines

Join the Filipino community as they celebrate 500 years of Christianity in the Philippines.

A special Mass will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral

on Thursday, September 28th, 2021 at 7pm
(the Feast Day of San Lorenzo Ruiz - the first Filipino Saint).

Bishop Gary Gordon will preside over Mass, along with the Filipino clergy in our Diocese.

Weekday Evening Mass with the Bishop

Join Bishop Gary, Mondays & Wednesdays at 7 pm for Mass at the Cathedral. Entry is via the View Street side door (with the ramp). Doors open at 6:30 pm

Truth and Reconciliation Day (September 30th)

There is a new statutory holiday to commemorate the history and ongoing trauma caused by residential schools. September 30th has been known as "Orange Shirt Day", named after the experience of the campaign's founder, Phyllis Webstad in a Residential School. Support of this national day of commemoration is a direct response to one of the *Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action*. Please note that the Pastoral Centre, parish offices, and all Catholic schools in the Diocese of Victoria will be closed on September 30th. [Bishop Gary Gordon's Letter](#)

Job Postings

The Catholic Independent Schools of the Diocese (Island Catholic Schools) has various positions available. For positions, application forms and details: <http://cisdv.bc.ca/employment-opportunities.php>

Sanctioned Collections

Needs of the Church Collection : September 26



Report Sexual Abuse

For all Responsible Ministry and Safe Environment information and forms

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/responsible-ministry>

Thank you for your contributions!

September 6 - 12, 2021

Regular envelopes:	\$ 2,316.00
Loose cash:	\$ 383.00
Total	\$ 2,699.00

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

PARISH MINISTRIES

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL 2020 / 2021

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