



# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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**\* 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 2nd October 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>

## Faith Formation Classes

Sunday, 10 a.m.  
in the Parish Hall



Registration Forms are on the website, at the parish office, or in the church foyer.

For more information please email: [religiously@sacredheartvictoria.com](mailto:religiously@sacredheartvictoria.com)

**Deadline for First Holy Communion, & Confirmation forms: October 9th.**

## OFFICE HOURS

### TEMPORARY TIME CHANGE

From September 12 to October 14

**~ 9:30 am to 12 pm ~**

## Catholic Women's League



**SAVE-THE-DATE**  
**Parish Community**  
**Garage Sale!**

**Saturday, November 5th,**  
**9 am to 1 pm**

Secure a table for \$25.

Sell your treasures

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For more information,

please contact Miriam at

[mirpod@yahoo.com](mailto:mirpod@yahoo.com) or 250-888-8797

## Please Note:

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

## The Skandlon of Faith

By Jean Allen

There's desire and then there's motivation.

I suspect that when the disciples asked Jesus to increase their faith, Jesus knew that their motivations for that request weren't entirely good. Just prior to this passage, Jesus warned his disciples not to be an obstacle to any of his little ones and then talks again about the importance of forgiveness. The Greek word for obstacle is 'skandalon' and there are many times in the Gospels where Jesus warns against skandalon or obstacles or stumbling blocks. His warning is: don't ever cause someone else to stumble because of your actions, attitudes, and especially your inability to forgive.

Why would a desire for an increase in faith be a potential skandalon for other people? Here's where motivation comes in. What did the disciples want to do with an increase in faith? Receive praise for being healers? Have the ability to multiply loaves and fishes for themselves at will? Call down mountains on top of the hated Romans? Were they really looking to be humble and loving servants or were they looking to gain admiration and status? Did they want to lord it over people they disapproved of or over people who labelled them as worthless fishermen? There are so many ways the desire for powerful faith can cause stumbling blocks within the ones who desire that faith and in those who may witness the manifestations of that faith.

I'm pretty sure Jesus was just waiting for his disciples to request an increase in wisdom or an increase in the grace to forgive but, like all of us, they were going through their struggles trying to figure out what it really meant to follow Jesus. They still thought it was all about power and glory and great accomplishments like planting mulberry trees in the sea. Things like that will wow the crowds but not necessarily further the expansion of the Kingdom.

What will really further that expansion? Graciously do what you are required to do and expect no adulation or status or praise.

Be a servant. The Kingdom will flourish.



*Eternal Rest Grant Unto*  
*Mary (Maura) Gordon*

*O Lord, and let Perpetual Light Shine*  
*Upon her. May her soul rest in peace.*  
*Amen.*

*Passed away Sep 18, 2022 | Funeral: Tues, Oct 4 at 1 pm.*

## BAPTISM PREP CLASS

Baptism Preparation Classes with Fr. Alfie are held at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday of each month at St. Joseph the Worker Parish.

To register, please contact the Parish Office at email: [sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org) phone: 250-479-1611.



# PASTORS

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

*Marilyn Bojko, Marilyn Turner, & Stan Dzbik*  
Sacred Heart Executive Committee  
email: [sacredheartexec@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartexec@gmail.com)

**Korean Pastor: Fr. Robert Ryu**  
[youngjinryu0758@gmail.com](mailto:youngjinryu0758@gmail.com)

**Syro-Malabar Pastor: Fr. Sajy Chakkittamuriyil**  
[frsajy@gmail.com](mailto:frsajy@gmail.com)

**Vietnamese Pastor: Fr. Michael Tran**  
[michaeltran@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:michaeltran@rcdvictoria.org)

## Please pray for:

**Those who have died**

Mary Gordon, Mike Short, Paul Spencer

**Those who are ill**

Jaime A, Cecilia C, 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.

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.



## The Sacrament of Marriage

Prepare to commit in a Sacred Covenant.

## Online Marriage Preparation Course

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/marriage-prep>



## 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!

### 24 and 25 September 2022

Envelopes \$ 1,191.00

Cash \$ 535.50

Total \$ 1,726.00

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

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

### Hospital Chaplain

Fr. Sean Flynn: 250-889 3761

### Children's Religious Ed. Coordinator

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

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## Join us for the Rosary

25 minutes  
before each Mass  
in October.



### Led by these Liturgical Ministries:

Sat, Oct. 1, 4 pm Mass: begins 3:35 pm	Altar Servers
Sun, Oct. 2, 9 am Mass: begins 8:35 am	EMCs
Sat, Oct. 8, 4 pm Mass: begins 3:35 pm	Music Mins
Sun, Oct. 9, 9 am Mass: begins 8:35 am	Proclaimers
Sat, Oct. 15, 4 pm Mass: begins 3:35 pm	Ushers
Sun, Oct. 16, 9 am Mass: begins 8:35 am	Video Streamers
Sat, Oct. 22, 4 pm Mass: begins 3:35 pm	Altar Decorators
Sun, Oct. 23, 9 am Mass: begins 8:35 am	Altar Servers
Sat, Oct. 29, 4 pm Mass: begins 3:35 pm	EMCs
Sun, Oct. 30, 9 am Mass: begins 8:35 am	Music Mins

## Schedule for October

**From 1 October to 30 October 2022**

Confessions at 3 pm, only on Saturdays

### 27th Ordinary Sunday of the Year

4 pm, Sat, 1 Oct : Fr. Frank Franz  
9 am, Sun, 2 Oct : Fr. Eduardo Da Silva Santos

### 28th Ordinary Sunday of the Year

4 pm, Sat, 8 Oct : Fr. Frank Franz  
9 am, Sun, 9 Oct : Fr. Eduardo Da Silva Santos

### 29th Ordinary Sunday of the Year

4 pm, Sat, 15 Oct : Fr. Frank Franz  
9 am, Sun, 16 Oct : Fr. Eduardo Da Silva Santos

### 30th Ordinary Sunday of the Year

4 pm, Sat, 29 Oct : Fr. Frank Franz  
9 am, Sun, 30 Oct : Fr. Eduardo Da Silva Santos

### Mass for Vocations

12 pm, Thu, 27 Oct : Fr. Frank Franz  
(Confessions available from 11 a.m. before "Mass for Vocations")



## Sacred Heart Franciscan Youth Fundraiser

Please credit at any Bottle Depot to:  
**"Sacred Heart Franciscan Youth"**







## From the Diocese

### Vancouver Charismatic Conference



The annual Vancouver Archdiocesan Catholic charismatic conference will be held November 4 and 5 (Friday evening and Saturday) at Immaculate Conception Parish in Delta.

The Featured Speaker is Fr. Mark Cherry of Halifax, head of Sacred Heart Evangelization and Healing Ministry. The theme for the conference is "God's Glory Is Coming from the West".

Tickets are \$25 per person. For tickets, please contact Richard Dunstan: [rccharismaticcbc@gmail.com](mailto:rccharismaticcbc@gmail.com)

**Deadline: October 17, 2022.**



**worldwide  
marriage  
encounter**

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

The Worldwide Marriage Encounter virtual weekend experience is coming to you, from October 28 to 30, 2022

**Registration deadline: Oct. 20, 2022**

Restore communication & rekindle romance!

No travel required; from the comfort of your own home!

Click here for registration: <https://beholdvancouver.org/events/virtual-worldwide-marriage-encounter-8>

Click here for info video: <https://youtu.be/VvQUEZ35Ufg>

A testimonial: <https://youtu.be/i8hzCv3QN1A>

### The CCCB Indigenous Reconciliation Fund

The Indigenous Reconciliation Fund Committee of the Diocese of Victoria is pleased to announce they are accepting applications from groups in the Diocese who wish to access the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. The Selection Committee encourages projects from groups on Vancouver Island and the surrounding islands that foster good medicine for people harmed by the legacy of residential schools.

Go to [www.rcdvictoria.org/irf](http://www.rcdvictoria.org/irf) for information about the Fund and how to apply, or you may contact the Committee at:

Email: [irf@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:irf@rcdvictoria.org) or phone 250-800-3167.



### 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.

### 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.**

### CWL General Meeting:

**Sat. Oct. 15 at 10:00am in the Pope John Hall.**

Guest Speaker: Nicola from Rachel's Vineyard.

Come join us.

### Recollections for men and women at Our Lady of Fatima 4635 Elk Lake Drive

An evening of recollection for men will be offered on Thursday, October 6th from 7pm to 9pm with adoration at 6pm and Mass at 6:30pm.

A similar retreat for women (including adoration) will be held at OLF on Friday, October 7th starting with Mass at 9am and running until 12 noon. Contact Brent Boyd at 250 216-1915 or M. Elizabeth Boyd at 250-508-8021

### 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 4<sup>th</sup> – Mary, Source of our Joy**

**October 5<sup>th</sup> – Mary & the Holy Spirit, WHAT A RELATIONSHIP!!**

**October 6<sup>th</sup> – 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](mailto: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@stbernadettesrc.org](mailto:marsha.c@stbernadettesrc.org)



The Diocesan Liturgical Commission is delighted to host a FREE Liturgy Matters Conference

### With Arms Open Wide Welcoming God's People

October 21 to 22, 2022

**St. Edward's the Confessor, Duncan**

Keynote Speaker: Mona Goodman

Mass with Bishop Gary Gordon, Sat, Oct. 22 at 11:15 am

Keynote Speaker Mona Goodman, will ground us on hospitality in the liturgical ministries in which we serve. We will have an opportunity for fellowship at our Wine and Cheese social on Friday evening. Transportation is available! Please contact the organizers for more details.

For more information and to register, please visit

<https://armsopenwelcomingliturgymatters.eventbrite.com/>



### 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

Altar Servers	Karla Montano
Christian Meditation	Margie Noonan
C.W.L. / PrayerLine Ministry	Miriam Podmoroff
Extraordinary Ministers	Gilbert & Chay Santos
Finance Chairperson	Marilyn Turner
Knights of Columbus	Rick Perez de Tagle
Led By The Spirit Group	David MacIntyre
Music Director	Rafael Oei
Parish Liturgy Coordinator	Rafael Oei
Pastoral Care Ministry	Lynda Tan
Phone-tree Ministry	Elizabeth Olcen
Proclaimers	Stan Dzbik
Funeral Receptions	Elizabeth Olcen
Responsible Ministry	Neil Lundin
Social Justice/D & P	Stan Dzbik
St. Vincent de Paul	Georgina Short
Ushers	Marisa Tinsay / Isme Liem

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL 2020 / 2022

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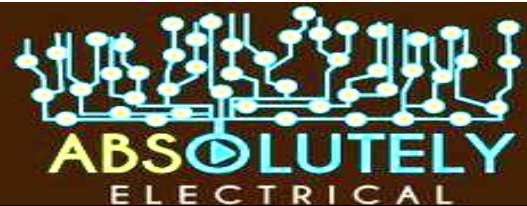
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