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7th Sunday in Ordinary Time | February 20th, 2022 *





"... the measure you give will be the measure you get back."

(Luke 6.38)

"I say to you who listen..." Jesus is very clear in today's Gospel passage: if we want to follow Him, then a particular stance toward other people will be required. This is not the first such lesson He has shared with His disciples, but it is the most demanding and the most revolutionary. It calls into question basic instincts of self-preservation, of fighting back when we are attacked, of emerging the winner.

Love your enemy, practise non-violence, forgive and be peacemakers. Surely these demands shocked and challenged Jesus' disciples as they might shock us today who live in a culture that oten seeks revenge and retribution first. But Jesus expects that we will treat the other, especially the enemy and stranger whom we might fear or distrust, as we want to be treated. Living up to this expectation will challenge us throughout our lives.

In less than two weeks, we will begin our Lenten journey, a time of reflection and taking stock on our way to Easter. This passage might be our guide as we reflect on how we are meeting Jesus' expectations. Are we striving to embed this stance in our lives? Have we slipped back into old ways? Our life as kingdom-dwellers may depend on how seriously we take this command.

Connie Paré London, ON (Taken from February 2022 Novalis, Living with Christ, p. 107)

MASKS ARE REQUIRED DURING MASS. Please click here for the <u>LATEST MEMO</u> dated 17 February 2022 from Bishop Gary.

First Friday Devotion

Adoration from 1 pm Benediction at 6 pm followed by Stations of the Cross

MASS TIMES

WEEKDAYS Tuesday 6 pm Wednesday to Friday 12 pm **WEEKENDS** Saturday 4 pm Sunday 9 am (Polish) 11:30 am (Korean) 3 pm Syro-Malabar Sat. 12:30 pm (Please call the Parish Office) Vietnamese Sun. 6 pm (Please call the Parish Office) RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3 pm Sunday 8 am (Polish) 10:45 am Weekdays, half an hour before Mass.

Sacred Heart YouTube Channel https://www.youtube.com/channel/ UCzXJfSxennwmYIT4kPyUh6w

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TAX RECEIPTS

Thank you for generously supporting the parish in 2021. As it is Tax Season once again, Tax Receipts have been printed, and the envelopes will be left in the church foyer for you to collect.

If you prefer to receive the Tax Receipt via email, please contact the Parish Office

- Email: sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org
- Phone 250-479-1611

2022 Donation Envelopes Please note

In 2022, someone else might have been assigned your previously assigned number. Please remember to write your name and address on all your envelopes for the first few months.

Many numbers have been re-assigned. It's important that the previous year's envelopes are not used. Please discard or recycle your old envelopes for other use. This act of kindness will help avoid confusion in the office. Thank you.

Please pick up your Donation envelopes for 2022 from the foyer.

If you are a registered parishioner and unable to locate your box, please write your name and contact number down on the sheet provided. Your envelope box will be ready the following week.



Donation Boxes are at the Entrance to the church The Holy Water Fonts at the entrance of the church are now used as Donation Boxes to receive your donations and cheques.



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 email: 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.

Please pray for:

Those who have died

Edner Boncajes, Libarios Gaspar, Fr. Peter Ho, Jim Service, Emelio Oman, and Gorgonia Oman

Those who are ill

Cora Constantino, Therese Garahan, Richard Grohovac, Joan Kenmare, Ken Louie, Barbara Mulrooney, Bruno Rinaldo, Patricia Ryan, and Lawrence Scherr.



Bring in your Old Palms

Please bring your old palms to church, and place them in the box provided.

The palms will be burned and the ashes used on Ash Wednesday. Deadline: Sun, Feb 20.



ASH WEDNESDAY 2nd March 2022 Masses at 12 pm and 6 pm



STATIONS OF THE CROSS Every Friday at 6 pm beginning March 4th

The Catholic Women's League!

The CWL has been around since the 1920's and has met annually with all levels of government since the 1970's.

The League contributes to the life and vitality of the church, family, and community. Your presence at meetings is valued, though we understand it's not always possible. Be assured that your interest and support is as important as your attendance. Join us as we support one another at Sacred Heart. To become a member or if you have any questions, please contact Miriam: 250-652-6252.



- Membership benefits!!!
- spiritual development
- service on committees
- friendship, mentorship, prayer partners
- adding your voice to local and national social justice issues

Check out the current cross-Canada themes:

National: Catholic and Living It!

https://cwl.ca

Provincial: Embracing Christ in Everyone https://bcyukoncwl.com

Diocesan: Sow Love Generously https://cwldov.org

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VICTORIA DIOCESAN BURSARY IN MEMORY OF FREDA SMITH

The Victoria Diocesan CWL Council is offering a \$750 bursary to a graduating Catholic student within the Diocese of Victoria. This bursary will be awarded to a student proceeding on to a higher education.

Criteria and applications are available at the Parish Office, online at cwldov.org, or from your local CWL president.

The deadline for applications is March 31, 2022.



From the Diocese



In memory of Fr. Peter Ho b. 23 Jan 1944 (Vietnam) d. 14 Feb 2022 (Victoria)

Asst. Pastor of Sacred Heart (1982-1984) Ordained, March 30, 1984 by Most Rev. Remi De Roo. Served at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Sacred Heart Parish, and St. Patrick's Parish. May Perpetual Light Shine Upon him, O Lord. May his soul rest in peace. Amen

World Youth Day Information Meeting Sunday, 4th April 2022 at 4 pm

The next **World Youth Day** is August 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal. This is a gathering of young adult Catholics, 19 to 35 years, from all over the world, celebrating the joy of being Catholic. The event concludes with an overnight vigil and Mass with the Pope!

The Diocese of Victoria is organizing a pilgrimage group to the event with Fr Harrison Ayre and Fr Eduardo Santos as chaplains.

Come for an informational meeting at Our Lady of Fatima, Sunday, April 10th at 4pm to learn more. If you're unable to be in Victoria, we will have a zoom link available for you.

To register for the meeting, please e-mail Fr. Harrison: hayre@rcdvictoria.org to register.

Synod

In October 2021, Pope Francis launched *Synod 2021-2023*.

As a Diocese, we are invited to participate in the Synod to help chart a course for our journey together, now and in the future, as the people of God.

Synod 2021 2023 For a synodal Church communion 1 participation 1 mission

For more information regarding communion 1 participation 1 miss how you may participate, either in person or online, please visit www.rcdvictoria.org/synod.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Island Catholic Schools is Hiring!

Click on links below for each position: <u>Teachers on Call</u> <u>Educational Assistants</u> <u>Out of School Care Workers</u> Contact us today at <u>cisdv.bc.ca</u> For more information: https://www.cisdv.bc.ca/employment-opportunities.php

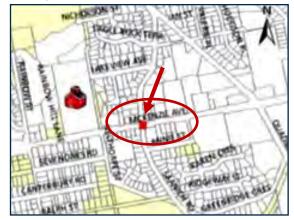


Report Sexual_ Abuse

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

McKenzie-Saanich Intersection

The District will be replacing the traffic signal poles at the intersection of McKenzie Avenue and Saanich Road. The sidewalks and roadway will be reinstated after the signal installations. Expect crew and equipment, Monday to Friday between 9:30am and 3:00pm. Lane closures and a delay in traffic may occur during constriction, as well as road closures on Saanich Road directly north of the intersection. Access for local residents will be maintained. We kindly ask you to follow the instructions of the traffic control and construction personnel.



Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program



The annual British Columbia and Yukon Bursary is receiving applications. We are privileged to offer 14 bursaries of \$1,000.00 each to Catholic students across British Columbia.

These bursaries are made available on a one-time basis to young practicing Catholic students in post secondary education at a recognized institute of higher learning within British Columbia.

The deadline is June 30, 2022. The bursaries will be awarded in the fall. The Terms of Reference may be found at: http://kofcbc.org

Requests for application should be addressed to: Knights of Columbus BC & Yukon 2809 Mara Drive, Coquitlam, BC V3C 5T9 Attn: Herb Yang, Bursaries Chairman Or email: herbykofc@gmail.com

The Sacrament of Marriage

Prepare to commit in a Sacred Covenant.

Online Marriage Preparation Course https://www.rcdvictoria.org/marriage-prep

Thank you for your contributions!

 February 13: Envelopes
 \$ 1,061.00

 Cash
 \$ 195.00

 Total
 \$ 1,256.00

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

PARISH MINISTRIES

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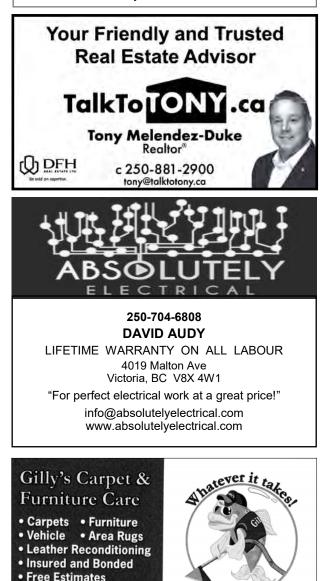


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