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*** 3rd Sunday of Lent | March 20th, 2022 ***



**"If it bears fruit next year, well and good;
but if not, you can cut it down."**

(Luke 13.9)

My young grandson, in a burst of enthusiastic love, told his dad that "when I grow up I want to be you." We were delighted at the depth of his devotion, that his desire to *be like* his dad would expand to become the desire to *be* his dad. Perhaps that is a model for the disciples of Christ, to love Jesus so much that we desire to become Him.

The Gospel today recounts Jesus' parable of the barren fig tree. The gardener pleaded for one more year, one more chance for the fig tree to become what it was meant to become. It is a reminder of the shortness of our lives and our dependence on God's grace to create in us the fruit of holiness and good works. It is Christ within us that produces good fruit, as we become less and He becomes more.

So we seek to be transformed through our utter and complete surrender to Him, becoming more and more like Him—becoming, in a sense, Him. And just as bread and wine retain their appearance while becoming Christ, we too remain in our unique and particular form even as we are transformed.

May we bring the child-like love that my grandson expressed, as we offer ourselves in union with the offering of bread and wine on the altar.

Kathleen Giffin

Hinton, AB

(Taken from *Living With Christ*, March 2022, p. 107)

MASS TIMES

WEEKDAYS

Tuesday 6 pm
Wednesday to Friday 12 pm

WEEKENDS

Saturday (live-streamed) 4 pm
Sunday 9 am
(Polish: live-streamed) 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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During Lent

**Silence will be observed before
and after Mass.**



Please also respect those who may be praying by observing silence in and around the church.

The Roman Missal Chants found on pp. 644 to 651 in the **Sunday Missal** will be sung during this season.

Stations of the Cross



**Every Friday
during Lent
at 6 p.m.**

followed by Confessions.

MASKS ARE NOW OPTIONAL

Please click here for the [LATEST MEMO](#)
dated 11 March 2022 from Bishop Gary.



**OFFICE HOURS (Tue-Fri)
9:30 am to 3:00 pm**

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Next First Friday Devotion

Friday, April 1st!

Adoration begins after the Noon Mass

Benediction will be at 6 p.m.
followed by Stations of the Cross

The Sign Up Sheet
is in the foyer of the church.



Please pray for:

Those who have died

Kok Mui Fong,

Therese Garahan, Remedios de Lara,

Maria and Jaime Pimentel, & Joe Almo Reda

Those who are ill

Wayne Carlson, Paul Chester,

Cora Constantino, Richard Grohovac, Marie Kalnciems,

Joan Kenmare, Ken Louie, Barbara Mulrooney,

Bruno Rinaldo, and Patricia Ryan.



SAVE THE DATE!
April 9 from 9 a.m.

CLEAN UP

**The Sign-up Sheet
is in the foyer.**

Lenten Retreat March 26

Theme: Spiritual Warfare

(from the KofC's "Into the Breach")



The Knights of Columbus Sacred Heart Council is inviting member Knights for an online LENTEN RETREAT on Saturday, March 26 from 1pm to 4 pm led by Retreat Master, Deacon Philip Yuson. Check that your microphone and camera are working to fully participate in this online retreat. To join, simply click on this link: <http://refuge.conceptbc.ca>

The Catholic Women's League!

The CWL has been around since the 1920's. 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.

Next General Meeting, Sat. 19 March, 10am (Zoom)

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. 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.

CWL 102nd Annual Convention

Aug. 14-17, 2022, Delta Grand Hotel, Kelowna

For more information, please go to www.cwl.ca, or contact Nancy Simms at simmstogether@gmail.com for more information.



The Synod in our Parish



For a synodal Church

communion | participation | mission

In unity with Pope Francis, Bishop Gary invites us to participate and contribute to the synod as a parish. To participate, please complete the Diocesan response form attached to this weekend's Parish Bulletin email, or complete the questionnaire that will be distributed after Mass this weekend.

The next two online Listening Circles are on:

- March 22, 2022 6:30-8:30 pm
<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/298812565427>
- March 29, 2022 11:30-1:30 pm
<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/298819746907>

You can also respond to either a paper or online survey:

- Paper survey – [Click here for a PDF version of the form](#)

Completed the PDF form and [email](#) it to us, or mail to:

Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria - Synod Committee,
#1-4044 Nelthorpe Street, Victoria, BC, V8X 2A1

- Online survey - [Click here to complete the form online.](#)

For more information on the Synod, visit the Diocesan website. www.rcdvictoria.org/synod.

Be a part of the conversation, so we may all grow in mission, participation, and communion.

The Sacrament of Marriage

Prepare to commit in a
Sacred Covenant.



Online Marriage Preparation Course

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

Contributions

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.



From the Diocese

McKenzie-Saanich Intersection

The District is replacing the traffic signal poles at the intersection of McKenzie Avenue and Saanich Road. Expect crew and equipment, **March 14th to April 1st** between 9:30 am and 3 pm. Lane closures and a delay in traffic may occur during construction, as well as road closures on Saanich Road directly north of the intersection. We kindly ask you to follow the instructions of the traffic control and construction personnel.



NOTE FROM THE UNIVERSITY CHAPLAIN LYDIA FOCH

UPDATE: The online Student Synod April 20th is cancelled. Please respond individually at <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/synod>. The church needs to hear students' voices!

Upcoming: Salt Spring Island Day Retreat, April 2

The day will begin with mass, and a hike on Mt. Maxwell, reflecting on the Stations of the Cross. At the summit we will discuss the student Synod questionnaire while listening to one another. Please contact Lydia at: lfoch@rcdvictoria.org for information and Eventbrite link. 23 spots available.

Women's Retreat: Holy Cross Parish

Mona Goodman

Saturday, April 2, 2022 from 9:30am to 3:45pm

We are called to be a Compassionate Presence in the world. Our day will be spent exploring compassion, and how to give and receive compassion to ourselves, others, and God. Scripture, guided meditation, and collaging will be used.

Registration: office@holycrossvictoria.org or phone 250-477-5321. Please bring a bagged lunch, journal, Bible, something to write with, magazines, glue, and scissors.

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During this Lenten

season of Prayer, Fasting and Giving, we are reminded of those less fortunate in our community.

Your local St. Vincent de Paul Conference is dedicated to helping people by feeding, clothing and housing those in need. We ask that you consider being generous with your *time, talent and treasure* as a way of giving alms during Lent.

Consider making a donation of food in the shopping cart in the vestibule; through the St. Vincent de Paul Donation Envelopes, online at (ssvpvancouverisland.ca); or give your time by becoming a member of our Conference.

For more information, please reach out to Conference President, Georgina Short at mgvshort@telus.net or phone 250-727-2615.

Roots of Reconciliation Workshop

Registration is now open

The free four-day Roots of Reconciliation Workshop will be facilitated by the team from [Returning to Spirit](http://ReturningtoSpirit.org)®, an Indigenous non-profit organization that has been delivering experiential reconciliation workshops since 2001.

The power of mobilized citizens



One of strengths of Development and Peace is the ability to mobilize thousands of Canadians to amplify marginalized voices from the Global South. Our partners want businesses to not perpetrate abuses in their countries with impunity. That is why our People and Planet First campaign asks you to help ensure that Canada adopts strong due diligence laws to prevent Canadian corporations from abusing human and environmental rights across their global operations.

Sign our petition for this at devp.org/act and spread the word. Thank you for supporting our campaign!

For more information: contact Stan Dzbik at stan.dzbik@telus.net



From now until April 10th, you're invited to 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. For more information, and to volunteer to help or join our at home prayer group, please contact: Glenda at 250-885-6261, forlifeplace@hotmail.com or visit www.40daysforlife.com/victoria

Encountering Hope: The Process of Evangelization In Our Daily Lives Four-Part Webinar Series beginning April 5, 2022.

Please click [here](#) to access the online registration form. The deadline to register is Monday, 21 March 2022.

For more information, contact Mrs. Marg Shea-Lawrence at m.shea-lawrence@cccb.ca

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

World Youth Day (August 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal) gathers young adult Catholics, 19 to 35 years, from all over the world. 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.

To register, please e-mail Fr. Harrison: hayre@rcdvictoria.org.



Report Sexual Abuse

For all Responsible Ministry and
Safe Environment information and forms

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

Thank you for your contributions!

March 13: Envelopes \$ 1,766.00
Cash \$ 153.00
Total \$ 1,919.00

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

PARISH MINISTRIES

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