

The Storm Before The Calm

Instead of focusing on the disciple's lack of faith in the midst of a storm, let's focus on Jesus in this Gospel passage.

After spending time teaching and ministering to crowds, Jesus informed his disciples that they were immediately going to cross to the other side of the lake, right then, in the evening, when there was a higher danger of storms. The disciples took him in the boat *just as he was*. That meant that Jesus felt the need to get to the other side and not waste any time gathering his possessions. He was fine with leaving the crowds because he'd heard a call. What was on the other side of the lake was not relief from crowds but the deep needs of the Gerasene demoniac.



Nothing was going to stop Jesus from getting to the other side of that lake. Possessions didn't matter. The likelihood of a storm didn't matter. There was someone there who desperately needed him and nothing was going to deter him from going after one lost sheep.

Jesus may not have been chastising his disciples for not having enough faith in that microcosmic moment of storm-terror. That would make faith very self-centric and only concerned with how God will help the fearful in the moment – hang the needs of anyone else. Perhaps he was calling them to have faith that when God calls and when God loves and when God is moving in ways that impacts the lives of many and not just the few, storms cannot prevent him from reaching his desired goals.

Of course God is concerned for our immediate fears and it is not his desire that we should be terror stricken but maybe sometimes we need to take a moment to step back from the terror and realize God is bringing us to the other side of the lake and he will allow nothing to deter that. Someone or something on the other side needs us and we need to be there.

Macrocosmic. Looking at the bigger picture. *Jean Allen*

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Happy Father's Day

"The quality of a father can be seen in the goals, dreams, and aspirations he sets not only for himself, but for his family." - Reed Markham

*We wish all
fathers, grandfathers,
Godfathers and foster
fathers
A Blessed &
Happy Father's Day*

Parish Office closure
The Parish office will be closed on
Thursday & Friday, July 8 & 9, and Friday, July 16.

Bulletins during summer
Starting July 4th, there will be limited publication of bulletins.
Thank you!

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 20, 2021

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*Eternal Rest Grant Unto her,
O Lord and May Your Perpetual
Light Shine Upon her.
Julie Chupick (17 June 2021)*

Mass

Saturday: 4 pm: **Full** (Confessions - 3pm)

Sunday : 9 am: **Full**

Tuesday: 6 pm: Available spots

Thursday: 9 am: Available spots

Please email or call the Parish Office if you would like to register for the Tuesday / Thursday Masses, or to include your name on the Waitlist.

For those who are registered

Please remember to call us 24 hours in advance when you are unable to attend the Mass that you've registered for. Your kind, considerate, and charitable act will give others on the waitlist an opportunity to attend a Mass that they are hoping to attend.

Thank you.

Mass: with the Bishop Live-Streamed

<https://www.youtube.com/c/RCDVictoriaLiveOne>

Sunday 10:00 am
Monday to Friday 7:00 pm

Sacraments of Confirmation & Holy Communion

Congratulations to our Confirmands who received their First Holy Communion & Confirmation on June 12 and June 19, 2021.

Please continue to pray for them. Thank you.

Abigail, Cali, Dennis, Heather, Jenny, Jules, Lili, Mateo, Noah, Sean, Selena.

FAITH FORMATION

Registration is now open for 2021/22
Faith Formation: Pre Sacrament (Ages 4 - 6)
Sacramental Preparation
(Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, Confirmation)
Franciscan Youth Group

Forms can be found at

<http://sacredheartvictoria.com/>

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

Options to donate

Information & links are also available on our website.

E-Transfer to email: sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org

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

Thank you for your contributions!

June 7 to June 13, 2021

Regular envelopes:	\$1,595.00
Loose cash:	\$ 95.00

Total	\$1,690.00
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Donations through PAD, Canada Helps & e-transfer, will be reported after month end.



Report Sexual Abuse

For all Responsible Ministry and Safe Environment information and forms

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

From the Diocese

BURSARIES and AWARDS

Available at: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org> under "Programs". Deadline for submissions is **July 15**.

Revised Directives for Restart Step 2

As we move to Step 2 of BC's Restart, we have revised our general and liturgical directives to align with the latest regulations. The new versions are available online at <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/news/responsetocovid19-0>.

To summarize the changes:

- * Maximum attendance at Mass may now be up to 50 people or 10% of the worship space's total capacity, whichever is larger, assuming that physical distancing can still be maintained
- * The maximum attendance for celebrations of the sacraments (eg, weddings, baptism, funerals) is now the same as that for Mass
- * Indoor seated gatherings, like parish meetings, educational programs, social gatherings, and receptions after sacramental celebrations, may now be held with up to 50 people in attendance, as long as all regulations in the Gathering and Events Provincial Health Order are followed:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/health/about-bc-s-health-care-system/office-of-the-provincial-health-officer/covid-19/covid-19-pho-order-gatherings-events.pdf>

Delegation to visit Pope Francis

On Thursday, June 10th, 2021 the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) announced that a delegation of Indigenous people is preparing to visit Rome to meet with Pope Francis. The CCCB has been working with Elders/Knowledge Keepers, residential school survivors, and youth from across the country for over two years to plan this visit. Although the trip was delayed due to the pandemic, the CCCB hopes the delegation will be able to travel to the Vatican before the end of 2021.

CCCB's statement is available online at: <https://www.cccb.ca/announcement/ccb-statement-delegation-to-the-holy-see/>

The delegation to the Holy See represents an important step on the journey of reconciliation and shared healing for Indigenous Peoples and the Church in Canada.

Cynthia Bouchard, Chancellor
Diocese of Victoria

Novena and Act of Entrustment to Saint Joseph begins June 22, 2021

We've just passed the halfway point of the Year of St. Joseph that was proclaimed last December (<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/news/the-year-of-st.-joseph>). To help us mark this special year, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has announced a national Novena and Act of Entrustment to Saint Joseph, to be held from June 22nd – July 1st.

For each of the nine days between June 22nd and June 30th, the CCCB has provided a reflection, a prayer, and a call to action (<https://www.cccb.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/St.-Joseph-Novena-EN.pdf>). Catholics in Canada are invited to participate in this Novena to implore Saint Joseph's intercession for the welfare of the entire country, for the many needs of society, and to pray in particular for those who passed away due to COVID-19, the children who died in the residential schools era, and the healing that truth can bring.

Then, on July 1st, Bishops across the country will celebrate the Act of Entrustment to Saint Joseph in their respective dioceses. You can participate in the Diocese of Victoria's celebration by tuning in to the 7:00 pm PDT livestream Mass at <https://www.youtube.com/c/RCDVictoriaLiveOne>.

The CCCB has also created a website full of resources related to St. Joseph, including prayers and devotions, guided video reflections, children's activities, and relevant church documents:

<https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/celebrating-the-year-of-saint-joseph/>

St. Joseph, Protector of the Holy Family, Patron of the Universal Church and Patron of Canada, pray for us!

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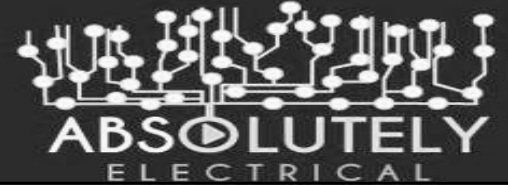
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