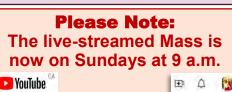


Sacred Heart YouTube Channel https://www.youtube.com/channel/ UCzXJfSxennwmYIT4kPyUh6w





~ Confessions will be heard

an hour before Mass ~

Last week I spoke of the critical importance of mercy and forgiveness. I wonder whether right between those two words is where the narrow gate resides.

We all know how narrow that gate can become when we are hurting and angry. The last thing we want to do is forgive and we make choices over and over again to hold the resentment and feed our anger because we are right and they are wrong.

The longer we refuse to forgive, the narrower that gate becomes.

But still we say, "Lord, Lord! We ate and drank with you. You taught us in our churches." In the Gospel, Christ was not being high handed and snarky when he said, "I do not know where you come from." Those who refuse to forgive have chosen to remain outside the narrow gate. If we don't forgive and choose not to give mercy, we are choosing to live in a world that is not the Kingdom. Outside that gate, it doesn't matter if one has all the right words. If our mouths are also spewing resentment and violence towards those who hurt us, we are not Kingdom residents. We have chosen to live outside the gate. We are not victims without recourse. You never know, in the end, you may watch the person or people you have refused to forgive enter freely into the Kingdom while you find the gate too narrow and the squeeze too tight. The last one you think is worthy of the Kingdom may be one of the first to enter in.

Of course, if we choose to at least try to forgive and try to dispense mercy instead of vitriol, the gate widens immediately. We can peek through and tentatively say, "Lord?" and he will immediately respond,



ASTORS

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Please pray for:

Those who have died Georgie Gutteres, Jim Thompson

Those who are ill

Jaime A, 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.

# August Schedule

4 pm, Sat 20 Aug : Liturgy of the Word with Communion 9 am, Sun 21 Aug : Mass, Fr. Eduardo Da Silva Santos 4 pm, Sat 27 Aug : Mass, Fr. Frank Franz 9 am, Sun 28 Aug : Mass, Fr. Eduardo Da Silva Santos

~ + ~ To offer Mass Intentions, please contact the Parish Office 250-479-1611

# 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 The email to use is: 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!

### 13 and 14 August 2022

### Envelopes \$3,296.00

Cash \$ 186.00

Total \$ 3,482.00

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 Katherene Newton: sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org

> Hospital Chaplain Fr. Sean Flynn: 250-889 3761

Children's Religious Ed. Coordinator Lidia Moodie: religioused@sacredheartvictoria.com



# We thank everyone

who joined us for the feast last Sunday morning. Thank you for your generous support and contributions to ANCOP through the food trip fund raiser!

# **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 phone: 250-479-1611.



# Schedule for September

From 3 September to 25 September 2022 23rd Ordinary Sunday of the Year

4 pm, Sat, 3 Sep: Fr. Frank Franz9 am, Sun, 4 Sep: Fr. Eduardo Da Silva Santos

24th Ordinary Sunday of the Year 4 pm, Sat, 10 Sep : Fr. Frank Franz 9 am, Sun, 11 Sep : Fr. Eduardo Da Silva Santos

25th Ordinary Sunday of the Year 4 pm, Sat, 17 Sep : Fr. Frank Franz 9 am, Sun, 18 Sep : Fr. Eduardo Da Silva Santos

26th Ordinary Sunday of the Year 4 pm, Sat, 24 Sep : Fr. Frank Franz 9 am, Sun, 25 Sep : Fr. Eduardo Da Silva Santos

### Sacred Heart Franciscan Youth Fundraiser

This ongoing bottle-drive fundraiser is to raise money for those in need, and to help alleviate our impact on God's beautiful creation.

/drive.google.com/file/d/1Qe51ruWc1dWT-4VJMD9mn6w7B4oSD353/view?usp=sharing]Sacred Heart Franciscan Youth 2022 Fundraiser



Bottles can be dropped off at the Glanford Road, Quadra Street, and Queens Avenue locations. Please credit your recycling to the "Sacred Heart Franciscan Youth" account.



# Please pray for

the Vietnamese Community who will celebrate the following Sacraments on Sunday, 28 August 2022

### **Confirmation**

Bui Bao Thien Evan Dinh-Nguyen Michael Nguyen Lucas Bui Long Ryan Dinh-Nguyen Vanora Nguyen

### First Holy Communion

Bui Bao Thien Lucas Bui Long Ryan Dinh-Nguyen Amy Pham Thao Vy Evan Bui Evan Dinh-Nguyen Nathan Dinh-Nguyen Tran MyLan



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS **Barbeque!**

The Knights of Columbus will serve a Barbeque Feast after the **4 p.m. Mass** on Saturday, 27th August, 2022.

Admission is by donation.

This is to raise funds for the KofC scholarships and work in and around the parish. Please show your support and enjoy a good hearty summer barbeque.

See you there!



# From the Diocese

#### Starting 6 October 2022 Learn more about your Faith



at Saint Joseph the Worker Parish

Come to learn more about our faith. Sessions will focus on the teachings of the Church, and preparation for Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist. Participate with your questions, insights, and faith story in a warm, and welcoming setting.

To register please email: carmelle.whiteley@gmail.com.



# Synod 2021-2023

The Summary

The Diocese of Victoria's Synod Report has been posted on the diocesan website <u>https://www.rcdvictoria.org/news/communionparticipation-mission-the-diocese-of-victoriassynod-report</u>

### Online Pastoral Care Outreach Training Starting in September

The free Pastoral Care Outreach Training series will be offered online again this fall. Nine sessions will be held via Zoom,

on Saturday mornings from 9:30 to noon, beginning 24 Sep. 2022, and running until Nov. 26 (no session on Oct. 8 for Thanksgiving).



Participants who attend all the sessions will receive a Certificate of Completion. A phone number an email address, a computer, tablet, or smartphone with speakers, a microphone, a webcam, and a reliable Internet connection are required.

Please register through your local parish by 20th September. For further information, please email <u>moiraking@shaw.ca</u>



# **Report Sexual Abuse**

For all Responsible Ministry and Safe Environment information and forms <u>https://www.rcdvictoria.org/responsible-ministry</u> 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 in 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. We will celebrate beautiful liturgy and engage in workshops specific to various liturgical ministries.

There is something for everyone; Hospitality, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Leaders of Prayer, Music Ministers, Coordinators of Altar Servers, Family Faith, Liturgy of the Word for Children, and more!

For more information and to register, please visit https://armsopenwideliturgymatters.eventbrite.com/

# **JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

**Paid Cantor Position** 

Our Lady Star of the Sea, RC Military Chapel CFB Esquimalt (595 Galiano Crescent, Victoria)

Responsibilities: cantoring for 10:30 am Sunday Mass with some funerals, weddings, and special liturgies.

For more info, contact Padre Capt. Justin Peter, Faith Community Co-Ordinator: Justin.Peter@forces.gc.ca, or call 250-363-4180.

### Island Catholic Schools is Hiring!

or visit: https://cisdv.bc.ca/employment-opportunities/

#### **Casual Bus Drivers!**

Island Catholic Schools is currently seeking casual bus drivers.

If you are interested in any position in Island Catholic Schools, please visit: <u>https://cisdv.bc.ca/employment-opportunities/</u> Contact us today at <u>cisdv.bc.ca</u>

### PARISH MINISTRIES

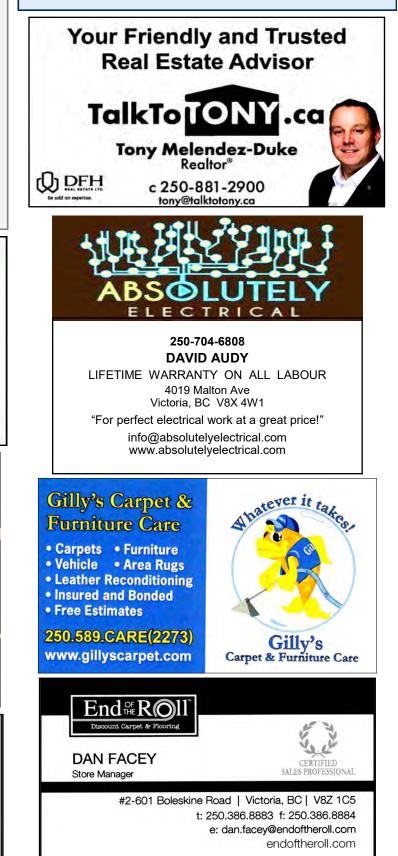
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