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EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

For pre-registered parishioners only
 Up to 50 parishioners per Mass

WEEKDAY MASS

Tuesday 9:00am
 Thursday 9:00am

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday 4:00pm
 Sunday 9:00am
 Sunday (Korean) 3:00pm

RECONCILIATION

By appointment with Fr Alfredo.

For Sacraments of Baptism, Anointing, Visiting the Sick or Marriage, please contact the Parish Office.
 A minimum of six months’ notice prior to the marriage date is required.

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THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

A very Happy Blessed Fathers' Day to all fathers, grandfathers, and Godfathers!

Be Not Afraid Matthew 10: 26-33

Jesus said, “Fear no one, for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known.” Jesus was sending his disciples out into the world to bring people the healing and power of the Good News and he was sending them knowing they were going into danger. Great violence was traditionally done to God's messengers in Israel's history, and often that violence ended in bloody death. Those who committed the murder covered it over and never acknowledged the secret that it was their own inner violence that demanded that 'Sacred Blood' and that God had nothing to do with it.

Jesus was sending his disciples out into a world full of violence, a world that could easily kill them and claim it was God's will. But Jesus says to them, “Do not be afraid! You are of more value than many sparrows.”

A lot of people think that the one 'who can destroy both body and soul in hell' is God but Satan is the one who can destroy both body and soul in a hellish place. Satan was a 'murderer and a liar since the beginning', the one who successfully convinced humans that God was violent and required violence and sacrifice in order to please and appease him. Satan is the one who now successfully convinces us that our envy, our resentments and our anger are righteous and can be blamed on someone else, an attitude that keeps us chained to a cycle of 'righteous violence'.

Whenever Jesus says 'hell' in the Gospels, the Greek word used is actually Gehenna, which was the garbage dump outside of Jerusalem. Because fire was used to burn the garbage, people have assumed that Jesus meant a place of everlasting torture. However, before there was a garbage dump there, there was a place called the Valley of Ben Hinnom, which was a place where the Jews used to practice child sacrifice, a place that was hellish by it's very nature and abhorred by God. (Jeremiah 7:30-33) When we give in to our 'righteous anger' and our 'righteous judgements', we feed our inner violence and *we put ourselves back in that hellish place of violence and often call it sacred*. Jesus was warning his disciples that not only were they in danger of having violence done to them but they also were in danger of reacting in answering violence and in the process losing the Spirit of the one who sent them: the nonviolent Lamb of God.

If we fail, are violent and deny Jesus in front of humans, does that mean he will refuse to acknowledge us for eternity? I don't think so! If denying him means spending an eternity excluded from his presence, then what about Peter who denied him three times? What about the other disciples who abandoned him for fear of being associated with him? Jesus totally forgave them all. It is the Father's will and Jesus' good pleasure to forgive wholly and utterly.

How many times will he forgive us? Seventy times seven? How about 'eternally'?

Be not afraid! **Jean Allen**

We pray for the repose of the souls of our dear parishioners:-
Vicky Dziekan, Ken Kissinger, Mario Moccia, Lawrence Peterson and Annette Switalska
who have passed away recently.

Foundations of the Catholic Faith ~ Part II includes an exploration of four pillars of Catholic Church: the Christian Creed, Christian Morality, Sacraments and Prayer. This four-morning interactive and reflective session provides an opportunity to explore foundational elements of the Catholic faith. It is designed for catechists, teachers, parishioners and anyone who would like to renew and enrich their personal faith journey. You will come away with a deeper knowledge and understanding of the Catholic faith. Participants will experience a joy-filled, welcoming and challenging learning environment employing a variety of adult learning strategies. Registration is free!

Part I need not be completed prior to enrolling for Part II. All are welcome.

2020 Summer Offering via ZOOM (Computer with internet access, camera and microphone required)

4 mornings: **June 29 & 30, July 2 & 3: 9:00-12:30pm**

Register by emailing Gwen gjahelka@rcdvictoria.org or Glen gpalahicky@cisdv.bc.ca

World Youth Day 2022

WYD will be held in Lisbon, Portugal in the summer of 2022.



If you're interested in going on pilgrimage to pray with the Holy Father and hundreds of thousands of other Catholic young adults (ages 19 – 35), Fr. Eduardo Santos & Fr. Harrison Ayre will be organizing this pilgrimage.

Please contact Rebecca at Holy Family Notre Dame: rc-portalberni@shaw.ca or 250-723-8912.

Pilgrimage to Holy Land

Under the spiritual leadership of Fr. Dean Henderson April 12-21, 2021.

For more details, and if you are interested, information with the full itinerary is on our website.

ONLINE MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

During this time, we are offering our Marriage Preparation Course fully online, and couples will be able to work through the program at their own pace.

The cost is \$125 per couple, and the price also includes an online individualized couple assessment as well as a liturgy planning guide.

For more information, go to: <https://bit.ly/3hzgRGW> or find the course on Eventbrite.

You may also find the information on the Diocese website.

Questions? Contact Louis Melendez at

250-479 1331 ext. 237 or email: lmelendez@rcdvictoria.org.



Bursaries are available through the Diocese website

www.rcdvictoria.org under Programs / Bursaries and Awards.

Unfortunately, all the slots for each Mass of the week have been filled. As we continue through the protocols and restrictions to reduce the spread of COVID-19, the Bishop's Dispensation remains for all who have to celebrate Mass live-streamed and online from the comfort and safety of our homes. Together, as a family of God, through the intercession of our Blessed Mother, we shall overcome.

Your patience, faithfulness, perseverance, and understanding through these challenging times are much appreciated.

Thank you for helping us keep our parish safe! God bless.

Fr. Alfie's pre-recorded weekend Mass is available online from Sunday mornings on our parish website: www.sacredheartvictoria.com

Checkout Fr. Alfie's talents and gifts as a chef with some great cooking recipes and tips at Fr. Alfie's Table on

<https://youtu.be/l2ncKObwi9w>



Good news!

Sacred Heart Parish 2020 Photo Directory



We have just arranged to have another session of photos taken to complete the photo section of the directory.

Fri, July 10 to Wed, July 15 are the dates available for us.

For further information, and to book an appointment, please call Marilyn Bojko at 250-361-4393 or email: 123sigmar@gmail.com

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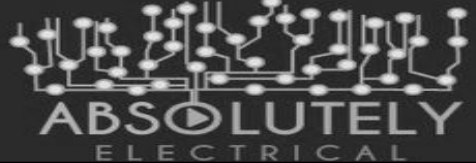
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