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*** Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time | 22nd October 2023 ***

LITURGICAL YEAR A

Saturday: English Mass 4:00 pm

Sunday:

English Mass (streamed) 9:00 am

Korean 3:00 pm

Vietnamese (1st & 3rd Sun) 5:30 pm

Please call the Parish Office for the following:

Syro-Malabar 12:00 pm

Polish TBA

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:00 pm

Sacred Heart YouTube Channel

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzXJfSxennwmYIT4kPyUh6w>

Weekday Masses

Mon-Fri 7:00 pm : Bp. Gary Gordon

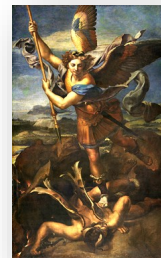
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<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/events/dailymasslivestreamed>
and <https://www.youtube.com/c/RCDVictoriaLiveOne/about>

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Wed 8:00 pm (Korean) : Fr. R. Ryu

Thu 10:30 am (Korean) : Fr. R. Ryu

We thank all the priests
who celebrate Masses here
at Sacred Heart Parish.



All Saints' Day

Wed. 1st November

English : 12:05 pm

Korean : 8:00 pm

All Souls' Day

Thu. 2nd November

English : 12:05 pm

Korean : 10:30 am

Polish : 6:00 pm

NEW & Back Again!

First Friday Mass

Friday, 3rd November at 12:05 pm

Adoration followed by

Divine Mercy Devotion at 3 pm.

The *Book of Remembrance* will be in
the foyer from Saturday, October 21st.

"Give to Caesar that which is Caesar's and to God that which is God's." I think this is one of Jesus's more brilliant responses to the Pharisees. In one sentence he upends their intention to trap him into flouting Roman law and at the same time implies that their time would be better spent looking to their own hearts and making sure they are giving to God what is rightfully his. The image of Caesar was stamped on the coin the Pharisees handed Jesus in this exchange. What Jesus didn't overtly say was that from the beginning, God's image has been stamped on us. We were created in God's image to be given back to him.

In the first reading, God says, "I am the Lord and there is no other; beside me there is no god...I am the Lord, there is no other." The Caesars of this world may demand their pieces of metal be returned to them and this may make them feel important but there is no God but God. He is the Lord. There is no other.

It is our great honor and responsibility to make sure we are freely offering to God all that is rightfully his, which means all that we are. We offer it because there is no God but God. He is the Lord. There is no other.

We must look at the image stamped on our hearts and say, "This is who I belong to. There is no God but God. He is the Lord. There is no other."

We can't have one image stamped on our hearts when we're at church but present another stamp when we're in the world. There is no God but God. He is the Lord. There is no other.

When storms come and fears rage, we can meditate on the stamp on our hearts and know there is no God but God. He is the Lord. There is no other.

He has claimed us as his own. We are marked forever.

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Stamp of Approval

By Jean Allen



The 2023 Appeal theme, Tapestry of Faith, invites us to trust that the Holy Spirit is working in us and through us. This year's Appeal encourages us all to bring our unique gifts, challenges and perspectives to our faith community and create a welcoming Church that brings people together in faith.

Please give prayerful consideration towards our Appeal and know that you are making a significant difference right here at home: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/bishops-appeal>

Parish Goal: \$44,000.00 Parish Project: COURTYARD SAFETY AND BEAUTIFICATION
New benches and more lighting in darker areas are the focus.

**2023-2024
Sunday
Missals
are now
available!
\$5 each**

SUNDAY MISSAL

2023 - 2024



Living with Christ



Please pray for:

Those who have died

James Balatti, Ken & Maria Kissinger

Those who are ill

Thérèse Akouri, Jon A, Darrell C, Cora C,
Lesley D, Kathleen G, Richard G, Azaryah H, Pedrito K,
Derek L, Lisa Laidlaw, Maria T, and Bob Ward.



Eternal Rest Grant Unto Bruno Rinaldo (October 7, 2023)

*O Lord, and let Perpetual Light
Shine Upon him.
May his soul rest in peace. Amen.*

*His Funeral Mass will be on Friday, October 27, 2023 at 10 am.
All are welcome.*

ROSARY SCHEDULE: OCT 2023

Sat, Oct. 21, 4 pm Mass: begins 3:35 pm : Proclaimers
Sun, Oct. 22, 9 am Mass: begins 8:35 am : Proclaimers
Sat, Oct. 28, 4 pm Mass: begins 3:35 pm : Ushers
Sun, Oct. 29, 9 am Mass: begins 8:35 am : EMCs



Postponed: Welcome Potluck for our new Pastor

The Welcome Potluck is postponed
as Fr. Jan Grotkowski, SDS is unavailable that evening.

If you have any questions, please contact the
Parish Pastoral Council via email: 123sigmar@gmail.com
or leave a message at 250-361-4393.

Thank you!
Marilyn Bojko, PPC Chair

Contributions

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

(click here for the PAD form)

The PAD form is also available from the Parish Office.

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!

Oct 14 & Oct 15, 2023
Envelopes \$ 1,755.00
Cash \$ 367.85
Total **\$ 2,122.85**

Donations through PAD, Canada Helps, & e-Transfer
will be reported mid-October.

OUR MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

Saturday, 21 October, 4 pm : Fr. Frank Franz

Altar Servers : Daisy L, Mariah C, Gabby C
Proclaimers : Margaret S, Catherine M
EMCs : Raul R
Ushers : Don M
Music : Rafael O

Sunday, 22 October, 9 am : Fr. Eduardo Santos

Altar Servers : Pio T, Elias T, Mara T
Proclaimers : Ben P, Angela S
EMCs : Cong N, Angela S
Ushers : Vanora N, Lisa S
Music : Sacred Heart Choir, Rafael O

*Thank you for your service to the Lord,
and our Parish Community.*



CWL General Meeting

The next CWL General Meeting will be held on
October 21st at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall.
Members and guests are welcome.

2nd CWL Community Garage Sale Saturday, November 4, 9am -1pm

The CWL Community Garage Sale has a few tables left to rent.
Rent a table for \$25 to sell your new or used items.
Contact Denise Owen at deniseowen@shaw.ca or 250-580-0066



PARISH MINISTRIES & GROUPS

Please contact the Parish Office:
sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org

PARISH LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Parish Liturgy Coordinator

Altar Servers
Extraordinary Ministers
Floral Ministry (Environment)
Music Director
Pastoral Care Ministry
Proclaimers
Ushers
Video Streamers

Rafael Oei

Karla Montano
Gilbert & Chay Santos
Ruby Rivera
Rafael Oei
Lynda Tan
Stan Dzbik
Marisa Tinsay / Isme Liem
Peter Liem

PARISH GROUPS

Christian Meditation
C.W.L. / Prayer Line
Knights of Columbus
Led By The Spirit Group
Moms & Tots
Phone-tree
Funeral Receptions
Social Justice/D & P
St. Vincent de Paul

Margie Noonan
Margot McLaughlin
Rick Perez de Tagle
David MacIntyre
Chantal Côté
Elizabeth Olcen
Elizabeth Olcen
Stan Dzbik
Georgina Short



SAVE THE DATE!



Fall Clean-up
Saturday, 18 November 2023
9 am to 12 pm



Help needed now until November 18

to blow the leaves in the courtyard
and to clean the Rectory gutters!

A blower is available for use.
Please contact the Parish Office
if you are able to help.

The Knight's Annual Charity Appeal is now on until December 16.

Grand prize: 2023 Toyota RAV4 Hybrid

Multiple prizes and Early Bird prizes to be won.

Tickets are \$5 each, 10 for \$25 or 50 for \$50.

Proceeds go towards charitable causes.

www.kofccharity.ca

Please select "Victoria - Sacred Heart Parish"
under organization.



From the Diocese



What is the Synod on Synodality?

Thursday, October 26, Our Lady of Fatima Parish
Adoration 6:00 pm, Mass for vocations 6:30 pm
Meeting with the conference 7:00 pm.

"Serra Club Victoria in Formation" and guest speaker, Fr. Eduardo Santos (Doctor in Fundamental Theology at the University of Navarra, Spain, and Canadian delegate at the 39th General Assembly of CELAM in May 2023, dealing with Collegiality, Ecclesiality, and Synodality) will introduce us to the Synod's meaning, process, and expectations.

For more information please email: victoria@serrainternational.org

SAVE THE DATE!

2023 Diocesan Faith Days.

Saturday, November 25 from 9 am to 3 pm
St. Edward's Church in Duncan | Guest Speaker: Leah Perrault

Theme: "Serving with Spirit: Transformation from the inside out".

All are invited to join us for a day of learning.

Registration details, soon!

Fall 40 Days For Life Prayer Vigil

40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil, from Sep 27 to Nov 5, 2023,
located near the Park & Ride at the Helmcken Overpass!
(Near Victoria General Hospital)

Come and Pray for Pre-Born
Babies! "One Saved Baby will Save
Generations of People"

To Volunteer – Call or Text Glenda
@ 250-661-2613



The Four Constitutions of Vatican II



Tues, Nov. 7, The Canadian Conference of Catholic
Bishop's Office for Evangelization and Catechesis will
begin a webinar series on "The Four Constitutions of
Vatican II". The series runs over four Tuesdays in
November, from 10 am to 11:30 am PT. All sessions
will be recorded and packaged with a reflection guide.

If you wish to attend any session or notified when
recordings are available, please visit https://cccb-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/3016939203502/WN_Xf09Vsi_SjiilwdLPzWMdQ#/registration



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comfort and a lifeline for the downtown
community. Please consider joining our dedicated
team of volunteers - you will find it both personally and spiritually
rewarding.

We are looking for a Wednesday morning cook to prepare our
nutritious soup in a 70-litre commercial kettle for up to 150 diners.
The hours are 4 am to 6 am. Duties include making the soup with
precut ingredients and cleanup. Onsite training is provided. A
current Food Safe Certificate is required, paid for by The Soup
Kitchen. Keen to learn more?

Please contact Sheila Connelly 250-216-7249.



Development
and Peace
CARITAS CANADA

Rosary for Peace in the Holy Land

Wednesday, October 25

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada is hosting an
online national multilingual Rosary for Peace in the Holy
Land at 4:30 p.m. PT.

For more information and to register, please visit

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8487v379fkqZGzr_KE#/registration

7th Annual Franciscan Fine Arts & Poster Contest 2023

Children and youth are invited to participate in the 7th Franciscans
of Western Canada's Fine Arts & Poster Contest. The theme this
year is "The Greccio Nativity Scene", to celebrate the story of
St. Francis of Assisi creating the first nativity scene 800 years ago
in a cave near Greccio, Italy. Entries must be postmarked
"Wednesday, November 15".

For more information and the contest entry form,
please visit <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1PFMW1T3uUKV1yoGmOBPCGyX0JoCdmsPo>

Redeeming Conflict

Holy Cross Parish in Victoria from 8:30 am – 3:30 pm

Saturday, November 4, Catholic speaker / author Ann Garrido
will present our Diocesan Conference "Redeeming Conflict:
One Messy Situation at a Time".

As Christians, how we handle our tensions with one another is one
of the most profound witnesses we offer in the world. Ann will share
insights into how we can make our tensions part of our spiritual
journey.

For information and to register please visit:

<https://DofVRedeemingConflict.eventbrite.com>.

Questions can be directed to Margaret Gwyn at
mgwyn@rcdvictoria.org or 250-479-1331 ext 227.

TO REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE TO AN INDEPENDENT AGENCY

To report sexual abuse by a clergy member, religious, employee, or volunteer, visit RCDVictoria.org/Responsible-Ministry or call

1-800-968-3146

To report sexual abuse or cover-up by a Catholic Bishop, visit BishopReportingSystem.ca or call **1-866-892-3737**

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL 2023 / 2024

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