

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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An Introductory Message from Fr. Konrad



Dear parishioners,

I am so pleased and blessed to be here to serve you at this parish, and I look forward to meeting with and getting to know you. It was only a few weeks ago that I received an invitation from Bishop Gary Gordon to serve you at Sacred Heart Parish. With an open and very grateful heart I accepted the invitation, and the position.

I am Fr. Konrad Zaborowski, S.D.S., a religious priest, and a member of the Society of the Divine Saviour (The Salvatorian Fathers). I was born in 1980, on December 30 in Stalowa Wola, a city in Southeast Poland, and was ordained on May 29, 2010 in Trzebinia, Poland by Bishop Jozef Kupny.

Both of my parents are alive and retired. My mom, Alicja, was a physician in the medical fields of pediatrics and neontology, and my dad, Franciszek, was a mechanical engineer, and the mayor of our city. I have one brother, Grzegorz, who is married with four children; two daughters and two sons.

In Poland, for two years, I served in two different parishes; in Bielsko-Biala, and in Elblag. That was followed by seven years of graduate studies at John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin, Poland. During those years, I also taught undergraduate students philosophy and critical thinking. On December 12, 2018, I defended my doctoral dissertation covering the relationship between science and wisdom entitled: *Science and Wisdom. Towards Sapiential Paradigm of Science*. Simply put; I addressed the question: "How wisdom can enrich the process of doing science?"

While in Canada, I served at St. Helen's Parish, and Holy Cross Parish in Burnaby, B.C.. In July 2020, I received an assignment to Miami, Florida, but was unable to travel and leave Canada because of the COVID-19 Pandemic. So, I currently, voluntarily, teach Philosophy online for the St. John Vianney College Seminary, and Graduate School in Miami.

How do I see my ministry as the spiritual leader of Sacred Heart Parish?

First, I do not want to turn anybody away from God or from the Church. I do not want to be an obstacle between you and God. One of the principles of my life is to follow the Lord's Words. "Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light for my path" (Ps 119:105). Here, in our Parish Bulletin, I would like to share a few words of reflection based on Sunday's Liturgy of the Word. The Lord's Words are the most important for all times. They can always shape our daily life, guiding us through difficulties, helping to navigate between them without running aground, and finally leading us to eternal life.

I am very happy to work with, and for you; and I am looking forward to seeing you in our church!

God bless you all,
Fr. Konrad Zaborowski, S.D.S. Ph.D.

MASS TIMES

Until the end of August 2021

WEEKDAYS

Tuesday: 6 pm
Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday:
9 am (until August 27th)

WEEKENDS

Saturday: 4 pm
Sunday: 9 am
Syro-Malabar: 12 pm
(last Saturday of the month)

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3 pm
Sunday: 8 am

*Weekdays, half an hour
before Mass begins.*

MASS TIMES

**Starting
September 1st, 2021**

WEEKDAYS

Tuesday: 6 pm
**Wednesday, Thursday,
& Friday: 12 pm**

WEEKENDS

Saturday: 4 pm
Sunday: 9 am
Polish: 11:30 am
(Starting Sunday, Sep. 5th)
Korean: 3 pm
(Starting Sunday, Sep. 12th)
Syro-Malabar: 12 pm
(last Saturday of the month)

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3 pm
Sunday: 8 am

*Weekdays, half an hour
before Mass begins.*

**Live-Streamed Mass
Saturdays at 4 pm**

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

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time August 22, 2021

Pastor	Fr. Konrad Zaborowski, SDS kzaborowski@rcdvictoria.org
Korean Pastor	Fr. Robert Ryu youngjinryu0758@gmail.com
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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](#)

Parish Envelopes

Please email or contact the parish office if you would like to use your assigned Donation Envelopes. We will prepare them for you, and it will be available for pick-up from the church foyer the following week.

You are also welcome to use the **Visitor's Envelopes** that are available in the foyer for the remaining 5 months.

Parish Office closure for August

The Parish office will be closed on
August 23, 24 and 25, 2021

During summer

Bulletins: There will be limited publication of bulletins.
Please check our website for summer changes.

Parish Office Hours

Periodically, during the summer months, our parish office hours will be limited to 9:30 am to 12 pm.

Please check the schedule on the website or call us at 250-479 1611 before coming in. Thank you.

Volunteers Needed! Training will be provided

- Altar Servers: Please contact Angelina Moodie (angelinamoodie@gmail.com)
- ** Catechists **: Please contact Lidia Moodie (religious@sacredheartvictoria.com)
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Please contact Gilbert or Chay Santos (gilbert.chay@gmail.com)
- Floral Decorators: Please contact Ruby Rivera (angelmother2@icloud.com)
- Proclaimers: Please contact Catherine Minvielle (cmaminvielle@gmail.com)

** Criminal Record Check will be required for high-risk positions **

Please pray for:

Those who have died

Arnold "Arnie" Cavanagh, Lyn Dunn, Michael Guterres, Kok Mui Fong, Marco Quibang, Agnes Ruzicka, Aniceto Salido, and Barry Traynor.



Those who are ill

Claire Holmes, Lois Marcoux, Janice Mclean, Yvonne Ready, Shirley Rewega, Bruno Rinaldo, Tanya Silvonen, Marilyn Turner, and Mary Wilson.

*Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord, and
May Your Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them.*

Arnie Cavanagh: Funeral Mass

Thursday, August 26 at 11am, with reception after.

Barry Traynor: Funeral Service

Saturday, Sept. 4 at 1:30pm, with reception after.

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
religious@sacredheartvictoria.com



Report Sexual Abuse

For all Responsible Ministry and
Safe Environment information and forms

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



From the Diocese

A post has just been added to the Diocesan website about Pope Francis' new video message urging people to get vaccinated against COVID-19: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/news/pope-francis-urges-people-to-get-vaccinated-against-covid-19>

Pope Francis made a powerful appeal for people to get vaccinated against COVID-19 in a new video released on August 17. The Pope is joined by Cardinals and Archbishops from across North, Central and South America who speak about the suffering and death the pandemic has brought, and the heroic efforts of researchers who developed the vaccines.

To view the video on YouTube, click here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JWf3Ji11EaU>

In British Columbia, drop-in clinics are open for people who haven't yet received their first dose, and for those whose first dose was more than 28 days ago. No appointment is necessary, and anyone born in 2009 or earlier is eligible.

For locations and hours of drop-in clinics in the Island Health Region, visit <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid19/vaccine/vaxforbc#vancouver-island>

If you prefer to book an appointment, this can be done by phone at 1-833-838- 2323 or online at <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/vaccine/register>

British Columbia Bishops' Campaign in Support of Healing and Reconciliation

The Catholic bishops of British Columbia recognize the need for a province-wide initiative to raise funds to support healing and reconciliation among Indigenous and non-Indigenous people. This appeal will launch formally in September 2021, at which time further details will be provided. The goal of the Campaign is to support residential school survivors and Indigenous communities in our province as part of our ongoing response to the recommendations of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action. This includes projects that promote healing and reconciliation. The bishops of British Columbia sincerely hope that this Campaign will help to restore trust and further the ongoing journey to truth and reconciliation.

In the Diocese of Victoria, donations may be made at: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/donate-healing-reconciliation>

The campaign message is on the Diocesan website:

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/special-announcements/bc-bishops-appeal-in-support-of-healing-and-reconciliation>

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

WEEKLY virtual experience!

Starting Sept. 23, 2021 at 7:00pm and running for 7 weeks on Thursdays.



Register by Sept. 17, 2021.

Join us from the comfort of your own home and uncover the secrets to a lasting supportive marriage.

Registration: <https://beholdvancouver.org/events/virtual-worldwidemarriage-encounter-7>

Watch Teresa & Paul's testimonial at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i8hzCv3QN1A>

Job Postings

St. Andrew's Cathedral:

is looking to hire a full-time Custodian (Monday – Friday). For a detailed job description, please contact: Rita Fichtner, Office Manager at 250-388-5571 / Email saintandrewsoffice@gmail.com.

The Catholic Independent Schools of the Diocese (Island Catholic Schools) has various positions available. For positions, application forms and details:

<http://cisdv.bc.ca/employment-opportunities.php>

Indigenous Canada

There are numerous ways to learn more about Indigenous worldview, history and culture. This is just one you might wish to complete.

Indigenous Canada is a FREE 12-lesson Massive Open Online Course from the Faculty of Native Studies, University of Alberta, that explores Indigenous histories and contemporary issues in Canada. From an Indigenous perspective, this course explores key issues facing Indigenous peoples today from a historical and critical perspective highlighting national and local Indigenous-settler relations.

Topics for the 12 lessons include the fur trade and other exchange relationships, land claims and environmental impacts, legal systems and rights, political conflicts and alliances, Indigenous political activism, and contemporary Indigenous life, art and its expressions.

To register or for more information:

<https://www.ualberta.ca/admissions-programs/online-courses/indigenous-canada/index.html>

Thank you for your contributions!

August 3—August 8, 2021

Regular envelopes:	\$ 2112.00
Loose cash:	\$ 434.25
Total	\$ 2546.25

August 9—August 15, 2021

Regular envelopes:	\$ 1402.00
Loose cash:	\$ 259.00
Total	\$ 1661.00

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

PARISH MINISTRIES

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