



# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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**\* 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 23rd October 2022 \***

## SAVE-THE-DATE Catholic Women's League Parish Community Garage Sale!

**Saturday, Nov. 5th  
9 am to 1 pm**



ONLY A FEW TABLES ARE LEFT!  
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Downsizing; small business; tupperware,  
girl guide/scout promotion; craft/hobbies;  
household treasures; outgrown toys, etc.  
Rent a table, reap the benefits.

Please contact Miriam:  
mirpod@yahoo.com  
or 250-888-8797

## Mass for Vocations

**Thurs, October 27  
at 12 p.m.**

with Fr. Frank Franz.

Confessions are available from 11 a.m.

**See you in church!**



**The Parish Office  
will be closed  
for the Annual Diocesan Parish  
Support Staff Retreat  
on Wed, 26 October 2022**

## LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

### WEEKENDS

**Saturday (live streamed) 4 pm**  
**Sunday 9 am**  
**Korean 3 pm**

**Polish (23 Oct. 2022) 4:30 pm**

**Syro-Malabar Sat. 12:30 pm**  
(Please call the Parish Office)

**Vietnamese Sun. 5:30 pm**  
(Please call the Parish Office)

### RECONCILIATION

**Saturday (before Mass) 3:00 pm**

### Sacred Heart YouTube Channel

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

I have run into a few truly arrogant people in my lifetime but, thankfully, not many. Most people I know and have known are good people who don't think they are so much better than other people. It would seem that the parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector has had an impact on the people of God.

But wait! Maybe the desire to feel better than others

hasn't really been eliminated; maybe it has just been pushed into the subconscious. There is an old saying that you've all heard: "There, but for the grace of God, go I." It's supposed to show a kind of humility, an indication that if it wasn't for the grace and blessing of God, the speaker would be in the same boat as whichever wretch was being spotlighted. It might be marginally better than the arrogance of the Pharisee pointing out to God how good he was compared to the tax collector, but it is actually a kind of reverse arrogance. It is saying that we are under grace but obviously the addicts, the very poor, the ill, the homeless, the ones who don't have what we have, are not under God's grace and blessing.

The question is, what would put fortunate people under more grace than suffering people? Absolutely nothing. Any good fortune is not a sign of God's blessing because, inversely, that would mean that the ones who don't have good fortune are despised by God, which is what the Jews believed when Jesus walked the earth. It was also a notion that was completely abhorrent to Jesus. The Pharisee may have seen himself as justified but, meanwhile, Jesus was happily hanging out with the tax collectors, the prostitutes, the addicts, the sick, the homeless and the poor.

It is so hard for us humans to stop equating good fortune with true blessing. And so, the spirit of the Pharisee continues to live on underground.

Some humility can, indeed, be arrogance in disguise.

## The Underground Pharisee

By Jean Allen

## SAVE THE DATES Advent Mission

With Bishop Gary Gordon

Sun, 27 Nov. at 9 a.m.

Mon, 28 Nov. at 7 p.m. & Tue, 29 Nov at 7 p.m.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**



**Come Celebrate  
All Saints' Day & All Souls' Day  
here at Sacred Heart Parish  
with Bishop Gary Gordon**  
**Mass at 7 pm: Tues, Nov. 1**  
**Mass at 7 pm: Wed, Nov. 2**





**Please pray for:**  
**Those who have died**  
 Mary-Lou Konrath, Agnes Mirabelli,  
 and Max Sequeira.

**Those who are ill**  
 Jaime A, Cecilia C, Cora C, Tracy C, Lori G,  
 Kathleen G, Richard G, Marie K, Daniel and Hope L,  
 Barbara M, Bruno R, Patricia R, and Marguerite T.



**Eternal Rest Grant Unto**  
**Agnes Mirabelli (15 Oct 2022)**

**O Lord,**  
**and let Perpetual Light Shine**  
**Upon them.**  
**May their souls rest in peace. Amen.**

### St. Vincent de Paul Society Help



Are you New to Sacred Heart Parish,  
 Newly Retired or perhaps an Empty Nester?  
 Would you like to help the poor  
 and disadvantaged?  
 We have various ways you can help,  
 for as little as 1 hour a month of your time.  
 Please call Georgina Short 250-727-2615  
 or email – mgvshort@telus.net



**Join us for the next**  
**Pancake Breakfast**  
**Sunday, November 13**  
**After the 9 a.m. Mass**



**Admission is by donation.**

### 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 (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!

#### 15 and 16 October 2022

Envelopes	\$ 2,031.95
Cash	\$ 228.95
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,260.90</b>

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



## FUNERAL MASS

for

**Mary-Lou Konrath**

**Thursday, November 3rd, 2022 at 11 a.m.**



### Please mark your calendars

**You are invited to our parish's**  
**Annual General Meeting**

**Saturday, November 19, 2022**  
**after the 4 pm Mass**  
**in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall**



Come hear reports from the Ministries of Sacred Heart,  
 participate and have a say!  
 Share food, fellowship, and facts about our parish!

**PIZZA AND COFFEE / TEA / WATER**  
**will be served.**

Please sign up if you are attending  
 so we will know how many Pizzas to order.

**All are welcome! See you there!**



### Kairos Blanket Exercise

**Oct. 29th, 8:30 -11:30am**  
**Sacred Heart Parish Hall**

The Kairos Blanket Exercise is a way to build awareness and understanding of the shared history between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples in Canada.

Sponsored by the Diocese, and hosted by our parish Development and Peace and CWL groups.

**Please pre-registration by emailing stan.dzbik@gmail.com.**

For more information visit:  
<https://www.kairoscanada.org/what-we-do/indigenous-rights/blanket-exercise>

### Save the Date

**ANNUAL FALL CLEAN-UP**  
**Sat. Nov. 26 9 am to 11 am**



Join us as we rake leaves, clean our Church,  
 and parish spaces You may bring your own rake, shovel,  
 garbage container, leaf blower, rags and buckets; that would  
 be most helpful and appreciated.

### Schedule for November

#### All Saints' Day

7 pm, Tue, 1 Nov : Bishop Gary Gordon

#### All Souls' Day

7 pm, Wed, 2 Nov : Bishop Gary Gordon

#### 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

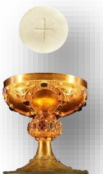
4 pm, Sat, 5 Nov : **Liturgy of the Word / Communion**  
 9 am, Sun, 6 Nov : Fr. Eduardo Da Silva Santos

#### 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4 pm, Sat, 12 Nov : **Liturgy of the Word / Communion**  
 9 am, Sun, 13 Nov : Fr. Eduardo Da Silva Santos

#### Feast of Christ the King

4 pm, Sat, 19 Nov : Fr. Frank Franz  
 9 am, Sun, 20 Nov : Fr. Eduardo Da Silva Santos





## From the Diocese

### St. Patrick's School Kindergarten Open House

**Wednesday, Oct. 26th from 4:30 pm to 6 pm**  
2368 Trent Street, behind the Royal Jubilee Hospital

Would you like your child, grandchild, great grandchild, or niece/nephew to attend a well-rounded, affordable faith-based Catholic elementary school? The Open House is for children ages 3 to 4 years old.

Come see what we are all about!  
Call us at 250-592-6713 for more information.

### Evangelization and Catechesis Webinars

Registration is open for four free webinars being offered by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishop's Office for Evangelization and Catechesis. Weekly sessions begin October 25. Each session is held on Tuesday from 10 am to 11:30 am, and will also be recorded and shared with registered participants after the event.

To register for one or more of the sessions, please visit  
[https://ccc-b-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_ddzsQg6bT8aQ6ntrcfN4A](https://ccc-b-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ddzsQg6bT8aQ6ntrcfN4A)

### 40 Days for Life

A daily prayer vigil will be held near the General Hospital in Victoria until November 6th. Please join with us defending unborn babies from abortion in a prayerful, peaceful and positive fellowship, either in prayer or in person.

If you are interested, please contact Glenda at 250 661 2613

### Job Opportunity

#### Director of Faith Formation & Evangelization Diocese of Victoria

Interested applicants are invited to submit a cover letter, résumé, and current pastor's reference letter  
**by October 31, 2022 to:**

Diocese of Victoria c/o Fr. William Hann,  
Episcopal Vicar of Faith Formation & Evangelization  
4044 Nelthorpe Street, Victoria BC V8X 2A1

Email: [jobs@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:jobs@rcdvictoria.org)

Website: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/employment>



### JOB OPPORTUNITIES

#### Island Catholic Schools is Hiring!

Are you looking for a work environment that makes for a great day? Island Catholic Schools is recruiting! We are in search of enthusiastic people who are certified, talented, love what

they do, and wish to work in vibrant school environments! We are currently searching for:

- After School Care Worker - St. Joseph's School
- After School Care Worker - St. Patrick's School
- Teachers on call
- Educational Assistants on call
- Casual Bus Drivers

Please visit the Island Catholic Schools' website for information, and please do pass this information to anyone you know who may be interested in joining the Island Catholic Schools team.

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

Contact us today at [cisdv.bc.ca](https://cisdv.bc.ca)



**Click here for more information!**

The 2022 Bishop's Appeal theme is *Growing Together*, developed in response to the Synod's feedback, to increase community and relationship building.

As in past years, 20% of donations will be retained by the parish. This year Appeal funds will be allocated to three key areas of growth: community and relationships, Catholic education, and support for seminarians.

Appeal funds will be dedicated to:

- Parish community and relationship building
- Catholic Schools Capital Plan – this will be the final year that Appeal proceeds will be allocated to support the improvement and seismic upgrading of Catholic schools
- Clergy and seminarian support
- Indigenous community and relationship building
- Parish portion (20%) given to parishes for local projects

### World Youth Day in Portugal August 2023

For pilgrims between the ages of 18 and 35, this pilgrimage is an opportunity to travel to be with the Pope and thousands of young adult Catholics. If you are interested, or to be added to the contact list please contact Fr Harrison Ayre at [hayre@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:hayre@rcdvictoria.org)

We are looking to organize at least one large fundraiser to help cover the costs, and plan events throughout the year to pray and build a bond as a group for this pilgrimage.



### A New Franciscan Ministry Initiative for Men



Come gather with other men in prayer to nurture depth in your soul, and for support in your struggles.

**Mondays and Fridays, 7:30 a.m.**  
St. Francis Chapel, 1076 Joan Crescent,  
next to Craigdarroch Castle.



### Report Sexual Abuse

*For all Responsible Ministry and Safe Environment information and forms*

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



## PARISH MINISTRIES

Please contact the Parish Office:  
sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org

Altar Servers	Karla Montano
Christian Meditation	Margie Noonan
C.W.L. / PrayerLine Ministry	Miriam Podmoroff
Extraordinary Ministers	Gilbert & Chay Santos
Finance Chairperson	Marilyn Turner
Knights of Columbus	Rick Perez de Tagle
Led By The Spirit Group	David MacIntyre
Music Director	Rafael Oei
Parish Liturgy Coordinator	Rafael Oei
Pastoral Care Ministry	Lynda Tan
Phone-tree Ministry	Elizabeth Olcen
Proclaimers	Stan Dzbik
Funeral Receptions	Elizabeth Olcen
Responsible Ministry	TBA
Social Justice/D & P	Stan Dzbik
St. Vincent de Paul	Georgina Short
Ushers	Marisa Tinsay / Isme Liem

## PASTORS

### Executive Committee (Designated Acting Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish)

Marilyn Bojko, Marilyn Turner, & Stan Dzbik  
Sacred Heart Executive Committee  
email: sacredheartexec@gmail.com

Korean Pastor: Fr. Robert Ryu  
youngjinryu0758@gmail.com

Syro-Malabar Pastor: Fr. Sajy Chakkittamuriyil  
frsajy@gmail.com

Vietnamese Pastor: Fr. Michael Tran  
michaeltran@rcdvictoria.org

## OFFICE HOURS

Tue-Thurs 9:30 am to 3:00 pm  
Fri 10 am to 3:00 pm

Parish Administrative Assistant  
Katherine Newton: sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org

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

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

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL 2020 / 2022

Marilyn Bojko (Chairperson)  
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