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*** 2nd Sunday of Easter - Sunday of Divine Mercy | April 24th, 2022 ***



The Incredulity of Saint Thomas

by Baroque master Michelangelo Merisi da Caravaggio (c. 1601–1602)
Sanssouci Picture Gallery, Potsdam, Germany

**“Blessed are those who have not seen
and yet have come to believe.”**

(John 20:29)

God's love for us is unlimited. Easter is the ultimate demonstration of that. So why do we sometimes limit what we can receive from God?

In Grade 8, my favourite sport was basketball and I was happily surprised to make the school team. I didn't enjoy the experience, though, because I felt I didn't know what I was doing and would be found out at any moment. Similarly, in today's Gospel, Thomas closed himself off to God's gifts.

When Jesus appeared to the disciples, they were afraid and uncertain. He brought them the comfort and sense of purpose they needed. Thomas was not present for this encounter, but he too was probably afraid and longed for reassurance. He had seen Jesus perform miracles and knew that Jesus was capable of rising from the dead. The disciples' words could have been enough for Thomas to receive the peace and purpose that Jesus wanted to give him. Instead, he chose to remain in fear and doubt for a whole week longer than everyone else.

Jesus didn't give up on Thomas. He came back just for him. This time, Thomas responded eagerly and open-heartedly. Let us have an eager and open faith and guard against fear and doubt so that we can enjoy the limitless gifts God has for us.

Kate Larson
Nepean, ON
(Taken from *Living With Christ*, April 2022, p. 135)

Christ Is Risen! He Is Risen, Indeed! Alleluia!

MASS TIMES

WEEKDAYS

Tuesday 6 pm
Wednesday to Friday 12 pm

WEEKENDS

Saturday (live-streamed) 4 pm
Sunday 9 am
(Polish: live-streamed) 11:30 am
(Korean) 3 pm
Syro-Malabar Sat. 12:30 pm
(Please call the Parish Office)
Vietnamese Sun. 6 pm
(Please call the Parish Office)

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3 pm
Sunday 8 am
(Polish) 10:45 am

Weekdays, half an hour before Mass.

Sacred Heart YouTube Channel

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

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Please pray for:

Those who have died
 Fritz & Adi Ketzmerick,
 Annette Minvielle,
 Crestiano & Antonio Pimentel,
 Conceicao & Carlos Pimentel,
 Rosa Pimentel,
 Irene Remedios, and Joseph Thien.

Those who are ill
 Baby Alessandro, Hope L, Cora Constantino,
 Richard Grohovac, Marie Kalnciems, Joan Kenmare,
 Ken Louie, Barbara Mulrooney, Bruno Rinaldo, and
 Patricia Ryan.

Audio Version of "Divine Mercy in my Soul (Diary of Divine Mercy)" by St. Faustyna Kowalska

A parishioner, Vaclav Trumpes, is offering to provide, FREE, the audio version of the entire transcript of the Divine Mercy Diary by St. Faustyna Kowalska.

If you are interested in obtaining an audio copy of the Diary, please bring a 2GB (or larger) Thumb/Flash Drive and label it with your name. As Vaclav is doing it in his spare time, please be patient with regard to receiving the drive back.

You may leave the Drive with Rafael Oei, the Music Director, at musician's corner after Mass. He will pass it to Valclav.

Healing Mass Jesus Heals

Shalom Ministry invites you to "Jesus Heals", an opportunity to receive physical and spiritual healing.

Experience the healing touch of Jesus through the celebration of the Healing Mass, spirit-filled Praise, and worship, Eucharistic adoration, and prayer led by Fr. Jilto George, CMI.

This program is a unique opportunity to gather and seek healing from physical sickness and inner spiritual wounds.

- St. Joseph the Worker Parish (Victoria)
Wednesday, May 4th 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm
- St. Edward the Confessor Parish (Duncan)
Thursday, May 5th 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm
- Ascension Parish (Parksville)
Friday, May 6th 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm

Come and experience the healing power in Jesus's name. Please call 250.885.8546 for details.



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Stay tuned!
**A Farewell Gathering is being
organized for Fr. Konrad.**

First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart

6th May 2022

**Adoration from 1 pm
Benediction at 6 pm**

The Sign-Up Sheet
is in the foyer of the church.



EXPOSITION ON DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

**Sunday, 24 April 2022
after the 9 am Mass,
followed by the
Divine Mercy Chaplet.**



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!

April 17: Envelopes \$ 1,478.00
Cash \$ 970.00
Total \$ 2,448.00

Good Friday: \$609.00
Easter Offering: \$1,205.00

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



From the Diocese

MEMO

DATE: April 20, 2022
FROM: Bishop Gary Gordon, Cynthia Bouchard, Chancellor
RE: Fr. Konrad Zaborowski SDS

The Diocese of Victoria is grateful to Fr. Konrad Zaborowski, SDS, who in August 2021 agreed to serve as Administrator *Pro Tempore* at Sacred Heart Parish in Victoria while waiting for his visa for work in the United States to be processed.

His devoted ministry to God's people has been a source of blessing for our Diocese. Fr. Konrad's visa has now been approved, and he will be moving to Miami to take up a teaching position at Saint John Vianney College Seminary. Fr. Konrad's last day at Sacred Heart will be Monday, May 9, 2022.

We thank Fr. Konrad for his service to our Diocese, and pray that his new position will be an opportunity for personal and spiritual growth, both for him and for his students.

PASCHA

24th April 2022 is Pascha, Easter Sunday for Ukrainian Catholics and other Christians who follow the Julian Calendar. The Canadian Council of Churches (CCC), in collaboration with the Canadian Bishops of the Ukrainian Catholic and Ukrainian Orthodox Churches, has issued an invitation to Christians in Canada to pray for peace in Ukraine and to ring church bells at noon local time today.

More information, including three prayer options, can be found at <https://www.councilofchurches.ca/news/april-24-2022-prayer-for-ukraine-and-for-peace-for-the-world>.



DIOCESAN BURSARIES & AWARDS

The Jawl Bundon LLP Bursary (\$2500): for a grade 12 Catholic student, accepted to a post-secondary institution. Preference will be given to Indigenous students, and students living outside Greater Victoria and Nanaimo.

The Blessed Marie Anne Blondin Bursary (\$1000): for a lay woman, accepted or enrolled in a program or course for ministry in the Church, such as religious education, social justice, liturgy, social action, care of the sick, etc.

The Char Deslippe Memorial Award (\$500): for a teacher working in Island Catholic Schools or a parish catechist serving in children, youth or adult ministry.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Island Catholic Schools is Hiring!

Click on links below for each position:

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[Educational Assistants](#)
[Out of School Care Workers](#)
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For more information:

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



Report Sexual Abuse

For all Responsible Ministry and Safe Environment information and forms

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

ARSON : Home of Ukrainian Pastor

Fr. Yuriy Vyshnevskyy (pastor of St. Nicholas the Wonderworker Ukrainian Catholic Church in Victoria) and his family suffered an arson attack on their home in the morning of April 20th.

Please keep Fr. Yuriy and his family in your prayers as they recover from this senseless violence.

If you are interested in financially supporting the Vyshnevskyy's, an online fundraiser has been started by a board member of the Ukrainian Cultural Centre: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/ukrainian-family-of-5-home-was-arsoned>

POPE'S APOLOGY

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. As a sign of God's mercy at work in the world, Bishop Gary Gordon asks that Pope Francis' apology for the Catholic Church's role in Canada's residential school system be read. You can find online at <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/indigenous/gods-divine-mercy-at-work-in-the-world>. It is also attached to the email from the Parish Office for this weekend's Parish Bulletin.

YOU ARE INVITED

During the celebration of the 7 pm Mass on Friday, April 29th at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Bishop Gary Gordon will consecrate Maria Arsenaault according to the solemn rite of **Consecratio Virginum**.

Through this consecration to a life of virginity for women living in the world, Maria will commit herself to perpetual virginity and to leading a life of prayer and service.

You are invited to participate in the liturgy, either in person or via the livestream at:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/RCDVictoriaLiveOne/>



The first phase of Synod 2021-2023 is nearing its completion. Our Diocesan Synod team will be meeting soon to prayerfully consider all the responses that have been received in our Diocese, and to prepare a summary document that will be sent on to other levels of the Church. Eventually, summaries from dioceses around the world will be used in the 2023 Synod of Bishops in Rome.

The final Synod Listening Circle is Tuesday, April 26th, 6:30-8:30 pm. You are encouraged to register for this online session at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/320452801957>.

Share your thoughts through the Listening Church Response Form, [available online](#), or it can be completed on paper. **Responses should be submitted by Saturday, April 30th**, via email to synod@rcdvictoria.org, or by mail to:

Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria - Synod Committee
1-4044 Nelthorpe Street
Victoria BC V8X 2A1

Please also ensure that your parish Circle responses are submitted by April 30th, either by email or by mail.

Thank you so much for the work you have done to promote and facilitate opportunities for the people of the Diocese of Victoria to participate in Synod 2021-2023.

Garden Babies for Birthright Plant Sale

Birthright's Annual Plant Sale is back, at the St. Patrick's Church parking lot: Saturday, May 28, from 10 am to 2 pm. There will be a full complement of plants, from perennials and ground covers to shrubs and edibles. Find us online, or call Peggy, 250-478-5372,

For more info:

<https://birthrightvictoria.org/garden-babies-for-birthright-plant-sales/>

PARISH MINISTRIES

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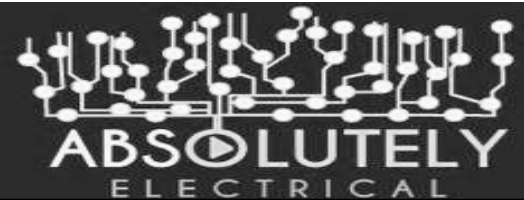
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