



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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** Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time | 25 June 2023 **

*Thank you, Bishop Gary Gordon,
and everyone who participated, volunteered, and helped
make the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus such a great success!*
*Thanks, also, to the Knights of Columbus
for a most sumptuous barbeque feast!*



LITURGICAL YEAR A WEEKENDS

Saturday	4:00 pm
Sunday (live streamed)	9:00 am
Korean	3:00 pm
Syro-Malabar (1st July)	12:00 pm
Polish (Mass: 25th June)	5:00 pm
Vietnamese	TBA
(Please call the Parish Office)	

RECONCILIATION

Saturday (only before a Mass) 3:00 pm

Sacred Heart YouTube Channel

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

Please note:
the Parish office will be **closed** on
Friday, 30 June 2023 for the
Canada Day long weekend

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**Handcrafted Holy Land
Wood Carvings**

**Cancelled: This weekend:
June 24 & 25**

In today's Gospel, Jesus is totally certain about his Father's love and concern for his children, right down to knowing the number of hairs on their heads. In talking about how even a sparrow is not able to fall without the Father knowing about it, you can sense Jesus' complete security in being held close to his Father's heart. He also knew that if he was so loved, everyone else was equally as loved and no one need fear life or death.

But, at that moment, was Jesus fully aware of how much he, himself, would be caught up, enmeshed and made one with that same mind-boggling love for all after his death and resurrection? When he said, "Everyone who acknowledges me before people, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before people, I also will deny before my Father in heaven," was he still in a place of 'growing in wisdom and stature and in favour with God and people' (Luke 2:52)"? No doubt, we would fearfully agree that anyone who denies Jesus deserves to be denied before the Father. But had Jesus completely grown into full heart knowledge of God's love when he said that?

Why would I call into question Jesus's completeness of knowledge at that point? Because of Peter. Peter didn't just deny Jesus before humans once; he denied any association with Jesus three times. Peter didn't mumble his denials either. He was quite clear. "I do not know the man!" Did Jesus in any way indicate after his resurrection that he would deny Peter before the Father? Absolutely not! Jesus's forgiveness of Peter was complete. In his passage from death to resurrection, Jesus entered into the final full knowledge of the width, breadth and depth of God's love for his children. There were no cracks, no fissures for anyone to fall through.

Jesus knew God better than anyone when he was human but it took the explosive overriding power of the resurrection to bring him to the complete fullness of what it means to love.

Jesus never stopped growing and changing...and neither should we!

A Growing Concern By Jean Allen





Please pray for:
Those who have died

Louisa Van Aert, Vilma Gaspar, Hedwig Haner and Peter Quily

Those who are ill

Jon A, MaryLee A, Angelina Calgario, Hilda Cook, Darrell C, Cora C, Lesley Dumas, Kathleen G, Richard G, Azaryah H, Barrie Horner, Pedrito K, Derek L, Bruno R and Maria T.



Eternal Rest Grant Unto

Sr. Gertrude Scott, SSA (June 12, 2023)

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

Her Funeral Mass will be on Monday, June 26, 2023 at 10:30 am at Holy Cross Parish. All are welcome.

St Josemaría Feast Day Mass

You are invited to celebrate the feast day of **Saint Josemaría Escrivá**, the founder of Opus Dei who was called the "saint of the ordinary" by Pope St John Paul II.

Bp Gary will celebrate Mass on **Monday, June 26th at 7pm** at **St Joseph the Worker**. A reception will follow.



Join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel today, we hear Jesus say: "Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father."

This week, know that you will bring hope to the poor by your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/society-of-st-vincent-de-paul-of-vancouver-island/>

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, or 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!

June 17 & 18, 2023
Envelopes \$1,505.00
Cash \$ 327.00
Total \$1,832.35

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

OUR MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

Saturday, 24 June, 4 pm : Fr. Frank Franz

Altar Servers : Daisy L, Mariah C, Gabby C
Rachel L, Sarah L
Proclaimers : Belle PdT, Sigrune F
EMCs : Raul R
Ushers : Denise O
Music : Arlene S, Rafael O

Sunday, 25 June, 9 am : Fr. Eduardo Santos

Altar Servers : Daisy L, Mariah C
Pio T, Michael N
Proclaimers : Kathy W, Connie H
EMCs : Aubert G, Jeff K
Ushers : Pierre P, Klincy DS
Video Streamer : Kris VT
Music : Sacred Heart Choir, Rafael O

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



PARISH MINISTRIES & GROUPS

Please contact the Parish Office:
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PARISH LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Parish Liturgy Coordinator **Rafael Oei**
Altar Servers : Karla Montano
Extraordinary Ministers : Gilbert & Chay Santos
Floral Ministry (Environment) : Ruby Rivera
Music Director : Rafael Oei
Pastoral Care Ministry : Lynda Tan
Proclaimers : Stan Dzbik
Ushers : Marisa Tinsay / Isme Liem
Video Streamers : Peter Liem

PARISH GROUPS

Christian Meditation : Margie Noonan
C.W.L. / Prayer Line : Margot McLaughlin
Knights of Columbus : Rick Perez de Tagle
Led By The Spirit Group : David MacIntyre
Moms & Tots : Chantal Côté
Phone-tree : Elizabeth Olcen
Funeral Receptions : Elizabeth Olcen
Social Justice/D & P : Stan Dzbik
St. Vincent de Paul : Georgina Short

Weekday Masses

There will be **NO 7 pm Masses**
on June 26, 27 & 29

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Vocation/Thanksgiving Mass
with Fr. Frank Franz | Thurs, 29 June at 12 pm

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Mon to Fri at 7 pm : Bp. Gary Gordon
Wed at 8 pm : Korean Mass Fr. Robert Ryu
Thurs at 10:30 am : Korean Mass Fr. Robert Ryu

A Priestly People

Last weekend, although as laity we may not be ordained priests, Fr. Frank Franz urged us to go forth after Mass to evangelize as the priestly people that we are by virtue of our Baptism. "Evangelize" is from the Greek word "euaggelion" which means "good news".

As stated in the Catechism of the Catholic Church:

§ 1591 The whole Church is a priestly people. Through Baptism all the faithful share in the priesthood of Christ. This participation is called the "common priesthood of the faithful." Based on this common priesthood and ordered to its service, there exists another participation in the mission of Christ: the ministry conferred by the sacrament of Holy Orders, where the task is to serve in the name and in the person of Christ the Head in the midst of the community.

§ 1592 The **ministerial priesthood** differs in essence from the **common priesthood of the faithful** because it confers a sacred power for the service of the faithful. The ordained ministers exercise their service for the People of God by **teaching (munus docendi)**, **divine worship (munus liturgicum)**, and **pastoral governance (munus regendi)**.

Hence, together, the celebration of the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist has come to be known as the celebration of the "Mass", derived from the ecclesiastical Latin formula for the dismissal of the congregation after listening to the Word of God that outlines the fulfilment of God's Covenant through Jesus Christ, testified through readings taken from the Old and the New Testaments, and celebrating in thanksgiving this fulfilment through the Paschal Sacrifice of Christ, enacted and shared in the Eucharist (which means "thanksgiving") and Communion. The phrase is "Ite, missa est" or "Go, it is the sending [dismissal]". So, having celebrated the fulfilment of God's Covenant through the life (and sacrifice) of Christ, we are then (missa) "to be sent" to our community and neighbourhoods to share this Good News, "euaggelion", to the world as the priestly people that we are. This is also why the celebration of the Mass is so important to us, as Catholics.



From the Diocese

Diaconate Ordination: Joseph Yuson

Saturday, July 8, 2023, at 10:30 am
St. Andrew's Cathedral, Victoria

Due to the Highway 4 closures, the Ordination of Joseph Yuson to the Order of Deacons on Saturday, July 8, has been moved to St. Andrew's Cathedral in Victoria. The time remains the same, at 10:30 am.

All are invited, in person or via the livestream:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s9sqnM5SeYk>.

A reception will follow the Mass.



Cyrille Santos
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Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO) is a university student movement dedicated to evangelization, and challenging young adults to live, full lives in the Catholic faith with a strong emphasis on building up leaders for the renewal of the world.

Partner with me to reach these young adults. I will connect with you to share the ways you could partner with me in this ministry, prayerfully and financially. Join me and invest in the future of our Church and society. Please connect with me. I look forward to meeting with you!

God bless, Cyrille

Diocesan Family Camp & Conference

August 17-20, 2023

8TH ANNUAL DIOCESAN
Family Camp
AUGUST 19-21, 2022
NANOOSE BAY

The 2-3 night camp is held at the Nanoose Bay Camp (2531 Nanoose Beach Rd). You can choose to stay in a dorm, camp in a tent, or bring your camper! The price includes meals, activities and your choice of dorm, tent, or RV spot.

Our speaker this year is Paul Rossetti, the Superintendent for Island Catholic Schools.

For the purpose of this camp a family is defined as 'up to two adults with dependent children'.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/9th-diocesan-family-conference-august-2023-tickets-593430365197>

Job postings

Diocese of Victoria Chief Financial Officer

The CFO is the financial administrator of the Diocese, reporting directly to the Bishop: this is an opportunity to be part of the Diocese's senior management team to oversee the stewardship of diocesan fiscal resources in support of the mission of the Diocese.

More information at <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/employment>

Diocese of Kamloops

The Diocese of Kamloops is hiring for the positions of:

1. Financial Officer
2. Safe Environment and Human Resources Officer

Applications for both positions close at 4 pm on June 29.

For more information, please visit:
<https://www.rcdk.org/employment-opportunities>



Rachel's VINEYARD

Healing the pain of abortion - one weekend at a time

Rachel's Vineyard will host their first retreat on Vancouver Island August 25-27, at the Bethlehem Centre, Nanaimo (2371 Arbot Rd).

This ministry is a safe place for people to renew, rebuild, and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release, and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal, and healing. For information please contact Nicola:

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Diocesan Bursaries & Awards

The Jawl Bundon LLP Bursary (\$2500):

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/jawl-bundon-bursary> :

for a grade 12 Catholic student accepted to a post-secondary institution.

The Blessed Marie Anne Blondin Bursary (\$1000):

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/blondin-bursary> : for a lay woman enrolled in a program for ministry in the Church, e.g. religious education, social justice, liturgy, care of the sick, etc.

The Char Deslippe Memorial Award (\$500):

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/char-deslippe-award> : for a teacher in Catholic Island Schools or a parish catechist serving in children, youth or adult ministry.

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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

Sacred Heart Executive Committee (Responsible for Sacred Heart Parish)

**Marilyn Bojko, Marilyn Turner,
& Stan Dzbik**

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL 2020 / 2023

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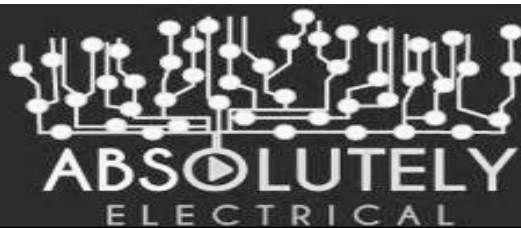
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