

* 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 25 September 2022 *



Many scripture scholars don't think Jesus actually composed the story of Lazarus and the rich man; they think he most likely used a well-known folktale from another culture to make his point. The reason they think this is because the text uses the word 'Hades' for hell. Hades was a word from Greek mythology and was not part of the Jewish language. So, this passage is not Jesus offering a theology of the afterlife; rather, he is emphasizing to the Pharisees, who had just been labelled as lovers of money, that their love of money and their disregard for the poor could be their downfall.

The divide between the rich man and Lazarus in the afterlife was not created by God but by the rich man

himself. Even though he found himself in a place of torment, he still treated Lazarus like a servant, designating Lazarus to bring him a drop of water. Note that he didn't ask Abraham to bring it. The rich man still didn't get it. He really didn't understand what was keeping him separated from the Kingdom.

We all know the story of the Prodigal Son. He had an epiphany and was totally welcomed back into his Father's home. Compare that to the rich man. The rich man had no great epiphanies about his mistakes and no sense of what he should be repenting for. If he had, the divide would have immediately vanished. The rich man chose the separation; he chose to keep the divide between himself and Lazarus. In the story, Abraham very rightly discerns that even if someone came back from the dead, the rich man's brothers would not stop loving money and would not stop despising the poor.

Jesus wasn't warning that love of wealth will send you straight to hell. He was warning that once wealth becomes a top priority, you are likely to create and staunchly maintain a divide between yourself and the Anawim of God and death is not likely to change that chosen status.

The love of money is a chosen hell.

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Mary (Maura) Gordon O Lord, and let Perpetual Light Shine Upon her. May her soul rest in peace. Amen. Passed away Sep 18, 2022 | Funeral: Tues, Oct 4 at 1 pm.

Strollerthon September 24, 2022 **Birthright** Victoria

Isabelle Boutin will be walking in Birthright's Annual Strollerthon on Saturday, September 24, 2022. Please sponsor her. Pledges, labeled Birthright "Strollerthon". Thank you for your support.

by Jean Allen



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Please pray for:

Those who have died Tomas Dziekan, Mary Gordon, George Ruzicka

Those who are ill

Jaime A, Cora C, Tracy C, Cindy F, Lori G, Kathleen G, Richard G, Marie K, Daniel and Hope L, Ken L, Barbara M, Bruno R, Patricia R, and Marguerite T.

Share your talents, serve the Lord, and be part of the joyful Sacramental and Liturgical celebrations in our parish.

Volunteer with a **Parish Ministry**



Please contact the Parish Office! We look forward to hearing from you.



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

Saturday, November 5th, 9 am to 1 pm

Secure a table for \$25. Sell your treasures New or Used --- And keep your profit!!! For more information, please contact Miriam at mirpod@yahoo.com or 250-888-8797

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!

17 and 18 September 2022

Envelopes \$ 2,266.00 Cash \$ 388.00 Total \$ 2,654.00

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

OFFICE HOURS (Tue-Fri)

9:30 am to 3:00 pm

Parish Administrative Assistant Katherene Newton: sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org

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

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







Join us for the Rosary 25 minutes before each Mass in October.

Led by these Liturgical Ministries:

			3:35 pm 8:35 am	Altar Servers EMCs
				Music Mins Proclaimers
			3:35 pm 8:35 am	Ushers Video Streamers
				Altar Decorators Altar Servers
			3:35 pm 8:35 am	EMCs Music Mins

Schedule for October

From 1 October to 30 October 2022 Confessions at 3 pm, only on Saturdays 27th Ordinary Sunday of the Year 4 pm, Sat, 1 Oct : Fr. Frank Franz : Fr. Eduardo Da Silva Santos 9 am, Sun, 2 Oct 28th Ordinary Sunday of the Year 4 pm, Sat, 8 Oct : Fr. Frank Franz 9 am, Sun, 9 Oct : Fr. Eduardo Da Silva Santos 29th Ordinary Sunday of the Year 4 pm, Sat, 15 Oct : Fr. Frank Franz 9 am, Sun, 16 Oct : Fr. Eduardo Da Silva Santos 30th Ordinary Sunday of the Year 4 pm, Sat, 29 Oct : Fr. Frank Franz

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Mass for Vocations 12 pm, Thu, 27 Oct : Fr. Frank Franz (Confessions available from 11 a.m. before "Mass for Vocations")

Sacred Heart Franciscan Youth Fundraiser



Please credit at any Bottle Depot to: "Sacred Heart Franciscan Youth"





From the Diocese

The CCCB Indigenous Reconciliation Fund

The Indigenous Reconciliation Fund Committee of the Diocese of Victoria is pleased to announce they are accepting applications from groups in the Diocese who wish to access the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. The Committee includes: Bertha Landrie, a Métis woman living in Victoria; Briana Bear, of Songhees and Kwakwaka'wakw; James Swan, hereditary Chief of Manhousaht; Carmen George, from Penelakut; and Fr. Dean Henderson, Pastor of Our Lady of the Rosary in Langford. They are eager to encourage projects from groups on Vancouver Island and the surrounding islands that foster good medicine for people harmed by the legacy of residential schools.

Go to www.rcdvictoria.org/irf for information about the Fund and how to apply, or you may contact the Committee at:

Email: irf@rcdvictoria.org or phone 250-800-3167.



Christian Life Program

Couples For Christ Victoria invites you to their Christian Life Program, that aims to strengthen Christian family life with the help of the power of the Holy Spirit.

The program is open to everyone who is 22 years and older.

The sessions will be held in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall on Saturdays from September 24 at 6 pm.

Online Pastoral Care Outreach Training Starting in September

The Pastoral Care Outreach Training series is being offered online again. Nine sessions will be held via Zoom, Saturday mornings, 9:30 a.m. to noon, beginning 24 Sep. 2022, until November 26. (No session, Thanksgiving, Oct. 8)



Participants who attend all sessions will receive a Certificate of Completion.

Please register through your local parish by 20th September. For further information, please email moiraking@shaw.ca



A New Franciscan Ministry Initiative for Men

Come gather with other men in prayer. When God comes to us in prayer, His presence brings Faith, Hope, and Love.

To nurture depth in their soul, mentor growth in wisdom, grace, and character to support men in their day-to-day life struggles, we are gathering men together for a short Mass and fellowship.

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

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The Diocese is searching for a dynamic individual for the position of Superintendent of the Catholic Independent Schools of the Diocese of Victoria. The job posting may be viewed at:

> https://www.rcdvictoria.org/employment Please respond by October 15, 2022.

Competition for Jubilee 2025 Hymn

The Dicastery for Evangelization invites entries for the Hymn for the Holy Year 2025. The hymn is intended to have a liturgical purpose and should be capable of being sung by a Church congregation and by a schola cantorum.



Click here for more information: Deadline: 25 March 2023

Mary, Mother of the **Blessed Sacrament Parish Mission** St. Andrew's Cathedral & St. Joseph the Worker October 4 to 6. 2022

Sponsored by the Cathedral and St. Joseph the Worker Parishes Fr. Lou Cerulli, a Canadian Catholic priest with Peace, Freedom and Healing Ministry. He will celebrate the 12:10 pm Mass at the Cathedral and 6 pm Mass at St. Joseph's followed by teachings on: October 4^{th} – Mary, Source of our Joy October 5^{th} – Mary & the Holy Spirit, WHAT A RELATIONSHIP!! October 6^{th} – Healing in the Eucharist (with Adoration)

Rosary will be prayed before Mass. For more information:

Joji - call/text 250 882 8279 or email f7hl3jp@gmail.com

ROSARY COAST TO COAST 2022 SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2022

4 p.m. Eastern / 3 p.m. Central 2 p.m. Mountain / 1 p.m. Pacific 5 p.m. Atlantic / 5:30 p.m. Newfoundland

This year, Rosary Coast to Coast is on Sunday, Oct 9. Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary & Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary for Thanksgiving! Gather the children to pray the Rosary together, ideally in church. If not, pray at home with your families and prayer groups!



Contact Angie Carboni: 416-871-3908 or email: marsha.c@stbernadettesfrc.org

The Diocesan Liturgical Commission is delighted to host a FREE Liturgy Matters Conference

> With Arms Open Wide Welcoming God's People October 21 to 22, 2022 St. Edward's the Confessor, Duncan Keynote Speaker: Mona Goodman

Mass with Bishop Gary Gordon, Sat, Oct. 22 at 11:15 am

Keynote Speaker Mona Goodman, will ground us on hospitality in the liturgical ministries in which we serve. We will have an opportunity for fellowship at our Wine and Cheese social on Friday evening. Transportation is available! Please contact the organizers for more details.

> For more information and to register, please visit https://armsopenwideliturgymatters.eventbrite.com/



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For all Responsible Ministry and Safe Environment information and forms https://www.rcdvictoria.org/responsible-ministry

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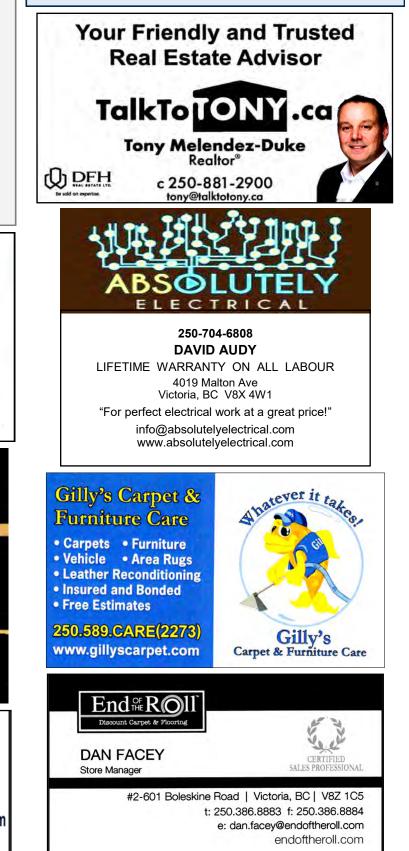
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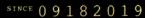


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