



# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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*\* 1st Sunday of Lent | 26 February 2023 \**

## Weekday Masses

There will be **NO 7 pm Masses**

On March 3, March 6–8

March 10, March 20–22

And March 30

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**Mondays to Fridays at 7 pm**  
Bp. Gary Gordon

**Wednesdays at 8 pm**  
Korean Mass (Fr. Robert Ryu)

**Thursdays at 10:30 am**  
Korean Mass (Fr. Robert Ryu)

## Parish Office

will be **closed** from

Friday, February 24

to

Tuesday, February 28

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## Temporary Office hours

**10 am to 2 pm**

Wednesday, March 1

to

Friday, March 17

## LITURGICAL YEAR A

### WEEKENDS

**Saturday** 4:00 pm

**Sunday (live streamed)** 9:00 am

**Korean** 3:00 pm

**Polish** (TBD)

(Please call the Parish Office)

**Syro-Malabar** 12:30 pm

(Please call the Parish Office)

**Vietnamese** (TBD)

(Please call the Parish Office)

### RECONCILIATION

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

### Sacred Heart YouTube Channel

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



The temptations in the desert are a great illustration of the difference between fulfilling (interpreting correctly) the law and abolishing (misinterpreting) the law. Satan deliberately misinterprets the law in order to tempt Jesus to believe that natural desires are totally valid. In fact, what Satan was trying to subtly lead Jesus into could be summed up as the temptation to ask, "What's in it for me if I really am the Son of God?"

How about your reality? If you are a child of God, are there not some subtle scriptural misinterpretations floating around making you feel that if you were a real child of God, you would have more and be more? Do you feel like there should be more miracles or more 'spiritual successes'? Do you sometimes wish

God would just scoop you up, feed you, heal you, and set you on top of the world?

Jesus did not fall into these temptations to yearn after a false reality, because Satan was basing his temptations on the hope that Jesus didn't fully know who he really was. "If you are the Son of God, then..." But Satan failed because Jesus did indeed know exactly who he was. He wasn't just the Son of God; he was the Beloved Son of God. Everything Satan showed to Jesus was, in Satan's mind, the epitome of all that was to be coveted, but Jesus had absolutely no desire to emulate Satan's base desires. All Jesus desired was to be the Beloved and to do his Father's will. He didn't want to have bread; he wanted to be bread. He didn't want miracles that would cause awe and admiration; he wanted to be The Miracle for all the world. He didn't want to conquer and rule the world; he wanted to bring the world home.

The exciting news is that we, too, are invited to discover who we are (Beloved!) and to begin the journey away from the temptations of false expectations and to begin the pilgrimage to a life of true Kingdom desire.

Are his love and his grace enough for us?



## Journey with the Lord through the WAY OF THE CROSS

Every Friday, at 6 p.m.

We thank the CWL (Fri. 24 Feb)  
& Ushers (Fri. 3 Mar)  
for leading the first two Fridays of Lent

*Thank you for your generous donations,  
and for making our  
Pancake Breakfast  
last Sunday  
a success!*





## Please pray for:

### **Those who have died**

*Katherine Deck, Maria Kissinger,  
Jose J Perez de Tagle and Barbara White*

### **Those who are ill**

*MaryLee A, Barbara A, Cora C, Kathleen G,  
Richard G, Rudolfo G & Vilma G, Theresa H,  
Pedrito K, Cecilia O, Roma De P, Derek L, Bruno R*



## *Eternal Rest Grant Unto Barbara White (16 Feb 2023)*

*Mass will be held on  
Monday, February 27 at 10am.  
O Lord, and let Perpetual Light  
Shine Upon her.  
May her soul rest in peace. Amen.*

## **Knights of Columbus Lenten Retreat**

**Retreat Master: SK Deacon Philip Yuson**

**Theme: Loving God: Do Justice,  
Love Mercy, and Walk Humbly with Your God**



The Knights of Columbus Sacred Heart Council & Bishop Demers Assembly invite all Knights to attend this Retreat at Sacred Heart Parish, Saturday, March 18 from 10 am to 3 pm. A light lunch will be offered. Confessions: 3 to 4 p.m. Holy Mass: 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

To attend in person, please contact SK Dr. Oscar Perez de Tagle at 778-265-0013; or email at perezdetagleoscar@gmail.com

The Retreat will be live-streamed. The link will be provided to members, Councils & Assemblies through our District Deputy.

## **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!**

**February 18 & 19, 2023**

**Envelopes \$2,114.00**

**Cash \$ 304.00**

**Total \$2,418.00**

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

## **OUR MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS**

### **Saturday, 25 February, 4 pm : Fr. Frank Franz**

Altar Servers : Daisy L, Mariah C, Sarah L & Rachel L  
Proclaimers : Margaret S & Catherine M  
EMCs : Marilyn T  
Ushers : Denise O

### **Sunday, 26 February, 9 am : Fr. Eduardo Santos**

Altar Servers : Daisy L, Mariah C, Pio T,  
Michael N, & Mara T  
Proclaimers : Sue L & Mark L  
EMCs : Ken N, Rose N  
Ushers : Pierre P & Klincy P

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

## **2022 TAX RECEIPTS**

Thank you for generously supporting the parish in 2022.

We thank everyone who requested for their Tax Receipts to be emailed.

Please help us to save on postage, and pick up your Tax Receipts.

The Tax Receipts will be in the foyer until the end of March.

## **SHARE LENT CAMPAIGN**

### **Development and Peace: a movement of solidarity**

Established in 1967



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and Peace**

CARITAS CANADA

Development and Peace - Caritas Canada is the official international solidarity organization of the Catholic Church in Canada.

We partner with organizations in the Global South that promote alternatives to unjust social, political and economic structures, and support women in their quest for equality and justice.

Our Lenten campaign, *Stand for the Land* focuses on people's defence of their territories in Colombia and Honduras.

To learn more about our movement and to join us, visit [devp.org](http://devp.org).

## **Earthquake aid in Turkey and Syria.**

**Please donate here:  
<https://www.devp.org/en>**

## **CHRISTIAN MEDITATION**

Are you looking for a new activity to begin during Lent?

The Sacred Heart Meditation Group meets on Thursdays, 1 - 2 pm.

**We welcome newcomers.**

Benedictine monk, Fr. John Main (1926-1982), rediscovered this ancient tradition of Christian Meditation from the time of the Desert Fathers and Mothers in the early centuries of Christianity. Also known as contemplative prayer, it is the prayer of silence and stillness beyond word and thought. It is often called the "prayer of the heart". Each week, we listen to the words of Frs. John Main, Laurence Freeman, and others, followed by a 20-30 minute period of silent meditation.

For more information, contact Margie Noonan: 250-589-6313 or [margielnoonan@gmail.com](mailto:margielnoonan@gmail.com)



## St. Andrew's Grad 2023 Bottle Drive GRATITUDE!

Our hearts are warmed over support given by the Island Catholic community to our Graduation Class of 2023. From the families who pre-booked trucks to pick up bottles/cans, to the constant flow of vehicles dropping off their empties, to the wonderful Grad 2023 students and parents who volunteered their time on a VERY rainy Saturday. We are eternally grateful and humbled.

Collectively we raised over \$850! Thank you!

### St. Joseph's Elementary School Proudly Presents

A Musical based on the play by J.M. Barrie

## Peter Pan Jr

Friday, March 10 at 6 pm

Saturday, March 11 at 10 am & 1 pm

General Admission: \$15

**Tickets will be on sale in the church foyer  
this weekend after each Mass.**

and from the School Office or from Eventbrite at  
<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/peter-pan-jr-musical-tickets-534327577167>

## Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops Journey through Lent video series.



Every Monday throughout Lent, another video will be posted ahead of the following Sunday's Eucharistic celebration. It is hoped that this video series will provide the faithful with additional opportunity to prepare for the Church's celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord on Easter Sunday.

To view the Journey through Lent video series, please visit: <https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-lent-2023/>

## Anti-Sex Trafficking Workshop "THE EYE DOES NOT SEE WHAT THE MIND DOES NOT KNOW"

Respect Life Ministry and St. Andrew's Cathedral Parish Council presents an Anti-Sex Trafficking Workshop, Saturday, March 4, 10:30 am to 3:30 pm in Seghers' Hall. A light lunch will be provided. Doors will open at 10 a.m.

To register: [standrewscathedral@gmail.com](mailto:standrewscathedral@gmail.com)  
or phone 250-388-5571

For more information, please contact Annette Turgeon at [tcrcm1@telus.net](mailto:tcrcm1@telus.net)

## CENTERING PRAYER WORKSHOP

St. Joseph the Worker Council invites you to a three evening Lenten Workshop on Centering Prayer. The dates are Wednesdays March 1st, 8th, and 15th, 6:30 pm to 8 pm, St. Joseph the Worker Church Hall. Centering Prayer helps us to slow down to recognize God in our lives and strengthen our relationship with Him.

For more information, or to sign up, please email: [kofc13356@gmail.com](mailto:kofc13356@gmail.com)



## CHRISM MASS

7 p.m. Thursday, March 30  
St. Peter's Church, Nanaimo.  
More details to come.



## Catholic Scripture Study: The Story of Redemptive Suffering

Jesus' Passion: The Story of Redemptive Suffering examines the Scriptural basis of Mel Gibson's movie, *The Passion of the Christ*, and how this powerful portrayal of the suffering and death of Jesus relates to the Bible and teachings of the Catholic Church. Each lesson includes an introduction, biblical texts, study and reflection, Catechism Connections, as well as a summary and quotes from canonized saints and recent popes. The course book costs \$25.



The course is in-person at St. Andrew's Parish Centre at 2 pm, Wednesdays beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 22nd. It is also available online via zoom meetings on Thursdays at 7 pm. For more information or register: [det.oconnor@gmail.com](mailto:det.oconnor@gmail.com).



## SEEDS OF RECONCILIATION

You are invited to attend this powerful and potentially life-transforming experience! A one-day overview of the Returning to Spirit (<https://www.returningtospirit.org/>) intensive program, this explores the concepts of what reconciliation is by discovering what it is not. It can also serve as a refresher for those who have taken the complete workshop long ago. Each workshop runs from 9:00 am – 4:30 pm.

Thurs, March 2: St. John Paul II School in Port Alberni  
Sat, March 4: Queen of Angels School in Duncan

For more information or to register, please visit  
<https://www.returningtospirit.org/workshopcalendar>,

Email: [info@returningtospirit.org](mailto:info@returningtospirit.org)

Or phone 250-889-4579 or 1-855-244-3963.

## RETRouvaille

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Need Marriage Help? Retrouvaille, pronounced "retroo-vye," means "rediscovery." It is a marriage program endorsed by Pope Francis that has helped hundreds of BC couples.

Repair and rekindle your relationship! The program consists of one weekend retreat, and six weekly follow-up sessions which can be attended remotely.

For confidential information or to register for the spring Retrouvaille Vancouver program commencing on April 14 to 16

Email: [vancouverbc@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:vancouverbc@helpourmarriage.org),  
Ph: 604-783-2864 or visit [www.helpmymarriage.ca](http://www.helpmymarriage.ca).

## 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:  
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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
Moms & Tots	Chantal Cote
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
Video Streamers	Peter Liem

## PASTORS

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

*Marilyn Bojko, Marilyn Turner, & Stan Dzbik*  
Sacred Heart Executive Committee  
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**Vietnamese Pastor: Fr. Michael Tran**  
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## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL 2020 / 2023

Marilyn Bojko (Chairperson)	Vincenza Cameron
Stan Dzbik	Jeff Kucharski
Catherine Minvielle	Oscar Perez de Tagle
Michele Ricard	Cyrille Santos

### Hospital Chaplain

**Fr. Sean Flynn: 250-889-3761**

### Parish Administrative Assistant

**Katherine Newton:** [sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org)

### Children's Religious Ed. Coordinator

**Lidia Moodie:** [religioused@sacredheartvictoria.com](mailto:religioused@sacredheartvictoria.com)



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