



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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* 5th Sunday of Lent | 26 March 2023 *

Weekday Masses

There will be **NO 7 pm Mass**
on March 30, April 28, & May 23.

Do join Fr. Frank Franz at 12 pm on
Thursday, 30 March for our monthly

Mass for Vocations.

Confessions begin at 11 am.

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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)

SPRING CLEAN UP



Saturday, April 1

9 am to 12 pm

The sign-up sheet
is in the foyer of the church

Altar of Repose

The Parish Hall
Maundy Thursday, 6 April,
8 pm to midnight.

To ensure someone is present during
this period of adoration, please sign-up
for an hour of Adoration. The sign-up
sheet is in the foyer of the church.

LITURGICAL YEAR A WEEKENDS

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday (live streamed) 9:00 am

Korean 3:00 pm

Polish - March 26 4:30 pm

(Please call the Parish Office)

Syro-Malabar - March 25 12:30 pm

(Please call the Parish Office)

Vietnamese - March 26 6:30 pm

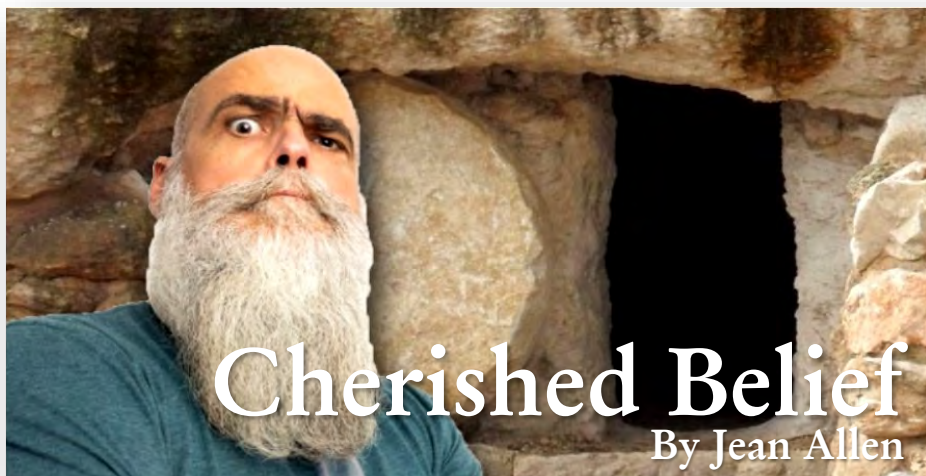
(Please call the Parish Office)

RECONCILIATION

Saturday (only before a Mass) 3:00 pm

Sacred Heart YouTube Channel

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



You know what? We are truly a blessed people and very dear to God's heart. When Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead, he did so in order that the crowd of Jews watching him would see that he was from God and believe in him. How many dead people have you seen raised to life? Yet, I'm pretty sure every one of you reading this reflection believe that Jesus is from God and have committed your lives to him. "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

Something that caught my eye in this reading was that it says, "Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him." Many. Not all. There were actually people there who saw Lazarus come out of the tomb after being

dead for four days and they still did not believe in Jesus. It reminds me of a scene in 'The Last Battle', a book in the Narnia series by C.S. Lewis, where a group of disgruntled dwarves had decided nobody was going to fool them. "Dwarves are for the dwarves!" They refused to believe they were in Aslan's country (heaven) with a wonderful feast laid before them. All they could perceive were a filthy stable, rotten vegetables, hay, thistles and dirty water. In the end, Aslan (Christ) could do nothing for them because of their stubborn unbelief. He did not punish them; they were already in enough misery in their self-created 'reality'.

But you believe. You believe in spite of prayers that seem to go unanswered. You believe right in the midst of difficult and messy circumstances that often smell like death. You hurt but you believe. You slip and fall and it feels as if no one is there to catch you and you believe. You often feel abandoned and still you believe. You have no idea how cherished you are by the Holy Trinity and all the company of heaven because, in spite of it all, you believe.

"Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."



St. Vincent de Paul Society

Help us *feed, clothe, house, and heal* those less fortunate in our community. We are seeking volunteers to help with grocery sorting, our tax preparation program, and education fund support. We would also welcome new members.

If you are interested in volunteering or becoming a Vincentian, please call Georgina Short at (250) 888-7262 or email: mgvshort@telus.net.

**Journey with the Lord through the
WAY OF THE CROSS
Every Friday, at 6 p.m.**

**We thank the Sacred Heart Choir (Fri. 24 Mar)
& Proclaimers (Fri. 31 Mar) for leading the Way of the Cross.**





Please pray for:

Those who have died
Roma De Paoli, Katherine Deck,
Vilma Gaspar, and Carmel Loader

Those who are ill
Jaime Aherrara, MaryLee A, Cora C,
Kathleen G, Barb D, Richard G, Marie G,
Theresa H, Pedrito K, Cecilia O, Derek L, and Bruno R



*Eternal Rest Grant Unto
Roma De Paoli (3 Mar 2023)
O Lord, and let Perpetual Light
Shine Upon her.
May her soul rest in peace. Amen.
Mass will be held on Friday, March 24 at 1 pm.*

Sacred Heart Franciscan Youth Group

****Franciscan Youth helping our global brothers & sisters****

The youth are raising funds for the people of Ukraine through Development & Peace to help those suffering from the war, especially the children.

Glanford Bottle Depot. Deposit to the
Sacred Heart Franciscan Youth Group

or the collection basket marked
"Franciscan Youth Fundraiser"

or email: religioused@sacredheartvictoria.com



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!

March 18 & 19, 2023

Envelopes \$1,169.00

Cash \$ 586.00

Total \$1,755.00

We thank everyone who contributed to the
Provincial Employees Community Services Fund
from which the parish received: **\$ 3,116.75**

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

OUR MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

Saturday, 25 March, 4 pm : Fr. Frank Franz

Altar Servers : Annie D, Michael N
Proclaimers : Margaret S, Catherine M
EMCs : Sigrune F
Ushers : Don M

Sunday, 26 March, 9 am : Fr. Eduardo Santos

Altar Servers : Annie D, Elias T
Mara T, Matthew M
Proclaimers : Mark L, Sue L
EMCs : Steven K, Tony MD
Ushers : Logan N, Angie Z
Video Streamer : Peter L

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

Mass for Vocations

Thursday, March 30 at 12 p.m.
with Fr. Frank Franz.

Confessions from 11 a.m.
See you in church!



Holy Week Schedule 2023

Palm Sunday

Sat. Apr 1, 4:00 pm Fr. Frank Franz (English)
Sun, Apr 2, 9:00 am Fr. Marc Parent (English)
3:00 pm Fr. Robert Ryu (Korean)

Holy Thursday

Thu, Apr 6, 7:30 pm Fr. Frank Franz (English)
8:30 pm Fr. Robert Ryu (Korean)
Adoration at the Altar of Repose in the Parish
Hall until midnight. Please sign up in the foyer.

Good Friday

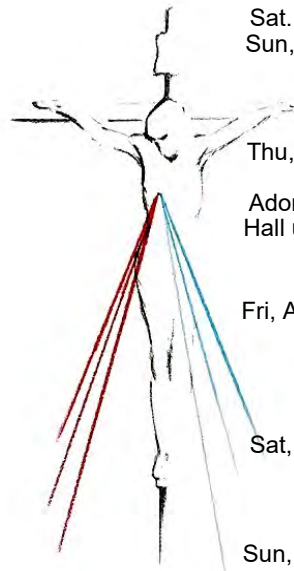
Fri, Apr 7, 10:00 am Outdoor Way of the Cross
2:00 pm Fr. Frank Franz (English)
6:30 pm Fr. Robert Ryu (Korean)

Easter Vigil

Sat, Apr 8, 7:30 pm Fr. Frank Franz (English)
10:00 pm Fr. Robert Ryu (Korean)

Easter Sunday

Sun, Apr 9, 9:00 am Fr. Eduardo Santos (Eng)
12:00 pm Fr. Robert Ryu (Korean)



CWL Diocesan Meeting Hosted by SH CWL

8am-3pm, Saturday, April 22 in the Parish Hall
Banquet from 6pm to 8 pm

For more Information,
please contact Miriam: 250-888-8797



Report Sexual Abuse

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

Upcoming Election Notice

from the Sacred Heart Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)

This notice is to inform you that Elections for a few positions on the Sacred Heart Parish Pastoral Council will be held the weekend of April 29 / 30, 2023. Your participation is crucial as you will be electing members of our parish onto a team that will represent the parish community. As a seat on the pastoral council carries a huge responsibility, we ask that during the remainder of this Lenten season, please prayerfully consider potential candidates that you wish to nominate for the Elections. A nomination box will be available after Easter, from the weekend of April 15 / 16, for you to drop in the names of your choice for nominees. More information will follow after this weekend's notice.

The Sacred Heart Parish Pastoral Council members share respect and gratitude for all past office bearers who have faithfully served this parish, and we look forward to a bright and faith-filled future together.

On behalf of the Sacred Heart Parish Pastoral Council, most sincerely,
Marilyn Bojko (email: 123sigmar@gmail.com); PPC Chair



From the Diocese

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



Every Monday during Lent, a new video will be posted ahead of the Sunday's Eucharistic celebration. To view the video in this series, please visit:

<https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-lent-2023/>

The Call of the Catechist

March 28, 10 am: A three-part workshop series by the CCCB Office for Evangelization and Catechesis that explores the needs of the catechist today. For more information and to register: https://cccb-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/1316776042871/WN_Dhjog2k8R8i626WAcuCu1Q

SHARE LENT CAMPAIGN
This Lent, please give generously



This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's Stand for the Land campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity.

Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world. Our solidarity rests on your generosity.

Such is the difference you can make by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or at devp.org/give. Thank you for helping us build a world of justice.

Earthquake aid in Turkey and Syria.

Please donate here:

<https://www.devpi.org/en>



St. Andrew's Cathedral Office Assistant Job Posting

St. Andrew's Cathedral is seeking a full-time, customer-service oriented Office Assistant to assist with the clerical duties of a busy parish office. We're looking for someone with a friendly attitude and strong work ethic, with an eye for detail, who can comfortably prioritize duties and work diligently under pressure.

A full job description is available on the cathedral website or by email: saintandrewsoffice@gmail.com.

Candidates who most closely match our requirements will be contacted. Please kindly send your resume and cover letter to Rita Fichtner, Office Manager, no later than April 22nd.



CHRISM MASS

7 p.m. Thursday, March 30
St. Peter's Church, Nanaimo.

Everyone is invited to join in the celebration of the Chrism Mass. At this annual liturgy, sacred oils are blessed and distributed to representatives from each parish in the diocese. These oils are then presented in each parish on Holy Thursday and used during the year for Baptisms, Confirmations, and Anointing of the Sick.

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/events/2023-chrism-mass>

WE CONGRATULATE!

Joelle Dressler, our newly appointed Director of Faith Formation & Evangelization effective May 1, 2023.

Joelle is a respected educator who has taught in Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia. She joins us most recently from the Diocese of Kamloops. Joelle holds a Master of Religious Education from Newman Theological College and has numerous years of experience serving her parish and school communities in a variety of roles. Her willingness to serve others as a missionary disciple will assist us in living Christ's mission in our parishes and schools.

The Impact of Technology on Relationships: Should We Worry?

offered by St. Mark's College at UBC.

How should we respond? For more information and to register, please visit: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/the-impact-of-technology-on-relationships-should-we-worry-carol-bruess-tickets-559897337007>



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 April 14 to 16.

Email: vancouverbc@helpourmarriage.org,
Ph: 604-783-2864 or visit www.helpmymarriage.ca.



PARISH MINISTRIES & GROUPS

Please contact the Parish Office:
sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org

PARISH LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers	Karla Montano
Extraordinary Ministers	Gilbert & Chay Santos
Floral Ministry (Environment)	Ruby Rivera
Music Director	Rafael Oei
Parish Liturgy Coordinator	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	Miriam Podmoroff
Knights of Columbus	Rick Perez de Tagle
Led By The Spirit Group	David MacIntyre
Moms & Tots	Chantal Cote
Phone-tree	Elizabeth Olcen
Funeral Receptions	Elizabeth Olcen
Social Justice/D & P	Stan Dzbik
St. Vincent de Paul	Georgina Short

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

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

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Katherine Newton: sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org

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