



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea.

(Mark 9:42)

Who is Jesus that even someone outside His group of followers could cast out demons using His Name?

In today's Gospel, Jesus also teaches about the seriousness of sin. Our bodies, with which we are called to glorify God, are sometimes used for evil. Jesus does not suggest that we literally cut off our limbs, but uses hyperbole or exaggeration to convey that our love for God must be greater than our self-seeking. What aspect of my life needs to be "cut off" as it draws me away from God? What do I do with my hands, see with my eyes, feed into my mind, or speak with my tongue that leads me to sin? Jesus calls us to radically transform our being, to use our bodies for love of God.

Alison Endrizzi
North York, ON
(Taken from 2021 Novalis, Living with Christ, p. 126)

Rosary in the month of October!

We will pray the Rosary 20 minutes before each Mass.

We thank all the Ministries for leading the Rosary for the weekend Masses.

Volunteers are welcome to lead the Rosary for weekday Masses.

The weekday Rosary Sign-up Sheet is in the foyer of the church.

MASS TIMES

WEEKDAYS

Tuesday: 6 pm
Wednesday: 12 pm
Thursday: 12 pm
Friday: 12 pm

WEEKENDS

Saturday: 4 pm
Sunday: 9 am

Polish: 11:30 am

Korean: 3 pm

Syro-Malabar: 12 pm
(last Saturday of the month)

Vietnamese: 6 pm
(3rd Sunday of the month)

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3 pm

Sunday: 8 am
10:45 am Polish

Weekdays, half an hour before Mass begins.

Live-Streamed Mass

Saturdays at 4 pm

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



In accordance with provincial health guidelines, **MASKS ARE REQUIRED DURING MASS** at this time.

Please click here to read the [LATEST MEMO](#) from Bishop Gary.

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September 26, 2021

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Information & links are also available on our website.

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Parish Envelopes

Please email or contact the parish office if you would like to use your assigned Donation Envelopes. We will prepare them for you, and it will be available for pick-up from the church foyer the following week.

You are also welcome to use the **Visitor's Envelopes** that are available in the foyer for the remaining 4 months.



In October **Adoration** **of the Blessed Sacrament**

First Friday, October 1st
Adoration after the 12 pm Mass,
until 3 pm

Rosary

Join us in October to pray the Rosary
20 minutes before each weekday
and weekend Mass
The Weekday Rosary Sign-up Sheet
is in the foyer.



*Eternal Rest Grant Unto
Claire Holmes (Sept. 18) O Lord,
and let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Her.
May she rest in peace. Amen.*

*May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Please pray for:

Those who have died

Paulette Gazda, Claire Holmes, Joseph Laramie,
Ed Maxfield, Alec Perez de Tagle,
Maria & Manuel Pimentel, Yvonne Ready
Mike Short, and Paul Spencer.

Those who are ill

Lois Marcoux, Janice Mclean, Barbara Mulrooney, Shirley Rewega,
Bruno Rinaldo, Ornella Tonin, and Tanya Silvonon.



Parish Office closure

The Parish office will be closed from
Wednesday, September 29th to Friday, October 1st.

Volunteers Needed! Training will be provided

- Altar Servers: Please contact Angelina Moodie (angelinamoodie@gmail.com)
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Please contact Gilbert or Chay Santos (gilbert.chay@gmail.com)
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (Homebound)
Please contact Lynda Tan (lrogandotan@gmail.com)
- Proclaimers: Please contact Catherine Minvielle (cmaminvielle@gmail.com)
- Ushers: Please contact Marisa Van Thillo or Isme Liem (sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org)

Faith Formation / Sacramental Preparation

Faith Formation classes begin in-person this weekend
Sunday, September 26th at 10 am

Pre-Sacramental Class (Preschool to Grade 1)
in St. John the XXIII Hall (a.k.a Pope John Hall)

Sacramental Preparation Years 1 & 2: in the
Parish Hall

Franciscan Youth Group (Grades 4 & up)
Bimonthly Zoom

Forms can be found at

<http://sacredheartvictoria.com/>

Inquiries & completed registrations can be sent to
religioused@sacredheartvictoria.com



From the Diocese

Background for Catholics on Residential Schools

Senator Murray Sinclair, the Chief Commissioner of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC), once famously said of the residential school system: "It was education that got us into this mess, and education will get us out."

The Diocese of Victoria has created a new page on its website with information about residential schools: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/residential-schools>. This "Background for Catholics", adapted with permission from material provided by the Archdiocese of Toronto, includes information on the history of the schools, the recent announcements of unmarked graves, the archives and apologies of Catholic dioceses and religious orders, and past and current financial reparations. You can also download all the information in a single PDF [here](#).

Sharing this information is part of the Diocese's response to the TRC's Call to Action #59: to ensure that members of our Diocese learn about our Church's role in colonization, the history and legacy of residential schools, and why apologies to former residential school students, their families, and communities are necessary.

As we read and reflect on this information, we call to mind the closing words of the Canadian Catholic Indigenous Council's [Prayer for Tolerance, Forgiveness and Reconciliation](#):

*O Creator, show us the way to healing,
forgiveness and reconciliation
and a renewed fellowship.
Amen*

(From the Diocese of Victoria Website: August 26, 2021)

Truth and Reconciliation Day (September 30th)

This is a new statutory holiday to commemorate the history and ongoing trauma caused by residential schools.

September 30th has been known as "Orange Shirt Day", named after the experience of the campaign's founder, Phyllis Webstad in a Residential School. Support of this national day of commemoration is a direct response to one of the *Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action*. Please note that the Pastoral Centre, parish offices, and all Catholic schools in the Diocese of Victoria will be closed on September 30th. [Bishop Gary Gordon's Letter](#)

NATIONAL LITURGY WEBINAR

The National Liturgy Office of the CCCB is offering a free three-part webinar from 11 am - 1 pm on November 8, 9, and 10. The aim of this webinar is to reflect deeply on the meaning of the Eucharist to invigorate how we celebrate, live out, and give witness to what the Eucharist means.

For more information and to register, please visit: <https://www.cccb.ca/liturgy-sacraments/resources-in-english/national-liturgy-webinar/>

40 days for Life

This year, Life Chain will take place on Sunday, October 3rd from 2pm to 3pm at the intersection of Blanchard and Finlayson Streets.

This silent, prayerful witness of abortion and euthanasia will inform our society that life issues will never be a "Settled Matter" while these evils continue to exist. We will refrain from engaging in public debate.

Please arrive 20 minutes earlier to sign for your poster and get into position. This event is co-sponsored by Choose Life Victoria and the Knights of Columbus.

For more information, contact Glenda Wilmot at 250-661-2613 or Joe Cavin at 250-381-3969.

SIMBAYANA

Join the Filipino community as they celebrate 500 years of Christianity in the Philippines.

A special Mass will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral on **Tuesday, September 28th, 2021 at 7pm**

Job Postings

1. [Computer Technician for the Diocese of Victoria](#)
2. [Marriage Tribunal, Assistant to the Judicial Vicar](#)

Sanctioned Collections

Needs of the Church Collection : September 26

Thank you for your contributions!

September 13 - 19, 2021

Regular envelopes:	\$ 1,840.00
Loose cash:	\$ 376.00
Total	\$ 2,216.00

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



Report Sexual Abuse

For all Responsible Ministry and Safe Environment information and forms

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

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