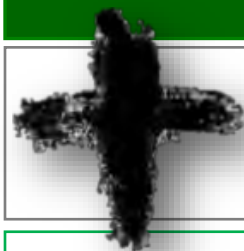




Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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*** 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time | February 27th, 2022 ***



ASH Wednesday

March 2nd

Masses are at 12 p.m. and 6 p.m.



**“No good tree bears bad fruit,
nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit;...”**

(Luke 6.43)

“Please engage brain before starting mouth.”

The simple fact is that too often our unthinking words betray the real us. In the first reading, the Jewish scribe Sirach, who compiled his ethical teachings about 200 years before the birth of Jesus, faces this fault. He knows our words do disclose the “cultivation of the mind.”

Words and deeds combine to reflect our true selves. We are called as followers of Jesus to listen to Him. He offers us the way to reshape our lives so that our actions bear good fruit. Successfully removing the log from our eye, which Luke speaks of, suggests a first step. This will promote the “steadfast love” the psalmist speaks of, causing us to flourish into old age. Paul similarly exhorts the Corinthians and us to continue to “be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord.” If we are faithful in word and deed, then our struggles to lead a good life will not be in vain. Death will have no sting.

We must learn from our teacher. Now what about that log in our eye?

Michael Dougherty
Whitehorse, YT

(Taken from February 2022 Novalis, Living with Christ, p. 132)

Congratulations
Dominique & Felipe
on your sacred union in
Holy Matrimony on Sat. 26 Feb 2022!

First Friday Devotion
Friday, 4th March 2022

Adoration from 1 pm
Benediction at 6 pm
followed by **Stations of the Cross**



MASS TIMES

WEEKDAYS

Tuesday 6 pm
Wednesday to Friday 12 pm

WEEKENDS

Saturday 4 pm
Sunday 9 am
(Polish) 11:30 am
(Korean) 3 pm

Syro-Malabar Sat. 12:30 pm
(Please call the Parish Office)

Vietnamese Sun. 6 pm
(Please call the Parish Office)

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3 pm
Sunday 8 am
(Polish) 10:45 am

Weekdays, half an hour before Mass.

Sacred Heart YouTube Channel

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

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During the Season of Lent

Silence will be observed before and after Mass.



Please also respect those who may be praying by observing silence in and around the church.

Stations of the Cross



Every Friday
during Lent
at 6 p.m.

MASKS ARE REQUIRED DURING MASS



Please click here for the [LATEST MEMO](#) dated 17 February 2022 from Bishop Gary.

2022 Donation Envelopes

Please note

In 2022, someone else might have been assigned your previously assigned number. Please remember to write your name and address on all your envelopes for the first few months.

Many numbers have been re-assigned. It's important that the previous year's envelopes are not used. Please discard or recycle your old envelopes for other use. This act of kindness will help avoid confusion in the office. Thank you.

Please pick up your Donation envelopes for 2022 from the foyer.

If you are a registered parishioner and unable to locate your box, please write your name and contact number down on the sheet provided. Your envelope box will be ready the following week.



Please pray for:

Those who have died

Katherine Deck, Lawrence Scherr, Lolita Tan, Catharina Thong, and Eugene Webster

Those who are ill

Cora Constantino, Therese Garahan, Richard Grohovac, Joan Kenmare, Ken Louie, Barbara Mulrooney, Bruno Rinaldo, and Patricia Ryan.

The Catholic Women's League!

The CWL has been around since the 1920's and has met annually with all levels of government since the 1970's.

Join us as we support one another at Sacred Heart.

To become a member or if you have any questions, please contact Miriam: 250-652-6252.

Next General Meeting, Sat. 19 March, 10am (Zoom)



Membership benefits!!!

- spiritual development
- service on committees
- friendship, mentorship, prayer partners
- adding your voice to local and national social justice issues

Check out the current cross-Canada themes:

National: Catholic and Living It!

<https://cwl.ca>

Provincial: Embracing Christ in Everyone

<https://bcyukoncwl.com>

Diocesan: Sow Love Generously

<https://cwldov.org>

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VICTORIA DIOCESAN BURSARY IN MEMORY OF FREDA SMITH

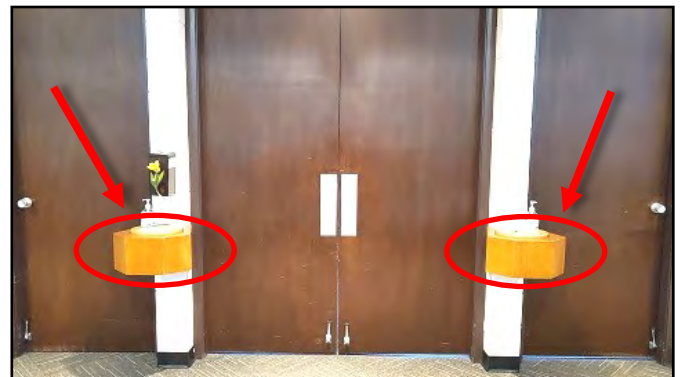
The Victoria Diocesan CWL Council is offering a \$750 bursary to a graduating Catholic student within the Diocese of Victoria. This bursary will be awarded to a student proceeding on to a higher education.

Criteria and applications are available at the Parish Office, online at cwldov.org, or from your local CWL president.

The deadline for applications is March 31, 2022.

Donation Boxes

are at the Entrance to the church
The Holy Water Fonts at the entrance of the church are now used as Donation Boxes to receive your donations and cheques.



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

email: 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.



From the Diocese

Synod

In unity with our Holy Father Pope Francis, our Diocese has embarked on a journey toward a synodal Church, a listening Church. Bishop Gary invites us to participate and contribute to the synod by joining one of the Listening Circles via zoom. The dates are (click on the link to register):

[Tuesday, March 1, 2022 at 1:00 pm](#)

[Tuesday, March 8, 2022 at 6:30 pm](#)

[Tuesday, March 15, 2022 at 10:00 am](#)

Watch the diocesan website for additional dates

You can also respond to either a paper or online survey:

- Paper survey – [Click here for a PDF version of the form](#)

Completed the PDF form and [email](#) it to us, or mail to:

Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria - Synod Committee,
#1-4044 Nelthorpe Street, Victoria, BC, V8X 2A1

- Online survey - [Click here to complete the form online.](#)

We want to hear from everyone. In preparation for your participation, please reflect on these questions:

1. How is "journeying together" happening today in our particular church or community?
2. What steps does the Spirit invite us to take to grow in our "journeying together"?

For more information on the Synod, please visit the Diocesan website. www.rcdvictoria.org/synod.

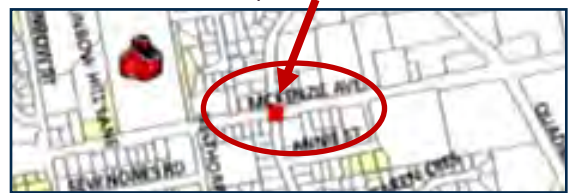
Be a part of the conversation, so we may all grow in mission, participation, and communion.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From March 2nd – April 10th, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Victoria General Hospital (please call or email for the exact location), and to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information, and to volunteer to help or join our at home prayer group, please contact: Glenda at (250) 885 – 6261, forlifeplace@hotmail.com or visit www.40daysforlife.com/victoria

McKenzie-Saanich Intersection

The District will be replacing the traffic signal poles at the intersection of McKenzie Avenue and Saanich Road. Expect crew and equipment, Monday to Friday between 9:30am and 3:00pm. Lane closures and a delay in traffic may occur during construction, as well as road closures on Saanich Road directly north of the intersection. We kindly ask you to follow the instructions of the traffic control and construction personnel.



Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program



The annual British Columbia and Yukon Bursary is receiving applications. We are privileged to offer 14 bursaries of \$1,000.00 each to Catholic students across British Columbia.

These bursaries are made available on a one-time basis to young practicing Catholic students in post secondary education at a recognized institute of higher learning within British Columbia.

The deadline is June 30, 2022.

The bursaries will be awarded in the fall.

The Terms of Reference may be found at: <http://kofcbc.org>

Requests for application should be addressed to:

Knights of Columbus BC & Yukon
2809 Mara Drive, Coquitlam, BC V3C 5T9
Attn: Herb Yang, Bursaries Chairman

Or email: herbykofc@gmail.com

World Youth Day Information Meeting Sunday, 4th April 2022 at 4 pm

World Youth Day (August 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal) is a gathering of young adult Catholics, 19 to 35 years, from all over the world. The event concludes with an overnight vigil and Mass with the Pope!

The Diocese of Victoria is organizing a pilgrimage group to the event with Fr Harrison Ayre and Fr Eduardo Santos as chaplains.

Come for an informational meeting at Our Lady of Fatima, Sunday, April 10th at 4pm to learn more.

To register for the meeting, please e-mail Fr. Harrison: hayre@rcdvictoria.org to register.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Island Catholic Schools is Hiring!

Click on links below for each position:

[Teachers on Call](#)

[Educational Assistants](#)

[Out of School Care Workers](#)

Contact us today at cisdv.bc.ca

For more information:

<https://www.cisdv.bc.ca/employment-opportunities.php>



Report Sexual Abuse

For all Responsible Ministry and Safe Environment information and forms

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



The Sacrament of Marriage

Prepare to commit in a Sacred Covenant.

Online Marriage Preparation Course

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/marriage-prep>

Thank you for your contributions!

February 20: Envelopes	\$ 2,156.00
Cash	\$ 300.00
Total	\$ 2,456.00

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

PARISH MINISTRIES

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