



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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*** Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time | 27 August 2023 ***

Handcrafted Holy Land Wood Carvings

On display for sale on
Sunday, September 10
after the 9 am Mass



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**CASH, E-TRANSFER,
OR CHEQUES**
are accepted at this time.

Weekend Masses

Sat, Sep 2 : Fr. V. Borre
Sun, Sep 3 : Fr. E. Santos
Sat, Sep 9 : Fr. M. Parent
Sun, Sep 10 : Fr. E. Santos
Sat, Sep 16 : Fr. F. Franz
Sun, Sep 17 : Fr. E. Santos

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Weekday Masses

Wed 8:00 pm : Fr. R. Ryu
Thu 10:30 am : Fr. R. Ryu

We thank all the priests who are celebrating
Masses for Sacred Heart Parish.

LITURGICAL YEAR A

Saturday: English Mass 4:00 pm
Sunday:
English Mass (streamed) 9:00 am
Korean 3:00 pm
Vietnamese (1st & 3rd Sun) 5:30 pm

Please call the Parish Office for the following:

Syro-Malabar (9 Sept) 12:00 pm
Polish TBA

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:00 pm

Sacred Heart YouTube Channel

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

Loosing and Binding

By Jean Allen

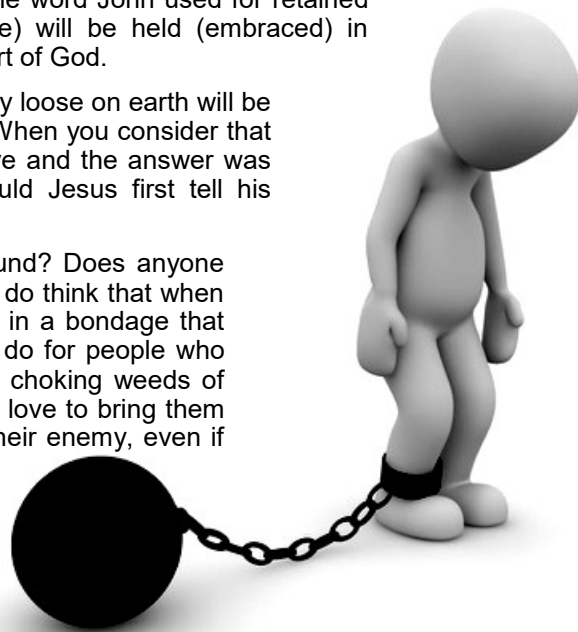
In reality, the second part said, "Whoever you retain will be retained," and the word John used for retained (krateos) actually means held or embraced. "Whoever you hold (embrace) will be held (embraced) in heaven." This more accurate translation is so much more reflective of the heart of God.

This week, we read, again, that Jesus is telling his disciples that whatever they loose on earth will be loosed in heaven and whatever they bind on earth will be bound in heaven. When you consider that very soon after this passage, Peter asked how many times he should forgive and the answer was seventy times seven, which means a limitless number of times, why would Jesus first tell his disciples that they had the authority to withhold forgiveness?

Perhaps what we should wonder is, who is actually in danger of being bound? Does anyone have the authority to hold other people captive to their sins? I think not! But I do think that when we have unforgiveness in our hearts, we have the power to hold ourselves in a bondage that keeps us from living in freedom in the Kingdom. There's not a lot God can do for people who absolutely refuse to forgive. Those people have chained themselves to the choking weeds of resentment, mistrust, defensiveness and wounds that won't heal. God would love to bring them to sweet release but many people refuse that release if it means forgiving their enemy, even if their enemy is their child or spouse.

To be loosed and embraced in heaven, seek to be released from the bondage of unforgiveness.

In another gospel text, when Jesus said, "Whose sins you forgive will be forgiven in heaven and whose sins you retain will be retained in heaven," the word 'sins' was actually not written in the second part of the original text. It was assumed to be there.



Summer Parish Office Hours

In August, the Parish Office will be open from
9:30 am to 3 pm

Tuesdays to Thursdays
(Closed on Mondays & Fridays)

Regular hours will resume on
Tuesday, September 5th.



Congratulations

Theresa & Joseph Piggot

on your Sacred Union in
Holy Matrimony
on Friday, September 1st, 2023



Please pray for:

Those who have died

Georgie Guterres

Those who are ill

Jon A, MaryLee A, Hilda C,
Darrell C, Cora C, Lesley D,
Joseph Fegan, Kathleen G, Richard G,
Michelle Hogman, Pedrito K, Derek L,
Bruno R, Maria T, and Marguerite T.

A NOTE FROM FR. DAVID HOGMAN

For the last several months, my mother (who resides in Ontario) has been living with a sinus cancer that has had some distressing secondary effects. During that time, my sister has been the primary care giver, but she has asked me to come to Ontario to do my part. I will be away from my Parish from September into October, and I ask for your prayers for my family and for Christ the King Parish.

Thank you for your prayers.
Fr. David Hogman



SAVE THE DATE!

Welcome Back Pancake Breakfast

hosted by the
Knights of Columbus



Sunday, 10 September after the 9 am Mass
Entrance is by donation.

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

(click here for the PAD form)

The PAD form is also available from the Parish Office.

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!

August 19 & 20, 2023

Envelopes \$ 2,682.00

Cash \$ 391.35

Total \$3,073.35

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

OUR MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

Saturday, 26 August, 4 pm : Fr. Vince Borre

Altar Servers : Mariah C, Gabby C, Elias T, Mara T
Proclaimers : Margaret S, Catherine M
EMCs : Ruby R.
Ushers : Hoffman family, Rheza
Music : Arlene S, Rafael O

Sunday, 27 August, 9 am : Fr. Eduardo Santos

Altar Servers : Pio T, Matthew M
Proclaimers : Ben P, Angela S
EMCs : Ken N, Rose N
Ushers : Lucia DD, Linh DD
Music : Sacred Heart Choir, Rafael O

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

COMMISSIONING WEEKEND

23rd & 24th September 2023

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

Volunteer with a Parish Liturgical Ministry

Be an Altar Server, Communion Minister, Usher,
a Proclaimer, join the choir... etc...

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



PARISH MINISTRIES & GROUPS

Please contact the Parish Office:
sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org

PARISH LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Parish Liturgy Coordinator Rafael Oei

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



Help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Like Peter in the Gospel, we can find that when we open our eyes to see, our ears to hear and our hearts to experience Jesus' presence in our daily lives, God reveals himself to us.

If you are interested to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, please email: Georgina at mgvshort@telus.net or call 250-727-2615

With love for your neighbours who have nothing, look around your house to see what furniture, household items, and clothing you can give to the Society at one of our local thrift stores.

Also, the food pantry at the Social Concern Office, downtown Victoria (833 Yates Street), is low on food and need help. This impacts their ability to feed families and individuals. Help stock the shelves by donating high protein canned meat, soup, peanut butter and protein bars.

Make a donation of food or funds at
<https://www.ssvpvancoverisland.ca/>

OR

Through Canada Helps. Please specify
"Sacred Heart Parish" or "the Social Concern Office":
<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/>

Birthright Victoria

Annual Strollerthon

Saturday, 16 September 2023

Parishioner, Isabelle Boutin will walk in this annual strollerthon again, and she would love your support!

Isabelle's sponsor sheet will be available after the weekend Masses. Please clearly label "Birthright Strollerthon" on your Pledge with your mailing address if you want a charitable receipt. Pledges can also be dropped in the collection plate or left at the parish office.

Thank you for your support.



SAVE THE DATE 2nd CWL Community Garage Sale

Saturday, November 4, 9am -1pm

Fall is just around the corner,
and so is the CWL Garage Sale

Book your table now for \$25,
to sell your new and used items.

Contact Denise Owen at deniseowen@shaw.ca
or phone (250) 580-0066



From the Diocese

Show Us Your Face, Lord A Retreat with Fr. Mark Cherry



Friday, September 29 & Saturday, September 30
St. Joseph the Worker Parish
\$35 before Aug 31st. / \$45: as of Sep 1st.

Three talks, adoration and benediction, worship, a healing service, Confession and Mass.
Please bring a bagged lunch.

To register: www.tinyurl.com/showusyourface2023.
For information: catholicretreat7@gmail.com
or 250-383-7746.

Pastoral Care Workshop via Zoom

It is FREE! Nine Saturday
sessions (9:30am to 12pm)
Starting Sept. 23 until Nov. 25
(no class Oct 7).
Registration Deadline: Sep 13

Contact: Moira King at moiraking@shaw.ca



**DIocese of VICTORIA
HEALTH CARE COMMITTEE**



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

*Who Is Jesus Christ?
What are Sacraments?*

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process to enter the Catholic Faith. Explore what the Holy Spirit has in store for you! Contact your pastor to have a dialogue, then please register with Carmelle and Chris Whiteley for the evening meeting on September 21st.

Ph: 250-886-2987 / Email: carmelle.whiteley@gmail.com



Pilgrimage to Mexico Feb 23 to Mar 1, 2024

8 days, \$3,390.00 (inc. taxes & tips)

Fr. Dean Henderson
Pastor, Our Lady of the Rosary, Langford

For more information: 877-999-8868

Stan: ext. 339 or 647-463-9057,
stan@ihtours.com

Liliana: ext. 324, liliana@ihtours.com



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Worldwide Marriage Encounter Vancouver

You are invited to a weekend marriage retreat this fall, from Oct. 27-29, 2023.

Rekindle the romance, remind yourselves why you fell in love and learn how to make a good marriage even better!

Register before September 5 for the early bird rate. For more info and to register, please visit:

<https://beholdvancouver.org/events/couple-retreat-by-worldwide-marriage-encounter>

You both deserve it!

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To report sexual abuse
by a clergy member, religious, employee, or volunteer,
visit RCDVictoria.org/Responsible-Ministry
or call

1-800-968-3146

To report sexual abuse or cover-up by a Catholic Bishop,
visit BishopReportingSystem.ca or call

1-866-892-3737

Sacred Heart Executive Committee (Responsible for Sacred Heart Parish)

**Marilyn Bojko, Marilyn Turner,
& Stan Dzbik**

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL 2020 / 2023

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Stan Dzbik	Jeff Kucharski
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Korean Pastor: Fr. Robert Ryu

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