



Whole Faith

“Your faith has made you whole.”
 “Do not fear, only believe.”

These can be words of comfort or words that cause distress and guilt when we try desperately hard to have enough faith and belief but the desired healing never comes. It almost feels like it’s our fault that we are ill or in great distress or that someone close has died. It feels like our faith was deemed ‘not enough’. Ouch.

These Gospel passages of Jesus’ miracles were not written in order to give any of us the mistaken understanding that God is a Santa Claus God, a God who exists to make all our problems disappear and all illnesses to dissipate like a cloud if we believe hard enough and in the right way. The words, “Do not fear, only believe,” don’t tell us to believe in specific outcomes but to believe in a God who is

the ultimate overwhelming force of goodness in our lives. That means that whatever we pray for, we can rest peacefully in the knowledge that God will do what is good in the long run and that he is not dependant on our weak faith in the moment. He will *always* do what is good.

A friend wrote this to me recently: *One of my "go to" prayer lines lately has been "Thy Will, not my will be done."* I know she is coming to this prayer from a healthy place and not from a place of a fear of offending God. In spite of much suffering in her life, she has been discovering a faith within that fills her with a delighted understanding that the goodness of God is her portion and her high tower. She does not need the manifestations of self-specified outcomes to prove that her faith is ‘enough’. She has been freed from the prison of desired outcomes and has entered the secure realm of the freedom to be who she really is while leaving the details to a very good God.

That’s the kind of faith that makes us whole. **Jean Allen**

Parish Office closure

The Parish office will be closed on
 Thursday & Friday, July 8 & 9,
 and Friday, July 16.

During summer Bulletins

There will be limited publication of bulletins.
 Please check our website for summer changes.

Parish Office Hours

Periodically, during the summer months, our parish office hours will be limited to 9:30am to 12pm.
 Please check the schedule on the website or call us at 250-479 1611 before coming in. Thank you.



CANADA DAY

Regular Mass
 will be celebrated on
 Thursday, 1st July at 9am



Here is the link to the latest

Fr. Alfie's Table

featuring Strawberries!

https://youtu.be/iq-ACc4_exc

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 27, 2021

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*Eternal Rest Grant Unto her,
O Lord and May Your Perpetual
Light Shine Upon her.
Harriet Beaudry (June 22nd)*

Mass

Saturday: 4 pm: **Full** (Confessions - 3pm)

Sunday : 9 am: **Full**

Tuesday: 6 pm: Available spots

Thursday: 9 am: Available spots

Please email or call the Parish Office if you would like to register for the Tuesday / Thursday Masses, or to include your name on the Waitlist.

For those who are registered

Please remember to call us 24 hours in advance when you are unable to attend the Mass that you've registered for. Your kind, considerate, and charitable act will give others on the waitlist an opportunity to attend a Mass that they are hoping to attend.

Thank you.

Mass: with the Bishop Live-Streamed

<https://www.youtube.com/c/RCDVictoriaLiveOne>

Sunday 10:00 am

Monday to Friday 7:00 pm

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Danny Brock, as he retires from his Religious Education teaching career at St. Andrew's High School this end of school year 2021. His enthusiasm and dedication to students throughout his 21 years at St. Andrew's has been inspiring.

FAITH FORMATION

Registration is now open for 2021/22
Faith Formation: Pre Sacrament (Ages 4 - 6)
Sacramental Preparation
(Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, Confirmation)
Franciscan Youth Group

Forms can be found at

<http://sacredheartvictoria.com/>

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

Options to donate

Information & links are also available on our website.

E-Transfer to email: sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org

Pre-Authorized Debit: [Automatic Debit \(PAD\)](#)

Canada Helps: [Online through Canada Helps](#)

Thank you for your contributions!

June 14 to June 20, 2021

Regular envelopes:	\$2,195.00
Loose cash:	\$ 151.00

Total	\$2,346.00
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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>



From the Diocese

The Royal BC Museum and the Sisters of St. Ann (SSA) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding, which will provide enhanced access of the SSA's private archival records to the Royal BC Museum and to the Indian Residential School History and Dialogue Centre (IRSHDC) at UBC.

Please find attached a letter from Sr. Marie Zarowny, President and Board Chair of the Corporation of The Sisters of Saint Ann, regarding the Agreement.

The Memorandum of Understanding is available on the RBCM website: royalbcmuseum.bc.ca/assets/MOU-signed-by-RBCM-and-Sisters-of-St-Ann_June-21-2021.pdf

Please watch this video of Bishop Gary as he describes the need for our Christian community to support St. Andrew's Regional High School and the construction of a new Performing Arts Wing. [Bishop Gary Video](#)

"The foundation of this building is Jesus Christ....the real heart of Catholic education is our Christian community."

Please consider being a part of the foundation growing St. Andrew's Regional High School by supporting the Building on Success Campaign: [Building On Success](#)

An Opportunity to Connect <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/diocesanblog/an-opportunity-to-connect>

It was a happy day when BC's Restart plan allowed us to start gathering in-person for Mass again. But in-person Masses don't always work for everyone in the Diocese of Victoria; maybe you're feeling under the weather, or caring for someone at-risk, and need to stay home for everyone's safety. Maybe the Masses at your church are full, or you'd like to attend Mass more frequently than once a week. Or maybe you're one of the hundreds of people in our Diocese who live in places where regular Masses just aren't available.

For all these people, the Diocesan livestream Masses are a wonderful opportunity to gather virtually with others in spirit and community. Since the start of the pandemic last March, Bishop Gary has been broadcasting a livestream Mass six days a week. Most livestreams are broadcast from St. Andrew's Cathedral in Victoria, though the Bishop has also livestreamed from his phone while on holidays in Tahsis. A few hundred people usually tune in for the weeknight Masses, with up to a thousand or more participating on Sundays and special feast days. Still more people watch recordings of the Masses after their initial broadcast.

When streaming from the Cathedral, the two cameras installed in the church are operated remotely. The volunteers who run the livestream work from a station set up in the crypt, a small room in the basement of the Cathedral where Bishop Modeste Demers, Archbishop Charles J. Seghers, and the Right Reverend John J. Jonckau are entombed. In addition to this august company, the volunteers are also often joined by Bishop Gary's dog, Merlin.

Andrea Gregg is one of the livestream operators. She started helping out after seeing an article in her church bulletin asking for volunteers. "I'm always looking for ways to volunteer, but as an introvert, I don't really want to do greeting at the door," she says. "Volunteering has made me feel very connected to the Church. During COVID, it's been a nice way to be involved still and give back. I'm happy to know that someone's watching it and they're benefitting from it, because it's really sad when you don't have that opportunity to connect with God. And the dogs are awesome!"

Most livestreams run smoothly, but things do sometimes get exciting. Andrea remembers one night in November 2020 when the fire alarms in the rectory next door to the Cathedral started going off just before Mass started. "One of the priests was making some food, and the alarms were too sensitive. We closed the doors to the rectory and you couldn't really hear it in the church. But then the firefighters showed up to the Cathedral doors. The Bishop saw them and said "Come on in!", so they did and he starts talking to them – this is all live!" Things eventually got sorted out and the Mass went on, but it's a night she won't soon forget.

Having started livestream Masses as a response to the pandemic, Bishop Gary now figures he'll keep doing them even after churches fully reopen. He says it's been an unintended benefit that people throughout the Island now feel more connected to the larger church. "COVID has not been a good thing", he says. "But there have been some good learnings come out of it."

If you'd like to participate in the Diocesan livestream Masses, both the live broadcasts and recordings are available on the Diocese of Victoria YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRinXZ2d6GBMpnDM7boV1CA>.

The Catholic Foundation of Vancouver Island is looking for trustees to serve on their Board.

To volunteer please contact Leah MacKenzie at 250-479-1331 or leahm@rcdvictoria.org

Deadline: July 15, 2021. Link: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/catholic-foundation>

Bursaries and awards :Deadline: July 15th

[The Jawl Bundon LLP Bursary](#) (\$2500): for a grade 12 Catholic student who has been accepted to a post-secondary institution. Preference will be given to Indigenous students, and to students who live outside of Greater Victoria and Nanaimo.

[The Blessed Marie Anne Blondin Bursary](#) (\$1000): for a lay woman who is accepted or enrolled in a program or course for ministry in the Church, such as religious education, social justice, liturgy, social action, care of the sick, etc.

[The Char Deslippe Memorial Award](#) (\$500): for a teacher working in Island Catholic Schools or a parish catechist serving in children, youth or adult ministry.

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June 23, 2021

Greetings to one and all,

The discovery of 215 unmarked graves near the former Kamloops Indian Residential School was a stark reminder that there remain many unanswered questions regarding the schools and those who attended them. The Sisters of Saint Ann are painfully aware of the anguish that so many people are experiencing; we are heart-broken as we think of what the survivors, family members and descendants must be feeling at this time. More than ever, the search for answers must be thorough and transparent.

Thank you for your patience as we have redoubled our efforts to collaborate in this search. It is also important that we clarify information regarding The Sisters of Saint Ann and public access to our archives and records.

I am pleased to share the news that [today we announced a Memorandum of Understanding](#) with the Royal BC Museum regarding the Archives of the Sisters of Saint Ann which are held at the museum. The MOU will ensure that our records and the processes around access are transparent.

During the course of the last few weeks, misinformation regarding the Archives of The Sisters of St. Ann, as well as how we have provided records with the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) and the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation (NCTR) have come into question. I would like to take this opportunity to clarify some of this information.

1. The Sisters of Saint Ann provided all our records related to Indian Residential Schools to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission in November 2012. Prior to sending the records, TRC staff visited our archives on several occasions and worked with us to determine the proper format for sending. We have numerous documents that show our continuing communication and collaboration with both the TRC and the NCTR.
2. At the request of the TRC, we did a thorough search of all our documents to identify the names of any children who became ill, died or were missing. We provided that list to the document gatherers of the TRC, as requested.
3. As teachers in the Indian Residential Schools, no official school records, including class registers, were our property and are therefore not in our archives. These were all turned over to the administrators of the schools and are the property of the Department of Indian Affairs, the federal government department that ran Indian Residential schools.
4. From the time we first heard of abuse in the schools it was of utmost importance to us to learn the truth and to do whatever we could to contribute to making the truth known, to bring about a just resolution and to participate in activities that could lead to healing and reconciliation.

Continuing the legacy

5. To that end, we committed ourselves to fully participate in the Truth and Reconciliation Process, to make our documents available, and to continue to educate the public, through speaking and writing, on both this tragic history as well as the continuing history of the Canada's unjust relationship with First Nations and other Indigenous people.

6. We affirm our commitment to collaborate in finding the truth and will assist in the process in whatever way we can. The Sisters of Saint Ann Archivist is in communication with the archivist for the Tk'emlups te Secwepemc First Nation and is available to work with her on our records.

Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions or if I can clarify any information.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marie Zarowny, SSA". The signature is written in black ink on a white background.

Sister Marie Zarowny, SSA
The Sisters of Saint Ann
President and Chair of the Board

We acknowledge that we are on the unceded territory of the Lekwungen speaking peoples, the Songhees and Esquimalt Nations.