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* **Pentecost Sunday | 28 May 2023** *



Check the Diocesan website on the Synod 2021-2024, and the "North American Final Document for the Continental Stage of the 2021-2024 Synod", and links to diocesan, regional, and national reports. Please visit

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/news/synod-2021-2024-the-journey-continues>

*Happy Birthday
to the Church!*



LITURGICAL YEAR A WEEKENDS

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| Saturday | 4:00 pm |
| Sunday (live streamed) | 9:00 am |
| Korean | 3:00 pm |
| Syro-Malabar | 12:00 pm |
| (Please call the Parish Office) | |
| Polish | 5:30 pm |
| (Please call the Parish Office) | |
| Vietnamese | 5:30 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>



Jesus appeared to the disciples, said "Peace be with you", breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit." Then he said that bit about whose sins they forgive are forgiven and whose sins they retain they are retained.

But scripture scholars have discovered that the second part doesn't say, "Whose sins you retain..." The word 'sins' is not in the second part. The literal translation of the Greek in the second part is, "whomever you hold are held fast." I'm not going to use up space talking about the accusative case and the genitive case, (or trying to make you think I know anything about Greek grammar!) but the Greek word for retain (krateos) in this passage is in the genitive case which gives the word krateos a gentle action rather than a forceful one. So, what Jesus really said was, "those you hold fast (embrace) will be held fast (embraced) by God and they will continue to be held fast (embraced) by God."

What a beautiful commandment! What a superb consequence of receiving the powerful breath of God, the Holy Spirit, especially for the disciples who had already been forgiven much and therefore were called to go out and forgive much. They were also sent to embrace and to hold fast, (cherish even) the beloved of God.

We, too, have received the Holy Spirit. We, too, have been forgiven much and we are also called to go out to forgive and embrace the beloved of God. And I do hope you realize that there is no one who is not a beloved of God; there is no one who is not worthy to be forgiven and embraced. There are no exceptions.

Pentecost is about true power. It's not the power to accuse, judge and hold responsible, not even ourselves. It is the power we have been given to love, forgive and hold fast (embrace).

Can we unleash this power on the world?



**The Sacraments of
Confirmation &
First Holy Communion**
will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Parish
on Sunday, June 4 at the 9 a.m. Mass.
Please pray for the candidates.



Weekday Masses
There will be **NO 7 pm Mass**
from June 5 to 9



Please pray for:

Those who have died
*Ben Gaudet, Francis Regier, and
Louisa Van Aert*

Those who are ill
*Jaime A, Jon A, MaryLee A, Cora C,
Kathleen G, Barb D, Richard G, Theresa H, Pedrito K,
Derek L, Bruno R, and Jason V B.*

***During the
month of May,
join us to pray the
Rosary
before each
weekend Mass.***



Led by these Liturgical Ministries:

Sat, May 27, 4 pm Mass: begins 3:35 pm Altar Servers
Sun, May 28, 9 am Mass: begins 8:35 am EMCs



CWL June Luncheon

**Saturday, June 10, 2023
11am-2pm**

Sacred Heart Parish Hall
Bring a Friend – Let's have fun!!
\$20 per person | R.S.V.P. by May 31st
margot.mclaughlin1978@gmail.com

All are welcome – bring a friend!!

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!

May 20 & 21, 2023

Envelopes \$ 1,455.00

Cash \$ 510.20

Total \$ 1,965.20

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

OUR MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

Saturday, 27 May, 4 pm : Fr. Frank Franz

Altar Servers : Mariah C, Michael N, Thomas
Elias T, Mara T, Clara D
Proclaimers : Belle PdT, Margaret S
EMCs : Sigrune F
Ushers : Don M
Music : Rafael O

Sunday, 28 May, 9 am : Fr. Eduardo Santos

Altar Servers : Mariah C, Gabby C, Pio T
Mara T, Matthew M
Proclaimers : Connie H, Kathy W
EMCs : Cyrille S, Gilbert S
Ushers : Logan N, Rheza A
Video Streamer: Kris vT
Music : Sacred Heart Choir, Jeremy C

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



PARISH MINISTRIES & GROUPS

**Please contact the Parish Office:
sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org**

PARISH LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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| 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

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| 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 Côté |
| Phone-tree | Elizabeth Olcen |
| Funeral Receptions | Elizabeth Olcen |
| Social Justice/D & P | Stan Dzbik |
| St. Vincent de Paul | Georgina Short |



Recruitment Month of May

Knights of Columbus Sacred Heart Council

Charity, Fraternity and Unity underscore all our activities (such as Pancake Breakfasts, Lenten Retreats, etc.) as well as support for our Parish, Community, and Catholic schools. K. of C. membership is only for men, from 18 years of age who are practicing Catholics. Enroll or speak to us after every Mass. We welcome your active involvement in Christ's name.



Come celebrate the *Feast Day of the Sacred Heart of Jesus*

Friday, 16 June.

5 p.m. Mass celebrated by Bishop Gary Gordon

6 p.m. Outdoor barbeque in the church courtyard: enjoy Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, food & desserts!

You are welcome to bring a lawn chair. If it rains, our summer BBQ will be held in the Parish Hall. Please add your name and the number attending to the sign-up sheet in the church foyer.

Bring your friends and family!



From the Diocese

The Journey of Mary-Anne Neal

Basement Parish Hall,

St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Wednesday, May 31st after the 6 pm Mass

Through an interactive presentation about her encounter with the Indigenous people in the Sahtu region of the Northwest Territories, listening to the whispers of the Holy Spirit, Mary-Anne will share her fifty-year journey, and the beauty of God's plan for each of us.

Read about it as well, in her best-selling spiritual memoir, *Under the Midnight Sun: Journey with the Sahtu Dene*.



D&P Potluck

Tuesday, 6 June, 6 pm to 8 pm
Sacred Heart Church Parish Hall



**Development
and Peace**

CARITAS CANADA

Development and Peace is hosting an inter-parish potluck social on Tuesday, June 6 at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall, from 6 pm to 8 pm. Please bring a contribution of entrée, salad, or dessert. Beverages will be provided.

Please RSVP to 250-477-6952 or Nancy-stuart@shaw.ca so we have an idea of numbers. If you have an interest in local/global social justice issues, please join us for a meal and fellowship.

KMZ Classics Presents

Music of Prayer & Hope: Fundraising Concert for Syria & Turkey Earthquakes



Date: June 3, 2023

Time: 6:30-7:30pm

Location: First Metropolitan United Church - 932 Balmoral Rd, Victoria, BC

Admission By: Donation

Featuring:

Maya Zidek on Piano, Vocals

Karl Zidek on Violin, Guitar, Vocals

Michele Sanders as MC

Rachel's VINEYARD

Healing the pain of abortion - one weekend at a time

Rachel's Vineyard will host their first retreat on Vancouver Island August 25-27, at the Bethlehem Centre, Nanaimo (2371 Arbot Rd). This ministry is a safe place for people to renew, rebuild, and redeem hearts broken by abortion. These weekend retreats offer a supportive, confidential, and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release, and reconcile post-abortion emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal, and healing.

For information please contact Nicola:
rachelvineyardvancouverisland@gmail.com

Diocesan Family Camp & Conference

August 17-20, 2023

8TH ANNUAL DIOCESAN
Family Camp

AUGUST 19-21, 2022
NANOOSE BAY

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/9th-diocesan-family-conference-august-2023-tickets-593430365197>

Diocesan Bursaries & Awards

The Jawl Bundon LLP Bursary (\$2500):

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/jawl-bundon-bursary> : for a grade 12 Catholic student accepted to a post-secondary institution.

The Blessed Marie Anne Blondin Bursary (\$1000):

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/blondin-bursary> : for a lay woman enrolled in a program for ministry in the Church, e.g. religious education, social justice, liturgy, care of the sick, etc.

The Char Deslippe Memorial Award (\$500):

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/char-deslippe-award> : for a teacher in Catholic Island Schools or a parish catechist serving in children, youth or adult ministry.

The Teresa House

Catholic Girls' House in Gordon Head

Young Adults Pizza Mixer: Thursday, June 8th from 6 - 9 pm behind the Lambrick Park High School. Join other young adults ages 18-30 for some fun outdoor activities like Spike Ball and frisbee, socializing, and a pizza dinner with snacks. Bring some \$ to contribute to pizza. RSVP: <http://bitly.ws/Fhm9>

Summer Faith Study: Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues

St. Andrew's Cathedral | Facilitator is Bernadette O'Connor
email: det.oconnor@gmail.com or phone: 250-896-4136

This is Bishop Barron's study on the Catholic tradition of the Seven Deadly Sins in contrast with the Seven Lively Virtues. The study increases understanding, reflection, and encourages practical action in one's life to strengthen our wills against temptations to sin.

Classes are available in-person and online each week.

In person: 2 pm, Wednesdays at the Cathedral's Parish Office (740 View Street), starting June 7.

Online sessions: Zoom, 7 pm on Thursdays, starting June 8.

\$25 covers the workbook and video access. Subsidy is available. To register, contact Bernadette O'Connor, Course Facilitator at det.oconnor@gmail.com, or the Parish Office at 250-388-5571.

TO REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE TO AN INDEPENDENT AGENCY

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 Dzvik**

email: sacredheartexec@gmail.com

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL 2020 / 2023

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| Marilyn Bojko (Chairperson) | Vincenza Cameron |
| Stan Dzvik | Jeff Kucharski |
| Catherine Minvielle | Oscar Perez de Tagle |
| Michele Ricard | Cyrille Santos |

Ethnic Communities at Sacred Heart

Korean Pastor: Fr. Robert Ryu
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Syro-Malabar Pastor: Fr. Sajy Chakkittamuriyil
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Vietnamese Pastor: Fr. Michael Tran
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