



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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* Ascension of our Lord | May 29th, 2022 *



Jesus' Ascension to Heaven
by John Singleton Copley (1775)
The Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA, USA.

When Christians imagine that a given natural disaster or plague or politician is a sign of the end, they are usually trying to motivate other Christians to action. But Jesus' words show us the problem with this way of thinking. If it takes the end of the world to motivate us, maybe we haven't really heard the gospel yet.

After telling the disciples that it is not for them to know the time, Jesus continues: "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses... to the ends of the earth." In other words, what you would do to preach the Gospel today if you knew the world would end tomorrow is what you should be doing anyway!

Brett Salkeld
Regina, SK
(From *Living With Christ*, May 2022, p. 136)

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

WEEKDAYS

No Masses for the time being

WEEKENDS

Saturday (live-streamed)	4 pm
Sunday	9 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	3:30 pm
Sunday	8:30 am

Sacred Heart YouTube Channel

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

A Message from your Executive Committee

We are grateful to be working together in this community of shared faith, hope, and love. As a family we cherish times of joy; and so we want to remind you of the upcoming events at Sacred Heart.

This weekend, we extend our welcome to Fr. Michael Favero, and are happy that the Knights of Columbus are hosting a Pancake Breakfast after the 9 am Mass this Sunday. We encourage you to support the Knights, to share some time with Fr. Mike, and with other parishioners in fellowship. We are glad that Fr. Mike will have the opportunity to have a nourishing breakfast before he travels back to Comox/Courtenay.

In June, we have a few good reasons to celebrate as a parish family. We hope that many of you will be able to join in, in the celebrations.

Fri. June 3, 11am, Fr. Anthony Sebastian's Funeral: A reception will follow in the Parish Hall. Fr. Anthony served our parish whenever called upon on many, many occasions. As you may know, the Franciscans have served our parish devotedly over many years; namely Fr. Sig, Fr. Vince, Fr. Anthony Sebastian, Fr. Tony, and most recently Friar Dan. Even now in these challenging times, newcomer to St. Joseph Friary, Fr. Paul Smith, OFM has agreed with Bishop Gary to help wherever he can. You will meet Fr. Paul at the Funeral and some weekend Masses in June. Come and support the friars in the loss of their brother.

Sat. June 11, 4pm, CONFIRMATION: Bishop Gary will preside. PLEASE come and celebrate this sacramental milestone with the children, their families, and their catechists led by our Religious Ed. Coordinator, Lidia Moodie.

Fri, June 24, 7pm, Sacred Heart Feast Day: celebrated by Bishop Gary.

Wed, June 29, 6pm, 9th Ordination Anniversary of Fr. David Hogman: celebrated by Fr. David. Dinner in the Parish Hall will follow.

Special times, to be sure!

We thank the Chairs of the PPC, PFC, & Maintenance Committee for taking on the role of Executive Committee during this transition, until a pastor is found for the parish.

Korean Pastor

Fr. Robert Ryu
youngjinryu0758@gmail.com

Polish Pastor

TBD

Syro-Malabar Pastor

Fr. Sajj Chakkittamuriyil
frsajj@gmail.com

Vietnamese Pastor

Fr. Michael Tran
michaeltran@rcdvictoria.org

Hospital Chaplain
Fr. Sean Flynn 250-889 3761

OFFICE HOURS (Tue-Fri)
9:30 am to 3:00 pm

Parish Administrative Assistant
Katherine Newton
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Children's Religious Ed.
Coordinator: Lidia Moodie
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Thank you, Fr. Michael Favero
for celebrating the Eucharist with us this weekend!



Mass Schedule for June

Feast of Pentecost

4 pm, Sat, June 4: Fr. Paul Smith, OFM
9 am, Sun, June 5: Fr. Paul Smith, OFM

Feast of the Holy Trinity

4 pm, Sat, June 11: Bp. Gary Gordon
(Celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation/ no Confessions)
9 am, Sun, June 12: Fr. Frank Franz

Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ

4 pm, Sat, June 18: Fr. Paul Smith, OFM
9 am, Sun, June 19: Fr. Paul Smith, OFM

Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

7 pm, Fri, June 24: Bp. Gary Gordon

13th Ordinary Sunday of the Year

4 pm, Sat, June 25: Fr. Paul Smith, OFM
9 am, Sun, June 26: Fr. Paul Smith, OFM

9th Anniversary of Ordination

6 pm, Wed, June 29: Fr. David Hogman

CELEBRATE THE HOLY EUCHARIST WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

St. Joseph the Worker Parish

6:30 am - Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri
6:00 pm - Tue and Wed
9:00 am - Thu and Fri

Holy Cross Parish

9:00 am - Tue to Fri

St. Patrick's Parish

12:10 pm - Tue to Fri

St. Andrew's Cathedral

8:00 am - Wed to Fri
12:10 pm - Mon to Fri

Please pray for:

Those who have died

Francisco & Florida Carvajal,
and Fr. Anthony Sebastian, OFM.

Those who are ill

Cora Constantino, Richard Grohovac,
Marie Kalnciems, Sue, Daniel and Hope Lemay,
Ken Louie, Barbara Mulrooney, Evelyne Pearse,
Bruno Rinaldo, and Patricia Ryan.



BAPTISM PREP CLASS

Starting July 2022, a Baptism Preparation Class with Fr. Alfie will be held on the first Saturday of each month, at 10 am, St. Joseph the Worker Parish. Please contact the Parish Office to register.

Come pray with us

The church is opened for personal prayer

12 pm to 1 pm : Tuesdays to Fridays

7 pm to 8 pm : Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays

Volunteers to lead the Rosary & Divine Mercy are welcome.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus will serve a Pancake Breakfast in the Parish Hall, Sunday, May 29th, after the 9am Mass.

Admission is by donation. This is to raise funds for the KofC Scholarship for St. Andrew's Regional High School. Please show your support and enjoy a hearty breakfast. **See you there!**



The Catholic Women's League!

CWL June Friendship Luncheon

Saturday, June 4, 12:00 to 2:00 pm
Pope John Hall.

Come and bring a friend. All are welcome.
Contact Miriam: 250-888-8797
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CWL 102nd Annual Convention

Aug. 14-17, 2022, Delta Grand Hotel, Kelowna

For more information, please go to www.cwl.ca, or contact Nancy Simms at simmstogether@gmail.com.

For more information, please contact Miriam: 250-652-6252.

Link for the Sacred Heart Franciscan Youth Fundraiser video.

This is an ongoing bottle-drive fundraiser to raise money for those in need, and help alleviate our impact on God's beautiful creation.

[/drive.google.com/file/d/1Qe51ruWc1dWT-4VJMD9mn6w7B4oSD353/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Qe51ruWc1dWT-4VJMD9mn6w7B4oSD353/view?usp=sharing) Sacred Heart Franciscan Youth 2022 Fundraiser

Bottles can be dropped off at the Glanford Road, Quadra Street, and Queens Avenue location. **Remember to please let Bottle Depot know to credit your recycling to the "Sacred Heart Franciscan Youth" account.**

Contributions

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

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 21 and 22, 2022

Envelopes	\$ 1,003.00
Cash	\$ 77.00
Total	\$ 1,080.00

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



From the Diocese

Laudato Si' Week 2022

A new article has just been posted on the Diocesan website about Laudato Si' Week 2022. The text of the article is copied below, or you can find it online at:

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/news/laudato-si-week-2022-listening-and-journeying-together>

Pope's Visit to Canada

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has issued a press release regarding the Popes' visit. Please read it online:

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/indigenous/popos-healing-and-reconciliation-visit-to-canada-scheduled-for-july>

Garden Babies for Birthright Plant Sale

St. Patrick's Church, Saturday, May 28, 10 am to 2 pm. For more information, call Peggy, 250-478-5372, or check the website:

<https://birthrightvictoria.org/garden-babies-for-birthright-plant-sales/>

Learn more about your Faith

Starting October 6, 2022
at Saint Joseph the Worker Parish



Do you know someone interested in becoming Catholic, or baptized Catholic, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

Come together in a small group to learn more about our faith.

Sessions will focus on the teachings and experience of the Church, and the preparation of individuals for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist during the Easter season.

You are welcome to participate with your questions, insights, and faith story in a warm, non-judgmental, and welcoming setting.

To register please email: carmelle.whiteley@gmail.com.

DIOCESAN BURSARIES & AWARDS

Deadline: July 15, 2022

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

The Blessed Marie Anne Blondin Bursary (\$1000): for a lay woman, 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.



Report Sexual Abuse

For all Responsible Ministry and Safe Environment information and forms

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

Poor Clare Sisters

In honour of the Poor Clare Sister, you are invited to a Mass and luncheon on Tuesday, June 21, 2022, 12:00 pm at St. Patrick's Parish in Victoria (2060 Haultain Street)

We thank the Sisters for the 111 years of service they have provided on Vancouver Island, and to offer best wishes and prayers for the next chapter of their lives.

If you plan to attend, please RSVP by Thursday, 9 June to mgwyn@rcdvictoria.org.

Happy Jubilee, SSA!

The Sisters of St Ann will honour their Jubilarians at a Eucharistic celebration at 11 am on Thursday, June 2, at Holy Cross Church, Victoria. This will be their first "in person" celebration in three years to celebrate 75, 70 and 60 years of vowed commitment to God in their Religious Congregation.

Due to the vulnerable population, masks are required at the Mass.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Led by Fr. Dean Henderson, Pastor, Our Lady of the Rosary
Feb. 14 to 23, 2023: \$4,290.00

For more information, please contact:

Halina: 647-294-4116 / halina@ihtours.com

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Synod 2021-2023

Our journey together so far

A new article has just been posted on the Diocesan website:

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/news/synod-2021-2023-our-journey-together-so-far>

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Island Catholic Schools is Hiring!

We are in search for enthusiastic people who are educationally certified, talented, and love what they do:

St. Andrew's Regional High School

- Principal
- Science Teacher
- Computer Sciences/CLE Teacher
- French Teachers (St. Andrew's & St. Patrick's School)

St. Joseph's School

- Vice Principal
- French & Learning Support Teacher
- Kindergarten or Grade 1 Teacher
- Library Technician & Educational Assistant
- Intermediate Teachers (St. Patrick's & St. Joseph's School)

St. John Paul II School

- Kindergarten Teacher
- Grade 6-7 Teacher
- PE Teacher
- Music/Band Teacher

Casual Bus Drivers: Our schools in Victoria

If you are interested, please click on this link:

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

Contact us today at cisdv.bc.ca

PARISH MINISTRIES

Please contact the Parish Office:
sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org

Altar Servers	Parish Office
Christian Meditation	Margie Noonan
C.W.L.	Miriam Podmoroff
Extraordinary Ministers	Gilbert & Chay Santos
Finance Chairperson	Marilyn Turner
Knights of Columbus	Rick Perez de Tagle
Led By The Spirit Group	David MacIntyre
Music Director	Rafael Oei
Parish Liturgy Coordinator	Rafael Oei
Pastoral Care Ministry	Lynda Tan
Phone-tree Ministry	Elizabeth Olcen
Proclaimers	Stan Dzbik
Funeral Receptions	Elizabeth Olcen
Responsible Ministry	Neil Lundin
Social Justice/D & P	Stan Dzbik
St. Vincent de Paul	Georgina Short
Ushers	Marisa Tinsay / Isme Liem

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Marilyn Bojko • Marilyn Turner • Stan Dzbik

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL 2020 / 2022

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