



# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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## 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



... from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.'  
(Mark 10:6)

The Gospel for the 27th Sunday highlights the contrast between God's ways and human ways. The Pharisees ask Jesus about divorce, something that has affected many, whether directly or indirectly. ... It is one of the most painful of many types of separation that can occur between two persons. It affects not only the divorced man and woman, but also their children, relatives, and friends.

God's relationship with each one of us, in contrast, is one of never-ending, complete faithfulness, revealed in the total self-gift of the Cross. God remains faithful even when we are unfaithful. ... He seeks to draw us into a union with Himself so close that we "are no longer two, but one flesh." This love between God and an individual person overflows into the lives of others, inviting them into the communion of love, echoing Jesus' words: "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them."

Rose Derksen  
Edmonton, AB  
(Taken from October 2021 Novalis, Living with Christ, p. 37)

### MASS TIMES

#### WEEKDAYS

Tuesday: 6 pm  
Wednesday: 12 pm  
Thursday: 12 pm  
Friday: 12 pm

#### WEEKENDS

Saturday: 4 pm  
Sunday: 9 am

Polish: 11:30 am

Korean: 3 pm

Syro-Malabar: 12 pm  
(last Saturday of the month)

Vietnamese: 6 pm  
(3rd Sunday of the month)

#### RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3 pm

Sunday: 8 am  
10:45 am Polish

*Weekdays, half an hour before Mass begins.*

### Live-Streamed Mass

Saturdays at 4 pm

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



In accordance with provincial health guidelines, **MASKS ARE REQUIRED DURING MASS** at this time.

Please click here to read the [LATEST MEMO](#) from Bishop Gary.

## We will pray the Rosary before each Mass in October.

We thank all the Ministries for leading the Rosary for the weekend Masses and the volunteers who signed up to lead the Rosary for weekday Masses.

# 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 3rd, 2021

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## Options to donate

Information & links are also available on our website.

**E-Transfer** to email: [sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org)

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

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

## Parish Envelopes

Please email or contact the parish office if you would like to use your assigned Donation Envelopes. We will prepare them for you, and it will be available for pick-up from the church foyer the following week.

You are also welcome to use the **Visitor's Envelopes** that are available in the foyer for the remaining 3 months.



## **In October** Rosary

Join us in October to pray the Rosary 20 minutes before each weekday and weekend Mass.

The Weekday Rosary Sign-up Sheet is in the foyer.



## Please pray for:

### Those who have died

*Domingo de Lara, Kok Mui Fong, Anne & Joe Laramee, Alec Perez de Tagle, Karl Polsson, Yvonne Ready, Norine Ruzicka, and Max Sequeira.*

### Those who are ill

*Cora Constantino, Mark Lemay, Ken Louie, Lois Marcoux, Janice Mclean, Barbara Mulrooney, Shirley Rewega, Bruno Rinaldo, Ornella Tonin, and Tanya Silvonon.*

## **Upgrades in Sacred Heart Parish Hall!**

1. Washrooms
2. Replacement of carpet to vinyl planks

Work will progress in stages:  
October & November

*We thank the Maintenance Committee, and the generosity of Victoria Cabinet & End of the Roll!*

## **Lost & Found**

Please contact the Parish Office if you are missing;

1. A Hearing Aid piece
2. A child's chain necklace with a cross and a medal.



## **If you are new to the parish,**

and would like to register, or volunteer for a Parish Ministry, please kindly send an email to [sacredheartchurch@shaw.ca](mailto:sacredheartchurch@shaw.ca)

## Faith Formation / Sacramental Preparation

In-Person Faith Formation classes

**Sundays, after the 9 am Mass.**

**No class, October 10 : Thanksgiving Weekend**

**Sacramental Preparation Years 1 & 2:** in the Parish Hall. **Deadline for Registration: Sun, Oct.10**

**Pre-Sacramental Class** (Ages 4 to 6) in St. John the XXIII Hall (a.k.a Pope John Hall)

**Franciscan Youth Group** (Grades 4 & up) Bimonthly Zoom

Registration for Pre-Sacramental class and Franciscan Youth Group will be ongoing throughout the year.

Forms can be found at

<http://sacredheartvictoria.com/>

Inquiries & completed registrations can be sent to [religioused@sacredheartvictoria.com](mailto:religioused@sacredheartvictoria.com)



## **Report Sexual Abuse**

*For all Responsible Ministry and Safe Environment information and forms*

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



## From the Diocese

### Canadian Bishops Announce \$30M National Financial Pledge to Support Healing and Reconciliation Initiatives

27 September 2021 – Ottawa – The Bishops of Canada, as a tangible expression of their commitment to walk with the Indigenous Peoples of this land along the pathway of hope, are making a nation-wide collective financial commitment to support healing and reconciliation initiatives for residential school survivors, their families, and their communities.

With a target of \$30 million over up to five years, this will include initiatives in every region of the country. The commitment will be achieved at the local level, with parishes across Canada being encouraged to participate and amplify the effort. Bishop Raymond Poisson, President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), expressed hope that these efforts will support meaningful projects across Canada and make a significant difference in addressing the historical and ongoing trauma caused by the residential school system. Funding for projects will be determined locally, in consultation with First Nations, Métis and Inuit Peoples in each region. The Bishops of Canada have committed themselves to develop national principles and strategy, timelines, and the public communication of these collective initiatives this November. Bishop William McGrattan, Vice President of the CCCB, articulated the importance of working together with Indigenous Peoples on local goals, timing, and distribution of funds.

A [national apology](#) was issued by the Canadian Bishops on Friday, 24 September. In the weeks and months ahead, the CCCB will continue to provide updates on this work, as part of a long path towards healing and reconciliation.

#### About the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) is the national assembly of the Bishops of Canada. It was founded in 1943 and officially recognized by the Holy See in 1948.

### Bishop’s Appeal Week One : Kickoff Week October 2-8

This week we kick off the Bishop’s Appeal along with all other parishes and missions throughout our Diocese. The 2021 Appeal theme, Spirit of Hope – Healing & Reconciliation, encourages us to create a path of accompaniment and relationship with Indigenous peoples. With the help of the Holy Spirit and through your generosity we can support the need for healing & reconciliation. Please consider pledging to this [worthwhile endeavour](#).

### 40 days for Life

This year, Life Chain will take place on Sunday, October 3rd from 2pm to 3pm at the intersection of Blanchard and Finlayson Streets. We will refrain from engaging in public debate. Please arrive 20 minutes earlier to sign for your poster and get into position. This event is co-sponsored by Choose Life Victoria and the Knights of Columbus.

For more information, contact Glenda Wilmot at 250-661-2613 or Joe Cavin at 250-381-3969.

### NATIONAL LITURGY WEBINAR

The National Liturgy Office of the CCCB is offering a free three-part webinar from 11 am - 1 pm on November 8, 9, and 10. The aim of this webinar is to reflect deeply on the meaning of the Eucharist to invigorate how we celebrate, live out, and give witness to what the Eucharist means.

For more information and to register, please visit: <https://www.cccb.ca/liturgy-sacraments/resources-in-english/national-liturgy-webinar/>

### Job Postings

1. [Computer Technician for the Diocese of Victoria](#)
2. [Marriage Tribunal, Assistant to the Judicial Vicar](#)



Attention all those with a plot reserved,  
or with family members interred, at  
St. Peter’s Cemetery in Port Alberni!

We are currently verifying and updating the names and contact information of our interment rights holders, as part of a digitization of permanent cemetery records. If you or a family member purchased a plot prior to 2019, or if you intend to be interred in a plot purchased by someone else, we need you to contact us **prior to November 6, 2021!** Please call 250-723-8912, or email [rc-portalberni@shaw.ca](mailto:rc-portalberni@shaw.ca).



### Catholic Women’s Retreat

Beloved Vancouver Island Catholic Women’s Ministries invites all Catholic women ages 19+ to a weekend away for rest, spiritual renewal, and fellowship!

Nov 5 to 7, at Pioneer Pacific Camp on Thetis Island.

The Keynote speaker is Fr John O’Brien SJ.

Space is limited!

<https://belovedretreat.regfox.com/radiantlove2021>

### Thank you for your contributions!

#### September 20– 26, 2021

Regular envelopes:	\$ 1,378.00
Loose cash:	\$ 384.00
Total	\$ 1,762.00

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

# PARISH MINISTRIES

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