

* 5th Sunday of Lent | April 3rd, 2022 *



The Woman of Canaan at the Feet of Christ, by Jean-Germain Drouais (1763-1788), painted in 1784 Oil on canvas, © Louvre Museum, Paris

"... Neither do I condemn you. Go your way, and from now on do not sin again."

(John 8.11)

Ignoring the questions of the scribes and Pharisees, Jesus bends down and writes a second time. His written words must be very powerful, because the woman's accusers begin to leave one at a time, until they have all left. This Gospel is a wonderful example of the power of the written word. Imitating this action of Jesus, we can make a big difference by our own writing when we see injustice, such as gender discrimination and racism in our society today.

The kindness of Jesus toward this woman is also remarkable. He stays bent down as He looks up at her standing there. From this bent position Jesus, by His questions, encourages her to speak for herself. Jesus then replies with powerful words of forgiveness, respect, and love. These words must have filled her with relief, hope, and courage.

Today, the risen Christ speaks to each of us as well. We are encouraged to begin again, to experience forgiveness and great love. As we reflect on this tender reading, may we share this woman's feelings of joy and peace, knowing we too are greatly loved.

Joan Doyle Charlottetown, PE (Taken from *Living With Christ*, April 2022, p. 43)

During Lent Silence will be observed before and after Mass.



Please also respect those who may be praying by observing silence in and around the church.

The Roman Missal Chants found on pp. 644 to 651 in the **Sunday Missal** will be sung during this season.

Stations of the Cross



Every Friday during Lent at 6 p.m.

followed by Confessions.

MASKS ARE NOW OPTIONAL

Please click here for the <u>LATEST MEMO</u> dated 11 March 2022 from Bishop Gary.

MASS TIMES

WEEKDAYS

Tuesday 6 pm Wednesday to Friday 12 pm

WEEKENDS

Saturday (live-streamed) 4 pm Sunday 9 am (Polish: live-streamed) 11:30 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 pm Sunday 8 am (Polish) 10:45 am

Weekdays, half an hour before Mass.

Sacred Heart YouTube Channel https://www.youtube.com/channel/

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Please pray for:

Those who have died Paul Chester

Those who are ill

Cora Constantino, Richard Grohovac, Marie Kalnciems, Joan Kenmare, Ken Louie, Barbara Mulrooney, Bruno Rinaldo, and Patricia Ryan.

Sacramental Preparation

Please pray for the children of our Sacramental Preparation Year One class undergoing the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday, April 2, 2022.



Calling for volunteers for the Washing of the Feet

Maundy Thursday, 14 April 2022
The Sign Up Sheet is in the foyer of the church.





The Sign Up Sheet for Adoration before the Altar of Repose is also in the foyer.





The Synod in our Parish

In unity with Pope Francis, Bishop Gary invites us to participate and contribute to the synod as a parish.

Here are the latest Listening Circles available to you:

- April 5th 11:30-1:30 pm register at: https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/298819746907
- April 12th 6:30-8:30 pm register at: https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/310548808847

You can respond using the following:

- Paper survey <u>Click here for the form</u>
 Complete the PDF form and <u>email</u> it to us, or to:
 Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria Synod Committee,
 #1-4044 Nelthorpe Street, Victoria, BC,V8X 2A1
- Online survey <u>Click here to complete the form online</u>. For information on the Synod, visit <u>www.rcdvictoria.org/synod</u>.



ALTAR SERVERS' TRAINING

The next Altar Servers' training session is on Friday, 8 April 2022 at 5 pm

Share Lent Campaign: Give from the heart



This Solidarity Sunday, D&P's People and Planet First campaign invites you to give from the heart and thanks you warmly for your generosity.

In Cambodia, D&P partner DPA established a community fishery in Srey Packly's village. She said, "Thank you very much to DPA and to the donors for supporting my family and fellow villagers to have fresh and healthy fish

fellow villagers to have fresh and healthy fish to eat and to improve our livelihoods." Make a difference: give to the Share Lent collection or at devp.org/give.

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 email: 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!

March 27: Envelopes \$ 1,345.00

Cash <u>\$ 120.25</u> Total **\$ 1,465.25**

PAD \$ 5,810.00 E-Transfer \$ 1,690.00 Canada Helps \$ 1,411.17

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



Easter Tríduum Schedule 2022

The Three Day Celebration leading up to Easter Sunday

Thursday, April 14 Maundy Thursday 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Mass in English with washing of feet 8:30 pm Maundy Thursday Mass in Korean

8:00 pm Adoration at the Altar of Repose to (Sacred Heart Parish Hall)

Midnight - Please sign up for the Adoration in the church foyer.

Friday, April 15 Good Friday 10:00 am Stations (Way) of the Cross in English
 3:00 pm Good Friday Service in English
 6:30 pm Good Friday Service in Korean

Saturday, April 16 Easter Vigil 12:00 pm Święconka - Polish Blessing of the Easter Baskets

8:30 pm Easter Vigil Mass in English 10:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass in Korean

Sunday, April 17 Easter Sunday 6:30 am Easter Sunday Dawn Mass (Syro-Malabar)

9:00 am Easter Sunday Mass in English
11:30 am Easter Sunday Mass in Polish
5:30 pm Easter Sunday Mass in Vietnamese





SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH Victoria BC

From the Diocese

Men's Recollection: 7pm on Thursday, April 7 Women's Recollection, 10am on Friday, April 8 Our Lady of Fatima Parish



An evening of recollection for men will be offered on Thursday, April 7 at Our Lady of Fatima Parish, 4635 Elk Lake Drive, Victoria, from 7pm to 9pm, offering directed prayer, silent prayer, and a talk. A priest of Opus Dei will be available for spiritual direction and/or confession. It will be preceded by Adoration at 6pm and Mass at 6:30pm.

A recollection for women (including Adoration) will be held on Friday, April 8 from 10am to 12 noon, beginning with Mass at 9am.

For more information on the men's recollection, contact Brent Boyd at 250 216-1915 or brent@boydfam.ca

For the women's recollection, contact M. Elizabeth Boyd at 250-508-8021 or melizboyd@gmail.com.



Report Sexual Abuse

For all Responsible Ministry and Safe Environment information and forms

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

CHRISM MASS

All are welcome to celebrate the Chrism Mass on Wednesday, April 6th at 7 pm, St. Andrew's Cathedral. At this yearly liturgy, sacred oils are blessed and distributed to each parish for Baptisms, Confirmations, and Anointing of the Sick during the year.

The Chrism Mass will be livestreamed on https://www.youtube.com/c/ RCDVictoriaLiveOne/



Garden Babies for Birthright Plant Sale

Birthright's Annual Plant Sale is back, at the St. Patrick's Church parking lot: Saturday, May 28, from 10 am to 2 pm. There will be a full complement of plants, from perennials and ground covers to shrubs and edibles.

Find us online, or call Peggy, 250-478-5372,

For more info: https://birthrightvictoria.org/garden-babies-for-birthright-plant-sales/

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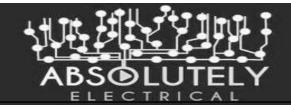
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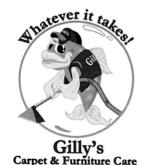
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