



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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*** Fourth Sunday of Easter | 30 April 2023 ***

Weekday Masses



There will be
NO 7 pm Mass

May 1st to 5th,
May 10, 17, 23, & 26.

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Mondays to Fridays at 7 pm
Bp. Gary Gordon

Wednesdays at 8 pm
Korean Mass (Fr. Robert Ryu)

Thursdays at 10:30 am
Korean Mass (Fr. Robert Ryu)

Parish Annual General Meeting

**Saturday, May 6
after the 4 p.m. Mass**

Come meet the new
Parish Pastoral Council
members over pizza
& refreshments.



**Please sign up
to let us know
if you are attending.**

The Sign Up Sheet is in the foyer.

LITURGICAL YEAR A WEEKENDS

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>

In the time of Jesus, shepherds scouted out the land for the greenest pastures where there were no toxic plants and they also found the still pools of water because sheep will not drink from running water. At night, for safety, all the shepherds in an area would lead all their sheep into one large sheep fold. As his sheep went in, the shepherd would stand at the gate of the sheepfold and 'lay down the rod' as his sheep went through. Only one sheep could go through at a time and the shepherd checked each sheep for ticks and burrs that would keep his sheep from resting comfortably. He would pour oil on their heads to keep bothersome and irritating flies away. After the sheep were examined and anointed, a shepherd would lie across the gateway. Nothing could enter or leave without the shepherd knowing about it.

Being a Shepherd

By Jean Allen



The shepherds did not bother to try and keep their flocks separated because each sheep intimately knew the voice of its shepherd. In the morning, a shepherd would just start calling his sheep; they knew his voice and followed him. It is interesting that a shepherd could always lead his sheep but the butcher, a stranger, had to drive them to market.

By now, the 23rd Psalm is perhaps making a bit more sense to you. But what is good to make note of is how much the shepherd cared for his sheep and how little a sheep had to do to be a valuable part of the flock. It was the shepherd's duty and concern to keep the sheep amply fed, watered, comfortable and safe. The sheep simply had to follow. It wasn't the sheep's responsibility to know where it was safe to graze or to be all clean and free of dirty flies before entering into the fold. That was the shepherd's responsibility.

When Jesus describes himself as the Good Shepherd, he is saying he is the only one who loves us and the only one who knows what we need.

And he totally wants to do it all.

Please Note: The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, 2nd May.

The office will re-open on Wednesday, May 3rd at 9:30 am.



We thank Neil Lundin for being our previous Parish Responsible Ministry & Safe Environment Coordinator, and welcome our new coordinator, Sindhu Merwin. Thank you, Sindhu!





Please pray for:

Those who have died
Tony and Dody Archer

Those who are ill

Jaime A, Jon A, MaryLee A, Cora C, Greg C, Pierre D, Kathleen G, Barb D, Richard G, Marie G, Theresa H, Pedrito K, Derek L, Bruno R, and Dave Savage.



Knights of Columbus Mothers' Day Gala Dinner for Couples

Saturday, May 13, 6:00 pm
Sacred Heart Parish Hall
\$50/couple, Closing date: April 30

Payment: cash, cheque, or e-transfer to FN Gilbert Levesque (250-589-2273); familylevesque@shaw.ca. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Bishop Demers Assembly, Knights of Columbus Sacred Heart Council. Your support will help the Knights' activities and charities.

*Please continue to pray for our parishioners,
and all who are unable to celebrate
the Eucharist with us in-person in church.*

*We thank them for their continued prayers
and support by their contributions to the parish
through e-Transfer, PAD,
and Canada Helps.*



Thank you!

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!

April 22 & 23, 2023

Envelopes \$1,610.00

Cash \$ 328.00

Total \$1,938.00

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

OUR MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

Saturday, 29 April, 4 pm : Fr. Frank Franz

Altar Servers : Daisy L, Mariah C,
Michael N, Mara T
Proclaimers : Belle PdT, Sigrune F
EMCs : Katherene N
Ushers : Marisa T
Music : Arlene S, Rafael O

Sunday, 30 April, 9 am : Fr. Eduardo Santos

Altar Servers : Daisy L, Mariah C,
Gabby C, Pio T, Elias T
Proclaimers : Kathy W, Connie H
EMCs : Buddy G, Chris G
Ushers : Lynda T, Rheza A
Video Streamer : Peter L
Music : Sacred Heart Choir, Rafael O

*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

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

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



4th Sunday of Easter

The Good Shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them. Is He asking you to help others to find Him? Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. Are you being called to be a priest, deacon, sister or brother?

Please contact: Fr. David Hogman: dhogman@rcdvictoria.org
Fr. Harrison Ayre: hayre@rcdvictoria.org
Directors of Vocations in the Diocese of Victoria.



Thank you to all who participated in the NOMINATIONS for the Sacred Heart Parish Pastoral Council Elections these past two weeks.

We are grateful to have 5 new members come forward and who were approved by acclamation. They will be introduced at the Annual General Meeting next Saturday, May 6, following the 4 pm Mass. Their names will also be published in the Parish Bulletin next weekend. Please come to the AGM when we will also acknowledge the outgoing "retiring" PPC members for their incredible service to this parish community as members of Parish Pastoral Council.

Thank you to the Ushers as well, who greeted, and reminded people of the Nominations these past two weekends; handing out forms and pencils: all were so helpful in keeping the community members aware of our nomination/election process that gives voice to us all.

On behalf of the Sacred Heart Parish Pastoral Council, most sincerely,
Marilyn Bojko, PPC Chair



From the Diocese

2023 World Day of Prayer for Vocations Sunday, April 30

Read the Pope's message:

<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/vocations/documents/20230430-messaggio-60-gm-vocazioni.html>



National
Family & Life Week
May 7-14, 2023 *Love one another*

National
**Family &
Life Week,**
May 7-14,

celebrates the joy and beauty of family and life.

To support, promote, and celebrate this week, the CCCB has prepared a Pastoral Toolkit that includes daily prayer intentions and activities for families, parishes, pastoral suggestions for a family and life Mass, a catechesis, a daily social media campaign. For more information and the toolkit, please visit:

<https://www.cccb.ca/faith-moral-issues/family-and-life/national-family-and-life-week/>

**Diocesan
Family
Camp &
Conference**
August 17-20,
2023

8TH ANNUAL DIOCESAN
Family Camp
AUGUST 19-21, 2022
NANOOSE BAY

Registration opens for families of the Diocese of Victoria on April 8. Early Bird Registration Price until May 15! After May 15, registration will open to families beyond our Diocese.

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

Job postings

Administrative Assistant Position

St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Victoria

3 to 4 days a week (7 hrs/day) | Start Date: July 4, 2023

Please send a Resume and Cover Letter to Fr. A. Monacelli, 753 Burnside Road West, Victoria, BC, V8Z 1M9, or via email at sjtwp@rcdvictoria.org.

UVic / Camosun College Chaplain

Applications for the position of UVic / Camosun College Chaplain are being accepted. We seek someone committed to help students grow and flourish within the Catholic faith while living and learning in a secular campus environment.

Please see: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/employment>
All applications must be received by May 19, 2023.



The annual **March for Life** in Victoria will be on Thursday, May 11. The event will begin with a Mass celebrated by Bp Gary Gordon, noon, at St. Andrew's Cathedral.

The Bishop hopes that many will be able to participate in this opportunity to make a difference. For more information, please visit <http://www.m4lvictoria.ca/>

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 Faith Study is Bishop Robert Barron's study on sin and virtue. Over 8 weeks, the course contrasts the Catholic tradition of the Seven Deadly Sins with Bishop Barron's Seven Lively Virtues. The study is designed to increase understanding, promote reflection, and encourage practical action in people's lives to strengthen our wills against the many 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.

A fee of \$25 covers the participant workbook and access to Bishop Barron's videos. A subsidy is available for those who need it. To register, please email det.oconnor@gmail.com, or phone the Cathedral's Parish Office at 250-388-5571.

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.

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 Dzbik

email: sacredheartexec@gmail.com

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL 2020 / 2023

Marilyn Bojko (Chairperson)	Vincenza Cameron
Stan Dzbik	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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Polish Pastor: Fr. Jan Grotkowski SDS
jgrotkowski@rcdvictoria.org

Syro-Malabar Pastor: Fr. Sajy Chakkittamuriyil
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Vietnamese Pastor: Fr. Michael Tran
michaeltran@rcdvictoria.org

Hospital Chaplain
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