

## **We are opening!**

### **Please note the Mass times:**

Saturday : 4 pm (Confessions at 3pm)

Sunday : 9 am

Tuesday : **6 pm (New time)**

Thursday : 9 am

**No registration will be taken for May 29, May 30 & June 1 - **1st come, 1st served** (70 spots available).**

The Online Registration Links will be sent out via email on the afternoon of Tuesday, June 1st.

**No Personal Sacraments from this Saturday, May 29 onwards. You are invited to come to the Mass.**

## **Solemnity of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus: Friday, June 11 at 6 pm.**

The Online Registration Link for this Mass will be sent out via email at a later date.

Mass will be Live-Streamed.

## **In His Name**

It stuns me sometimes how the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit invited humans to become beloved working members of their Holy Trinity and gave us the authority to work in their names even though they knew that we would all abuse that authority.

To do something in someone's name means you are claiming to represent that person and that person's nature, wishes and desires. If I disagreed with a person's stance on some issue, started being verbally violent toward that person, spoke ill of that person behind their back and claimed I was doing so in Fr. Alfie's name, I know he would be very distressed with my misrepresentation of his name even if he also disagreed with their stance. Fr. Alfie would never tear others down violently in order to validate his own stance. That is not his nature and it would be totally wrong of me to claim that it was.

Yet with the Trinity we do it all the time. We claim to represent them but act in ways they would *never* act. It is my contention that when someone rejects Christ, that person has not truly rejected Christ because most likely he or she never knew him. What is rejected is the misrepresentations of Christ they have been exposed to. They reject a Christ who has never existed.

The names of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit have been greatly tarnished over the centuries but, even so, the Trinity still loves us and invites us to participate in their works of love. They not only invite participation in their works but also participation in the eternal flow of love between them. We all continually totally misrepresent them, leaving their names in tatters and still they lovingly say,

"Come! Come be a beloved part of our Family."

Jean Allen



# The Most Holy Trinity

May 30, 2021

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### Report Sexual Abuse

For all Responsible Ministry and Safe Environment information and forms

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

### Retreat for Vancouver Island youth

Foundation Retreat, built on the verse from Matthew 16:18;  
"And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it."

**Who:** Vancouver Island youth from grades 8-12

**When:** June 13<sup>th</sup> 6:00-9:00pm

**Where:** on Zoom - The link will be sent out to registered participants by email 24hrs before the event begins

**How:** Sign up through the link in @foundationretreat2021 bio on Instagram or by clicking the link below:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1h6Xv1Mb8Y7h905dKi9FnNRfZdtdw3EEZkUVm\\_0WXwJo/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1h6Xv1Mb8Y7h905dKi9FnNRfZdtdw3EEZkUVm_0WXwJo/edit)

To receive updates and more details on the retreat, please follow @foundationretreat2021 on Instagram.

## Live-Streamed Mass

Saturday at 4 pm

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9tUalZDIFwLV1imrPkNKg>

## Mass: with the Bishop Live-Streamed

<https://www.youtube.com/c/RCDVictoriaLiveOne>

Sunday 10:00 am  
Monday to Friday 7:00 pm

## 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](#)

## FAITH FORMATION

Registration is now open for 2021/22  
Faith Formation: Pre Sacrament (Ages 4 - 6)  
Sacramental Preparation  
(Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, Confirmation)  
Franciscan Youth Group

Forms can be found at

<http://sacredheartvictoria.com/>

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

## Catholic Women's League

### CWL June Luncheon

Saturday, June 12 at 1:00 pm

Contact Miriam 250-652-6252

More details to follow.

## Thank you for your contributions May 12 to May 25, 2021

Regular envelopes: \$ 1,080.00  
Loose cash: \$ 30.00

**Total \$ 1,110.00**

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

## From the Diocese

The announcement of BC's Restart Plan on May 25, 2021 (<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/info/restart>) was good news for the members of the Diocese of Victoria. Thanks to the hard work and sacrifices we have all made, we hope to restart the liturgical celebrations and activities that mean so much to us.

As announced on May 25, safety protocols for indoor in-person religious gatherings are being reviewed and will be updated shortly. Until new protocols are released, we continue to worship in the ways we have been. The Diocese of Victoria livestreams Mass from the Cathedral six days a week at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRinXZ2d6GBMpnDM7boV1CA>. Many churches offer their own livestreamed or recorded Masses, and most also provide opportunities for contemplation or personal prayer, reconciliation, and reception of the Eucharist, or outdoor services. Through participation in worship like this, and through the personal prayers we make at home, we are united in the communion of the Church.

As we patiently await the updated protocols, we encourage you to continue the physical distancing, hand washing, and mask-wearing routines we know will help end this pandemic. We also encourage you to follow the example of Pope Francis, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, and Bishop Gary, and receive the Covid-19 vaccine when it is offered (<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2021-01/pope-francis-benedict-xvi-covid-19-vaccine.html>). Widespread vaccination is our best path forward to restriction-free liturgical gatherings, activities, and visits.

As Christians we are called to live in hope, and to be a shining example of God's joy in the world. United in hope and joy, we will make it through these challenging times together.

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Please note that fraudulent email and text scams continue to circulate globally, masking the true identity of the scammer. Several versions of the correspondence have appeared alleging that the Bishop, and/or Pastor, need assistance/funds and therefore require contact and banking information and/or direct purchase of "credit/play/google cards or ebay vouchers".

These scams serve as a sad reminder that individuals, churches and charities are often the victims of fraud. The Bishop, clergy and/or staff members **do not** directly solicit funds. All donations for legitimate parish and diocesan activities are made through traditional verifiable methods (parish, Diocese, and/or charitable organization), NOT individuals. Please do not share personal banking information with anyone or any organization without verifying the authenticity, appropriateness and validity of the request, or call the Diocesan Finance Office at 250-479-1331. If you have been the victim of a financial scam, you are encouraged to make a report to the police.

Please find below an example of the latest scam circulating, which claimed to be from the Bishop (via a fake alias email address)

**Subject: You there?**

*Great! Here's what I want you to do for me because I'll be busy for the rest of the day. I've been working on incentive and I aimed at surprising some of our diligent staff across the diocese with vouchers this week. I want to handle this personally and it should remain confidential until they all have the vouchers as it's a surprise. I need you to get 25 qty of eBay voucher \$100 value on each ( total \$2500 ). You should get them at any store around. After you get them, scratch the back to reveal the voucher codes and take a clear picture of each card and send each picture separately to me here, So I can easily assign them to the individual's email. Please keep the physical cards and receipt for reference. Alternatively, you can as well order for them from Amazon online and have it forwarded to my email here. You will be duly reimbursed for this. Can you get this done?*

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Please find below a copy of the Memo circulated last November from the Chief Financial Officer regarding Fraud.

Recently parishioners have received emails from scammers impersonating their priest, bishop, or key people in the parish. The scammers set up a fake email address under the impersonated person's name. The email appears to be coming from the real person but upon further scrutiny the scammer is using a different email account. Almost all of these emails are brief and ask for a favour to buy gift cards or send money.

Please act with caution and be prudent when it comes to responding to requests for money, even from someone claiming to be a priest or from individuals within the Church community. Priests and church employees will not request payments of gift cards, bitcoin or wire transfers.

All donations for legitimate parish and diocesan activities are through traditional verifiable methods and to the charitable organization, not individuals.

Diocese of Victoria employees and priests have an official @rcdvictoria.org email address, and parish emails are well advertised on their website. The Diocese also uses noreply@myparishcast.com for group email communication.

**Before** you give money to anyone or any organization; **stop** and talk to a trusted friend or relative to determine the authenticity, appropriateness, and validity of the request, or call the Diocesan Finance Office 250-479-1331.

If you feel that you have been the victim of a financial scam, you are encouraged to make a report to the police.

Please see the BC government website for a list of common scams and some resources:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/family-social-supports/seniors/financial-legalmatters/scams-and-fraud>

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A new article has just been posted on the Diocesan blog about the plans for the St. Joseph's School property in Chemainus. Find the article online at <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/diocesanblog/new-vision-with-new-neighbours>.

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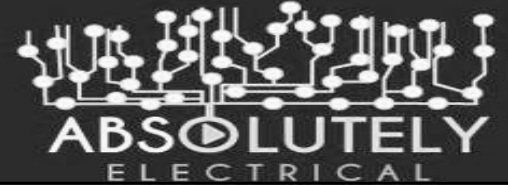
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