



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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*** Easter Sunday | 31st March 2024 ***



*Christ the Lord
is Risen!
He is Risen
indeed,
Alleluia!*

LITURGICAL YEAR B

Saturday:

English Mass (**Sunday Anticipated Mass**) 4:00 pm

Sunday:

English Mass (**streamed**) 9:00 am

Polish 1:00 pm

Korean (**Mar 31, no Mass**) 3:00 pm

Vietnamese (**31 Mar, 7 Apr**) 5:30 pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:00 pm

Sacred Heart YouTube Channel

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

The Pastor's Easter Message

On this joyful day of the Lord's Resurrection, I want to shout, as St. John Paul II did when he proclaimed:



*"Rejoice, all the Church, rejoice for the tomb is empty;
Christ the Lord is risen!"*

I echo St. John Paul II's sentiments to you: "Rejoice communities of Sacred Heart: Canadians, Polish, Koreans, Vietnamese, Filipinos, and all parishioners! Rejoice for the Tomb of our Lord is empty!"

In a world full of confusion, fear, anxiety, and division, may the words of the Risen Christ, "Peace be with you", fill us with the grace and personal conviction that these words are personally addressed to you. Be at peace! May the peace of the Risen Christ bring calm to our heart, mind, and spirit as we reflect on how great our God is; full of love, mercy, and compassion. The One who leads us from the abyss, from sin, from fear, and from anxiety; on to new heights of growth, living in the life of the Holy Trinity.

Enriched by the presence of the Risen Lord let us, through acts and examples of daily forgiveness, reconciliation, kindness, and care, bring His Peace and Love to our loved ones, our family, our neighbours, and all who seem to be lost on their journey to the Father's House.

Alleluia! He is Risen!

Fr. Jan Grotkowski, SDS
Easter 2024



Mass & Nine-Day Divine Mercy Novena Schedule from Good Friday

Day 1: Fri	March 29 Way of the Cross Divine Mercy Chaplet Good Friday Service Korean Stations of the Cross Korean Good Friday Service	10:00 am 2:45 pm 3:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm
Day 2: Sat	March 30 Blessing of Baskets Divine Mercy Chaplet English Easter Vigil Korean Easter Vigil	12:00 pm 7:15 pm 7:30 pm 10:30 pm
Day 3: Sun	March 31 Easter Sunday Mass Divine Mercy Chaplet Polish Easter Sunday Mass No Korean Easter Sunday Mass	9:00 am 10:00 am 1:00 pm
Day 4: Mon	April 1 Easter Octave Mass Divine Mercy Chaplet	12:05 pm 12:45 pm
Day 5: Tue	April 2 Easter Octave Mass Divine Mercy Chaplet	12:05 pm 12:45 pm
Day 6: Wed	April 3 Easter Octave Mass Divine Mercy Chaplet	12:05 pm 12:45 pm
Day 7: Thu	April 4 Easter Octave Mass Divine Mercy Chaplet	12:05 pm 12:45 pm
Day 8: Fri	April 5 Easter Octave Mass Divine Mercy Chaplet	12:05 pm 12:45 pm
Day 9: Sat	April 6 Easter Octave Mass Divine Mercy Chaplet Sunday Anticipated Mass	9:00 am 9:45 am 4:00 pm

Sunday April 7 | Divine Mercy Sunday

9:00 am – English Mass, **Chaplet after Mass**
1:00 pm – Korean Mass (**No Polish Mass today**)
2:00 pm – Confessions
2:45 pm – **Divine Mercy Chaplet before Mass**
3:00 pm – Divine Mercy Mass (English)
5:30 pm – Mass (Vietnamese)

Monday April 8 | Extra Mass

12:05 pm – English Mass, Feast of the Annunciation

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There are many Sacred Heart Churches on the list. Please scroll and search for our parish:

**"Sacred Heart Catholic Church,
4040 Nelthorpe Street, V8X 2A1"**

Select it
and create a new account on
www.formed.org/signup

Blessing of Baskets

12 pm, Saturday,
March 30



Please pray for:

Those who have died

Catalina Bautista, Art Brown, Greg Clarke, Hermisitas Edora, Joe & Jose de Lima, Manuel de Lima, Maria de Lima, Josin Remedios, Cissy Sequeira, Tony da Silva, Rosalina Viveiros, and Kip Wilson.

Those who are ill

Rheza Ayson, Skarlet, Thérèse A, Jon A, Maritza C, Patricia C, Cora C, Ludwik D, Lesley D, Stan D, Kathleen G, Derek L, Lisa L, Rafael M-Duke, Ginnie McG, Davide R, Anthony Shaw and Maria T.



Eternal Rest Grant Unto Brian Noonan

(24 March 2024)

Funeral Mass, 10:30 am, Saturday, April 20

O Lord, and let Perpetual Light Shine Upon them.

May their souls rest in peace. Amen.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Today as we celebrate the feast of Easter we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the resurrection that comes through our own lives of self-sacrifice which brings new life to others.

When you make your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering and you give them Easter hope and joy.

Donate online and specify "Sacred Heart Parish" at
<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/society-of-st-vincent-de-paul-of-vancouver-island/>

To join the society, please email Georgina: mgvshort@telus.net

Options to Donate

E-Transfer:

The email to use is sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org

Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD)

Automatic Debit Form:

<http://sacredheartvictoria.com/docs/PAD%20form%202020.pdf>

The PAD form is also available from the Parish Office.

If you are using the Special Collection Envelopes, please remember to complete your name and address on those envelopes to receive a tax receipt. Information & links are also available on our website.

Canada Helps

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/47781>

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!

Mar 23 & Mar 24, 2024

Envelopes \$ 1,574.00

Cash \$ 548.75

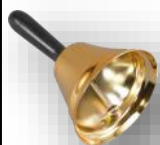
Total \$ 2,122.75

Provincial Employees Community Services Fund: \$2,925.00

We thank all the donors who contributed through the Provincial Employees Community Services Fund.

Thank You for your contributions!

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



Please remember

to bring
your bells to ring
during the singing of the

Gloria

on Holy Thursday, Easter Vigil,
and Easter Sunday.



The Sacred Triduum

Thursday March 28 | Holy (Maundy) Thursday

7:00 pm – English Mass

Bring bells to ring during the singing of the Gloria!

9:00 pm – Korean Mass

Until Midnight: Adoration at the Altar of Repose

Friday March 29 | Good Friday

10:00 am – Stations of the Cross

2:45 pm – Chaplet of Divine Mercy (1st Day: Novena)

3:00 pm – Good Friday Service

6:30 pm – Korean Stations of the Cross

7:00 pm – Korean Good Friday Service

Saturday March 30 | Holy Saturday

7:15 pm – Chaplet of Divine Mercy (2nd Day: Novena)

7:30 pm – Easter Vigil

10:30 pm – Korean Easter Vigil

Sunday March 31 | Easter Sunday

9:00 am – English Mass

10:00 am – Chaplet of Divine Mercy (3rd Day: Novena)

1:00 pm – Polish Mass



THE HOLY OILS OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Church makes use of three Holy Oils: the Oil of the Sick, the Oil of the Catechumens, and the Holy Chrism Oil. The first two are blessed, and the bishop consecrates the third during the annual Chrism Mass. Each has a distinctive purpose in the Church.

Oil of the Sick: pure olive oil, used for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. This sacrament can be administered at any time and in any place. The priest lays hands on the sick or elderly, says special prayers and anoints the person by placing oil in the form of a cross on the forehead and hands. Through this sacrament, God gives the sick, grace and strength to bear the illness or infirmity.

Oil of the Catechumens: also pure olive oil. Adults and infants prior to baptism are anointed with the Oil of the Catechumens. At the beginning of the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA), each person preparing for initiation is anointed with the oil of the catechumens. In a similar way, an infant is anointed just before receiving the waters of Baptism. This anointing is to help the child ward off evil, avoid temptation and possess the faith necessary to carry the cross of Christ throughout life.

Holy Chrism Oil: This third oil is made of olive oil mixed with balsam. The oil symbolizes strength and the fragrant balsam represents the "aroma of Christ" (2 Cor 2:15). Anointing with Chrism Oil signifies the gift of the Holy Spirit and is used to consecrate someone or something to God's service. The Chrism Oil is used at the Sacrament of Baptism, Confirmation, and at the Easter Vigil when adults are Confirmed after Baptism. Holy Chrism Oil is also used during the the Sacrament of Holy Orders and the consecration of a bishop. It is also used in the consecration of a church and the blessing of an altar and the vessels used at Mass.

Spring CLEAN UP

Saturday, March 23rd

Thank you to all who turned up to help to clean our church for Easter.



Nine-Day Divine Mercy Novena

From Good Friday, our parish will pray the Nine-Day Divine Mercy Novena, leading up to Divine Mercy Sunday on Sunday, April 7.

A "Novena" is nine days of prayer in preparation for a feast day. The Lord asked that the Chaplet be recited as a novena. He promised, "By this Novena (of Chaplets), I will grant every possible grace to souls." And so for each day, our Lord gave a different intention:

1. All mankind, especially sinners;
2. The souls of priests and religious;
3. All devout and faithful souls;
4. Those who do not believe in God and those who do not yet know Jesus;
5. The souls who have separated themselves from the Church;
6. The meek and humble souls and the souls of little children;
7. The souls who especially venerate and glorify His mercy;
8. The souls detained in purgatory;
9. The souls who have become lukewarm.

"I desire that during these nine days you bring souls to the fountain of My mercy, that they may draw therefrom strength and refreshment and whatever grace they have need of in the hardships of life, and especially at the hour of death" (Diary, 1209).



Children's Liturgy at 9 am Mass

Begins on Sunday, April 7th.



If you are interested in having your child(ren) attend the Children's Liturgy during the 9 am Mass on Sundays, please connect with Kinga Hearn through the Parish Office:

250-479-1611 / sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org

Horizons of Hope

April 1, 8, 15, 22

6:30 pm to 8:30 pm, Parish Hall



As Catholics, we need to make good choices regarding end of life issues. This program provides information to empower and educate parishioners on palliative care, dying, death, suffering, and bereavement in a holistic manner. The four modules you will go through are:

April 1, Module 1: Understanding the Human Experience of Dying and Death.

April 8, Module 2: Discerning and Making Decisions at the End of Life.

April 15, Module 3: Accompanying those at the End of Life.

April 22, Module 4: Supporting and Integrating within the Wider Community.

Refreshments and written material will be provided. The sessions will be led by Dr Felipe Edora and Angela Spencer.

Please sign-up. The Sign-Up Sheet is in the church foyer.



Catholic Women's League Bursary in Honour of Freda Smith

Deadline: March 31

This \$750 Bursary is awarded to a Catholic student graduating from a secondary school or home schooling program in the Diocese.

For more information, and for the application form, please visit <https://cwldov.org/bursaries>



SAVE THE DATE

Sacred Heart Parish Annual General Meeting

Saturday, April 20 at 5 pm
in the Parish Hall



After the Saturday, 4 pm Anticipated Mass

Pizza and refreshments will be served!



From the Diocese



Deacon Joseph Yuson

will be ordained to the Priesthood
10 am on Saturday, 22nd June, 2024
at St. Andrew's Cathedral.

Deacon Yuson is looking for families willing to host seminarians who might come to Victoria for his ordination on the weekend of 21-24 June.

If you are willing and able, please contact him at jyuson@rcdvictoria.org.

Syro Malabar Holy Week Schedule

Fr. Shijo Ottaplackal George

Holy Thursday:	7:30 pm	First Memorial Chapel, 4725 Falaise Dr:
Good Friday:	9:00 am	St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Holy Saturday:	10:00 am	St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Easter Vigil (Saturday):	10:30 pm	St. Joseph the Worker Parish

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
2023 / 2024**

Marilyn Bojko (Chair) Jim Haffey
Peter Martin Jeremy Côté
Rick Perez de Tagle Edgar Tan Jr.
Samantha Sherman Will Podmoroff

**OUR MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS
Saturday, 30 March, 7:30 pm**

Altar Servers : Daisy, Mariah, Gabby,
Elias, Mara,
Lectors : Catherine, Helen, Connie,
Margaret, Sigrune, Susanne,
Caroline
EMCs : Marilyn T, Ruby R
Ushers : Marisa T

Sunday, 31 March, 9 am

Altar Servers : Pio, Yejin, Woojin, Matthew,
Lectors : Angela S, Ben P
EMCs : Rey H, Jeff K
Ushers : Marisa T, Isme L
Music : Sacred Heart Choir, Rafael O

Thank you to all our volunteers

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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

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