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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time



"... to love God ... and to love one's neighbour as oneself."

(Mark 12.33)

In today's Gospel we are privy to a conversation Jesus has with a Pharisee. Amidst the debaters whose agenda is to trap Jesus, this one Pharisee reveals his heart with the acknowledgment of the first commandment. Jesus affirms the man's faith. This declaration establishes the boundaries of the Kingdom of God. The debaters back off and are afraid to ask Jesus any more questions. They refuse to love God who is standing in front of them.

It has been said that to say yes to one thing is to say no to a thousand others. Our decision to worship God with everything in us means saying no to the world. St. Augustine said: "Love God and do what you will." Our commitment to the Lord is in response to the amazing love He has shown us. In the Eucharist we truly immerse ourselves in the Divine Relationship with the Communion of Saints. All the gifts of heaven resonate within us. Dorothy Day once said she never attended a boring Mass. She was right.

As we live this commitment to the Lord our God, our path is clear - perhaps not easy, but definitely in the Godzone.

Denis Grady, OFS Calgary, AB (Taken from October 2021 Novalis, Living with Christ, p. 142)

Nov. 1, All Saints' Day Mass at 6 pm Nov. 2, All Souls' Day Mass at 6 pm

The Book of Remembrance is at the entrance of the church. Write the names of your loved ones and friends for the month of November. These Masses will be live-streamed.

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Available in the church foyer.

MASS TIMES

WEEKDAYS

Tuesday:6 pmWednesday:12 pmThursday:12 pmFriday:12 pm

WEEKENDS

Saturday: 4 pm Sunday: 9 am

Polish: 11:30 am

Korean: 3 pm

Syro-Malabar: 1:30 pm (Please call the Parish Office)

Vietnamese: 6 pm (Please call the Parish Office)

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 from age 5 and up.

<u>Public Health Website</u>
Memo from Bishop Gary.



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Next First Friday Devotion

This Friday, 5 November. Adoration is after the Noon Mass until 6 pm, ending with Benediction.



The Sign Up Sheet is in the foyer of the church.

Parish Budget 2022

We are working on our budget for 2022.

If your parish ministry or group has a request or submission, please email to the parish office by Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2021. Thank you.



Please pray for:

Those who have died

Anne & Joe Laramee, Antonio Libarios, Alfred Manuel Pimentel, Gregorio Rodriguez Basurto, and Cissy Sequeira.

Those who are ill

Cora Constantino, Yvonne Hayward, Ken Louie, Barbara Mulrooney, Brian O'Loughlin, Bruno Rinaldo, and Tanya Silvonen.

Catholic Women's League

Mon., Nov. 8th: 7 p.m. via zoom Viewing executive roles from the National.

Sat., Nov. 20th: 10 a.m. General Meeting, St. John 23rd Hall (Pope John Hall) Remembrance of deceased members.

All Are Welcome!



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

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Options to donate

Information & links are also available on our website. **E-Transfer** to email: sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org **Pre-Authorized Debit**: <u>Automatic Debit (PAD)</u> **Canada Helps**: <u>Online through Canada Helps</u>

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 2 months.

Faith Formation / Sacramental Preparation

In-Person Faith Formation classes **Sundays, after the 9 am Mass.**

Sacramental Preparation Years 1 & 2: in the Parish Hall.

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: ongoing.

Forms can be found at <u>http://sacredheartvictoria.com/</u>

Inquiries & completed registrations can be sent to <u>religioused@sacredheartvictoria.com</u>

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: <u>https://www.cccb.ca/liturgy-sacraments/resources-in-english/national-liturgy-webinar/</u>



From the Diocese

Bishop's Appeal Update Spirit of Hope – Healing & Reconciliation

Please consider making a financial commitment to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Your commitment will help the parish, and build relationships in the "Spirit of Hope - Healing and Reconciliation."

Reaching our parish goal means the parish will retain \$10,200, with \$5,100 for the maintenance and upkeep of our grounds, and the remaining \$5,100 donated to charities. If we reach and exceed our goal, the parish will retain \$40,800. If we achieve 200% of our goal, the parish retains the full \$51,000.

Please give prayerful consideration towards our Appeal and know that you are making a significant difference right here at home. www.rcdvictoria.org/spirit-of-hope-2021

> Parish Goal: \$51,000 Actual: \$18,600 Gifts Received: 78

CISDV – Annual General Meeting

The AGM of the Catholic Independent Schools Diocese of Victoria (CISDV) Society will be on Tues., Nov. 23 at 7 pm in the library of St. Andrew's Regional High School. At this meeting, there will be a private ballot for two positions on the CISDV Board of Directors. Each position is a three-year term. Nomination Forms may be requested from schools@cisdv.bc.ca. Complete it and send it to the Nomination Committee at schools@cisdv.bc.ca by Wed., Nov. 10.

Potential Board Members must meet the following requirements:

- 1. Be a practicing Catholic and an active member of a Catholic Parish in the Diocese of Victoria.
- 2. Must not be an employee of the CISDV, an immediate relative of an employee of the CISDV, nor a student of a school under the jurisdiction of CISDV. Please read the constitution and bylaws (https://www.cisdv.bc.ca/island-catholic-schoolsboard.php), policies 200 and 201 (https://www.cisdv.bc.ca/200governance.php), and the method of election.
- 3. Have a signed Nomination Form that includes references of two sponsors, and your Parish Priest.

For further information, contact Katja Groves, Superintendent of Schools (250-727-6893 ext 242).



If you have a plot reserved, or family interred at St. Peter's **Cemetery in** Port Alberni

We are currently verifying and updating the names and contact information of our internment 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 before November 6, 2021.

Please phone 250-723-8912, or email rc-portalberni@shaw.ca.



Report Sexual Abuse

For all Responsible Ministry and Safe Environment information and forms

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

If you are a young adult or know of any who might be interested, please check out the CCO Victoria's Fall Retreat 2021!

A weekend of rest and relaxation, with time for growth spiritual with speaker, Marc Moreau.



Prayer, beautiful soulful worship, sharing: meet and hang out with other young adults, sports, and s'mores at the bonfire! Wherever you may be in your spiritual life right now, this retreat will meet you there.

Register at https://ccovictoriafallretreat21.eventbrite.com

Registration deadline: Thurs., Nov. 4th at 11:59pm.

Note: A bus will be leaving UVic by the Multifaith Centre at 3:30 pm sharp on Friday, November 12, and come back for the 4 pm Mass on Sunday November 14. For further questions please feel free to email victoria@cco.ca or call Nic @ 613 281 2307

Seeds of Reconciliation

A free workshop Sat. Nov. 27 8:30 am – 4:30pm Queen of Angels School 2085 Maple Bay Road, Duncan.



Anyone interested in exploring the reconciliation conversation is invited to attend. This is a great introduction to the "Returning to Spirit" intensive programs which will be offered in the Spring/ Summer of 2022. There is no obligation to enroll in the programs after this event nor is it a prerequisite.

Register at: https://forms.gle/pFF1ULyAYn3hj7D37

You must be committed to the whole day (8:30 am - 4:30pm). Space is limited, so do please register early. Please contact Gwen Jahelka at gjahelka@rcdvictoria.org.

Merits of Praying the Rosary Daily

WHEN: Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm Please join Alan Grohovac at St. Joseph the Worker Parish. 753 Burnside Road West, Victoria, BC

THEME EACH WEEK:

Nov 2: The Rosary and the Life of Jesus! Nov 9: The Rosary; A Flaming Sword! Nov 16: The Rosary; A Mystical Rose!

Thank you for your contributions!

October 18 - October 24, 2021

Regular envelopes: \$1,543.00 Loose cash: Total

\$1,688.00

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

PARISH MINISTRIES

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