



## In My Little Town

Last week I wrote about whole faith, a faith that believes in the goodness of God no matter what our senses are telling us or if what we are specifically praying for is not manifested in the way we want. This week's Gospel, where Jesus states that a prophet is not without honor, save in his/her hometown, is an example of what happens when we have specific expectations of what everything *should* look like and how the Lord *should* appear in our lives.

Our hearts and minds become insular 'hometowns' where the way things have always been dictates whether or not we can accept the Lord coming to us in new ways, with new power and wisdom that we have not yet experienced. We shut down and allow old experiences, old boundaries and crusty cynicism to form our perceptions and harden our hearts.

Jesus can be right in front of us and we dismiss him out of hand because we have specific ideas of who he is and how he should appear. "That's not Jesus! That's my annoying next-door neighbour. That's my wayward family member. That's my colleague who always needs to be right." If you answered the door or the phone with the attitude of, "Jesus is entering my life right now in the guise of this person," you would start to treat that person differently. You would listen to that person with respect, honor and love. Would that change that person and make them less annoying or less toxic? Maybe...maybe not. Would it change you? Absolutely!

When you resist being insular and begin to open your heart to finding Jesus in all the places you have decided he could never be, you will be surprised and delighted by the fact that he visits your hometown so often. You will find wisdom in the banal, power in the lifeless, joy in the distress and wonder in the boring. You will expand the borders of your life.

Your little hometown will become the City of God.

Jean Allen



### **Parish Office closure for July**

The Parish office will be closed on  
Thursday & Friday, July 8 & 9,  
Friday, July 16, and the week of July 26 to July 30.

#### **During summer**

##### **Bulletins**

There will be limited publication of bulletins.  
Please check our website for summer changes.

This will be the last e-bulletin to be sent out in July. We will send out emails for any important news that we may be asked to share with all parishioners. Thank you.

##### **Parish Office Hours**

Periodically, during the summer months,  
our parish office hours will be limited to 9:30am to 12pm.

Please check the schedule on the website or call us at 250-479 1611 before coming in.  
Thank you.



Here is the link to the latest

*Fr. Alfie's Table*

featuring Strawberries!

[https://youtu.be/iq-ACc4\\_exc](https://youtu.be/iq-ACc4_exc)

# Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## July 4, 2021

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*Eternal Rest Grant Unto him  
O Lord and May Your Perpetual  
Light Shine Upon him  
Jaime Gallegos Dupuis*

### 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](#)

### 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 6 months.

### **Thank you for your contributions!** June 21 to June 27, 2021

Regular envelopes:	\$ 1,980.00
Loose cash:	\$ 63.80

<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,043.80</b>
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PAD	\$ 6,185.00
e-Transfer	\$ 940.00
Canada Helps	\$ 1,930.00

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

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Office Hours: 9:30 am to 3:00 pm (Tue - Fri)

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### MASS TIMES

Registration is no longer needed.

#### WEEKDAY MASS

Tuesday: 6 pm

Thursday: 9 am

#### WEEKEND MASS

Saturday: 4 pm

Sunday: 9 am

Polish: 1 pm (1st Sunday of the month)

Syro-Malabar: 1:30 pm (last Saturday of the month)

#### RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3 pm

*Or, half an hour before Mass begins.*

### Live-Streamed Mass (Saturdays)

Alternating with St. Joseph the Worker Parish

4 pm (Sacred Heart Parish)

6 pm (St. Joseph the Worker Parish)

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9tUaIzDIfwLLV1imrPkNKg>

### 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  
[religioused@sacredheartvictoria.com](mailto:religioused@sacredheartvictoria.com)



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

**St. Andrew's Cathedral**  
Full-Time Custodian

St. Andrew's Cathedral is looking to hire a full-time Custodian (Monday – Friday) who will be responsible for all custodial duties and performs semi-skilled minor maintenance, security and other miscellaneous duties in order to ensure that the Cathedral and Parish Centre complex are maintained in a healthy and safe manner.

For a detailed job description:

please contact Rita Fichtner, Office Manager at 250-388-5571, or email [saintandrewsoffice@gmail.com](mailto:saintandrewsoffice@gmail.com).



## From the Diocese

### MEMO

**From: Bishop Gary Gordon on June 30, 2021**

**Re: BC Restart Plan Step 3**

The B.C. government announced on June 29 that the Province would be moving to Step 3 of the Restart Plan on July 1, 2021. According to the information on the Restart Plan website (<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/info/restart>), this means as of July 1st there will be “no capacity limits or restrictions on religious gatherings and worship services”.

We are sensitive to the fact that many parishes are eager to begin planning for upcoming Liturgies as soon as possible. The Province has not yet released any updated Health Orders, and as such, we do not currently know any more details. We will be monitoring the Province's website carefully, and will send new General and Liturgical Directives as soon as possible after the new Health Order becomes available. While we await further information, the following abridged Directives are to be followed:

1. Parishioners in the Diocese of Victoria remain dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass at a church.
2. Before attending Mass, each person must carry out a health check. Any person who does not pass the health check must not attend Mass.
3. Face coverings are recommended for all people 12 and older who are not yet fully vaccinated (ie, two weeks have passed since their second vaccine dose). Some people will choose to continue to wear a face covering even after being fully vaccinated, and this choice must be respected.
4. Communion will continue be distributed on the hand only. If this is their custom, priests are to continue to refrain from breathing over the bread and wine for the consecration. The priest is not to share his Host with anyone.
5. Parishioners should continue to not to shake hands or hug each other, unless they are sitting together as a family unit. Continuing the sign of peace with a gesture, such as bowing, is recommended.
6. Holy Water and Baptismal fonts will continue to remain empty.

COVID is not over yet. Through these many months, we have learned that the practices we detailed in previous Directives, like physical distancing, good hand hygiene, mask wearing and enhanced cleaning and sanitizing, are effective tools to prevent the spread of communicable diseases. We encourage parishes to continue these practices as appropriate to keep our churches safe places to gather for our elders, people with vulnerabilities, and all members of our community.



The Catholic Foundation of Vancouver Island is looking for trustees to serve on their Board.

To volunteer please contact Leah MacKenzie at 250-479-1331 or [leahm@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:leahm@rcdvictoria.org)

Deadline: July 15, 2021. Link: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/catholic-foundation>

### **Bursaries and awards :Deadline: July 15th**

[The Jawl Bundon LLP Bursary](#) (\$2500): for a grade 12 Catholic student who has been accepted to a post-secondary institution. Preference will be given to Indigenous students, and to students who live outside of Greater Victoria and Nanaimo.

[The Blessed Marie Anne Blondin Bursary](#) (\$1000): for a lay woman who is accepted or enrolled in a program or course for ministry in the Church, such as religious education, social justice, liturgy, social action, care of the sick, etc.

[The Char Deslippe Memorial Award](#) (\$500): for a teacher working in Island Catholic Schools or a parish catechist serving in children, youth or adult ministry.



## PARISH MINISTRIES

### Parish Ministries / Groups

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