

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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## \* 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time | 6th November 2022 \*



Remember to Turn Your Clock Back an Hour this Weekend

#### **PLEASE NOTE**

The Parish Office
will be closed on
Friday, 25 November 2022
for the
Annual Diocesan
Faith Day!

Do join us for the next



Sunday, November 13

After the
9 a.m. Mass

Admission is by donation.



#### LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

#### **WEEKENDS**

Saturday 4 pm Sunday (live streamed) 9 am Korean 3 pm

Polish (TBD) 4:30 pm

(Please call the Parish Office)
Syro-Malabar Sat. 12:30 pm

(Please call the Parish Office)

Vietnamese Sun. 5:30 pm
(Please call the Parish Office)

**RECONCILIATION** 

Saturday (before Mass) 3:00 pm

#### Sacred Heart YouTube Channel

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

The Sadducees posing the question of which of seven brothers would be married to a widow in heaven after each of them had married the same childless widow was not so much a trap but a challenge to the logic of Jesus' belief in eternal life. They disputed his belief and they just wanted to show that his belief was logically silly. But don't try to outsmart Jesus with logic. His logic made a shambles of their line of thinking.

But what has that got to do with us? None of us are likely to challenge Jesus in a contest of theological logic, especially not over eternal life, which we all believe in.

The beauty of this story is that it is a simple but stunning example of the outrageous hope Jesus brought to this world. Sometimes I think we know



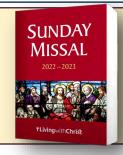
too much and ponder too little. After he spoke of God proclaiming himself as the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, Jesus said, "God is not the God of the dead but of the living, for to him all of them are alive." They were not alive to God because of their holiness for they all had deception, betrayal, failure and sometimes blood muddying their hands. They were alive to God because God was alive to them. In spite of their human weaknesses, God was the center of their lives; he was the one, in the end, that they kept turning to and trying to follow. Did they fail sometimes? Absolutely. Did they screw up and have to come to him for forgiveness, strength and mercy? Certainly. And that's what made them alive to God – not their self-created successes but their humility in knowing that, in the end, they needed God desperately and could not exist without him.

Therefore, for them, for us and for those who have gone before us, we now know that what this world glumly labels 'death' is nothing but a door that leads from darkness to everlasting light. We are alive to God! Wow! And it's not because we are so good.

It's because He is.

Now available and on sale in the foyer Sunday Missal 2022-2023

Only \$5





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### Please pray for:

#### Those who have died

Mary-Lou Konrath, and Agnes Mirabelli

#### Those who are ill

Jaime A, Cora C, Kathleen G, Richard G, Marie K, Barbara M, Bruno R, Patricia R, and Marguerite T.

## Schedule for November

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 4 pm, Sat, 5 Nov: Liturgy of the Word / Communion

9 am, Sun, 6 Nov: Fr. Eduardo Da Silva Santos

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 4 pm, Sat, 12 Nov: Liturgy of the Word / Communion 9 am, Sun, 13 Nov: Fr. Eduardo Da Silva Santos

Feast of Christ the King

4 pm, Sat, 19 Nov: Fr. Frank Franz

9 am, Sun, 20 Nov: Fr. Eduardo Da Silva Santos

Mass for Vocations (Confessions from 11 am)

12 pm, Thu, 24 Nov: Fr. Frank Franz



#### November is Catholic Women's League Membership Drive month.

What is the CWL? What do they do? Why become a member? Come to a meeting at 10 am on Nov. 19 in the Pope John Hall and ask your questions to the Victoria Diocesan Past President Christa Gillmair.

Contact Miriam for information: 250-888-8797

## 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!

29 and 30 October 2022

**Envelopes** \$ 2,045.00

Cash \$ 363.00

Total \$ 2,408.00

#### October 2022

**PAD** \$5.690.00

E-Transfer \$ 1,185.00

Canada Helps \$ 776.55

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

## Please mark your calendars!

You are invited to our parish's

# Annual **General Meeting**

Saturday, November 19 after the 4 pm Mass in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall

Come hear reports from the Ministries of Sacred Heart, participate and have a say! Share food, fellowship, and facts about our parish!



## **PIZZA**

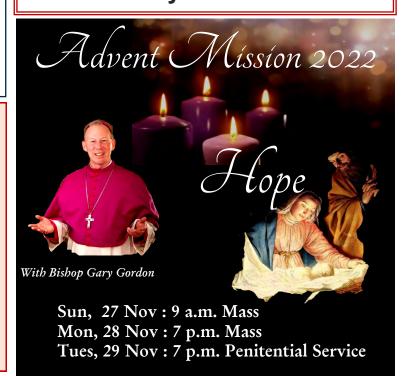
will be served.

Please sign up if you are attending. We need to know how many Pizzas to order.



The sign-up sheet is in the fover.

## All are welcome! See you there!



#### **From Sacred Heart Conference** of Saint Vincent de Paul

ALL ARE WELCOME

Sacred Heart Parish, 4040 Nelthorpe Street

November 13, 2022: The World Day of the Poor. For more than 100 years, the Society has been in Victoria for those in need. In this current uncertain economic time, we are reminded to be mindful of those less fortunate. Thank you to Parishioners who have so far donated 1307 lbs. of food through the Grocery Cart in our foyer. Continue to make a



difference with donations of food, cash in the collection envelope, or by credit card on the following site: www.canadahelps.org/en/ charities/society-of-st-vincent-de-paul-of-vancouver-island/

## Save the Date ANNUAL FALL CLEAN-UP

Sat. Nov. 26 9 am to 11:30 am

Join us to rake leaves, clean our Church, and parish spaces. Bring your own rake, shovel, garbage container, leaf blower, rags, and buckets; that would be helpful and appreciated. Snacks and refreshments will be served. So sign up!



The sign-up sheet is in the foyer.

# Birthright

## **Birthright Fudge**

Birthright is taking orders for their

delicious Specialty Fudges again.

Maple Ribbon is the new fudge for all Maple lovers! These make great stocking stuffers or gifts for the holiday table, and freeze well. Please order by Dec 7 for Parish Office pick-up between 10 am to 2 pm on the week of Dec. 13 to 16. Please see Birthright's Fudge poster for ordering details. Your purchase supports the pro-life pregnancy support work of Birthright Victoria.



## **From the Diocese**



#### The 2022 Bishop's Appeal theme is *Growing Together*.

The theme is dedicated nurturing the growth of faith communities through providing opportunities for community and relationship building within our parishes and Diocese. In addition, it supports our schools, our retired clergy and ongoing Indigenous community and relationship building initiatives.

Reaching the parish goal means the parish will retain \$ 10,200.00 for our own projects. Please give prayerful consideration towards donating to the Annual Appeal. To learn about specific projects see: https://www.rcdvictoria.org/growing-together-2022

#### This year the parish goal is \$51,000.00 which will support our:

- Community Building Activities and Supplies.
- Continued Beautification of our Courtvard and Landscaping.

Actual to Date: \$50.00 Number of Gifts: 1

## 40 Days for Life

A daily prayer vigil will be held near the General Hospital in Victoria until November 6th. Please join with us defending unborn babies from abortion in a prayerful, peaceful and positive fellowship, either in prayer or in person.

If you are interested, please contact Glenda at 250 661 2613



## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

### Island Catholic Schools is Hiring!

Are you looking for a work environment that makes for a great day? Island Catholic Schools is recruiting! We are in search of enthusiastic people who are certified, talented, love what

they do, and wish to work in vibrant school environments!

Please visit the Island Catholic Schools' website for information, and please do pass this information to anyone you know who may be interested in joining the Island Catholic Schools team.

If you are interested in any position in Island Catholic Schools, please visit: https://cisdv.bc.ca/employment-opportunities/

Contact us today at cisdv.bc.ca

#### **CONGRATULATIONS**

We congratulate Mr. Paul Rossetti, who has been appointed the New Superintendent of (CISDV) the Catholic Independent Schools of the Diocese of Victoria.



eking TRUTA

and RECON

### Recollections for men and women

The next Recollection for men is on Thursday, November 10 from 7 pm to 9 pm at Our Lady of Fatima, 4635 Elk Lake Drive, Victoria. Adoration is at 6 pm, followed by Mass at 6:30pm. A priest of

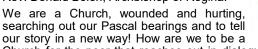
Opus Dei will be available for spiritual direction and / or confession.

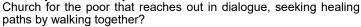
Recollection for women (with adoration) will be held on Friday, November 11 beginning with Mass at 9 am, to end at 12 pm.

For more information, please contact the following: Men's Recollection, Brent Boyd at (250) 216-1915 Women's Recollection, M. Elizabeth Boyd at (250) 508-8021

## 2022 Diocesan Faith Day

JOIN US on Saturday, November 26 to journey together "Seeking Truth, Healing & Reconciliation" with keynote speaker Most Rev. Donald Bolen, Archbishop of Regina.





For more information and to register go to https://Diocesanfaithday2022.eventbrite.com

You may also contact Gwen Jahelka: gjahelka@rcdvictoria.org / Phone 250.479.1331 ext 230

Join us for a

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH | 6 PM ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH HALL

To register please contact Teresa Evangelou at 250-744-7042



## **Report Sexual Abuse**

For all Responsible Ministry and Safe Environment information and forms

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

## **PARISH MINISTRIES**

# Please contact the Parish Office: sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org

Altar Servers
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Extraordinary Ministers
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Knights of Columbus
Led By The Spirit Group

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Parish Liturgy Coordinator
Pastoral Care Ministry
Phone-tree Ministry
Proclaimers
Funeral Receptions

Responsible Ministry Social Justice/D & P St. Vincent de Paul Ushers Karla Montano
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## **Executive Committee**

(Designated Acting Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish)

Marilyn Bojko, Marilyn Turner, & Stan Dzbik Sacred Heart Executive Committee email: sacredheartexec@gmail.com

Korean Pastor: Fr. Robert Ryu youngjinryu0758@gmail.com

Syro-Malabar Pastor: Fr. Sajy Chakkittamuriyil frsajy@gmail.com

Vietnamese Pastor: Fr. Michael Tran michaeltran@rcdvictoria.org

## OFFICE HOURS

Tue-Thurs 9:30 am to 3:00 pm Fri 10 am to 3:00 pm

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Children's Religious Ed. Coordinator
Lidia Moodie: religioused@sacredheartvictoria.com

# PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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PASTORS

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From all of us in Sacred Heart Parish!



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