



# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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**\* 4th Sunday of Easter: Good Shepherd Sunday | May 8th, 2022 \***

## Farewell Message from Fr. Konrad Zaborowski, S.D.S.



Dear Parishioners,

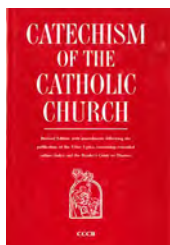
When I first came to this parish and delivered my first homily, I made a promise to not be an obstacle between you and God. And so now, I thank you for helping me to keep that promise. Let me also share the witness of the silent presence of Our Lady, who was present every day from the beginning of my time here. I arrived on the Assumption of Our Lady; and now, I am leaving on Mothers' Day. Another very significant detail is that I am leaving the parish on a Sunday that is the **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**. So I now have a favour to ask: that through her intercession, please pray every day for vocations.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart. It has been a most adventurous journey for me, and a most meaningful nine months that I have spent here with you, as your Pastor at Sacred Heart Church. You have all been so welcoming, kind, and gracious. I am sad to leave you, but happy that I was able to share these nine months with you.

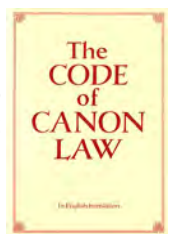
I thank all the Ministry Coordinators and volunteers who made the celebration of the Eucharist throughout the months, and the celebration of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and especially the Sacred Paschal Triduum the best I have ever celebrated in my years as a priest. I am so very happy to also have been able to share the oldest Crucifix on the island with you on Good Friday. The Veneration of the Cross on that day, with you, was the most profound I have ever experienced. Thank you.

Before I go, I will remind you of the first thing I urged you to do; to read the Gospels, to give a moment of each and every day to listen to God by reading and listening to His Word in the Holy Bible. All the messages are there. All your answers are there. The meaning of life, and how to walk the path of your life as you journey to your eternal home with Jesus in Heaven. The Redemption story of God's Eternal Love is embedded in the pages of the Old and New Testaments. He is the One Person Who will never abandon you. He is the One Person Whom you can trust. Trust Him with all your heart. He is the One Person Who is greater than your sins. All He asks is, "Do you love Me?"

This brings me to my second encouragement to you. Meet Jesus in the Confession often. Always keep that connection. No matter how life bombards you with fear, abandonment, disappointments, temptation, and sin, He will always be by your side, waiting for you to seek His help. Turn to Him, and never, ever lose hope. Never despair. The Fount of Divine Mercy is always present and there for you. He is always by your side, and on your side, waiting for a deeper relationship with you.



Have a concrete and practical faith, too. Review the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. Be like St. Philip, and be the best teacher and example to your family, your children, and your friends. Know the Sacraments, the tangible manifestations of God's Love on earth, and of His presence at every moment of your life's journey, from birth through to natural death. The Sacraments will strengthen and provide the Graces you need in your life's journey. Celebrate the Eucharist as often as you can. Meet the Lord in Mass – the most important highlight of your day, and your week. Through your example, vocations will come through the joy, service, and love that you share. This is all tied in and ensured perpetuity in the church through *The Code of Canon Law*. This governs the Church to ensure that we are always provided, cared for, and nourished by the Sacraments, and the celebration of the Holy Mass in all parishes around the world by her clergy.



Lastly, I would like to thank the staff and committees of Sacred Heart. You made my administrative responsibilities, daily and pastoral schedule, and the balancing of my time between the parish and my seminary lectures smooth and easy. Thank you. Thank you very much. Thank you with all my heart.

You are the parish of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. You bear a most sacred name to uphold. As I have hoped and intended when I started the First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart in September 2021, I encourage you to continue your devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and to celebrate the First Friday of each month to honour His Sacred Heart; the Heart of Love and Divine Mercy.

This is what your community, and your parish stands for, and it has been a privilege and honour to have been your pastor.

Trust in His Divine Mercy and Love, always.  
My prayers and blessings will always be with you.

With gratitude, love, and in the service of Christ,  
**Fr. Konrad Zaborowski, S.D.S.**

# We wish all mothers, grandmothers, and god-mothers a very *Happy Mothers' Day!*

## MASS TIMES

### WEEKDAYS

**Cancelled**

### WEEKENDS

Saturday (live-streamed) 4 pm  
 Sunday 9 am  
 (Polish: live-streamed) 11:30 am  
 (Korean) 3 pm

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

Vietnamese Sun. 6 pm  
 (Please call the Parish Office)

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3 pm  
 Sunday 8 am  
 (Polish) 10:45 am

### Sacred Heart YouTube Channel

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

### Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish

Fr. Konrad Zaborowski, SDS [kzaborowski@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:kzaborowski@rcdvictoria.org)

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Fr. Robert Ryu [youngjinryu0758@gmail.com](mailto:youngjinryu0758@gmail.com)

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Fr. Michael Tran [michaeltran@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:michaeltran@rcdvictoria.org)

#### Hospital Chaplain

Fr. Sean Flynn 250-889 3761

### OFFICE HOURS (Tue-Fri)

9:30 am to 3:00 pm

#### Parish Administrative Assistant

Katherine Newton: [sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org)

#### Children's Religious Ed.

Coordinator: Lidia Moodie [religioused@sacredheartvictoria.com](mailto:religioused@sacredheartvictoria.com)

## The Catholic Women's League!



### CWL June Friendship Luncheon

Saturday, June 4, 12:00 to 2:00 pm  
 Pope John Hall.

Come and bring a friend. All are welcome.

Contact Miriam: 250-888-8797

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### CWL 102nd Annual Convention

Aug. 14-17, 2022, Delta Grand Hotel, Kelowna

For more information, please go to [www.cwl.ca](http://www.cwl.ca), or contact

Nancy Simms at [simmstogether@gmail.com](mailto:simmstogether@gmail.com).

To become a member or if you have any questions, please contact  
 Miriam: 250-652-6252.



## Please pray for:

### *Those who have died*

Mary Coogan, Sr. Sheila Hughes, SSA,  
 Kok Mui Fong, Joe & Jose Manuel DeLima

### *Those who are ill*

Hope L, Cora Constantino, Richard Grohovac,  
 Marie Kalnciems, Joan Kenmare, Ken Louie,  
 Barbara Mulrooney, Bruno Rinaldo, and Patricia Ryan.



## MAY: ROSARY

Join us to pray the Rosary,  
 20 minutes before each Mass.

## Contributions

### Donation Boxes

are at the Entrance to the church

The Holy Water Fonts at the entrance of the church  
 are now used as Donation Boxes  
 to receive your donations and cheques.

### 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](mailto: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!

### Apr 30 / May 1

Envelopes \$ 1,886.00

Cash \$ 245.00

Total **\$ 2,131.00**

### April Contributions

PAD: \$5725.00

E-Transfer: \$1,697.45

Canada Helps: \$1,527.27

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





## From the Diocese

**PLEASE SEE THE SPECIAL INSERTS FOR THIS BULLETIN:  
A MESSAGE FROM THE BISHOP REGARDING SACRED HEART PARISH, AND PARISH GOVERNANCE GUIDELINES**



### MARCH FOR LIFE

Thursday, 12 May 2022

12:00 pm: Mass at St. Andrew's Cathedral  
1:45 pm: March leaves Centennial Square  
for the BC Legislature

For more information, please email [m4lvictoria@gmail.com](mailto:m4lvictoria@gmail.com).  
The March for Life website is [www.m4lvictoria.ca](http://www.m4lvictoria.ca). If you need  
transportation on the day, see "Transportation" on the website.

### Diocesan Director of Development

We are pleased to welcome Jacqueline Sloan Morgan as Director of Development. Jacqueline will be responsible for the Bishop's Annual Appeal, Building on Success campaign for St. Andrew's High School, Major Gifts, Endowments, and capital fundraising for the Diocese and Island Catholic Schools.

Jaqueline can be reached at [developmentoffice@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:developmentoffice@rcdvictoria.org) or  
at [jsloanmorgan@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:jsloanmorgan@rcdvictoria.org)

We are grateful to Catherine Minvielle for her years of service. We wish her all the best in her retirement.

### DIOCESAN BURSARIES & AWARDS

**Deadline: July 15, 2022**

**The Jawl Bundon LLP Bursary (\$2500):** for a grade 12 Catholic student, accepted to a post-secondary institution. Preference will be given to Indigenous students, and students living outside Greater Victoria and Nanaimo.

**The Blessed Marie Anne Blondin Bursary (\$1000):** for a lay woman, 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.

### Garden Babies for Birthright Plant Sale

Birthright's Annual Plant Sale is back, at the St. Patrick's Church parking lot: Saturday, May 28, from 10 am to 2 pm. There will be a full complement of plants, from perennials and ground covers to shrubs and edibles. Find us online, or call Peggy, 250-478-5372,

For more information, please check the website:  
<https://birthrightvictoria.org/garden-babies-for-birthright-plant-sales/>

### Sr. Sheila Hughes, S.S.A.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sr. Sheila Hughes, SSA, who passed away at Mount St. Mary Hospital on Wednesday, 27 April 2022. Sr. Sheila was 92 years old.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Sr. Sheila Hughes will be held at noon on Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at Holy Cross Parish in Victoria. A prayer service will not be held.

Please keep Sr. Sheila and the Sisters of St. Ann in your prayers.

### JOB OPPORTUNITIES

#### Island Catholic Schools is Hiring!

We are in search for enthusiastic people who are educationally certified, talented, and love what they do:

##### St. Andrew's Regional High School

- Principal
- Science Teacher
- Computer Sciences/CLE Teacher
- French Teachers (St. Andrew's and St. Patrick's School)

##### St. Joseph's School

- French & Learning Support Teacher
- Kindergarten or Grade 1 Teacher
- Library Technician & Educational Assistant

##### St. John Paul II School

- Kindergarten Teacher

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If you are interested, please click on this link:  
<https://cisdv.bc.ca/employment-opportunities/>

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### Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program



The annual British Columbia and Yukon Bursary is receiving applications. We are privileged to offer 14 bursaries of \$1,000.00 each to Catholic students across British Columbia.

These bursaries are made available on a one-time basis to young practicing Catholic students in post secondary education at a recognized institute of higher learning within British Columbia.

**The deadline is June 30, 2022.**

The bursaries will be awarded in the fall.

The Terms of Reference may be found at: <http://kofcbc.org>

Requests for application should be addressed to:

Knights of Columbus BC & Yukon  
2809 Mara Drive, Coquitlam, BC V3C 5T9  
Attn: Herb Yang, Bursaries Chairman  
Or email: [herbykofc@gmail.com](mailto:herbykofc@gmail.com)



### Report Sexual Abuse

For all Responsible Ministry and  
Safe Environment information and forms

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



### The Sacrament of Marriage

Prepare to commit in a  
Sacred Covenant.

#### Online Marriage Preparation Course

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/marriage-prep>

## PARISH MINISTRIES

### Parish Ministries / Groups

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### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL 2020 / 2021

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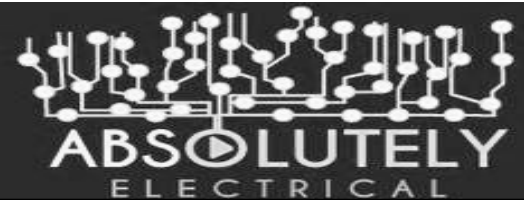
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