



# The Summer Post



## Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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*\* 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 20 August 2023 \**



### Weekday Masses

#### Korean Weekday Masses

Wed 8:00 pm : Fr. Robert Ryu  
Thu 10:30 am : Fr. Robert Ryu

### Weekend Masses

Sat, Aug 19 : Fr. A. Monacelli  
Sun, Aug 20 : Fr. E. Santos

Sat, Aug 26 : Fr. V. Borre  
Sun, Aug 27 : Fr. E. Santos

Sat, Sep 2 : Fr. V. Borre  
Sun, Sep 3 : Fr. E. Santos

Sat, Sep 9 : Fr. M. Parent  
Sun, Sep 10 : Fr. E. Santos

We thank all the priests who are celebrating the Mass for Sacred Heart Parish.

### LITURGICAL YEAR A

Saturday: English Mass 4:00 pm

Sunday:  
English Mass (streamed) 9:00 am  
Korean 3:00 pm  
Vietnamese (1st & 3rd Sun) 5:30 pm

Please call the Parish Office for the following:  
Syro-Malabar (9 Sept) 12:00 pm  
Polish TBA

RECONCILIATION  
Saturday 3:00 pm

Sacred Heart YouTube Channel

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

### Baptism Congratulations!



We welcome  
**Isabella & Luca  
Smith**  
to our Catholic Family  
Sat, 19 August 2023



### Help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Today, the Gospel proclaims that the kingdom and salvation are for all. With persistent calling to Jesus and faith, Jesus always responds.

With love for your neighbours who have nothing, look around your house to see what furniture, household items, and clothing you no longer use. Give it to the Society at one of our local thrift stores at 1010 Craigflower Road, Esquimalt or 2784 Claude Road, Langford.

Also, the food pantry at the Social Concern Office in downtown Victoria (833 Yates Street) is low on food and need help. This impacts their ability to feed families and individuals. Help stock the shelves by donating high protein canned meat, soup, peanut butter and protein bars.

Make a donation of food or funds at  
<https://www.ssvpvancoverisland.ca/>

OR

Through Canada Helps.  
Please specify "Sacred Heart Parish" or "the Social Concern Office" when you make your gift at:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/society-of-st-vincent-de-paul-of-vancouver-island/>

Please pray for  
**Fr. Jan Grotkowski, SDS**  
as he walks  
on his pilgrim journey along the



### Please pray for:

#### Those who have died

Georgie Guterres and Agnes Ruzicka

#### Those who are ill

Jon A, MaryLee A, Angelina C, Hilda C,  
Darrell C, Cora C, Lesley D, Kathleen G,  
Richard G, Azaryah H, Barrie H, Pedrito K,  
Derek L, Bruno R, Maria T, and Marguerite T.

### Summer Parish Office Hours

In August, the Parish Office will be open from  
**9:30 am to 3 pm, Tuesdays to Thursdays**  
(Closed on Mondays & Fridays)

Regular hours will resume on  
Tuesday, September 5th.

Please contact the Parish Office if you would  
like a box of **Donation Envelopes for 2024.**





## WE WELCOME

**Fr. Irek Bem SDS & Fr. Joseph Thomas**

to our Diocese! Fr. Irek is pastor of Holy Trinity Parish in Nanaimo, and Fr. Joseph is pastor of All Saints Parish, Chemainus & Ladysmith.

Fr. Mel Bayron, former pastor of All Saints, is now pastor of St. Patrick's Parish in Campbell River.



## Rachel's VINEYARD

Healing the pain of abortion - one weekend at a time

Rachel's Vineyard will host their first retreat on Vancouver Island August 25-27, at the Bethlehem Centre, Nanaimo (2371 Arbot Rd).

This ministry is a safe place for people to renew, rebuild, and redeem hearts broken by abortion.

For more information, please contact Nicola:  
rachelvineyardvancouverisland@gmail.com

## Pastoral Care Workshop via Zoom

It is FREE! Nine Saturday sessions (9:30 am to 12 pm) Starting Sept. 23 until Nov. 25 (no class Oct 7).

Deadline for registration: September 13, 2023

Contact: Moira King at moiraking@shaw.ca



## JOIN THE KNIGHTS!

### Knights of Columbus

Free 1 Year On-Line Membership.

Enjoy the benefits of being a Knights of Columbus member including Accidental Death Benefit and the famous Columbia Magazine.

Go to: [www.kofc.org/joinus](http://www.kofc.org/joinus)

Promo Code: BLESSEDMCGIVNEY

After joining, please check your INBOX for confirmation.



## 2nd CWL Community Garage Sale

**Saturday, November 4, 9am-1pm**

Book a table for \$25, sell your goods, and keep the profit.

For more information, please contact Denise at [deniseowen@shaw.ca](mailto:deniseowen@shaw.ca) or phone 250-580-0066

## Thank you for your contributions!

**August 12 & 13, 2023**

Envelopes \$ 1,625.50  
Cash \$ 352.40  
Total \$ 1,977.90

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

## Ethnic Communities at Sacred Heart

**Korean Pastor: Fr. Robert Ryu**

[youngjinryu0758@gmail.com](mailto:youngjinryu0758@gmail.com)

**Polish Pastor: Fr. Jan Grotkowski SDS**

[jgrotkowski@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:jgrotkowski@rcdvictoria.org)

**Syro-Malabar Pastor: Fr. Thomas Venmanthara Vincent**

[thomasvenman@gmail.com](mailto:thomasvenman@gmail.com)

**Vietnamese Pastor: Fr. Michael Tran**

[michaeltran@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:michaeltran@rcdvictoria.org)

### Hospital Chaplain

**Fr. Sean Flynn: 250-889-3761**

### Parish Administrative Assistant

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

### Children's Religious Ed. Coordinator

**Lidia Moodie:** [sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org)

### Parish Liturgy Coordinator

**Rafael Oei:** [sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org)

### RMSE Coordinator

**Sindhu Merwin:** [sacredheartmse@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartmse@gmail.com)



## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

**Who Is Jesus Christ?**

**What are Sacraments?**

Curious about Catholicism or eager to enter the Faith, RCIA may be the journey you are called to this Fall. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process by which non-Catholics enter the Catholic Faith. Join us to explore what the Holy Spirit has in store for you!

Please contact your pastor to have a dialogue. Then register with Carmelle and Chris Whiteley to sign up for the evening meeting on September 21st.

Please contact 250-886-2987  
or email [carmelle.whiteley@gmail.com](mailto:carmelle.whiteley@gmail.com)

## HOSTING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The St. Andrew's International Student Program is in need of an additional host family for September 2023 for a female Chinese student, attending Grade 10 for the full school year.

If you are willing to support a young person on their international high school journey experience, please consider welcoming one of our international students into your family.

Host families receive \$1,200 per month to cover costs.

Please contact Nina Timm ASAP at: [homestay@cisdv.bc.ca](mailto:homestay@cisdv.bc.ca)



## TO REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE TO AN INDEPENDENT AGENCY

To report sexual abuse by a clergy member, religious, employee, or volunteer, visit [RCDVictoria.org/Responsible-Ministry](http://RCDVictoria.org/Responsible-Ministry) or call 1-800-968-3146

To report sexual abuse or cover-up by a Catholic Bishop, visit [BishopReportingSystem.ca](http://BishopReportingSystem.ca) or call 1-866-892-3737