



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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** Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | 30 July 2023 **



Weekday Masses

**There will be no
7 pm Masses
in August.**

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

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

Weekend Masses in August

Sat, Aug 5 : Fr. F. Franz
Sun, Aug 6 : Fr. M. Parent

Sat, Aug 12 : Fr. V. Borre
Sun, Aug 13 : Fr. A. Monacelli

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

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

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

LITURGICAL YEAR A

WEEKENDS

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday (live streamed) 9:00 am
Korean 3:00 pm
Syro-Malabar (9 Sept) 12:00 pm
Polish TBA
(Please call the Parish Office)
Vietnamese 5:30 pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:00 pm

Sacred Heart YouTube Channel

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

The Dangers of Fish Sorting

By Jean Allen



teaching the parables of the last few weeks, Jesus would be judged by humans to be a weed, a bad fish, and an unrighteous one who must absolutely be torn up and thrown into the fire. All of us are usually totally bereft of wise discernment when it comes to judging others. We condemn individuals and whole groups of people and we believe God agrees with us. Anne LaMott wrote, "You can safely assume you have created God in your own image when it turns out that he hates all the same people you do."

Yet, in spite of our reluctance to let the bad fish of our judgements and unforgiveness go, our beautiful God still considers us to be pearls and treasures worth giving up everything for.

And he did give up everything for us.

This week's Gospel begins with treasure in a field and a pearl of great price and then it slides quickly into fishermen saving the good fish and throwing out the bad. Finally it crashes into what seems to be an apocalyptic description of angels separating the righteous from the evil. Fires, weeping and teeth gnashing are involved. If you remember last week's reflection, the fire will be the Fire of Love. Certainly, it will be painful in the moment to be utterly stripped of all our inner violence, our bad fish judgements and our inability to forgive as we have been forgiven. We use judgement and unforgiveness as a defensive device; they are our security. To be stripped of those will be excruciatingly devastating. We will weep and gnash our teeth but suddenly the burning will be gone and we will be left with only our true selves – and freedom.

In the parable last week, of the enemy sowing weeds amongst the wheat, the servants were not allowed to pull up the weeds because they might pull up the good with what they think is the bad. We human beings tend to do that very easily when it comes to other people, all the while feeling completely justified. But here's a sobering heads up: very soon after

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 office hours will resume from Tuesday,
September 5th.



We thank

Fr. Frank Franz, & Fr. Vince Borre
for celebrating the Eucharist
with us this weekend!
Thank you Fathers!



Please pray for:

Those who have died
Pierre Daoust and Ryce Cabuyao

Those who are ill

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



Join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel, we find that the demand of daily Christian living is to spend our life primarily searching for the kingdom of God.

This month through your gifts to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist families in need, providing 473 kg in food, \$13,500 for utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!

Please specify that the gift is for Sacred Heart Parish:

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

Pastoral Care Workshop via Zoom

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

Deadline for registration: September 13, 2023

Contact: Moira King at moiraking@shaw.ca



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

(click here for the PAD form)

The PAD form is also available from the Parish Office.

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!

July 22 & 23, 2023
Envelopes \$1,798.00
Cash \$ 322.35
Total \$2,120.35

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

OUR MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

Saturday, 29 July, 4 pm : Fr. Frank Franz

Altar Servers : Daisy L, Mariah C, Gabby C.
Proclaimers : Margaret S, Catherine M
EMCs : Raul R.
Ushers : Marisa T.
Music : Arlene S, Rafael O

Sunday, 30 July, 9 am : Fr. Vince Borre

Altar Servers : Mariah C, Gabby C, Elias T, Mara T.
Proclaimers : Angela S, Ben P
EMCs : Aubert G, Cong N.
Ushers : Lucia DD, Linh DD
Music : Sacred Heart Choir, Rafael O

***Thank you for your service to the Lord,
and our Parish Community.***

*Share your talents and time to serve the Lord,
and be part of the joyful Sacramental
and Liturgical celebrations in our parish.*

Volunteer with a Parish Liturgical Ministry

Be an Altar Server,
Communion Minister, Usher,
a Proclaimer, join the choir... etc...



Please contact the Parish Office!
We look forward to hearing from you.



PARISH MINISTRIES & GROUPS

Please contact the Parish Office:
sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org

PARISH LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Parish Liturgy Coordinator	Rafael Oei
Altar Servers	Karla Montano
Extraordinary Ministers	Gilbert & Chay Santos
Floral Ministry (Environment)	Ruby Rivera
Music Director	Rafael Oei
Pastoral Care Ministry	Lynda Tan
Proclaimers	Stan Dzbik
Ushers	Marisa Tinsay / Isme Liem
Video Streamers	Peter Liem

PARISH GROUPS

Christian Meditation	Margie Noonan
C.W.L. / Prayer Line	Margot McLaughlin
Knights of Columbus	Rick Perez de Tagle
Led By The Spirit Group	David MacIntyre
Moms & Tots	Chantal Côté
Phone-tree	Elizabeth Olcen
Funeral Receptions	Elizabeth Olcen
Social Justice/D & P	Stan Dzbik
St. Vincent de Paul	Georgina Short



From the Diocese

9th Diocesan Family Conference Family Camp 17 - 20 August 2023



The camp is at the Nanoose Bay Camp, 2531 Nanoose Beach Rd). Choose to stay in a dorm, camp in a tent, or bring your camper! The price includes meals, activities and your choice of dorm, tent, or RV spot.

Our speaker this year is Paul Rossetti, the Superintendent for Island Catholic Schools.

For the purpose of this camp a family is defined as 'up to two adults with dependent children'.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/9th-diocesan-family-conference-august-2023-tickets-593430365197>

Show Us Your Face, Lord A Retreat with Fr. Mark Cherry



**Friday, September 29 & Saturday, September 30
St. Joseph the Worker Parish**

Early bird registration: \$35 before Aug 31st.
\$45: as of Sep 1st.

Three talks, adoration and benediction, worship, a healing service and Mass. Confession will be available.
Please bring a bagged lunch.

To register: www.tinyurl.com/showusyourface2023.
For information: catholicretreat7@gmail.com
or 250-383-7746.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Vancouver



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marriage
encounter

You are invited to a weekend marriage retreat this fall, from Oct. 27-29, 2023.

Rekindle the romance, remind yourselves why you fell in love and learn how to make a good marriage even better!

Register before September 5 for the early bird rate. For more info and to register, please visit:

<https://beholdvancouver.org/events/couple-retreat-by-worldwide-marriage-encounter>

You both deserve it!



*"Give your servant
therefore an understanding
mind..."*

Perhaps the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life awaits you. Are you being called to be a priest, deacon, sister or brother?

Please contact:

Fr. David Hogman: dhogman@rcdvictoria.org
Fr. Harrison Ayre: hayre@rcdvictoria.org
Directors of Vocations, Diocese of Victoria.

United Nation's World Day Against Trafficking in Persons

Sunday, July 30, 2023

The Diocese of Victoria, the Archdiocese of Vancouver, and the Diocese of Saskatchewan have created the "Working Towards Freedom" study guide to help you become more aware of human trafficking occurring in our midst. Read the guide, and the CCCB Pastoral Letter:

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/news/working-towards-freedom-study-guide-on-human-trafficking-now-available>.

Bachelors in Divinity Program

The Maryvale Institute has relaunched their online Bachelors of Divinity Program, to provide an overview of the Catholic theological tradition in preparation for pastoral ministry in the parish, diocese, or other possible ministries.

Maryvale is an expert in online education, and the access to professors is world renowned. For more information, go to:

<https://www.maryvale.ac.uk/early-bird-discount.html>



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:
rachelsvineyardvancouverisland@gmail.com



FUNDRAISER "THE CAROL BURNETT SHOW!"

Sat. Aug 12 & Sun. Aug 13

St. Elizabeth's Church, 10030 Third Street, Sidney
(between Henry & Malaview)

7 pm, Saturday, August 12 and 2 pm, Sunday August 13.

The show features talented local actors, Kelly Vanderswan, Matt Watson, Chris Blackie, Roy Battilana & Melanie Ehrlich, with piano accompaniment by Joseph Shadian; some of whom are members of St. Elizabeth's church.

Come for loads of laughs and fun, featuring four hysterical comedy sketches from the timeless comedy show: "The Howl & the Pussycat", "Alice Portnoy at the Hospital", "The Old Folks #4", and "Divorce American Style".

**Admission is BY DONATION at the door and
ALL proceeds go to help refugees in Aleppo, Syria!**

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 or call

1-800-968-3146

To report sexual abuse or cover-up by a Catholic Bishop, visit BishopReportingSystem.ca or call

1-866-892-3737

Sacred Heart Executive Committee (Responsible for Sacred Heart Parish)

**Marilyn Bojko, Marilyn Turner,
& Stan Dzbik**

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL 2020 / 2023

Marilyn Bojko (Chairperson)	Vincenza Cameron
Stan Dzbik	Jeff Kucharski
Catherine Minvielle	Oscar Perez de Tagle
Michele Ricard	Cyrille Santos

Ethnic Communities at Sacred Heart

Korean Pastor: Fr. Robert Ryu
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Polish Pastor: Fr. Jan Grotkowski SDS
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Syro-Malabar Pastor: Fr. Thomas Venmanthara Vincent
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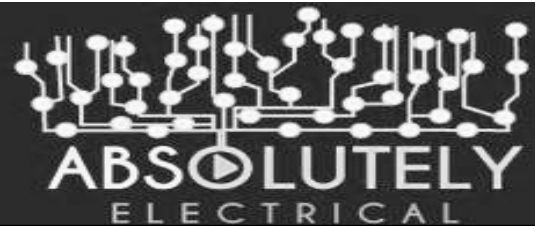
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