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## \* Solemnity of the Body & Blood of Christ | 2 June 2024 \*



We thank Fr. Shijo George 4 pm Mass, Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> and Fr. Eduardo Santos 9 am Mass, Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> for celebrating the Masses this weekend.



Congratulations! We wish you all the very best on your new appointment.

Body, Blood

Jean Allen

Mark's account of the institution of the Eucharist is short and to the point but John's account speaks of something else and in celebrating the Body and Blood of Christ, we need to be aware of what happened right after Jesus said the words of consecration and before they all headed out to the Mount of Olives.

He washed the disciple's feet. This one action flowed – and flows – out of the Eucharist. The two actions are part and parcel of each other. As we celebrate the huge gift of the Eucharist, we need to be mindful of the fact that Jesus chose that time to wash his disciple's feet when he could have done so at any time during his ministry. If we honor the Body and Blood of Christ then we must honor foot washing as the natural flow after we receive the Eucharist.

Obviously, we're not talking about literally washing feet. But think a minute about what Jesus illustrated to his disciples. Jesus consecrated the bread and the wine of sacrifice and then he consecrated the water of service. He did not mean for the reception of his Body and Blood to be a private 'just me and Jesus' moment; his Body and Blood is meant to be shared through service to one another and the world. This service doesn't have to be big or even publicly noticeable. Even just listening compassionately to someone, refraining from criticism, affirming someone, being inclusive to someone who is alone or speaking to someone who isn't part of your friend group are foot washing actions and doing these things, or actions like them, keep the Blood of Christ circulating the way it was meant to circulate.

If we always 'receive and leave', we are blocking the full health of the Body of Christ. We know that poor circulation in our physical bodies can cause all sorts of health problems and the same is true when we practice poor Blood circulation with our community and with the world.

Keep the Blood flowing with the water of service.

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## PLEASE NOTE:

The 9 am Marian Mass, Saturday, June 1st and the Mass and celebrations for the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Friday, June 7, have been cancelled. Please read inside: an important message from the newly appointed Executive Committee

## LITURGICAL YEAR B

Saturday:		
English Mass	(Anticipated Sunday Mass	s) <b>4:00 pm</b>
Sunday:		
English Mass		9:00 am
Polish	olish (paused until further notice)	
Korean		3:00 pm
Vietnamese	(1st and 3rd Sunday)	5:30 pm
F	RECONCILIATION	
Saturday	(on request)	3:00 pm
Weekday Masses		
English Masses		

English Weekday Masses are paused until further notice

**Korean Masses** 

Wednesdays Thursdays

7:30 pm 10:30 am

Diocesan Online Mass https://www.youtube.com/channel/

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## **Parish Office Hours**

Tuesdays to Fridays:9:30 am to 3:00 pmThe office is closed:12:00 pm to 1:00 pmClosed: Saturdays, Sundays, and Mondays.If you are new to the parish, and would like toregister, or volunteer for a Parish Ministry, please kindly<br/>send an email to<br/>sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org

Baptism, Marriage, Funerals and Anointing of the Sick Please contact the Parish Office:

sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org / 250-479-1611

#### Executive Comm: Marilyn Bojko/Andrew Cripps

Korean: Fr. Robert Ryu youngjinryu0758@gmail.com Polish: TBD

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## <u>Please pray for:</u>

#### Those who have died



Catalina Bautista, Vincenza Cameron, Joe & Jose De Lima, Antun Martin Doknjas, Herculano & Joao Pimentel, Patricia Redfern, Frances Reiger,

Patricia Redfern, Frances Reiger, Seonaid Sanders, Irene Taratuta, and Katyn Vasilev. **Those who are ill** 

Les A, Rheza A, Skarlet, Thérèse A, Jon A, Maritza C, Patricia C, Cora C, Ludwik D, Lesley D, Stan D, Kathleen G, Gwen J, Khanh N, Derek L, Lisa L, Diane L., Monique L, Rafael M-Duke, Matthew M, Davide R, and Maria T.



## sacraments of Confirmation &

Please pray for the candidates of the

First Holy Communion 4 pm Mass, Saturday, June 15, 2024

We thank Bishop Gary Gordon, for administering the Sacraments for the Parish.

Amelia, Alejandra, Arianna, Daniel, Izzy, Isabella, Johan, Leighton, Mateo, Raiden, Sophia, Violeta, Benjamin, Stella, Lucy, John, Jennie, Isave, Anthony



## Society of St. Vincent de Paul

When donating online, please specify "Sacred Heart Parish": https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/societyof-st-vincent-de-paul-of-vancouver-island/

To join the society, please email Georgina: mgvshort@telus.net

## **Options to Donate**

E-Transfer: The email to use is sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org

### **Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD)**

Automatic Debit Form: http://sacredheartvictoria.com/docs/PAD%20form% 202020.pdf

The PAD form is also available from the Parish Office.

If you use the Special Collection Envelopes, please remember to complete your name and address on those envelopes to receive a tax receipt. Information and links are also available on our website.

#### Canada Helps

https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/47781

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!

### May 25 to May 26, 2024

Envelopes \$ 2,119.00 Cash <u>\$ 479.55</u> **Total <u>\$ 2,598.55</u>** 

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

## MEMO

Date: May 24, 2024

To: Clergy, Religious, Pastoral Administrators, Parishes, Pastoral Centre staff, and CISDV Administrators

From: Most Reverend Gary Gordon, Bishop of Victoria

Re: Clergy Assignment

The Canadian Regional Superior of the Salvatorian Congregation, Rev. Maciej Wos, S.D.S. has called Rev. Jan Grotkowski, S.D.S. to a new assignment with the Salvatorian Congregation, effective May 31, 2024.

I wish to express my gratitude to the Salvatorian Congregation and Fr. Jan for his time of service in the Diocese of Victoria and wish him every blessing in his new assignment.

We are currently discerning pastoral ministry options for Sacred Heart and ask for your patience and prayers.

## **MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE**

Marilyn Bojko (PPC Chair) / Andrew Cripps (Finance Chair)

On Friday, 24 May 2024, Bishop Gary sent a MEMO (Please see the MEMO above) to Clergy, Religious, Pastoral Administrators, CISDV Administrators, and the office staff of parishes and the Pastoral Centre.

With Fr. Jan's departure as Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, Bishop Gary Gordon has called upon Andrew Cripps, Finance Chair, and Marilyn Bojko, Parish Pastoral Council Chair, to act as the newly formed **Executive Committee** for Sacred Heart Parish.

Until further notice and awaiting direction from Bishop Gary Gordon, at present this weekend's Masses at Sacred Heart will be celebrated by Fr. Shijo George at 4 pm on Saturday, and Fr. Eduardo Santos at 9 am on Sunday.

We extend our gratitude to Fr. Shijo and Fr. Eduardo!

The Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, June 15, 2024 will be celebrated, as planned, with Bishop Gary.

At this point, there is a pause on all weekday Masses.

Celebration plans for the Feast of Sacred Heart on Friday, June 7, are cancelled.

As we experience this abrupt change in our parish, please be positive and grateful for what we have had, what we do have, and continue to care for one another; taking it one day at a time.

We will keep you informed and updated as we receive direction from our Bishop, who will lead us through these challenging times.

Yours in Christ: Marilyn Bojko & Andrew Cripps Executive Committee, Sacred Heart Catholic Church





## Catholic Women's League Saturday June 8 & Sunday June 9 BAKE SALE

Please bring your cash to Mass with you on June 8th and 9th to purchase yummy baked goods.

This is a CWL Fund Raiser so please come and support them.

All items will be priced at either \$5 or \$10.

## **Christian Life Program**

The Couples for Christ (CFC) and Family Ministries would like to invite all Married Couples for 8 Saturdays of the CFC: Christian Life Program which will start on June 8, 2024, 6 pm at Sacred Heart Parish hall.

The Christian Life Program (CLP) is an integrated course of Couples for Christ intended to lead the program participants into a renewed understanding of God's call to them as Christian couples. It runs for a total of 8 separate sessions.

For any inquiries, please contact the Mark and Eeyah Manalo at (250) 532-2338 / CouplesForChristVictoriaBC@gmail.com The poster is in the fover.

### PARISH MINISTRIES & GROUPS

Please contact the Parish Office: sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org



#### PARISH LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Parish Liturgy Coordinator Altar Servers Extraordinary Ministers Floral Ministry Lectors Music Director Pastoral Care Ministry Ushers Video Streamers

Christian Meditation C.W.L. / Prayer Line Knights of Columbus Led By The Spirit Group Moms & Tots Phone-tree Funeral Receptions Social Justice/D & P St. Vincent de Paul Rafael Oei Karla Montano Gilbert Santos, Chay Santos Eduardo Bautista Stan Dzbik Rafael Oei Lynda Tan Marisa Tinsay, Lynda Tan Peter Liem

#### **PARISH GROUPS**

Margie Noonan Margot McLaughlin Rick Perez de Tagle David MacIntyre Chantal Côté Elizabeth Olcen Elizabeth Olcen Stan Dzbik Georgina Short



YOU ARE INVITED TO THE ORDINATION OF REVEREND MISTER

Joseph Philippe Yuson

TO THE ORDER OF PRESBYTERS CONFERRED BY

#### BISHOP GARY GORDON

SATURDAY 22 JUNE, 2024 10:00AM

> St. Andrew's Cathedral 740 View Street Victoria, BC

"You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek" (Ps 110:4)

## WEEKDAY MASSES

around the city for this week... (The priests of the Diocese are on retreat this coming week.)

> **St. Andrew's Cathedral** Mon - Fri 12:10 pm (Rosary, 11:40 am)

Queen of Peace Tue June 4 to Fri June 7 12:10 pm

**St. Joseph the Worker** Only Mon 6:30 am (Fr. Sean Flynn)

St. Francis Xavier, Mill Bay Fri, June 7 at 9 am

## **HOSTING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

St. Andrew's High School International Student Program For September 2024: female students for the full school year. Be a host family to international high school students. Host families receive \$1,275 per month to cover costs.

Please contact Nina Timm: homestay@cisdv.bc.ca / 403-771-2519

### Indigenous Cultural Competency Workshop Holy Trinity Parish in Nanaimo

Friday, June 7, 1pm to 5:30 pm

This is the final workshop in Holy Trinity's series of 'Truth and Reconciliation through the Four Seasons & Elements'. Educational and insightful, this powerful workshop uses visual and experiential learning to influence comprehension in mind, body and spirit. Lunch is at noon. Please register by June 5 by calling (250) 390-2612 or by email to sdafoe@rcdvictoria.org.

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL 2023 / 2024

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#### 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

