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*** 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 9 June 2024 ***

The Strong Man Defeated

By Jean Allen



When Jesus was asking the scribes how can Satan cast out Satan, I don't think they really understood his response to their accusations. The truth was, by trying to discredit Jesus and find ways to cast him out of public popularity, the scribes and Pharisees were dividing their own house. Satan is the father of violence and of violent

solutions and Jesus was tossing their accusations against him back in their faces. He was indicating that they were the ones who were possessed and were trying to cast out what they thought was possessed. Jesus was telling them that their kingdom was divided and could not stand. But they probably thought he was just engaging in semantics or quibbling with logic.

But then Jesus goes on to say that if you want to plunder the house of a strong man, you have to first tie the strong man up and then you can plunder his house. This is exactly what Jesus did on the cross. A kingdom of sacred violence (blood sacrifice) endeavoured to use violence to cast out what they thought was an unholy threat but Jesus, through suffering love (forbearing love) and forgiveness, entered into the strong man's house, tied him up and plundered it, meaning he released us all out of bondage. Note that Jesus, in today's Gospel, never said 'kill the strong man'; he just said 'tie him up'. Jesus never, ever, EVER resorts to violence as a solution. Love is his solution.

We may not ever engage in violent acts of the kind Jesus endured but from yelling at someone who is frustrating us to committing petty acts of revenge or giving someone the silent treatment, we engage in smaller acts of violence almost every day. Our little kingdoms are divided and are often on the verge of collapse. We need to reflect on how Jesus tied up the strong man through suffering love and forgiveness and realize once and for all...

...it's the only way.

LITURGICAL YEAR B

Saturday:

English Mass (Anticipated Sunday Mass) 4:00 pm

Sunday:

English Mass 9:00 am

Polish (paused until further notice)

Korean 3:00 pm

Vietnamese (1st and 3rd Sunday) 5:30 pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday (on request) 3:00 pm

Weekday Masses

English Masses

English Weekday Masses
are paused
until further notice

Korean Masses

Wednesdays 7:30 pm

Thursdays 10:30 am

Diocesan Online Mass

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRinXZ2d6GBMpnDM7boV1CA>

Parish Office Hours

Tuesdays to Fridays: 9:30 am to 3:00 pm

The office is closed: 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

Closed: Saturdays, Sundays, and Mondays.

If you are new and would like to register, or volunteer for a Parish Ministry, please kindly send an email to sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org

Baptism, Marriage, Funerals and Anointing of the Sick

Please contact the Parish Office:
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We thank and wish



Fr. Jan Grotkowski, SDS
all the very best
of blessings on
his new appointment.

Thank you

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for your generous donation
of copies of

Beautiful Eucharist

by Matthew Kelly.

Due to limited copies available,
please take ONE book per family.





Please pray for:

Those who have died

Jason Coe, Brian Noonan, Arthur Persson,
Seonaid Sanders, Souls in Purgatory,
Veronica Wheaton.

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, Walt Ryan, and Maria T.



Eternal Rest Grant Unto Claire Cain (16 May 2024)

*O Lord, and let Perpetual Light
Shine Upon her.*

May her soul rest in peace. Amen.

Funeral Mass, 2:00 pm, Friday, 14 June 2024



Moms & Tots

Parish Hall, Twice a month,
Mon. 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Come for the company and faith-sharing.
Parents and caregivers are welcome.

Please contact Chantal: momstots.shvic@gmail.com

Options to Donate

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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!

June 1 to June 2, 2024

Envelopes \$ 1,837.00

Cash \$ 379.35

Total \$ 2,216.35

May 2024

Canada Helps \$ 695.17

PAD \$ 6,235.00

E-Transfer \$ 725.00

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

M E M O



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.

*The Executive Committee of Sacred Heart Parish,
Marilyn Bojko and Andrew Cripps,
echo these sentiments and thank Fr Jan
for his service in the Parish since November.*



*Please pray for the candidates of the
sacraments of*

Confirmation & 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*

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Thursdays, 1 pm | Parish Hall

We welcome newcomers.

For more information, please contact Margie Noonan
250-589-6313 or margielnoonan@gmail.com.



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 foyer.



Spring CHARITY CONCERT

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From the Diocese



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

Online Live Stream:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MullFNXUEkI>

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

HOSTING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

St. Andrew's High School International Student Program

Thank you so much to all of you who already responded! We are close to having every student placed, however there is still a need for one host family for September 2025 for a boy from Mexico (Grade 10) for the full school year.

If you would be willing to support a student on their international high school journey and experience, please consider welcoming an international student into your family. Host families receive \$1,275 per month to cover costs.

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

A Great Symphony of Prayer: The Our Father as a Programme of Life



Videos and reflection guide are available for this webinar series by Dr. Josephine Lombardi of St. Augustine's Seminary, hosted by the CCCB, to participate in the Year of Prayer 2024 in anticipation of the Jubilee Year 2025.

<https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/a-great-symphony-of-prayer-the-our-father-as-a-programme-of-life/>

Garry Oak Ecosystem Restoration Project

Our diocesan Garry Oak Ecosystem Restoration Project continues every Saturday morning from 10 am to noon. New volunteers are always welcome to help remove invasive species from the land around St. Andrew's Regional High School, Sacred Heart Parish, and the Pastoral Centre. Please bring your own gloves and water, and meet in the Sacred Heart parking lot.

For more information, please visit
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/garry-oak-ecosystem-restoration-project-867898697367>

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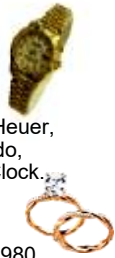
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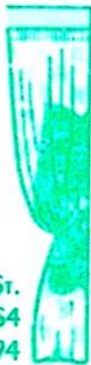
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