



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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** 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 14 June 2026 **

Starting Small

by Jean Allen



Are you ever afraid Jesus will ask you to do something you're not ready for? The disciples may have been a little dismayed that Jesus was sending them out to cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers and cast out demons. Easy stuff, right? Jesus had anointed them with the authority to do those things but they must have felt overwhelmed to be given this authority. At the very least, they must have worried about the Jews they encountered asking, "Who do you guys think you are??" Their worst fears probably centered around trying to do these things, completely failing and looking like idiots.

Jesus would have known their fears and he would have known he was giving them no small task. But he did take into consideration that they were neophyte labourers in this metaphorical harvest. In the text he says, "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans but go, rather, to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." These instructions weren't instructions indicating exclusivity; they were the mercy of Jesus. We know from later texts that Jesus did, indeed, include the Samaritans and Gentiles in God's plan of salvation, so why did he seem so exclusive in today's reading.

Jesus knew his disciples would be nervous and overwhelmed by the task he set them so he didn't want to have them face extra difficulties. The Samaritans were viewed by the Jews as racially impure and had religious differences as to where God's Temple should be: Mount Gerizim vs Jerusalem. There were many points of conflict and sending the disciples into the midst of religious controversy that even scribes and Pharisees could not settle was beyond them. The disciples were uneducated, simple men. Jesus had a way of cutting through peripheral religious issues to reach a person, Samaritan or Gentile, but this was beyond his disciples. Later, yes, but not now.

Jesus knows what we can handle even if we don't.

LITURGICAL YEAR A

Saturday:

English Mass (anticipated Mass) 4:00 pm

Sunday:

English Mass 9:00 am
Syro-Malabar 11:00 am
Korean 3:00 pm
Vietnamese (Please contact the Parish Office) 5:30 pm

Weekday Masses

English Masses

Tuesday 11:00 am
Wednesday 11:00 am
Thursday 11:00 am
Friday 11:00 am

No Exposition and Benediction on Fridays through Summer: from June to August.

Korean Masses

Wednesday 7:30 pm
Thursday 10:00 am

Syro-Malabar Mass

Thursday (Every 3rd Thurs of the month) 6:30 pm

RECONCILIATION

Tuesday to Friday 10:30 am
Saturday 3:15 am
Sunday 8:15 am

Parish Office Hours

Tuesdays to Fridays. 9:30 am to 3:00 pm
Closed on Mondays, Saturdays, and Sundays

Summer Hours
(from June 23 through August)
Tuesdays to Fridays, 10:00 am to 12:30 pm

If you would like to register or volunteer for a ministry, please send an email to sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org

For Baptism, Marriage, Funerals, and Anointing of the Sick

Please contact:
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P. 250-479-1611

Sacred Heart Parish Website >



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PARISH BULLETINS THROUGH SUMMER



Sunday, 21 June:
last Parish Bulletin for June
Sunday, 5 July:
Parish Bulletin for July
Sunday, 2 August:
Parish Bulletin for August

**Have a safe, relaxing,
and enjoyable Summer!**

Congratulations Omone & Ifeanyi Odenigbo

on the birth
of your daughter,
Chisom Rayna!
(June 8, 2026)





Please Pray For

Those who have died:

Sergio Barbon, Teresa Bijold, Sriwan Fernandez, Santos Follero, Zosimo Halili, Judith Krutzmann, Sixto Pongos, Roberto Tinsay, and Maria Thuc.

Those who are ill:

Irene Anna, Jon A, Jacobus B, Cora C, Theresa H, Joe & Sherry O, Alexandra Picard, Fiona M, Walt Ryan, Davide R, and Dan W.

Eternal Rest Grant Unto



Sergio Barbon (1 June 2026)

Funeral Service, 2 pm, Friday, 19 June 2026

Judith Krutzmann (4 June 2026)

Funeral Mass, 11 am, Saturday, 4 June 2026

O Lord, and let Perpetual Light Shine Upon them.
May their souls rest in peace. Amen.

All are welcome.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel, Jesus says: "The harvest is abundant but the labourers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send labourers for his harvest." Considered

joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

To join the Society, please contact Georgina: mgvshort@telus.net or call 250-727-2615

For assistance, please call our Social Concern Office: 250-727-0007 ext 1.

To donate online, specify "Sacred Heart Parish"
https://give-can.keela.co/ssvp_donation_form

Make cheques to: "Society of St. Vincent de Paul".



Options to Donate

E-Transfer:

The email to use is sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org

Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD)

Automatic Debit Form:

<https://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

Donations through Canada Helps.

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

This is the new QR code for donations: also on display around the church for your convenience.



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 6 & 7, 2026

Envelopes \$ 1,928.00

Cash \$ 337.00

Total \$ 2,265.00

Building Fund \$ 40.00

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

Thank you...

for supporting the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's

Cram the Van to the Max

last Saturday, June 6.

Thank you for making it such a success!



From the Parish Finance Committee Chair

Dear parishioners,

For the last five years, Sacred Heart has spent more on Parish operational costs than it receives in donations. The gap between income and parish expenses has been met each year so far by withdrawing money from a limited, reserve "savings fund" – the Mutual Investment Credit (MIC) fund. Clearly this cannot continue as is or the Parish would eventually run out of reserve funds.

For the Parish to meet ever-increasing operational costs while keeping within the Parish budget, the Parish Finance Committee continues to look for cost-savings options to meet the needs of the Parish, and encourages parishioners to consider their donations.

You may give regularly, or occasionally, but perhaps you could take a moment prayerfully to review your giving?

- Consider contributing through Direct Debit through the bank each week or month. Setting up a recurring payment to the Parish saves on envelope costs and allows the Parish to get a better sense of monthly-giving as envelope donations fluctuate depending on the time of year
- Perhaps decide to set yourself a minimum donation each week? We suggest considering the equivalent of one hour's pay/week: For example,
 - o If you are paid \$20/hour, then \$20/week.
 - o If your salary is \$50,000/year: based on a 40-hour work week, then \$24/week.
- Or consider increasing your donation to help keep up with inflation.
 - o For example, if you have been giving \$100/month for some time, could you increase your donation to \$110/month?

Donations are tax deductible, and Tax Receipts will be issued by the Parish. Your continued support and contributions to the life, programs, and operations of the Parish are much appreciated.

Yours in Christ,

Andrew Cripps

Parish Finance Committee Chair
Sacred Heart Parish



"Grief to Grace"

22 to 27 September 2026, Kelowna.
Registration deadline: June 15

This program is rooted in the Catholic Faith, helping those who have endured abuse to heal from neglect, abandonment, physical, emotional, sexual, clerical, and spiritual abuse; in childhood, adolescence, or as an adult.

For more information visit: www.griegtogracescanada.org
or please email: griegtograceskelowna@gmail.com
To make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.



From the Diocese



Catholic Foundation of Vancouver Island Annual General Meeting 1 pm, Thursday, June 25 Pastoral Centre Boardroom

The Catholic Foundation of Vancouver Island will host their Annual General Meeting on Thursday, June 25, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.

The trustees welcome all to attend to learn about the foundation and the work it's doing in the community.



Rachel's Vineyard is hosting a retreat on Vancouver Island from September 11 – 13. This ministry is a safe place for people to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion.

For information and to register, please contact Nicola at rachelsvineyardvancouverisland@gmail.com or 250-514-3973.

Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary

Applications accepted until Jun 30, 2026

Requests for application should be addressed to:
Jim Williams, State Bursary Chairman
2195 Neptune Road, North Saanich, BC, V8L 5J4
Or email: jimw.kofc@gmail.com

Terms: https://foundation.kofcbc.org/bursary/#elf_l1_Lw



Vocation Live-In Seminary of Christ the King, Mission, BC July 4 & 5

If you are contemplating a vocation, and wish to enter the Seminary in the next couple of years, you are welcome to stay for the weekend to help in your discernment. For more information:
604-826-8975 / rector.minors@sck.ca

Employment Opportunities

Correctional Chaplain, William Head Institution

The Correctional Service Canada (CSC) Bridges of Canada Inc. is hiring a full-time Correctional Chaplain in the Pacific Region for 125 -165 hrs/mth (subject to change based on monthly requirements). The Correctional Chaplain is responsible for providing religious and spiritual services to federal offenders of all faiths residing in William Head Institution. This paid ministry position needs a mandate letter from Bishop Gary Gordon.

For more information, please contact bishop@rcdvictoria.org or Tapiwa Gusha at tgusha@bridgesofcanada.com.

Part-Time Event Hall Coordinator (Short-Term)

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish is seeking someone with marketing experience to launch and promote their Event Hall and meeting rooms for rentals (events, weddings, community use) as a source of revenue to support parish needs. This role focuses on building awareness through social media, local advertising, and other marketing efforts, along with handling inquiries and coordinating bookings.

Scope: Approximately 5 hrs/wk at \$25/hour, with commission and earning potential based on successful bookings for a 6 to 9 month project.

Please send a Resume to whann@rcdvictoria.org.

What Must We Do to Be Saved?

Wednesdays from June 17 to August 12 (no class on July 1st)
8 sessions, 1.5 hrs long. (50-min videos, group discussions, Q&A)
Cost: \$35 (with subsidy provided for those in need)
Registration: at St. Andrew's Cathedral Parish Office.

Facilitator: **Bernadette O'Connor.**

2:00 pm: at St. Andrew's Cathedral Parish Centre, or
6:30 pm: Zoom Meeting

Join us for the next Bible study: "Galatians: Set Free to Live." on St. Paul's teaching on salvation and freedom through Jesus Christ; exploring how Jesus fulfills the Law, to live in the freedom of the Spirit, and how faith and works shape the Christian life.



Invitation to the World Youth Day Seoul 2027 Pilgrimage RCD Victoria goes to Seoul!

"Take courage!
I have overcome the world."
(Jn 16:33)

We are excited to begin exploring interest from people across our diocese wanting to attend World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul, South Korea! If you or anyone you know are interested in learning more about this potentially life changing pilgrimage, please complete the form below:

<https://forms.office.com/r/dQZVd6EDpZ>

12th Annual Diocese of Victoria Family Camp and Conference

"Grafted to Christ"

Register for the 12th Annual Diocese of Victoria Family Camp and Conference. Families are invited for a fun, faith-filled weekend of fellowship, play, and prayer; August 20 to 23 at beautiful Nanoose Bay Camp. Guest Speakers: Angela and Shawn Veterans. Details are at:



<https://12thAnnualVictoriaDioceseFamilyCampandConference.eventbrite.ca>

Diocesan Bursaries

Deadline: July 15

Information & forms through the links:

[The Jawl Bundon LLP Bursary](https://www.rcdvictoria.org/jawl-bundon-bursary) (\$2500): for a grade 12 Catholic student. <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/jawl-bundon-bursary>

[The Blessed Marie Anne Blondin Bursary](https://www.rcdvictoria.org/blondin-bursary) (\$1000): for a lay woman enrolled in a program or course for ministry in the Church. <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/blondin-bursary>

[The Char Deslippe Memorial Award](https://www.rcdvictoria.org/char-deslippe-award) (\$500): for a teacher working in Catholic Island Schools or a parish catechist. <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/char-deslippe-award>

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Raffle

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish is excited to announce our online 50/50 Raffle fundraiser to raise funds to support the construction of an Early Learning and Childcare centre to nurture children, support families and serve our growing community for generations.

Get your tickets here: <https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/oltrp>

Tickets sales end on June 30.

Draw date is on July 4, 2026.

You need to be in BC at time of purchase, but you don't need to be a resident. Thank you for your support.

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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

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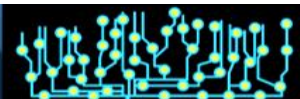
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