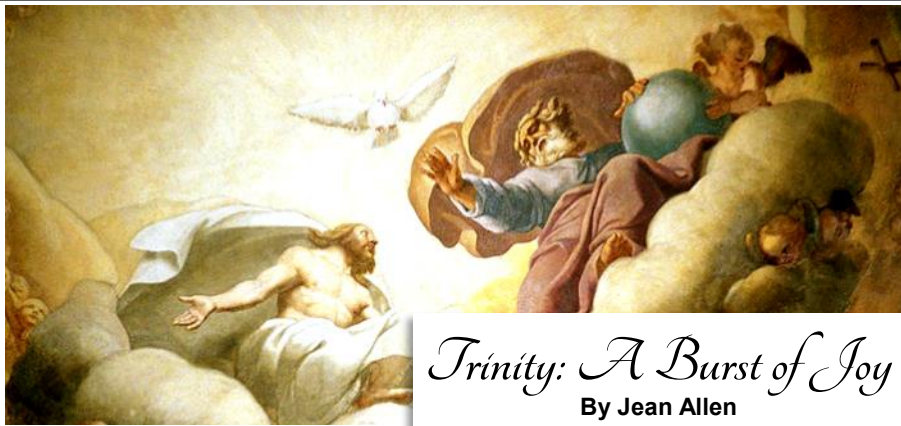




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*** Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity | 26 May 2024 ***



Trinity: A Burst of Joy
By Jean Allen

How do you envision God? Do you see an almighty being, existing somewhere beyond the stratosphere, a God who loves us but is distant and ever ready to send lightning bolts and needs to be constantly appeased?

How about Jesus? Is he a bit more accessible, a shepherd who stands in the middle of a grassy field holding a lamb? Do you see him as loving but still eternally sad and somewhat disappointed in you?

And the Holy Spirit? Is this someone who has a nature and a personality or is just kind of a will-o'-the-wisp entity? Do you have any kind of an image at all of this wind, this flame, this...whatever he is?

Do you have an intimate relationship with any of the three? Do you sometimes feel a little guilty because it's so much easier to pray to one over the other two and that's who you constantly turn to? Are you offending the others by favoring the one? In spite of our inner images (which often have their source in art, like paintings and statues) the Trinity is first and foremost an intimate community of mutual love and giving. Like the best of friends, they are inseparable. They have been together since before time and have a great love of creating and of everything they create. They rejoice in each other and share their gifts with each other and that means they share you with each other. If you pray to and relate to one, you are praying to and relating to all three. And I need to emphasize: you are being shared in a community of love, joy and delight. They delight in each other; they delight in you and they want you to feel utterly welcome in their midst.

Clover leaves and circles give no indication of the vital personality of the Trinity. Are you worried about the state of the world and what it means for our future? The Trinity isn't. The Trinity knows everything is encompassed by their creative joy that spreads like yeast through the world, doing its work in spite of our best efforts to get it wrong.

If they're not worried, why are we?



Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Friday, 7 June 2024

5:00 pm Mass

followed by a Knights of Columbus BBQ & potluck.

Entertainment by Youth for Christ.

Sign up sheet is in the church foyer.

LITURGICAL YEAR B

Saturday:

English Mass (Anticipated Sunday Mass) 4:00 pm

Sunday:

English Mass 9:00 am

Polish 1:00 pm

Korean 3:00 pm

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

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:00 pm

Weekday Masses

English Masses

Tuesdays to Thursdays 12:05 pm

Fridays (Mass followed by Adoration) 12:05 pm

Adoration until 3 pm

(Sign-up sheet, in the foyer)

Korean Masses

Wednesdays 7:30 pm

Thursdays 10:30 am

Diocesan Online Mass

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

This week's Parish Office Hours

Tuesdays to Fridays: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

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

Closed: Saturdays, Sundays, and Mondays.

If you are new to the parish, 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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Please pray for:

Those who have died

Catalina Bautista, Vincenza Cameron, Joe & Jose De Lima, Antun Martin Doknjas, Herculano & Joao Pimentel, Patricia Redfern, Frances Reiger, Irene Taratuta, and Katyn Vasilev.

Those who are ill

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.



You are invited to celebrate the life of **Vincenza Cameron**

Prayer Service

7:00 pm, Tuesday, 28 May

Funeral Mass

1:30 pm, Wednesday, 29 May



*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.*

Options to Donate

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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 18 to May 19, 2024

Envelopes \$ 1,632.00

Cash \$ 510.00

Total \$ 2,142.00

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

Sacred Heart Parish Catholic Women's League and Knights of Columbus members

THANK YOU

for making Fr. Jan's birthday celebration on Saturday, 18 May and Knights of Columbus' Pancake Breakfast, on Sunday 19 May such a great success!



Please pray for the candidates of the sacraments of

Confirmation &

First Holy Communion

4 pm Mass, Saturday, June 15, 2024

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.



Moms & Tots

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

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

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 Mark and Eeyah Manalo at (250) 532-2338 / CouplesForChristVictoriaBC@gmail.com

The poster is in the foyer.

PARISH MINISTRIES & GROUPS

Please contact the
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Moms & Tots	Chantal Côté
Phone-tree	Elizabeth Olcen
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Social Justice/D & P	Stan Dzbik
St. Vincent de Paul	Georgina Short

Wedding Anniversaries: Saturday, May 25.

50th Anniversaries
Pete & Evelyn Vijandre
Paul & Barb Dutton

28th Anniversary
Gilbert & Chay Santos



THANK YOU!

Dear Sacred Heart parishioners,

As some of you may know, I have spent this past year in Montreal working as a campus missionary with Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO). With around 150 university students involved in CCO at Concordia, your prayers and support has been such a blessing. I am so grateful to see the ways Jesus has been moving through me, the students, and your support. Thank you for partnering with me in the task of reaching young people with the Gospel message. The parishioners of Sacred Heart are always in my prayers.

United in Mission,
Cyrille Santos



From the Diocese

Spring Prayer Walk

Sunday May 26, 2024

To celebrate Laudato Si Week we will be leading another Prayer Walk in Beacon Hill Park on Sunday May 26 at 12:30 pm. Meet at the Children's Farm. Prayers and readings will be shared as we walk the paths together in this beautiful park. Remember to bring a hat, sunglasses, sunscreen and water.

For questions and SVP, please contact Christine
caoleary54@gmail.com or 250-858-1402

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

10th Annual Family Life Conference and Camp needs your help...

The committee for the 10th Annual Family Life Conference and Camp is looking for volunteers to assist with the camp. For more information, please email: familycamp@rcdvictoria.org

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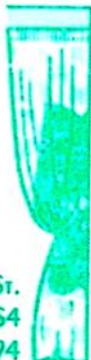
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