



# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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**\* 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent | March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022 \***



**The Return of the Prodigal Son**

by Bartolome Esteban Murillo (1667 to 1670).  
The National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C.

**“... celebrate and rejoice, ...  
he was lost and has been found.”**

(Luke 15.32)

This parable reminds us that on our own we do not possess a full understanding of the benefits of God's redeeming love. When we fall short, we need to turn to God with confidence and an open heart to seek His forgiveness. When we turn to God with sorrowful and humble hearts, we experience His grace as unconditional love. Then, everything becomes new as it did for the prodigal son who returned to his welcoming father.

How do we build on this?

We need to be ambassadors for God, like the loving father in the parable who welcomed and celebrated with his son, or Jesus who ate with tax collectors and sinners and showed us the way. We can begin by looking deeply at how our words, actions, and thoughts affect others and strive to be ambassadors for God, faithful to God who gave His only son to wash away our sins.

Ildiko O'Dacre  
Cambridge, ON

(Taken from *Living With Christ*, March 2022, p. 143)

## During Lent

**Silence will be observed before  
and after Mass.**



Please also respect  
those who may be  
praying by observing  
silence in and around  
the church.

The Roman Missal Chants found on  
pp. 644 to 651 in the **Sunday Missal** will  
be sung during this season.

## Stations of the Cross



**Every Friday  
during Lent  
at 6 p.m.**

**followed by Confessions.**

## MASS TIMES

### WEEKDAYS

Tuesday 6 pm  
Wednesday to Friday 12 pm

### WEEKENDS

Saturday (live-streamed) 4 pm  
Sunday 9 am  
(Polish: live-streamed) 11:30 am  
(Korean) 3 pm

Syro-Malabar Sat. 12:30 pm  
(Please call the Parish Office)

Vietnamese Sun. 6 pm  
(Please call the Parish Office)

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3 pm  
Sunday 8 am  
(Polish) 10:45 am

**Weekdays, half an hour before Mass.**

### Sacred Heart YouTube Channel

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

### Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish

**Fr. Konrad Zaborowski, SDS**  
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**Fr. Sajy Chakkittamuriyil**

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### Vietnamese Pastor

**Fr. Michael Tran**

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### Hospital Chaplain

**Fr. Sean Flynn 250-889 3761**

### OFFICE HOURS (Tue-Fri)

**9:30 am to 3:00 pm**

**Parish Administrative Assistant**

**Katherine Newton**

sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org

**Children's Religious Ed.**

**Coordinator: Lidia Moodie**

religiouse@rcdvictoria.org

## MASKS ARE NOW OPTIONAL

Please click here for the [LATEST MEMO](#)  
dated 11 March 2022 from Bishop Gary.





### Please pray for:

#### **Those who have died**

Therese Garahan,  
Milivoj Miklenic, Maria Mui, and Mike Short,

#### **Those who are ill**

Dr. Jorge Balde, Wayne Carlson, Paul Chester,  
Cora Constantino, Richard Grohovac, Marie Kalnciems,  
Joan Kenmare, Ken Louie, Barbara Mulrooney,  
Bruno Rinaldo, and Patricia Ryan.

## **Next First Friday Devotion**

**Friday, April 1st!**

**Adoration begins after the Noon Mass**

**Benediction will be at 6 p.m.  
followed by Stations of the Cross**

**The Sign Up Sheet  
is in the foyer of the church.**

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**The Sign Up Sheet for the Altar of Repose on  
Maundy Thursday, April 14, is also available in the foyer.**



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
April 9 from 9 a.m.

**Spring CLEAN UP**

**The Sign-up Sheet  
is in the foyer.**

## **40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

From now until April 10<sup>th</sup>, you're invited to 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. For more information, and to volunteer to help or join our at home prayer group, please contact: Glenda at 250-885-6261, [forlifeplace@hotmail.com](mailto:forlifeplace@hotmail.com) or visit [www.40daysforlife.com/victoria](http://www.40daysforlife.com/victoria)

## **The Catholic Women's League!**

The CWL has been around since the 1920's. Join us as we support one another at Sacred Heart. To become a member or if you have any questions, please contact Miriam: 250-652-6252.



Check out the current cross-Canada themes:  
**National: Catholic and Living It!**  
<https://cwl.ca>

**Provincial: Embracing Christ in Everyone**  
<https://bcyukoncwl.com>

**Diocesan: Sow Love Generously**  
<https://cwlvdov.org>

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### **VICTORIA DIOCESAN BURSARY IN MEMORY OF FREDA SMITH**

The Victoria Diocesan CWL Council is offering a \$750 bursary to a graduating Catholic student within the Diocese of Victoria. Criteria and applications are available at the Parish Office, online at [cwlvdov.org](http://cwlvdov.org), or from your local CWL president.

**The deadline for applications is March 31, 2022.**

## **CWL 102nd Annual Convention**

**Aug. 14-17, 2022, Delta Grand Hotel, Kelowna**

For more information, please go to [www.cwl.ca](http://www.cwl.ca), or contact Nancy Simms at [simmstogether@gmail.com](mailto:simmstogether@gmail.com) for more information.



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## **The Synod in our Parish**

In unity with Pope Francis, Bishop Gary invites us to participate and contribute to the synod as a parish. To participate, please complete the Diocesan response form attached to this weekend's Parish Bulletin email, or complete the questionnaire that will be distributed after Mass this weekend.

The next online Listening Circle are on:

- March 29, 2022 11:30-1:30 pm  
<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/298819746907>

You can also respond to either a paper or online survey:

- Paper survey – [Click here for a PDF version of the form](#)

Completed the PDF form and [email](#) it to us, or mail to:

Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria - Synod Committee,  
#1-4044 Nelthorpe Street, Victoria, BC, V8X 2A1

- Online survey - [Click here to complete the form online.](#)

For more information on the Synod, visit the Diocesan website. [www.rcdvictoria.org/synod](http://www.rcdvictoria.org/synod).

Be a part of the conversation, so we may all grow in mission, participation, and communion.

## **World Youth Day Information Meeting Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> April 2022 at 4 pm**

**World Youth Day** (August 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal) gathers young adult Catholics, 19 to 35 years, from all over the world. The event concludes with an overnight vigil and Mass with the Pope!

The Diocese of Victoria is organizing a pilgrimage group to the event with Fr Harrison Ayre and Fr Eduardo Santos as chaplains.

Come for an informational meeting at Our Lady of Fatima, Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 4pm to learn more.

To register, please e-mail Fr. Harrison: [hayre@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:hayre@rcdvictoria.org).

## **Contributions**

### **Donation Boxes**

**are at the Entrance to the church**

The Holy Water Fonts at the entrance of the church  
are now used as Donation Boxes  
to receive your donations and cheques.

### **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**

email: [sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org)

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

#### **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.



## From the Diocese

### Garden Babies for Birthright Plant Sale

Birthright's Annual Plant Sale is back, at the St. Patrick's Church parking lot: Saturday, May 28, from 10 am to 2 pm. There will be a full complement of plants, from perennials and ground covers to shrubs and edibles. For tomatoes and other veggies, we are taking orders now for a mid-May drop-off at St. Patrick's Church parking lot. This is also the best option for specific varieties, or are unable to attend the sale. Perennial and Shrub pages are also open for pre-orders.

Find us online, or call Peggy, 250-478-5372, for more info: <https://birthrightvictoria.org/garden-babies-for-birthright-plant-sales/>

### NOTE FROM THE UNIVERSITY CHAPLAIN LYDIA FOCH

#### Salt Spring Island Day Retreat, April 2

UVic and Camosun students: if you are looking for a retreat from the stresses of student life, come and join the Day Away Retreat on Salt Spring Island April 2. Eventbrite link: [https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/uvic-and-camosun-students-salt-spring-island-day-away-retreat-registration-298947639437?aff=ebdssbdestsearch&keep\\_tld=1](https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/uvic-and-camosun-students-salt-spring-island-day-away-retreat-registration-298947639437?aff=ebdssbdestsearch&keep_tld=1)

Please more info, contact Lydia at: [lfoch@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:lfoch@rcdvictoria.org).

### Women's Retreat: Holy Cross Parish Mona Goodman

Saturday, April 2, 2022 from 9:30am to 3:45pm

We are called to be a Compassionate Presence in the world. Our day will be spent exploring compassion, and how to give and receive compassion to ourselves, others, and God. Scripture, guided meditation, and collaging will be use.

Registration: [office@holycrossvictoria.org](mailto:office@holycrossvictoria.org) or phone 250-477-5321. Please bring a bagged lunch, journal, Bible, something to write with, magazines, glue, and scissors.

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### During this Lenten

season of Prayer, Fasting and Giving, we are reminded of those less fortunate in our community.

Your local St. Vincent de Paul

Conference is dedicated to helping people by feeding, clothing and housing those in need. We ask that you consider being generous with your *time, talent and treasure* as a way of giving alms during Lent.

Consider making a donation of food in the shopping cart in the vestibule; through the St. Vincent de Paul Donation Envelopes, online at ([ssvpvancouverisland.ca](https://ssvpvancouverisland.ca)), or give your time by becoming a member of our Conference.

For more information, please reach out to Conference President, Georgina Short at [mgvshort@telus.net](mailto:mgvshort@telus.net) or phone 250-727-2615.



### Report Sexual Abuse

For all Responsible Ministry and Safe Environment information and forms

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/responsible-ministry>

### Consecrating Ukraine and Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary



The Canadian Council of Catholic Bishops invites all the Canadian faithful and people of good will to join Pope Francis in praying for peace in Ukraine. The text of the release can be read online at <https://www.cccb.ca/media-release/catholic-bishops-of-canada-invite-all-canadian-faithful-to-join-pope-francis-and-to-pray-for-peace/>.

Bishop Gary will consecrate Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary at the 7pm Mass, Friday, March 25, at St. Andrew's Cathedral. It will be live-streamed, and thereafter can be viewed at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fVP3PYsEXjA>.

More information on the Diocesan website:

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/news/bishops-of-canada-invite-all-to-join-pope-francis-in-prayers-for-peace>

### McKenzie-Saanich Intersection

The District is replacing the traffic signal poles at the intersection of McKenzie Avenue and Saanich Road. Expect crew and equipment, **March 14th to April 1st** between 9:30 am and 3 pm. Lane closures and a delay in traffic may occur during construction. We kindly ask you to follow the instructions of the traffic control and construction personnel.



### Standing up to corporate power in Honduras



In Honduras, corporations often threaten and criminalize activists who speak up against their abuses. The Lenca Indigenous leader Víctor Vásquez was imprisoned for fighting the corporate takeover of his people's ancestral territory. Development and Peace's partner, the Honduran Centre for the Promotion of Community Development (CEHPRODEC), helped to free him from jail. Another partner, Caritas Choluteca, recently got mayoral election candidates to declare the municipality of Orocuina a mining-free zone if elected.

Read more in the Mini-magazine: [devp.org/lent/resources](https://devp.org/lent/resources).

For more information:

contact Stan Dzbik at [stan.dzbik@telus.net](mailto:stan.dzbik@telus.net)

### Thank you for your contributions!

March 20: Envelopes \$ 2,376.00  
Cash \$ 435.00  
Total **\$ 2,811.00**

Correction - March 13: Envelopes \$ 1,876.00  
Cash \$ 153.00  
Total **\$ 2,029.00**

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

## PARISH MINISTRIES

### Parish Ministries / Groups

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### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL 2020 / 2021

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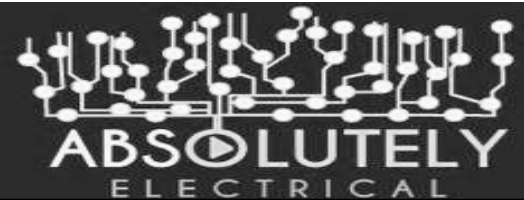
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