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*** 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 6 October 2024 ***

IN OCTOBER
Join us to
Pray the
Rosary



25 minutes before each Mass

Our Lost & Found Cabinet is full

All unclaimed items will be donated after Oct 6.



Fr. Shijo's Homilies

Now available on our Parish Website

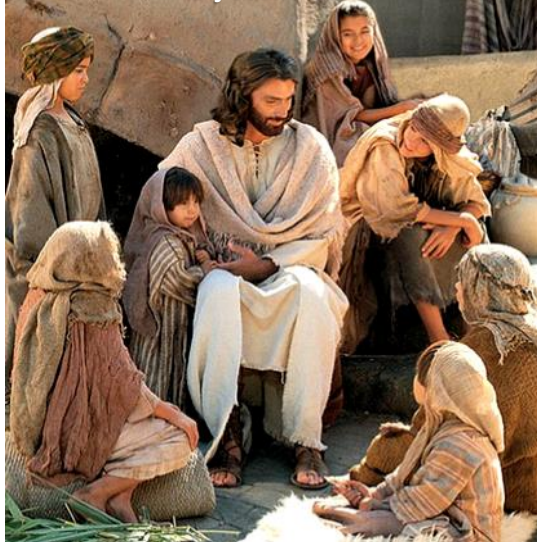
<https://sacredheartvictoria.com/sacred-heart-homilies.html>

11 am WEEKDAY MASS

Tuesday, October 8
will be in the Pope John Hall



The Ones Who Are Welcomed
by Jean Allen



Some Pharisees came to 'test' Jesus with a question about divorce. Pharisees were legalists so Jesus answered in a legalistic way and, in doing so, revealed their hardness of hearts. The question was asked by legalistic patriarchs in a severely patriarchal society. These men clung to the law of Moses in regards to divorce because it greatly benefitted them. Who it didn't benefit was women. Any woman who was not under the protection of a man, whether it was her father or husband, was a marginalized woman, a woman considered less than nothing and vulnerable to poverty, homelessness and exclusion.

Jesus's answer was, for that time, very pro-woman. His heart was moved to compassion by the poor and marginalized and if he had prostitutes among his followers, he no doubt had divorced women and men as well. He and his followers did not live in a patriarchal system. Everyone, whether male, female, married, divorced, prostitute, leper, tax collector or impoverished was welcomed into Jesus's circle, into his family, as equally beloved and equally worthy to share in his love and compassion. It was the Pharisees who were left to live within the cold confines of a house built of law. Those who lived by the law would be judged by the law. Jesus's followers (divorced included) lived in a 'home'. They had very little but they had love. They had family. They had Jesus.

Those who were following Jesus were themselves like a group of little children: helpless, dependant on their Abba to sustain them and vulnerable but trusting. They were all his children. Even with actual children, Jesus had to steer his disciples away from the skandalon of hypocritical exclusion.

"Let the little children come to me. Let the divorced come to me. Let the sick and prostituted come to me. Let you poor ignorant fishermen come to me. Let the Roman soldier come to me. Let the Samaritan woman come to me."

Because all are welcome at his table.

LITURGICAL YEAR B

Saturday:

English Mass (Anticipated Sunday Mass) **4:00 pm**
Syro-Malabar Rite Mass **7:00 pm**

Sunday:

English Mass **9:00 am**
Syro-Malabar Rite Mass **11:00 am**
Polish (paused)
Korean **3:00 pm**
Vietnamese (1st and 3rd Sunday) **5:30 pm**

RECONCILIATION

Saturday **3:00 pm to 3:45 pm**
Sunday **8:15 am to 8:45 am**

Weekday Masses

English Masses

Monday, October 7 **11:00 am**
Tuesday, October 8, Mass in Pope John Hall
Tuesdays to Friday **11:00 am**
Friday: Adoration after Mass
Benediction **1:30 pm**

Korean Masses

Wednesdays **7:30 pm**
Thursdays **10:00 am**

Memorials and Feast Days coming up

When in Red: Major Feast with Gloria

Mon. Oct 7 : Our Lady of the Rosary
Tue. Oct 15: St. Teresa of Jesus
Wed. Oct 16: St. Marie-Marguerite D'Youville
Thu. Oct 17: St. Ignatius of Antioch
Fri. Oct 18: St. Luke



Come celebrate the Feast of
Our Lady of the Rosary

Monday, October 7, 11 am
Rosary will be at 10:35 am

Parish Office Hours

Tuesdays to Fridays, 9:30 am to 3:00 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: sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org

Baptism, Marriage, Funerals and Anointing of the Sick

Please contact the Parish Office:
sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org | 250-479-1611



Please pray for:

Those who have died

*Domingo de Lara, Joseph Nghien, Alec Perez de Tagle,
Bruno Rinaldo, Max Sequeira, Felipe Solano,
Constanza Solano, Irene Taratuta, Helena Van Aert,
Eugene Webster, Veronica Wheaton*

Those who are ill

*Skarlet, Jon A, Patricia C, Cora C, Lesley D, Gaspar S,
Kathleen G, Gwen J, Derek L, Lisa L, Diane L, Rafael M-Duke,
Edvige Peluso, Davide R, Cathy T, Maria T, and Teresita W.*

CWL's Community Garage Sale November 16, 9 am to 1 pm



The CWL will host their annual community garage sale on November 16, from 9 am to 1 pm.

To rent a table to sell your goods please contact Denise at: 250-580-0066 or deniseowen@shaw.ca



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Please donate food in the food cart at the entrance of the church, or clothes at any of the Thrift Stores. When donating online, please specify "Sacred Heart Parish":

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/society-of-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!

September 28 to September 29, 2024

Envelopes \$ 1,957.00

Cash \$ 463.00

Total \$ 2,420.00

September 2024

Canada Helps \$ 1,269.01

PAD \$ 6,125.00

E-Transfer \$ 1,325.00

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



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY 7 October 2024

Many religions use beads to keep track of prayers. Our Rosary, a circle of beads, is like a garland offered to Mary because we pray a prayer on each bead. This well-loved prayer has its roots in the 150 psalms. People who couldn't read began praying 150 Hail Marys instead, the equivalent of three of our modern rosaries covering the original three sets of mysteries.

The story of the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is an

interesting one. In the 16th century Pope Pius V was having trouble with the Ottoman Turks, who were a real danger to Christianity. After months of disagreements and bickering, he was able to unite Spain, Venice, and the States of the Church in a naval expedition to fight the Turks.

The two navies met in the Gulf of Lepanto in Greece on October 7, 1571. On the same day, the Rosary Confraternity of Rome was meeting at the Dominican headquarters there. The group recited the Rosary for the special intention of the Christians at battle. The Christians defeated the Turks in a spectacular victory and believed it was the intercessory power of the Blessed Virgin that won the victory. Pope Pius V dedicated the day as one of thanksgiving to Our Lady of Victory. Pope Gregory XIII later changed the name to the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.

The story of the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary focuses on the intercessory power of Mary. It shows that when Christians are in danger, they can go to Mary. And when an individual is in pain, discouraged, or having trouble accepting God's will, he or she can also go to Mary. She will pray to her Son for anyone who calls on her. Anyone who prays to Mary no longer feels alone because she prays with them and for them. Mary encouraged praying the Rosary in her apparitions.

At Lourdes when she appeared to Saint Bernadette, Mary had a Rosary. As Bernadette prayed it, Mary joined in on the Glory Be prayers. At Fatima Mary exhorted the three children who saw her to pray the Rosary for peace.

The Rosary is a deep prayer because as we recite the Our Fathers, Hail Marys, and Glory Bes, we meditate on the mysteries in the lives of Jesus and Mary. No wonder it pleases Our Lady when we pray the Rosary.

[Online accessed, 2 Oct 2024:

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/saints/saints-stories-for-all-ages/our-lady-of-the-rosary/>]

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Thursdays, 11:45 am | Parish Hall

We welcome newcomers.



From the teachings of Fr. John Main (1926-1982), a Benedictine monk. A prayer of silence and stillness beyond word and thought, often called the "prayer of the heart".

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



Sacred Heart Faith Formation Classes

Classes for children 4 to 12, are now on after the 9 am Sunday Mass.

For more information, please contact Lidia Moodie: sacredheartreled@rcdvictoria.org



This weekend we kick off the Bishop's Appeal along with all other parishes and missions throughout our Diocese.

The 2024 Appeal theme is Sharing God's Gifts and this year our main parish project is to provide ventilation to the Confessional Booth.

We encourage you to watch the Bishop's video message at the following link: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/bishops-appeal>

Parish Goal: \$ 42,000.00



Next "Cor" Meeting

The Knights of Columbus Sacred Heart Council invites all men to their next "Cor" gathering, Tuesday, October 8 at 7 pm (**note earlier time**) in the Parish Hall.

The topic is "Marian Consecration - The quickest and easiest way to become a Saint." The Rosary begins at 7 pm sharp.

All Knights, male parishioners and friends are welcome to attend.



Contribute your talents to keep the buildings and grounds of the parish maintained and in good working order ...



Consider volunteering to be a member of the

Parish Maintenance Committee!

We need you!

If you are interested in volunteering your time and talents, please contact the Parish Office: sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org.



Save the Date!
Wednesday, October 30
Celebrate the end of the
Month of the Rosary



6 pm Mass

*followed by Exposition | Rosary | Benediction
then join us for a Potluck Dinner in the Parish Hall!*

All are welcome!



From the Diocese



The Second Session of the Universal Phase of Synod 2021-2024

October 2nd to 27th, delegates from around the world will meet in Rome to pray, discuss, and discern how to be a missionary synodal Church.

For information on Synod 2021-2024, and on the Diocese of Victoria Permanent Pastoral Synod, please visit: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/synod>.

Foster & Promote Vocations

Serra Club, St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Thursday, 17 October, 6 pm to 8 pm



Join us for Holy Mass and Eucharistic Adoration followed by a talk by Fr. Sean Flynn who will share his own vocation story, including the importance of creating a culture of vocations in parishes and how families can nurture a calling to the priesthood for their sons. The evening will end with food & fellowship.

All are welcome!

From the Parish of St. Jean-Baptiste

Francophone? Est-ce que vous êtes au courant qu'il existe la Paroisse Française St.Jean-Baptiste à 307 Richmond, Victoria?

Chaque Dimanche à 13:30 hrs. nous célébrons en Français l'Eucharistie/la Messe avec notre curé le Père Rolf Hasenack, OP et avec des chants et accompagnement au piano et au guitar.



Fr. Alfie's Table
Simple Sockeye Salmon

<https://youtu.be/pAsHJAubhBE>

World Wide Marriage Encounter

Oct 25 to 27, 2024

Rekindle the romance, remind yourselves why you fell in love, and learn to make a good marriage even better! Registration closes October 14.

Please visit: <https://beholdvancouver.org/events/couple-retreat-by-worldwide-marriage-encounter>



Rachel's Vineyard is hosting a retreat on Vancouver Island from October 24 – 27, 2024. 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.

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TBD

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