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Years at
Nelthorpe

*** Pentecost Sunday | 8 June 2025 ***



Congratulations to the candidates of the sacraments of *Confirmation & First Holy Communion*

We thank Bishop Gary Gordon,
for administering the Sacraments for the Parish.
*Ariana, Athena, Beatrice, Danielle, Emily, Hung,
Kaycee, Linden, Mikayla, Myiesha, Oanh, Rhea,
Sarah, Shaine, Sid, Stella, Tai, and Victoria.*

We thank the Knights of Columbus for hosting
the Pancake Breakfast after the Confirmation Mass.
Donations are gratefully accepted at the door.

The Forgotten One

By Jean Allen

The Holy Spirit is sometimes referred to as the forgotten paraclete. The word paraclete comes from the Greek word parakletos, which literally means one who is called alongside to help or someone who will speak on your behalf, help, comfort, counsel or advocate for you. In John 14:16, Jesus says "And I will ask the father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you forever," implying that he himself is the first Advocate. So, the Holy Spirit accompanies Jesus in his role of comforting and guiding.

The Holy Spirit has been "called alongside you" and that calling has never diminished or changed. The Spirit is always with you, always on your side, always concerned about the things that concern you and can always be relied on. When we don't know how to pray, the Spirit prays in our place, so the perfect prayers are always being prayed for us. (Romans 8:26-27)

But we forget that. How often do you specifically pray to the Holy Spirit asking him to help, comfort or counsel you? How often do you ponder that the Holy Spirit was given to you to give you access to all the help you need to walk in the spiritual life, give access to all the power you need to be strong and focussed and give access to all the wisdom and good counsel you need to make good decisions and have right perspectives?

We absolutely do forget. But the brilliant thing is that the Spirit never forgets. When we forget to cry, "Help!" the Spirit knew we needed it before we did. When we stumble and fall, the Spirit says, "Don't worry. I'm here. I'll help you back onto solid ground." When we are burdened with regret and guilt, the Spirit says, "It's all right. I have spoken for you and my authority will right your wrongs."

So, for all of you I pray, "Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created and you shall renew the face of the earth." Such power and potential!

Don't forget.



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Saturday:

English Mass	(Anticipated Sunday Mass)	4:00 pm
Syro-Malabar Rite	(except 1st Sat)	7:00 pm

Sunday:

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

RECONCILIATION

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

Weekday Masses

English Masses

Tuesday	(June 10: in Pope John Hall)	11:00 am
Wednesday		11:00 am
Thursday		11:00 am
Friday	(June 13)	No Mass

Korean Masses

Wednesdays	No Mass
Thursdays	No Mass

(Please Note: No Korean Masses June 4 to June 14)

Parish Office Hours

**Tuesdays to Fridays
9:30 am to 3:00 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:
E. sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org
P. 250-479-1611
Sacred Heart Parish Website >



All able-bodied parishioners!

We still need help to continue pulling out the roots
of the invasive bushes on June 14, Saturday from
9 am. If you are available and would like to help,
please come ready to dig up the roots.

Thank you.



**Welcome to our
Catholic Family
Congratulations
Alf Matthew Campos
Baptised on Saturday, 7 June 2025.**



Please Pray For

Those who have died:

*Jaime Aherrera, Timothy Quigley,
and the Souls in Purgatory.*

Those who are ill:

*Skarlet, Jon A, Patricia C, Cora C, Lesley D,
Kathleen G, Derek L, Lisa L, Diane L, Will P, Dino R,
Davide R, Willy Santiago, Gaspar S, Valerie S,
Cathy T, Maria T, and Ornella T.*

Society of St. Vincent de Paul



Today as we celebrate Pentecost the Holy Spirit makes us advocates of God's presence to bring new life to others, especially those who do not know the love of God in their lives. Your gift to St. Vincent de Paul Poor will help the poor to believe in the mystery of God's love for them.

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

All cheques: "Society of St. Vincent de Paul".

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



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!

May 31 & June 1, 2025

Envelopes \$ 3,282.00

Cash \$ 415.00

Total \$ 3,697.00

May 2025

Canada Helps \$ 925.76

PAD \$ 5,895.00

E-Transfer \$ 1,865.00

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

Fr. Shijo's Homilies

are available on our Parish Website

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



Knights of Columbus' Core Meeting

**Tuesday, June 10, 7:30 pm
Pope John Hall**

The Knights of Columbus Sacred Heart Council invites all men to their next "Cor" gathering on Tuesday, June 10 in the Pope John Hall, next to the Rectory.

The topic will be

"Lessons from a Marian Pilgrimage during
the Jubilee Year of Hope".

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



CWL Bake Sale June 14 and 15

Come and feast your eyes on the ladies of the CWL's baked goods before and after Mass on
on June 14 and 15.

This is a CWL Fund Raiser so please come and give your support. Bring cash to purchase yummy baked goods.

All items will be priced at either \$5 or \$10.



KofC Multicultural Festival 2025

Saturday, July 5, 5:30 pm, Parish Hall

**Ethnic Food, Music, Songs, and Dances
from all over the world!!**

During Canada Day week, celebrate multiculturalism! Bring your family's most delicious ethnic specialty, enjoy colourful Mexican dancers, Philippine Tinikling Bamboo, French-Canadian and Persian melodies, Belly Dancers, Hawaiian Hula Girls, and other ethnic performing groups.

For more information, contact

778-265-0013 / perezdetagleoscar@gmail.com



PLEASE NOTE Distribution of the Precious Blood of Christ

Bishop Gary Gordon has approved the reintroduction of the distribution of the Precious Blood from the chalice from the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, June 22, 2025.

Donations of flowers!

We will accept flower donations by 1:45 pm each Friday. A bucket for flower donations will be placed by the entrance of the church. Bouquets of arranged flowers will also be accepted on Saturdays by 3 pm, before the 4 pm anticipated Mass.



Parish Finance Committee Chair & Committee Members

An active, well-formed finance committee is key to the health of the parish. If you have a background in accounting, finance, or management, contribute to the parish as Sacred Heart is seeking a Chair and members for the Finance Committee. As a member of the Parish Finance Committee, you will help to manage the parish's finances, establish budgets, and provide guidance on financial matters; supporting the parish and long term vision for the parish's longevity. Term for Chair and Committee Members: 3 years (renewable).

As Chair, you will:

- work with the parish's accountant and the Pastor.
- hold four Finance Committee meetings each year.
- prepare meeting agendas, capture minutes, and track action items.
- produce an annual report.
- engage with Parish Council and others as needed to provide (financial) input on financial questions, options for solutions, and budget alignment
- liaise with the Diocese's Financial Officer(s) as needed

As a Committee Member, you will

- contribute expertise from your experience in finance, accounting or management sectors.
- assist in establishing budgets, contribute to all agenda items, review project costs and financial feasibility

Time commitment: approximately 2-6 hours each quarter.

Send a brief summary of your experience and ability to sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org



Jubilee 2025

**Friday, June 20, 5pm to 8 pm
Sacred Heart Parish Hall**

Development & Peace - Caritas Canada invites you to come and celebrate Jubilee 2025 and the 10th Anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si*. The evening will begin at 5 pm with an opportunity for fellowship, followed by a potluck dinner. Our two after dinner speakers are Bp. Gary Gordon and D&P animator Raphael Freston.

Please bring a potluck dish to share.

Beverages will be provided.

Kindly RSVP to Nancy Stuart: nancystuart7@gmail.com

All are welcome!



Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Friday, 27 June

**5:30 pm Sacred Heart Icon
Procession**

6:00 pm Mass

*Followed by a Knights of Columbus BBQ and Potluck
Entertainment by The Greater Victoria Concert Band*

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Knights of Columbus Pilgrim Icon Program



Spread devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and pray for Our Lord to make his heart our own, so that we may see and love in others what he sees and loves in us.

OVERVIEW

Through the Pilgrim Icon Program, councils organize a Sacred Heart Holy Hour featuring an icon depicting the most famous image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, painted in 1767 by Pompeo Batoni and now venerated in the Church of the Gesù in Rome. The reproduction bears the blessing of Pope Francis, through the Papal Almoner, and is one of more than 300 icons traveling across the world, from council to council, for veneration and use in prayer services.

This icon of the Sacred Heart will be in Sacred Heart Parish for veneration from June 14.

Bishop Gary and the Diocesan Permanent Pastoral Synod (DPPS) Committee

Invites you to form or join a Listening Circle.
Watch the video

Spiritual Conversations: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/dpps>

The Listening Circle Guiding Questions are:

Share one story from your faith and life.

- Q1. What is your experience or connection with Christ, The Anointed One, in your faith journey?
- Q2. How have you experienced blessings and hope in your life, in your parish, in your school, in your church, or in your family?

To form or join a Listening Circle contact Danny Brock at: dcbrock617@gmail.com



From the Diocese



A safe, confidential retreat for women and men seeking peace after abortion. Next Retreat: November 7 to 9.

rachelsvineyardvancouverisland@gmail.com / 250-514-3973.

**11th Annual Diocesan
Family Camp & Conference**
August 22 to 24, 2025, Nanoose Bay Camp
<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/family-camp>



Employment Opportunity Pastoral Administrator

The Diocese is seeking a Pastoral Administrator for Holy Cross Parish in Victoria. The successful applicant will bring a grounded, spiritual life, supported by theological education and practical experience as a community leader.

For more information and to apply, please visit
<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/employment>.

Applications must be received by June 21.

Pastor, Fr. Shijo George

sgeorge@rcdvictoria.org

Korean, Fr. Marco Park

dkpark@rcdvictoria.org

Syro-Malabar, Fr. Shijo George

sgeorge@rcdvictoria.org

Vietnamese, Fr. Michael Tran

michaeltran@rcdvictoria.org

Hospital Chaplain, Fr. Sean Flynn

250-889-3761

Parish Administrative Assistant

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Sindhu Merwin: sacredheartmse@gmail.com

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(Vietnamese Representative)

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(Syro-Malabar Representative)

PARISH MINISTRIES & GROUPS



Parish Office: sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org

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Pastoral Care Ministry

Ushers

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Denise Owen (Asst.)

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C.W.L. / Prayer Line

Knights of Columbus

Led By The Spirit Group

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Social Justice/D & P

St. Vincent de Paul

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religious, employee, or volunteer, visit
RCDVictoria.org/Responsible-Ministry
or call 1-800-968-3146

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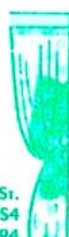
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