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Years at
Nelthorpe

* 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 19 October 2025 *



World Mission Sunday 2025

Missionaries of Hope Among all Peoples

Read the Pope's message here:

<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/missions/documents/20250125-giornata-missionaria.html>



In October join us to
Pray the Rosary
25 minutes before each Mass

Then celebrate the

Rosary Mass

6 pm, Friday, October 31

Followed by Exposition | Rosary | Benediction
(No 11 am Mass on this Friday)

Enjoy a Potluck Dinner in the Parish Hall as a parish.

The Sign-up Sheet is in the church foyer.

Come dressed as your favourite saint or prophet;
introduce them and include a quote from them!



Justice Blockage

by Jean Allen

In today's Gospel, Jesus was not comparing God to an unjust judge. He was saying that we have to challenge the unjust judges in our lives to clear the way to approach

God as the one who will deliver true love and justice. And where do most of the unjust judges in our lives reside?

In our heads.

Every one of us has an unjust judge inside that keeps us from being connected to the love and compassion of God. That unjust judge is the voice inside that continually whispers things like, "You're not good enough. You don't deserve God's love and mercy because you keep failing at being a good Christian. You don't pray enough. God is so disappointed in you. God doesn't ever listen to your prayers...why would he even bother with someone like you?"

Have you ever challenged that inner judge? Have you ever recognized that it is not the voice of God? Challenging your unjust judge means not accepting its judgements as true or right. The widow kept going back to the unjust judge and demanding true justice, not the justice of a lazy and misguided inner magistrate. Your inner judge never encourages you to ask for and believe in God's justice, which is a full flowing river of mercy, but God wants you to continually challenge whatever is being whispered to you and deceiving you about who you really are and is keeping you from experiencing how much God loves you and wants to flood you with his mercy.

God's justice is his mercy. It's not justice the way we humans have defined justice, where we want to mete out punishing consequences to anyone who has done wrong to us. What God longs to show us is his mercy, his true justice. "Will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, God will quickly grant justice to them and yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

Probably not, if our inner unjust judges have their say.

LITURGICAL YEAR C

Saturday:

English Mass (Anticipated Sunday Mass) 4:00 pm

Sunday:

English Mass 9:00 am

Syro-Malabar Rite (No Mass on Sun 19 Oct) 11:00 am

Korean 3:00 pm

Vietnamese (No Mass: Nov 2) [Mass: Nov 9, 16, 23] 5:30 pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday
Sunday

Please note: there are no Confessions this weekend.

Weekday Masses

No weekday English Masses from Oct 14 to Oct 24.

Weekend Masses will be celebrated as usual.
We thank Fr. Benson Asuming for celebrating the weekend Masses.

Korean Masses

Wednesdays 7:30 pm
Thursdays 10:00 am

Parish Office Hours

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

Close: Saturdays, Sundays, and Mondays

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 >



SIGNS of GRACE

Sacramental Preparation Classes

BEGINS

for children who have registered
**from this Sunday,
19 October**



After the 9 am Mass in the Parish Hall.



Thank you for supporting the
**4th CWL Community
Garage Sale**
on Saturday, October 18, 9 am-1 pm



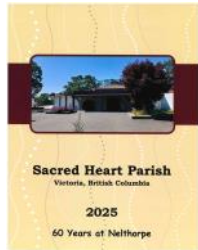
Please Pray For

Those who have died:

Fr. Arduino Antonello, Alice, Joe Snr. & Joe Jnr. Delima,
Fr. Piotr Golinski, Antonio Gutierrez, Manuel Madrid,
John Oei, Sixto Pongos, Edmond Rumiano, and Max Sequeira.

Those who are ill:

Dan, Jon A, Jacobus B, Irene C, Patricia C, Cora C, Maureen D,
Lesley D, Kathleen G, Derek L, Lisa L, Kevin Loughran,
Will P, Dino R, Davide R, Willy S, Gaspar S, Valerie S,
Cathy T, Maria T, Ornella T, and Louise Whitley.



If you have not received your 2025 Parish Photo Directory

Please arrange a pickup
with Marilyn Bojko
250-361-4393



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel today Jesus tells his disciples to pray always without becoming weary. Indeed our prayer must always be an expression of our love for God, our family, our world, and especially for the suffering poor. Please make a gift and say a special prayer for

the poor who have no one to pray for them and you will bring them faith and hope!

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

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

To join the Society, please contact Georgina:
mvgshort@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!

October 11 & October 12, 2025

Envelopes \$ 1,702.40

Cash \$ 556.35

Total \$ 2,258.75

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



2025 Annual Bishop's Appeal Love & Unity

Please support the annual Bishop's Appeal as it supports our parish projects and events such as our annual Sacred Heart Feast Day, our buildings, landscaping, and maintenance projects.

Every dollar raised up to the goal, **20%** will return to the parish.

For every dollar raised above the goal, **80%** will be returned.

If what is raised is beyond 200%, **100%** will return to the parish.

Please collect your Appeal envelopes in the church foyer. Then return them to the parish office or the weekend collection basket.

Online Donation Options:

Diocesan website: www.rcdvictoria.org/bishops-appeal

E-transfer: appealoffice@rcdvictoria.org

Phone the Pastoral Centre directly to make a one-time
or monthly donation by credit card 1-250-479-1331

New this year, the Bishop's Appeal will extend support beyond our diocese through Aid to the Church in Need. Together we will help fund projects like supporting religious sisters in Ukraine, who bring humanitarian aid, hope, and the love of Christ to those suffering conflict, poverty, and persecution. Through your gift, our Love and Unity reaches the global Church.

Learn more about these sisters at
www.rcdvictoria.org/bishops-appeal

Our project this year:

installing a multimedia
system in church
to screen lyrics, prayers,
& video clips.



Our Parish goal is \$45,500.00

Actual to Date: \$2,036.00

Number of Gifts: 2



4 pm, All Souls' Day Mass, Saturday, November 1st

9 am, All Souls' Day Mass, Sunday, November 2nd

*The names of all parishioners who have passed away
this past year will be read and tea light candles will be lit
to remember our deceased parishioners, family, and friends
at the beginning of the All Souls' Day Mass.*

The Book of Remembrance

will be at the entrance of the church.

*Please write the names of your family and friends into the Book of
Remembrance to be offered during Masses throughout November.*

Fr. Shijo's Homilies
are available on our Parish Website
<https://sacredheartvictoria.com/sacred-heart-homilies.html>



Join the Knights of Columbus!

Our Sacred Heart Council is holding a membership drive this month. Rooted in Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism, we serve God, family, and community.

Learn more at www.kofc.org
and sign up after Mass on October 25/26.



Garden Restoration

1 pm, Sunday, 26 October

Join the ecological restoration team! One last go for the season!
Please bring gloves, shovels, water and safety glasses.

Hope to see you there!



Saturday

29 November

9 am to 12 pm

SAVE THE DATE!



From the Diocese

Mass for All Souls

9:30 am, Saturday, November 1st, Royal Oak Mausoleum

All are welcome!

Fr. Eduardo da Silva Santos will celebrate

9:00 am - Rosary

9:30 am - Mass

On 9 October 2025, Pope Leo XIV
released his first Apostolic Exhortation, *Dilexi te*
("I have loved you"), a reflection on
the Church's call to care for the poor.

Read the full *Dilexi te* here:

https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/apost_exhortations/documents/20251004-dilexi-te.html



Fr. Arduino Antonello

(died Aug 25, 2025, Brazil, age 101)

Fr. Antonello served in the Diocese as Pastor of the Portuguese community for many years until his retirement in 1992. Please keep Fr. Antonello and his community in your prayers.

May perpetual light shine upon him, and may he rest in peace.



Marriage Preparation Course

Nov 15 and Nov 22, 10 am to 4 pm
Holy Trinity Parish, Nanaimo



This is a two-day in-person marriage preparation course. Open to all, this course provides essential guidance for couples preparing for marriage. A joint Certificate of Completion will be issued upon completion of both sessions. **Please register by October 26.**

<https://in-person-marriage-prep-nov-2025.eventbrite.ca>

Family Catechesis video "Called to Witness and Proclaim"

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCC) has released a new video series on Family Catechesis titled "Called to Witness and Proclaim", building on last October's Pastoral Letter. The series offers accessible and engaging content for parish formation, family ministry, or personal reflection.

[https://www.youtube.com/playlist?](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?app=desktop&list=PLKPm9ivAroOMLZw5PQYsBcXXDWbARAD4N)

[app=desktop&list=PLKPm9ivAroOMLZw5PQYsBcXXDWbARAD4N](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?app=desktop&list=PLKPm9ivAroOMLZw5PQYsBcXXDWbARAD4N)

The Kitchen Needs You!

Urgently Needed! A Treasurer to join the Board of Directors. Working with the organization's bookkeeper, the Treasurer oversees financial operations and provides monthly reports to the Board. For more information, email the Chair, Teri Hustins: info@thesoupkitchen.ca.

The Soup Kitchen – Feeding Community



World Wide Marriage Encounter

Oct 24 to 26, 2025, Fraser Valley

Rekindle your romance, deepen your connection, and strengthen your relationship. Deadline: Oct 11.

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



Rachel's VINEYARD

Healing the pain of abortion - one weekend at a time

This ministry is a safe place for people to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion.

The next Retreat: November 7 to 9, 2025.

rachelsvineyardvancouverisland@gmail.com / 250-514-3973

Christmas Concert

Carols of Hope

Saturday, November 22, 1:30 pm



Fundraising Concert for Our Lady of the Rosary Parish

Saturday, November 22, 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm

at Coastline Church, 845 Caledonia Avenue

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish is hosting a Fundraising Concert to raise funds to build their new church. This special event will bring choirs and musicians from parishes across our Diocese to unit us in song, fellowship, faith, and a worthy cause.

For more information, to participate, and to buy tickets please go to:

<https://carolsofhope.com/> or call 250-885-8546.

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Syro-Malabar, Fr. Shijo George

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Knights of Columbus
Led By The Spirit Group
Moms & Tots
Funeral Receptions
Social Justice/D & P
St. Vincent de Paul

Margie Noonan
Denise Owen
Stan Dzbik
David MacIntyre
Genevieve Vuksic
Marilyn Turner
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Georgina Short

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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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