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*** Ascension Sunday | 21 May 2023 ***

Weekday Masses



There will be
NO 7 pm Mass

**May 19, 23, & 26
June 5 to 9**

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Mondays to Fridays at 7 pm
Bp. Gary Gordon

Wednesdays at 8 pm
Korean Mass (Fr. Robert Ryu)

Thursdays at 10:30 am
Korean Mass (Fr. Robert Ryu)



LITURGICAL YEAR A WEEKENDS

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday (live streamed) 9:00 am
Korean 3:00 pm
Syro-Malabar 12:00 pm
(Please call the Parish Office)

Polish 5:30 pm
(Please call the Parish Office)

Vietnamese 5:30 pm
(Please call the Parish Office)

RECONCILIATION

Saturday (only before a Mass) 3:00 pm

Sacred Heart YouTube Channel

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

The Ascension of Love

By Jean Allen



Before he ascended, Jesus exhorted his disciples to follow his commandments, commandments which all boil down to love and which say absolutely nothing about religious exclusion or of a right to make judgements or hold resentments. His commandments were not given as a purity code against which we can measure our worthiness or the worthiness of others.

I found it interesting that today's Gospel passage says that when the disciples saw Jesus, they worshipped him, but some doubted. Jesus would have been totally aware of which of the people there had doubts but he said nothing. He didn't point out their hard hearts, harshly admonish them or try to change them. Jesus' response to these people? He said nothing. Total non-violence. Shouldn't the doubtful disciples have been castigated or sent away at this stage of the game? Didn't Jesus have the right to be very offended by their doubts after all that he had been through on their behalf? By our human standards he had every right but Jesus lived according to very different standards than ours; he lived – and lives – within a life free from the ego. He doesn't need to defend

himself and doesn't expect us to defend him either. He simply instructs us to love, forgive and share the good news.

"In other words, God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself, not holding people's faults against them, and he has entrusted to us the news that they are reconciled." (2 Corinthians 5:19) Those underlined parts spell out amazing news for us and for the world. He does not hold our faults against us and we are reconciled. Paul didn't say we might be reconciled or that there's a distant possibility of reconciliation if we're good. We are reconciled.

Before he ascended, Jesus entrusted this amazing news to his disciples, the believers as well as the doubters, and he entrusts it to us, even though we may have doubts and feel our faith is lacking.

We. Are. Reconciled!



The Sacrament of Confirmation

will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Parish
on Sunday, June 4 at the 9 a.m. Mass.

Please pray for the Confirmands.

Mass for Vocations

Thursday, May 25 at 12 p.m.
with Fr. Frank Franz.

Confessions from 11 a.m.

See you in church!





Please pray for:

Those who have died

*Len Da Silva, Carlos Gonsalves,
Adrienne Martens,
Don McQuay, Joseph Pecorelli,
Carmen & Jose Juan Perez de Tagle*

Those who are ill

*Louisa Van Aert, Jaime A, Jon A, MaryLee A, Cora C,
Kathleen G, Barb D, Richard G, Theresa H, Pedrito K,
Derek L, Bruno R, and Jason V B.*

***During the
month of May,
join us to pray the***

Rosary

***before each
weekend Mass.***



Led by these Liturgical Ministries:

Sat, May 20, 4 pm Mass: begins 3:35 pm	Altar Decorators
Sun, May 21, 9 am Mass: begins 8:35 am	Proclaimers
Sat, May 27, 4 pm Mass: begins 3:35 pm	Altar Servers
Sun, May 28, 9 am Mass: begins 8:35 am	EMCs



CWL Meeting

Saturday, May 20th, 2023
10 am to Noon, Sacred Heart Parish Hall
Guest speaker: Bertha Landrie,
CWL Diocesan President
Topic: Unity Outreach Program

All are welcome – bring a friend!!

Contributions

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

The email to use is: 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.

Thank you for your contributions!

May 13 & 14, 2023

Envelopes \$ 1,442.00

Cash \$ 535.60

Total \$ 1,977.60

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

OUR MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

Saturday, 20 May, 4 pm : Fr. Frank Franz

Altar Servers	: Daisy L, Mariah C, Gabby C Michael N, Rachel L
Proclaimers	: Catherine M, Margaret S
EMCs	: Sigrune F
Ushers	: Denise O
Music	: Arlene S, Rafael O

Sunday, 21 May, 9 am : Fr. Eduardo Santos

Altar Servers	: Daisy L, Mariah C, Gabby C, Pio T, Elias T, Mara T
Proclaimers	: Mark L, Sue L
EMCs	: Ken N, Rose N
Ushers	: Lucia DD, Linh DD
Video Streamer	: Stan D
Music	: Sacred Heart Choir, Rafael O

***Thank you for your service to the Lord,
and our Parish Community.***



PARISH MINISTRIES & GROUPS

Please contact the Parish Office:
sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org

PARISH LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers	Karla Montano
Extraordinary Ministers	Gilbert & Chay Santos
Floral Ministry (Environment)	Ruby Rivera
Music Director	Rafael Oei
Parish Liturgy Coordinator	Rafael Oei
Pastoral Care Ministry	Lynda Tan
Proclaimers	Stan Dzbiak
Ushers	Marisa Tinsay / Isme Liem
Video Streamers	Peter Liem

PARISH GROUPS

Christian Meditation	Margie Noonan
C.W.L. / Prayer Line	Miriam Podmoroff
Knights of Columbus	Rick Perez de Tagle
Led By The Spirit Group	David MacIntyre
Moms & Tots	Chantal Côté
Phone-tree	Elizabeth Olcen
Funeral Receptions	Elizabeth Olcen
Social Justice/D & P	Stan Dzbiak
St. Vincent de Paul	Georgina Short



Recruitment Month of May

Knights of Columbus Sacred Heart Council

Charity, Fraternity and Unity underscore all our activities (such as Pancake Breakfasts, Lenten Retreats, etc.) as well as support for our Parish, Community, and Catholic schools. K. of C. membership is only for men, from 18 years of age who are practicing Catholics. Enroll or speak to us after every Mass. We welcome your active involvement in Christ's name.



From the Diocese

Birthright Victoria

Garden Babies for Birthright Plant Sale
St. Patrick's Parish Hall
Sat, May 20: 9 am to 1 pm

Come buy some gorgeous plants at wonderful prices and support Birthright. Bring a friend: make it a social occasion! We have big and beautiful tomato plants, plus a great selection of other veggies, perennials, shrubs, herbs and ground covers. Please see the Plant Sale Poster in the church foyer for more details.

* We are also accepting plant donations:
St. Patrick's Parish Hall Friday, May 19, from 3 – 5 PM.

Diocesan Family Camp & Conference

August 17-20, 2023

8TH ANNUAL DIOCESAN
Family Camp
AUGUST 19-21, 2022
NANOOSE BAY

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/9th-diocesan-family-conference-august-2023-tickets-593430365197>



A new post has been added to the Diocesan website on Synod 2021-2024, including the recently released "North American Final Document for the Continental Stage of the 2021-2024 Synod", and links to diocesan, regional, and national reports.

Please visit

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/news/synod-2021-2024-the-journey-continues>

The Journey of Mary-Anne Neal

Basement Parish Hall,
St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Wednesday, May 31st after the 6 pm Mass

Through an interactive presentation about her encounter with the Indigenous people in the Sahtu region of the Northwest Territories, listening to the whispers of the Holy Spirit, Mary-Anne will share her fifty-year journey, and the beauty of God's plan for each of us.

Read about it as well, in her best-selling spiritual memoir, *Under the Midnight Sun: Journey with the Sahtu Dene*.



Diocesan Bursaries & Awards

The Jawl Bundon LLP Bursary (\$2500):

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/jawl-bundon-bursary> : for a grade 12 Catholic student accepted to a post-secondary institution.

The Blessed Marie Anne Blondin Bursary (\$1000):

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/blondin-bursary> : for a lay woman enrolled in a program for ministry in the Church, e.g. religious education, social justice, liturgy, care of the sick, etc.

The Char Deslippe Memorial Award (\$500):

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/char-deslippe-award> : for a teacher in Catholic Island Schools or a parish catechist serving in children, youth or adult ministry.

KMZ Classics Presents

Music of Prayer & Hope: Fundraising Concert for Syria & Turkey Earthquakes



Date: June 3, 2023

Time: 6:30-7:30pm

Location: First Metropolitan United Church - 932 Balmoral Rd, Victoria, BC

Admission By: Donation

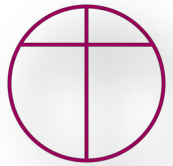
Featuring:

Maya Zidek on Piano, Vocals

Karl Zidek on Violin, Guitar, Vocals

Michele Sanders as MC

Evening Recollections for Men & Women



Opus Dei brings you evenings of recollection. Spend some time in conversation with Him, guided by meditation and an examination of conscience. A priest of Opus Dei will be available for spiritual direction and confession.

Recollection for women: Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Monday, May 22nd from 7 pm to 9 pm. Mass begins at 6pm, and confession at 6:30pm.

Recollection for men: Sacred Heart Parish, Tuesday, May 23rd from 6 pm to 8 pm. Mass begins at 5:15pm.

For information on the:

Women's recollection, M. Elizabeth Boyd: melizboyd@gmail.com

Men's recollection, Brent Boyd: od-men@boydfam.ca



Rachel's Vineyard will host their first retreat on Vancouver Island August 25-27, at the Bethlehem Centre, Nanaimo (2371 Arbot Rd). This ministry is a safe place for people to renew, rebuild, and redeem hearts broken by abortion. These weekend retreats offer a supportive, confidential, and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release, and reconcile post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal, and healing.

For information please contact Nicola:
rachelsvineyardvancouverisland@gmail.com

Summer Faith Study: Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues

St. Andrew's Cathedral | Facilitator is Bernadette O'Connor
email: det.oconnor@gmail.com or phone: 250-896-4136

This is Bishop Barron's study on the Catholic tradition of the Seven Deadly Sins in contrast with the Seven Lively Virtues. The study increases understanding, reflection, and encourages practical action in one's life to strengthen our wills against temptations to sin.

Classes are available in-person and online each week.

In person: 2 pm, Wednesdays at the Cathedral's Parish Office (740 View Street), starting June 7.

Online sessions: Zoom, 7 pm on Thursdays, starting June 8.

\$25 covers the workbook and video access. Subsidy is available. To register, contact Bernadette O'Connor, Course Facilitator at det.oconnor@gmail.com, or the Parish Office at 250-388-5571.

TO REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE TO AN INDEPENDENT AGENCY

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

Sacred Heart Executive Committee (Responsible for Sacred Heart Parish)

**Marilyn Bojko, Marilyn Turner,
& Stan Dzvik**

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL 2020 / 2023

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