



# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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*\* Passion / Palm Sunday | 24th March 2024 \**

## Lenten Mission

### Forgiveness & Reconciliation

Conducted by Rev. David Reilander

SATURDAY 23 March 4:00 pm Mass

SUNDAY 24 March 9:00 am Mass

#### MONDAY, 25 MARCH

The Anatomy of Reconciliation

12:05 pm Mass & 7:00 pm Talk

#### TUESDAY, 26 MARCH

Offering Forgiveness

12:05 pm Mass & 7:00 pm Talk

#### WEDNESDAY, 27 MARCH

Asking for Forgiveness

12:05 pm Mass & 7:00 pm Talk

6:30 pm Scriptural Stations of the Cross

From 7:00 pm Reconciliation Service



Rev. David Reilander

President

Catholic Missions In Canada

Fr. Reilander was born in Hamilton, 1960, and ordained in 1986 in the Diocese of Hamilton, Ontario. He volunteered for the Diocese of Whitehorse in 2015, and was hired as President of Catholic Missions in Canada in 2015.

He currently resides in St. Anslem, Toronto.

*A very warm welcome to Sacred Heart Parish,  
Fr. Reilander!*

## FORMED

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There are many Sacred Heart Churches on the list. Please scroll and search for our parish:

**"Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 4040 Nelthorpe Street, V8X 2A1"**

Select it and create a new account on [www.formed.org/signup](http://www.formed.org/signup)

The Polish Community of Sacred Heart Parish brings you a live dramatization, in English, of the

## Stations of the Cross

10 am on Good Friday

29 March 2024

See you there!



### LITURGICAL YEAR B

#### Saturday:

English Mass 4:00 pm

#### Sunday:

English Mass (streamed) 9:00 am

Polish 1:00 pm

Korean (Mar 31, no Mass) 3:00 pm

Vietnamese (31 Mar, 7 Apr) 5:30 pm

#### RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:00 pm

#### Sacred Heart YouTube Channel

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

## Mass & Nine-Day Divine Mercy Novena Schedule from Good Friday

Day 1: Fri	March 29   Divine Mercy Chaplet	2:45 pm
	Good Friday Service	3:00 pm
	Korean Stations of the Cross	6:30 pm
	Korean Good Friday Service	7:00 pm
Day 2: Sat	March 30   Divine Mercy Chaplet	7:15 pm
	English Easter Vigil	7:30 pm
	Korean Easter Vigil	10:30 pm
Day 3: Sun	March 31   Easter Sunday Mass	9:00 am
	Divine Mercy Chaplet	10:00 am
	Polish Easter Sunday Mass	1:00 pm
	No Korean Easter Sunday Mass	
Day 4: Mon	April 1   Easter Octave Mass	12:05 pm
	Divine Mercy Chaplet	12:45 pm
Day 5: Tue	April 2   Easter Octave Mass	12:05 pm
	Divine Mercy Chaplet	12:45 pm
Day 6: Wed	April 3   Easter Octave Mass	12:05 pm
	Divine Mercy Chaplet	12:45 pm
Day 7: Thu	April 4   Easter Octave Mass	12:05 pm
	Divine Mercy Chaplet	12:45 pm
Day 8: Fri	April 5   Easter Octave Mass	12:05 pm
	Divine Mercy Chaplet	12:45 pm
Day 9: Sat	April 6   Easter Octave Mass	9:00 am
	Divine Mercy Chaplet	9:45 am

#### Sunday April 7 | Divine Mercy Sunday

9:00 am – English Mass, Chaplet after Mass  
1:00 pm – Korean Mass (No Polish Mass today)  
2:00 pm – Confessions  
2:45 pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet before Mass (English)  
3:00 pm – Divine Mercy Mass (English)

#### Monday April 8 | Extra Mass

12:05 pm – English Mass, Feast of the Annunciation

## Please pray for:

### **Those who have died**

*Hermisitas Edora, Remedios de Lara, Milivoj Miklenic, Mike Short, Allan Sequeira, Bill Taratuta, Lucy Gomez Tellez, Brian Tighe, and the Souls in Purgatory.*

### **Those who are ill**

*Rheza Ayson, Skarlet, Thérèse A, Jon A, Catalina B, Maritza C, Patricia C, Cora C, Ludwik D, Lesley D, Stan D, Kathleen G, Derek L, Lisa L, Rafael M-Duke, Ginnie McG, Davide R, Anthony Shaw and Maria T.*



## **Confessions are available during Lent**

**Tuesdays to Thursdays, 11:30 am before the 12:05 Mass**

### **Five Conditions of a Good Confession**

1. Examination of Conscience
2. Repentance and remorse for one's sins: arising from faith and love of God.
3. Firmly resolve not to sin, or repeat a sin again.
4. Confess and disclose the sins to a priest.
5. Fully intend to make reparation, and do works of reparation for the sins.



## **Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life.

During Lent, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist many families, providing food for our Social Concern Office, and for assistance utility, rent and other bills. May God Bless You!

Donate online and specify "Sacred Heart Parish" at:  
<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](mailto:mgvshort@telus.net)

## **Options to Donate**

### **E-Transfer:**

The email to use is [sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org](mailto: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 are using the Special Collection Envelopes, please remember to complete your name and address on those envelopes to receive a tax receipt. Information & 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!**

### **Mar 16 & Mar 17, 2024**

Envelopes \$ 1,574.00

Cash \$ 548.75

**Total \$ 2,122.75**

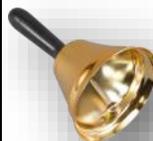
Donations through PAD, Canada Helps, & e-Transfer will be reported after the end of the month.

## **Please remember**

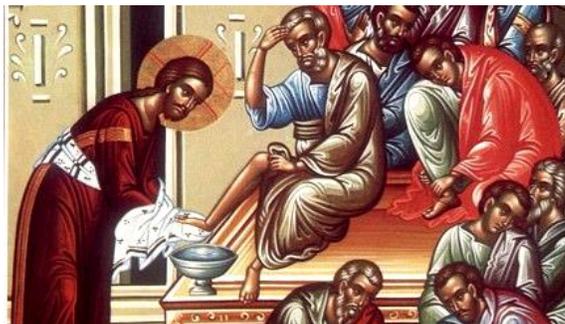
to bring  
**your bells to ring**  
during the singing of the

## **Gloria**

**on Holy Thursday, Easter Vigil,  
and Easter Sunday.**



## **Maundy or Holy Thursday**



The word "Maundy" is originated from the Latin word "mandatum," which means "commandment." "A new commandment, I give to you," Jesus said: "to love one another as I have loved you." Dating back to the First Century AD, this is why English speaking countries call this day "Maundy Thursday" and why churches re-enact the foot washing Jesus performed at the Last Supper to demonstrate the importance of humility and spirit of selfless service.

The institution of the Holy Eucharist during the Last Supper, the Body and Blood of Christ through transubstantiation, is also celebrated today. Then, on the night of Holy Thursday, Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place where the faithful remain in the presence of the Eucharist just as the Disciples kept a vigil with Christ.

Over the centuries, various traditions have also emerged, including the stripping of altars, and sharing of a special meal. In some cultures, Catholics spend the night of Holy Thursday visiting as many churches as they can in their diocese. Some parishes even extend the vigil overnight.



## **The Sacred Triduum**

### **Thursday March 28 | Holy (Maundy) Thursday**

7:00 pm – English Mass

**Bring bells to ring during the singing of the Gloria!**

9:00 pm – Korean Mass

**Until Midnight: Adoration at the Altar of Repose**

### **Friday March 29 | Good Friday**

10:00 am – Stations of the Cross

2:45 pm – Chaplet of Divine Mercy (1st Day: Novena)

3:00 pm – Good Friday Service

6:30 pm – Korean Stations of the Cross

7:00 pm – Korean Good Friday Service

### **Saturday March 30 | Holy Saturday**

7:15 pm – Chaplet of Divine Mercy (2nd Day: Novena)

7:30 pm – Easter Vigil

10:30 pm – Korean Easter Vigil

### **Sunday March 31 | Easter Sunday**

9:00 am – English Mass

10:00 am – Chaplet of Divine Mercy (3rd Day: Novena)

1:00 pm – Polish Mass



# Why?

By Jean Allen



A lot of Christians have an erroneous understanding as to why Jesus came to earth, did all that he did, and died horribly on the cross. That understanding is called Satisfaction Theory of Atonement (Penal Substitution): that Jesus had to die to appease God's wrath and to pay for our sinfulness. Let's just put that misunderstanding to rest, shall we?

That theory became mainstream around 1098 AD when St. Anselm of Canterbury wrote a book titled, "Cur Deus Homo" (Why God Became Man) to explain to his monks why Jesus died. He thought God would not forgive humanity unless our sins were paid for by the brutal death of his Son. Many think the Satisfaction Theory of Atonement is a doctrine of the Church but theologians were never bound to teaching this theory. In fact, here's what Pope Benedict XVI wrote about it:

"It is an unworthy concept of God to imagine a God who demands the slaughter of his son to pacify his wrath. God must not be thought of in this way. Such a concept of God has nothing to do with the idea of God to be found in the New Testament."

Theories abound as to why Jesus had to die but it is ultimately a sacred mystery. One tangible result of our Lord's death, as I've mentioned before, is that the meaning of sacrifice changed from 'a sacred, bloody and violent death to appease God and save ourselves, to a free will self-giving to save another. Another truth that arose out of the crucifixion is that we are called to love and forgive in the same way Christ died in total forgiveness. He forgave his crucifiers and he forgave his disciples. That was how he saved us. How can we not do the same? What is our excuse?

The realization of the beauty and critical impact of forgiving others from watching how Jesus died is metanoia. It is a converting grace we cannot do without. As you go through Holy Week meditating on the love and forgiveness pouring from the cross, ask for this metanoia.

Your full Life depends on it.

## Adoration at the Altar of Repose

Thursday, 28 March  
After Holy Thursday Mass  
until Midnight



Everyone is welcome to spend time at the Altar of Repose. At least two people should be present before the Blessed Sacrament at all times. The Sign-up Sheet is in the lobby of the church.

## Children's Liturgy at 9 am Mass Begins on Sunday, April 7th.



If you are interested in having your child(ren) attend the Children's Liturgy during the 9 am Mass on Sundays, please connect with Kinga Hearn through the Parish Office:

250-479-1611 / sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org

## SHARE LENT 2024

Thank you for giving from the heart  
to Share Lent 2024!



Development and Peace, Caritas Canada thanks you for supporting the Reaping our Rights campaign with your Share Lent donation. The amount collected will help support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America and the Middle East.

If you have not yet had a chance to give, you can still place your Share Lent envelope in the offertory or donate online at [devp.org/give](http://devp.org/give).

## Horizons of Hope

April 1, 8, 15, 22

6:30 pm to 8:30 pm, Parish Hall



As Catholics, we need to make good choices regarding end of life issues. This program provides information to empower and educate parishioners on palliative care, dying, death, suffering, and bereavement in a holistic manner. The four modules you will go through are:

- April 1, Module 1: Understanding the Human Experience of Dying and Death.
- April 8, Module 2: Discerning and Making Decisions at the End of Life.
- April 15, Module 3: Accompanying those at the End of Life.
- April 22, Module 4: Supporting and Integrating within the Wider Community.

Refreshments and written material will be provided. The sessions will be led by Dr Felipe Edora and Angela Spencer.

**Please sign-up. The Sign-Up Sheet is in the church foyer.**

## Catholic Women's League Bursary in Honour of Freda Smith Deadline: March 31



This \$750 Bursary is awarded to a Catholic student graduating from a secondary school or home schooling program in the Diocese.

For more information, and for the application form, please visit <https://cwlodv.org/bursaries>



## From the Diocese

### Journey Through Lent

As we enter Holy Week, here is a reminder that the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has a video series "Journey Through Lent" with a video for each Lenten Sunday in Lent featuring reflections based on the Sunday Readings. This series is meant to offer spiritual inspiration and guidance on how to prepare well for the Easter season. Please visit:

<https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-lent/>



### Deacon Joseph Yuson

will be ordained to the Priesthood  
10 am on Saturday, 22nd June, 2024  
at St. Andrew's Cathedral.



Deacon Yuson is looking for families willing to host seminarians who might come to Victoria for his ordination on the weekend of 21-24 June.

If you are willing and able, please contact him at [jyuson@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:jyuson@rcdvictoria.org).

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**OUR MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS**

**Saturday, 23 March, 4 pm**

Altar Servers : Daisy, Elias, Mara,  
                         Sarah, Rachel  
Lectors : Sigrune F, Belle PdT  
EMCs : Sigrune F  
Ushers : Don M  
Music : Rafael O

**Sunday, 24 March, 9 am**

Altar Servers : Daisy, Mariah, Michael,  
                         Yejin, Woojin  
Lectors : Angela S, Sue L  
EMCs : Mae T, Steve K  
Ushers : Angie Z, Haydee M  
Music : Sacred Heart Choir, Rafael O

*Thank you to all our volunteers*

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To report sexual abuse or cover-up  
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Isme Liem  
Peter Liem

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