



# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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**\* 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 21 June 2026 \***



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*Wishing all fathers,  
grandfathers and godfathers a*

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Fathers' Day!*



## LITURGICAL YEAR A

### Saturday:

English Mass (anticipated Mass) 4:00 pm

### Sunday:

English Mass 9:00 am  
Syro-Malabar 11:00 am  
Korean 3:00 pm  
Vietnamese (Please contact the Parish Office) 5:30 pm

## Weekday Masses

### English Masses

Tuesday 11:00 am  
Wednesday 11:00 am  
Thursday 11:00 am  
Friday 11:00 am

*No Exposition and Benediction on Fridays  
through Summer: from June to August.*

### Korean Masses

Wednesday 7:30 pm  
Thursday 10:00 am

### Syro-Malabar Mass

Thursday (Every 3rd Thurs of the month) 6:30 pm

## RECONCILIATION

Tuesday to Friday 10:30 am  
Saturday 3:15 am  
Sunday 8:15 am

*Thank you for celebrating the  
Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus*

on Friday, 12 June 2026

A grateful thank you to Bishop Gary Gordon for celebrating the Mass;  
Edgar Tan and the Parish Pastoral Council for organizing the event;  
The Knights of Columbus for the hot dogs, CWL for the desserts;  
the Greater Victoria Concert Band Jr., St. Andrew's Regional High School Choir,  
and the CWL Choir who provided the entertainment;  
and everyone who participated in the procession, contributed salads, side dishes,  
and who helped with the set up and clean up.  
It was a most enjoyable and fun-filled evening!



## Parish Office Hours

### Summer Hours

**(from June 23 through August)**

**Tuesdays to Fridays, 10 am to 12:30 pm**

If you would like to register or volunteer for a ministry,  
please send an email to [sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org)

**For Baptism, Marriage, Funerals,  
and Anointing of the Sick**

Please contact:  
E. [sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org)  
P. 250-479-1611

Sacred Heart Parish Website >



## PARISH BULLETINS THROUGH SUMMER

Sunday, 21 June: last bulletin for June  
Sunday, 5 July: one bulletin for July  
Sunday, 2 August: one bulletin for August

**Have a safe, relaxing,  
and enjoyable Summer!**

### Please Pray For

#### **Those who have died:**

Donatela & Moises Batuigas, Teresa Bijold, Hedi Kebritz, Alice, Joe Snr. & Joe Jnr. Delima, Diane Laurin, Paul Longstreet, Lilia Martinez, Primo, Joel & Leslie Oandasan, Josin Remedios, Rosa Le Thi To and Theresa Zubick

#### **Those who are ill:**

Irene Anna, Jon A, Jacobus B, Cora C, Theresa H, Joe & Sherry O, Alexandra Picard, Fiona M, Walt Ryan, Davide R, and Dan W.



### *Eternal Rest Grant Unto*

*Judith Krutzmann (4 June 2026)*

*Funeral Mass, 11 am, Saturday, 4 July 2026*

*Jim Cain (23 February 2026)*

*Funeral Mass, 12:30 pm, Thursday, 13 August 2026*

*O Lord, and let Perpetual Light Shine Upon them.  
May their souls rest in peace. Amen.*

*All are welcome.*



## **Planning for Tomorrow: Catholic Legacy Giving**

You can support our parish long into the future without impacting your lifestyle today. By naming Sacred Heart Catholic Church as a beneficiary in your Will, life insurance policy, or retirement accounts, you leave a lasting legacy of faith. If you already have a will, a simple legal amendment (a codicil) is often all it takes to include your parish. Please consult with your notary or lawyer to ensure your wishes are carried out accurately.

A bequest in your Will helps to ensure that future generations can continue to encounter Christ here in our parish. Thank you.

## **Options to Donate**

### **E-Transfer:**

The email to use is [sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org](mailto: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!**

### **June 13 & 14, 2026**

Envelopes \$ 1,644.00

Cash \$ 592.15

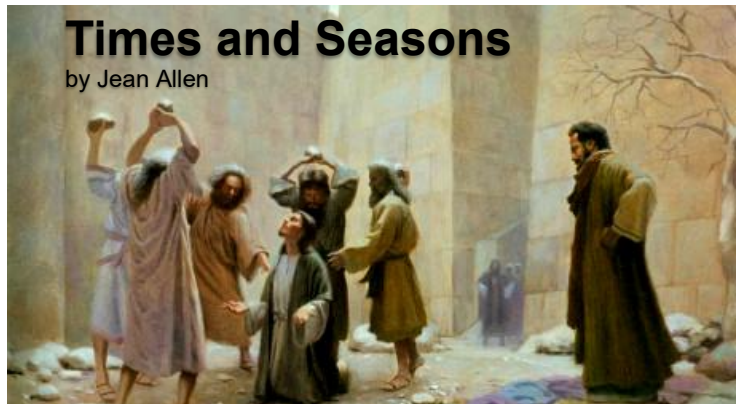
**Total \$ 2,236.15**

Building Fund \$ 40.00

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

## **Times and Seasons**

by Jean Allen



Last week we heard about Jesus sending his apostles out to heal the sick and raise the dead etc. The Gospel for this week is a continuation of his instructions and it would seem he was not only instructing them as to what to do in the mission he had just given them but also in their whole lifelong missions as apostles. Just previously to this week's text, Jesus was telling them that they would be "handed over to local councils and be flogged in the synagogues on my account". We know that in this present mission that didn't happen – at least it was not recorded. The apostles came back flying high from their successes. But we do know that, in their lifetimes, they were brought before the authorities and were flogged, stoned and crucified.

When these things occurred, they no doubt remembered Jesus's words of instruction about how things would go for them but, at the same time, they would have now been baptized in the Holy Spirit and empowered by him. When Jesus initially spoke the words, they may have created consternation and some fear within the apostles but, when filled with the power of the Spirit, the words would have been comforting and enabling. The apostles would have felt the presence of Jesus within them and felt emboldened and re-commissioned and they would have known that they were indeed in the powerful hands of the living God.

It is critical in the spiritual life to not feel that every single word spoken by a priest or read from the Gospels pertains to us immediately. The scripture says that for everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven. The main thing to realize is who is in control – and it's not you. Yes, there may be times when your spiritual walk is dangerous or creates great suffering but it's not your responsibility to decide when those times will or might be.

Wait for the season and grace will be yours.

## **Sacred Heart Parish is seeking ...**

We are seeking someone with engineering experience, skills, and certification to be a planning advisor to the Parish Maintenance Committee and the Parish Finance Committee.

If you are willing to assist, please approach our Pastor, Fr. Shijo to introduce yourself.

You may also contact the Parish Office at 250-479-1611 or email [sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org). Thank you.

## **Grateful thanks to Peter Liem**



for installing the suspended microphones for the choir corner, and the screen door for the Parish Office.





## Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Today, Jesus says: "Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father." Know that you bring hope to the poor by your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul .

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

For assistance, please call our Social Concern Office: 250-727-0007 ext 1.

To donate online, specify "Sacred Heart Parish" [https://give-can.keela.co/ssvp\\_donation\\_form](https://give-can.keela.co/ssvp_donation_form)

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



## IMAGO 2026

July 24 to 26, 2026  
Trinity Western University  
Langley, BC.

This conference is centered on helping young adults to grow in their faith, discover their identity in Christ, and build meaningful Christian community through talks, workshops, worship, Adoration, Mass, and Confession. Please scan the QR Code to register >



## From the Diocese



### Catholic Foundation of Vancouver Island Annual General Meeting 1 pm, Thursday, June 25 Pastoral Centre Boardroom

The Catholic Foundation of Vancouver Island will host their Annual General Meeting on Thursday, June 25, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.

The trustees welcome all to attend to learn about the foundation and the work it's doing in the community.



### Vocation Live-In Seminary of Christ the King, Mission, BC July 4 & 5

If you are contemplating a vocation, and with to enter the Seminary in the next couple of years, you are welcome to stay for the weekend to help in your discernment. For more information: 604-826-8975 / [rector.minors@sck.ca](mailto:rector.minors@sck.ca)

## Opus Dei Celebration

6 pm, Friday, June 26,  
St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church



Join Bishop Gary Gordon as he celebrates the Feast day Mass of St Josemaría Escrivá, the founder of Opus Dei, who was called "the saint of the ordinary" by Pope St John Paul II.

Light refreshments will follow.



## CCCB Statement

10th Anniversary of Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide ("MAID")

This statement reiterates CCCB opposition to euthanasia and assisted suicide, while calling for renewed commitment to authentic palliative care across the country.

<https://www.cccb.ca/letter/statement-by-the-standing-committee-for-family-and-life-to-the-catholic-faithful-in-canada-and-all-people-of-good-will-voicing-concern-and-calling-for-prayers-on-the-10th-anniversary-of-euthanasia-and/>

## Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary

Applications accepted until Jun 30, 2026

Requests for application should be addressed to:  
Jim Williams, State Bursary Chairman  
2195 Neptune Road, North Saanich, BC, V8L 5J4  
Or email: [jimw.kofc@gmail.com](mailto:jimw.kofc@gmail.com)

Terms: [https://foundation.kofcbc.org/bursary/#elf\\_l1\\_Lw](https://foundation.kofcbc.org/bursary/#elf_l1_Lw)



## Bishop Gary Gordon

Synodality in the Diocese of Victoria

In this 2026 Sherlock Lecture during the annual conference for Canadian Catholic Campus Ministry in Vancouver, Bishop Gary Gordon shares the Diocese of Victoria's experience of building a Permanent Pastoral Synod rooted in communion, participation, and mission. If you are still trying to understand what the Permanent Pastoral Synod ("On The Way Together") is and why it's important, listening to this talk will be very informative.

YouTube link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4uNzTR8wIDA>

## Employment Opportunities

### Correctional Chaplain, William Head Institution

The Correctional Service Canada (CSC) Bridges of Canada Inc. is hiring a full-time Correctional Chaplain in the Pacific Region for 125 -165 hrs/mth (subject to change based on monthly requirements). The Correctional Chaplain is responsible for providing religious and spiritual services to federal offenders of all faiths residing in William Head Institution. This paid ministry position needs a mandate letter from Bishop Gary Gordon.

For more information, please contact [bishop@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:bishop@rcdvictoria.org) or Tapiwa Gusha at [tgusha@bridgesofcanada.com](mailto:tgusha@bridgesofcanada.com).

### Part-Time Event Hall Coordinator (Short-Term)

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish is seeking someone with marketing experience to launch and promote their Event Hall and meeting rooms for rentals (events, weddings, community use) as a source of revenue to support parish needs. This role focuses on building awareness through social media, local advertising, and other marketing efforts, along with handling inquiries and coordinating bookings.

Scope: Approximately 5 hrs/wk at \$25/hour, with commission and earning potential based on successful bookings for a 6 to 9 month project.

Please send a Resume to [whann@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:whann@rcdvictoria.org).



## Invitation to the World Youth Day Seoul 2027 Pilgrimage RCD Victoria goes to Seoul!

"Take courage!  
I have overcome the world."  
(Jn 16:33)

We are excited to begin exploring interest from people across our diocese wanting to attend World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul, South Korea! If you or anyone you know are interested in learning more about this potentially life changing pilgrimage, please complete the form below:

<https://forms.office.com/r/dQZVd6EDpZ>

## Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Raffle

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish is excited to announce our online 50/50 Raffle fundraiser to raise funds to support the construction of an Early Learning and Childcare centre to nurture children, support families and serve our growing community for generations.

Get your tickets here: <https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/oltrp>

Tickets sales end on June 30.

Draw date is on July 4, 2026.

You need to be in BC at time of purchase, but you don't need to be a resident. Thank you for your support.

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## Korean, Fr. Marco Park

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## Syro-Malabar, Fr. Shijo George

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## Parish Liturgy Coordinator

Rafael Oei: [sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org)

## RMSE Coordinator

Sindhu Merwin

## Religious Education/Sacramental Preparation

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## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL 2025 / 2026

Edgar Tan Jr. (Chair)    Jeremy Côté    Margaret Sasges  
Merwin Thengil    Rick Perez de Tagle    Samantha Sherman

Richard Byeon    (Korean Representative)  
Sonny Huynh    (Vietnamese Representative)  
Anjali Aniyani    (Syro-Malabar Representative)

## PARISH MINISTRIES & GROUPS



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## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES & POSITIONS

### Parish Liturgy Coordinator

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### Rafael Oei

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## PARISH GROUPS

Christian Meditation  
C.W.L.  
Prayer Line  
Knights of Columbus  
Led By The Spirit Group  
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Funeral Receptions  
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Belle Perez de Tagle  
Miriam Podmoroff  
Stan Dzbik  
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Genevieve Vuksic  
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## 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](http://RCDVictoria.org/Responsible-Ministry) or call 1-800-968-3146

To report sexual abuse or cover-up by a Catholic Bishop, visit [BishopReportingSystem.ca](http://BishopReportingSystem.ca) or call 1-866-892-3737

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