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	HOLY MASS		RADITIONAL LATIN MASS		ORDINARIATE OF THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER			Hungarian Mass		
			MONDAY	7	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	Т	HURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ORDINARIATE OF THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER www.VictoriaOrdinariate.Com			9:30 am		No Mass	9:30 am		9:30 am	10:00 am	9:30 am
TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS			-		-	-		-	8:30 am	-
Rosary			-		11:30	11:30		11:30	11:30	-
WEEKDAY MASS HOLY MASS			-		12:10	12:10		12:10	12:10	5:00pm
CONFESSION: Please ring the bell, enter when green light is on * 1 <sup>st</sup> SATURDAY of the month			-		11:30	11:30		11:30	11:30	4:00 - 4:45 3:00 - 4:00*
Devotion to MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP			-		-	-		-	-	-
Devotion to INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE			-		after the Noon Mass	-		-	-	-

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Report Sexual Abuse to an Independent Agency

To report sexual abuse by a clergy member, religious, employee, or volunteer visit:

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### A National Indian Residential School Crisis Line

A National Indian Residential School Crisis Line has been set up by the Indian Residential School Survivors Society (IRSSS) to provide support for former students and those affected.

People can access emotional and crisis referral services by calling the 24-hour line at 1-866-925-4419

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**Baptism:** at Our Lady Queen of Peace you must call the office at least 3 months in advance to arrange an appointment with the Pastor. It is assumed that the family has Our Lady Queen of Peace parish connection and practices the faith by attending Sunday Mass on a weekly basis. You may meet with the Pastor and take the course even if your child has not yet been born. Parents are expected to participate in the Baptismal preparation. At least one Godparent or both must be baptized and confirmed and are practicing Catholics. Non-parishioners are required to have a Letter of Recommendation from your Pastor to have your child Baptized in our parish.

Marriage: at Our Lady Queen of Peace because the Church is deeply concerned about each marriage, couples are asked to give a minimum of six months' notice prior to the intended date of their wedding. Church policy requires that marriages be performed in your home parish – unless you are registered and attend elsewhere.

**Funeral:** at Our Lady Queen of Peace individual arrangements with a priest. Begin by calling the parish office.

# 'MASS INTENTIONS'

May 2	TUESDAY	
May 3	WEDNESDAY	
May 4	THURSDAY	
May 5	FRIDAY	
May 6	SATURDAY	
May 9	TUESDAY	
May 10	WEDNESDAY	
May 11	THURSDAY	
May 12	FRIDAY	
May 13	SATURDAY	† <b>Alma Rodeo</b> Jocelyen Andoque
May 16	TUESDAY	<b>Alberto de Vera</b> Lydia de Vera
May 17	WEDNESDAY	
May 18	THURSDAY	
May 19	FRIDAY	† <b>Melanie Espineli</b> Joey Espineli
May 20	SATURDAY	† <b>Joseph Raymond Malley</b> Sandra Malley

**Please remember the following persons who are ill in your prayers:** Ann VanNoordt, Tony VanNoordt, Regina Brown, Marge Haake, Christine Stornebrink, Charles Lenaghan, John & Connie Lerner, Joan Lenaghan,

#### **Please Note:**

If you suffer from Celiac disease, we are able to offer a low-gluten Host. Please come to the sacristy before Mass and inform the priest.

#### **Respect Life Ministry**

If you are expecting a child and are feeling confused; if you are thinking that there is no way out of this situation for you; if you want to talk to someone, call, text 250.812.0087 email: respectlifem@gmail.com

#### 2023 – Sunday Collection Envelope

Please use your New 2023 Envelopes; do not use envelopes from previous years as they may now belong to someone else. Also, mark your address on your envelopes for the first few weeks so we can update our records. If you would like Sunday Collection Envelopes, please contact the parish office!

#### Face Coverings

The use of **face coverings is now optional** in church buildings. However, the continued use of face coverings is highly recommended as a prudent and wise choice to ensure the safety of all.

#### **Diocesan Livestream Mass**

https://www.rcdvictoria.org/events/dailymasslivestreamed https://www.youtube.com/c/RCDVictoriaLiveOne/about

# **Condolences**

We join in extending our deepest condolences to the family and friends of 'Kathleen Lambton' the daughter of Don & Elsie Lambton May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace, Amen



#### **Catholic Women's League**

CWL meeting is on Wed. May 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm in the Msgr. Wood Rm.

#### **Knights of Columbus**



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Mother's Day Gala Dinner for Couples on Friday, May 12th at 6:00 pm, the Knights of Columbus will be hosting а Mother's Day Gala Dinner for Couples Sacred Heart Parish Hall at (4040)Nelthorpe Street). Tickets are \$50/couple. There will be a special draw for a Spa Package (ladies Payment: by cash/cheque e-transfer to: only). or Gilbert Levesque (250-589-2273);familylevesque@shaw.ca Closing April date: 30th, Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Bishop Demers Assembly, Knights of Columbus Sacred Heart Council Your support will help the Knights' activities and charities.

#### News from the Diocese

1) The Diocesan Family Camp & Conference will be held on August 17th-20th. Registration opens for all families of the Diocese of Victoria on April 8th. Register before May 15th for the early bird price! On May 15<sup>th</sup>, registration will open for all families, including those beyond our Diocese. For more information and to register. please visit https://www.eventbrite.com/e/9th-diocesan-familyconference-august-2023-tickets-593430365197

2) The annual March for Life will be held in Victoria on Thursday, May 11th. The event will begin with a Mass celebrated by Bishop Gary Gordon at noon at St. Andrew's Cathedral (740 View Street, Victoria). The Bishop hopes that many people will be able to participate in this marvelous opportunity to make a difference. For more information, please visit http://www.m4lvictoria.ca/

3) Bishop Gary Gordon has written a message to the People of God in the Diocese of Victoria on the occasion of Easter message may be viewed 2023. The online at https://www.rcdvictoria.org/statements

(under "Pastoral Letters")

4) Pope Francis has just released his message for the 2023 World Day of Prayer for Vocations, which is held this year on April Sunday, 30. may be found at: https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/voc ations/documents/20230430-messaggio-60-gmvocazioni.html

5) All people in the Diocese of Victoria are invited to attend the Roots of Reconciliation program.

**Click here to register online** Roots of Reconciliation is four-day workshop essential to the Returning to Spirit reconciliation model (https://www.returningtospirit.org/)

The insights developed during the workshop create space for participants to discover how previously-held behaviours, judgement, assumptions or perceptions have kept them stuck in a disempowering story.

This workshop is for you if you:

- want to explore your own assumptions, judgements and behaviours
- are ready to deepen your experience • with reconciliation
- are curious and open minded about what • reconciliation can look like on a personal level

This workshop will run from Mon., May 29-Thurs., June 1 at Holy Cross Parish in Victoria from 9am – 4:30pm each day. For more information or to register, please visit https://www.returningtospirit.org/workshopcalendar, email info@returningtospirit.org, or call 204-889-4579 or 1-855-244-3963. This information can also be found online at https://www.rcdvictoria.org/events/may-29-june-1roots-of-reconciliation We hope you will be able to participate in this powerful and potentially life-transforming experience!

# Summer Faith Study Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues

St. Andrew's Cathedral is pleased to offer another Summer Faith Study this year.

The course is Bishop Robert Barron's study on sin and virtue. Over 8 weeks, the course will look at what the Catholic tradition calls the Seven Deadly Sins and contrasting them with what Bishop Barron refers to as the Seven Lively Virtues. The study is designed to increase understanding, promote reflection, and encourage practical action in people's lives to strengthen our wills against the many temptations to sin. Together we will explore how to combat pride with humility, turn envy into admiration, anger into forgiveness, sloth into zeal, avarice into generosity, gluttony into asceticism, and combat lust with chastity. The facilitator is Bernadette O'Connor email: det.oconnor@gmail.com or phone: 250-896-4136.

Classes will be available both in-person and online each week and run for 8 weeks. In person sessions will be at 2:00 pm on Wednesdays at the Parish Office (740 View Street), starting June 7<sup>th</sup>. Online sessions will be on Zoom at 7:00 pm on Thurs. evenings, starting June  $8^{\text{th}}$ . There is a fee of \$25 to cover participant workbook and access to Bishop Barron's video recording (a subsidy is available if the fee is not affordable). Please email det.oconnor@gmail.com to register or phone the parish office at 250-388-5571.

#### **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

Pope Francis has just released his message for the 2023 World Day of Prayer for Vocations, which is held this year on Sunday, April 30

Dear brothers and sisters, dear young people!

This is now the sixtieth time that we are celebrating the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, established by Saint Paul VI in 1964, during the Second Vatican Ecumenical Council. This providential initiative seeks to assist the members of the People of God, as individuals and as communities, to respond to the call and mission that the Lord entrusts to each of us in today's world, amid its afflictions and its hopes, its challenges and its achievements.

This year I would ask you, in your reflection and prayer, to take as your guide the theme "Vocation: Grace and Mission". This Day is a precious opportunity for recalling with wonder that the Lord's call is grace, complete gift, and at the same time a commitment to bring the Gospel to others. We are called to a faith that bears witness, one that closely connects the life of grace, as experienced in the sacraments and ecclesial communion, to our apostolate in the world. Led by the Spirit, Christians are challenged to respond to existential peripheries and human dramas, ever conscious that the mission is God's work; it is not carried out by us alone, but always in ecclesial communion, together with our brothers and sisters, and under the guidance of the Church's pastors.

For this has always been God's dream: that we should live with him in a communion of love.

#### "Chosen before the creation of the world"

The apostle Paul opens before us a remarkable horizon: in Christ, God the Father "chose us before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will" (Eph 1:4-5). These words allow us to glimpse life at its fullest: God has "conceived" us in his image and likeness and desires us to be his sons and daughters. We were created by love, for love and with love, and we are made for love.

In the course of our lives, this call, which is part of the fibre of our being and the secret of our happiness, comes to us by the work of the Holy Spirit in ever new ways. It enlightens our minds, strengthens our wills, fills us with amazement and sets our hearts afire. At times, the Spirit comes to us in completely unexpected ways. So it was for me when, on 21 September 1953, as I was on my way to an annual school celebration, I was led to stop by a church and go to confession. That day changed my life and left a mark that has endured to the present day.

God's call to the gift of self tends to make itself known gradually: in our encounter with situations of poverty, in moments of prayer, when we see a clear witness to the Gospel, or read something that opens our minds.

When we hear God's word and sense that it is spoken directly to us, in the advice given by a fellow brother or sister, in moments of sickness or sorrow... In all the ways he calls us, God shows infinite creativity.

The Lord's initiative and his gracious gift call for a response on our part. Vocation is "the interplay between divine choice and human freedom", a dynamic and exciting relationship between God and the human heart.

The gift of vocation is like a divine seed that springs up in the soil of our existence, opens our hearts to God and to others, so that we can share with them the treasure we ourselves have found. This is the fundamental structure of what we mean by vocation: God calls us in love and we, in gratitude, respond to him in love. We realize that we are beloved sons and daughters of the one Father, and we come to see ourselves as brothers and sisters of one another. Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, when at last she "saw" this clearly, exclaimed, "At last I have found my calling: my call is love. Indeed, I have found my proper place in the Church... In the heart of the Church, my Mother, I will be love".

#### "I am a mission on this earth"

God's call, we said, includes a "sending". There is no vocation without mission. There is no happiness and full self-realization unless we offer others the new life that we have found. God's call to love is an experience that does not allow us to remain silent. Saint Paul says, "Woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel!" (1 Cor 9:16). And the First Letter of John begins with the words, "What we have heard and seen, looked at and touched – the Word made flesh – we declare also to you, so that our joy may be complete" (cf. 1:1-4).

Five years ago, in the Apostolic Exhortation Gaudete et Exsultate, I spoke to every baptized person, saying, "You need to see the entirety of your life as a mission" (No. 23). Yes, because each and every one of us is able to say:

"I am a mission on this earth; that is the reason why I am here in this world" (Evangelii Gaudium, 273).

Our shared mission as Christians is to bear joyful witness wherever we find ourselves, through our actions and words, to the experience of being with Jesus and members of his community, which is the Church. That mission finds expression in works of material and spiritual mercy, in a welcoming and gentle way of life that reflects closeness, compassion and tenderness, in contrast to the culture of waste and indifference. By being a neighbour, like the Good Samaritan (cf. Lk 10:25-37), we come to understand the heart of our Christian vocation: to imitate Jesus Christ, who came to serve, not to be served (cf. Mk 10:45).

This missionary activity does not arise simply from our own abilities, plans and projects, nor from our sheer willpower or our efforts to practice the virtues; it is the result of a profound experience in the company of Jesus.

Only then can we testify to a Person, a Life, and thus become "apostles". Only then can we regard ourselves as "sealed, even branded, by this mission of bringing light, blessing, enlivening, raising, healing and freeing" (Evangelii Gaudium, 273). The Gospel icon of this experience is that of the two disciples journeying to Emmaus. After their encounter with the risen Jesus, they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the Scriptures to us?" (Lk 24:32). In those disciples, we can see what it means to have "hearts on fire, feet on the move". This is also my fervent hope for the coming World Youth Day in Lisbon, to which I joyfully look forward, with its motto: "Mary arose and went with haste" (Lk 1:39). May every man and woman feel called to arise and go in haste, with hearts on fire.

#### Called together and convened

The evangelist Mark relates the moment when Jesus called to himself twelve disciples, each by name. He appointed them to be with him and to be sent out to proclaim the message, to heal infirmities and to cast out demons (cf. Mk 3:13-15). The Lord thus laid the foundations of his new community. The Twelve were people from different social classes and trades; none of them was a person of influence. The Gospels speak too of other callings, like that of the 72 disciples whom Jesus sent out two by two (cf. Lk 10:1).

The Church is an Ecclesia, the Greek word for an assembly of persons called and convened, in order to form the community of missionary disciples of Jesus Christ committed to sharing love among themselves (cf. Jn 13:34; 15:12) and spreading that love to all others, so that God's kingdom may come. Within the Church, all of us are servants, in accordance with the variety of our vocations, charisms and ministries. Our common vocation to give ourselves in love develops and finds concrete expression in the life of lay men and women, devoted to raising a family as a small domestic church and working as a leaven of the Gospel to renew the different sectors of society; in the testimony of consecrated women and men who are completely

committed to God for the sake of their brothers and sisters as a prophetic sign of the kingdom of God; in ordained ministers – deacons, priests and bishops – placed at the service of preaching, prayer and fostering the communion of the holy People of God. Only in relation with all the others, does any particular vocation in the Church fully disclose its true nature and richness.

Viewed in this light, the Church is a vocational "symphony", with every vocation united yet distinct, in harmony and joined together in "going forth" to radiate throughout the world the new life of the kingdom of God.

#### Grace and mission: a gift and a task

Dear brothers and sisters, vocation is a gift and a task, a source of new life and true joy. May the initiatives of prayer and of activity associated with this Day strengthen an awareness of vocation within our families, our parish communities, our communities of consecrated life, and our ecclesial associations and movements. The Spirit of the risen Lord dispels our apathy and grants us the gifts of sympathy and empathy. In this way, he enables us to live each day born anew as children of the God who is love (cf. 1 Jn 4:16) and in turn to offer that love to others. To bring life everywhere, especially in places of exclusion and exploitation, poverty and death, in order to enlarge the spaces of love, so that God may reign ever more fully in this world. May the prayer that Saint Paul VI composed for the first World Day of Vocations, 11 April 1964, accompany us on our journey:

"O Jesus, divine Shepherd of souls, you called the apostles and made them fishers of men. Continue to draw to yourself ardent and generous souls from among the young, in order to make them your

followers and your ministers. Give them a share in your thirst for the redemption of all...Open before them the horizons of the entire world... By responding to your call, may they prolong your mission

here on earth, build up your Mystical Body which is the Church, and be 'the salt of the earth' and 'the light of the world' (Mt 5:13)".

May the Virgin Mary watch over you and protect you. With my blessing. Rome, Saint John Lateran, 30 April 2023, Fourth Sunday of Easter.

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The Diocese of Victoria is now offering our Marriage Preparation Course fully online. The cost is \$80 per couple. The course consists of several modules on relevant subjects, individual and couple activities, and assessments as well as a liturgy planning guide. Couples will be able to work through the program at their own pace. At the end of the course, you will receive a Certificate of Completion,

which will be recognized by any parish within our Diocese. For more information, go to the Diocese website: https://www.rcdvictoria.org/marriage-prep or find the

course on Eventbrite. Questions? Contact Moira Gill at mgill@rcdvictoria.org or 250-470-1331 ext. 237

#### Did you know ...?

That the Cathedral has a Columbarium and that a location near the church for the deceased has been a powerful symbol of our faith since the early church. It is a statement of our ultimate goal to live this life in Christ so that one day, through death, we can share in eternal life with God. For information on purchasing a niche in the Cathedral Columbarium call 250-388-5571 and leave a message for Chris Ryzuk to contact you or email: niche@standrewscathedral.com

# **Please Support the Soup Kitchen** at St. Andrew's Cathedral

It costs only \$2.25 for **The Soup Kitchen** in the basement of St. Andrew's Cathedral to provide a nutritious meal to one of our guests. This season help us serve soup to the hungry with a financial donation. \$25 feeds 10 dinners: \$225 feeds 100 of our guests. You'll lighten someone's day and give them a chance to turn things around, the Soup Kitchen, 740 View Street, Victoria, BC V8W 1J8. Thank you for your generosity and support to help those in need in our city.

### <u>P/T Admin Assistant – SJTW Parish</u>

St. Joseph the Worker Parish in Victoria is searching for a parttime Administrative Assistant (3 - 4 days a week, 7 hrs/day) to in July 2023. Duties of the start position include providing administrative and secretarial services to the Pastor, other team members and the parish committees; assisting the Pastor in the administration of the parish office, business and facility operations of the parish. For more information, please contact the parish office at sjtwparish@rcdvictoria.org

Please send a resume and covering letter to:

Fr. A. Monacelli, at 753 Burnside Road West, Victoria, BC, V8Z 1M9 or via email at sitwparish@rcdvictoria.org

#### **P/T Homestay Coordinator**

Island Catholic Schools is accepting applications for a part-time Homestay Coordinator for their International Student Program at St. Andrew's Regional Highschool. Detailed job posting available on the CISDV website: http://cisdv.bc.ca/employment-opportunities.php

#### **Congratulations**!

The Diocese of Victoria has appointed Elizabeth (Liz) Summers as Pastoral Administrator for St. Francis Xavier Parish, Mill Bay effective April 16, A Pastoral Administrator has the responsibility to collaboratively lead and participate in the pastoral care of a parish community.