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April 27th, 2025 – 2nd Sunday of Easter

Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:00 pm in English
Sunday 11:00 am in Portuguese
12:30 pm in Spanish

Weekday Masses: 9:00 am – Tuesday to Friday

Confessions: Saturdays, 4:00 pm

Adoration: Thursdays, 6:00 pm

Baptisms and Weddings: Please contact the office

Anointing: Hospital Chaplain: 250-889-3761

Weekly Cost and Collection Amounts

April 20th, 2025

Church costs: \$3,663

Our collection: \$2,932

Shortage: - \$ 731

Needs of Church in the Holy Land: \$1,075

Tues, Apr. 29 9:00 am	† Patricia and Daniel Currie (Maria Carreira)	Needs of Church in the Holy Land: \$1,075
Wed, Apr. 30 9:00 am		
Thur, May 1 9:00 am	**Healing of Teresita Leonardo (Thea Cabal)	
Fri, May 2 9:00 am		
Sat, May 3 9:00 am		
5:00 pm	† Jaime e Bonita Couto (Maria Pancel) † Charlie Ridgeway (John and Simone Wrafter)	
Sun, May 4 11:00 am	† Lurdes, Manuel e Elizabet Braga (família) † Donna Moniz e seu pai (Maria Zita Moniz)	
12:30 pm		



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Saturday May 3rd at 5PM
Readers: Mladen Grohovac Jackie Grohovac
Euc Min: Mladen Grohovac
Sunday May 4th 11AM
Readers: Julieta da Costa Marlinda Cabral
Euc Min: Douglas Lima
Sunday May 4th at 12:30PM
Readers: Ibet Folk Andrea Soriano
Euc Min: Leticia Cortez Sergio Duran

Cleaning:
Daniel and Joaquim
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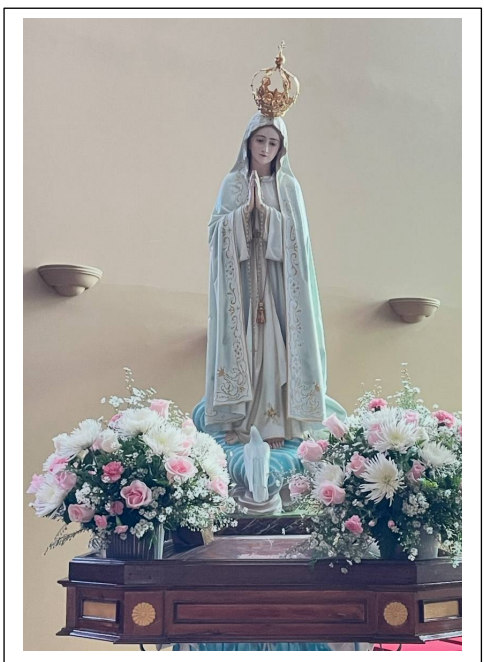
To report sexual abuse by a clergy member, religious, employee, or volunteer, call 1-800-968-3146

To report sexual abuse or cover-up by a Bishop, [click here](#) or call 1-866-892-3737

First Saturday of the Month
Saturday, May 3rd is the first Saturday of the month. Rosary will be at 9:00 am, followed by Mass.

Primeiro sábado do mês
Sábado, 3 de maio é o primeiro sábado do mês. O terço será às 9h00, seguindo-se a missa.

Announcements / Avisos



Our Lady of Fatima Festival
Thursday, May 8th to Sunday, May 11th

Triduum Mass
Thursday, May 8th – 6:00 pm
Friday, May 9th – 6:00 pm
Saturday, May 10th – 6:00 pm Rosary,
Mass, candlelight procession with social in the hall
Sunday, May 11th – 12:00 pm English
Mass followed with procession, lunch and social in the hall

The Committee is asking for donations to help with flowers; these can be placed in the black box by the sacristy door, and prizes for the bazaar; these can be left in the church entrance.

ST. ELIZABETH'S CRAFT SALE & FLEA MARKET

Saturday May 10 at St. Elizabeth's from 9am – 1pm. Sell your homemade items and surplus stuff, or just come and shop. Rent a space for \$40 (a limited number of tables are available to rent for \$10). Everyone is welcome to attend, and admission is free! Food & refreshments will be available for sale by the **Knights of Columbus, and the Catholic Women's League will be offering yummy** baked goods for sale. Birthright will also be selling potted plants (more information can be found online at www.birthrightvictoria.org – click on "Plant Sales"). To rent a spot email gary.koett@telus.net or call 250-652-2543.

Diocese News

- 1) St. Patrick's Parish in Victoria is seeking a detail-oriented and creative part-time Communications Assistant to support their Office Manager to ensure timely, and professional communications across all platforms. Find more details in the job posting here: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/employment>
- 2) On April 29th, all are welcome to join a free virtual lecture on Art, Medicine, and the Reimagining of Care as part of the Compassion and Social Justice Lecture Series. Presenters will explore the multifaceted relationship between medicine and art, offering new ways to see, understand, and engage with the complexities of health and social justice. To register, please email CSJL@providencehealth.bc.ca.
- 3) There's still availability for the Rachel's Vineyard Vancouver Island retreat, happening May 9–11, 2025. This confidential weekend offers a safe and supportive environment for women and men seeking healing and peace after abortion. Learn more at www.rachelsvineyardvanisland.org or register by May 4 by emailing rachelsvineyardvancouverisland@gmail.com.



Homily
2nd Sunday of Easter

The Gospel of this Second Sunday of the Easter season tells us about the first meeting of the risen Lord with the entire community of the apostles, a moment of joy and forgiveness. The apostles knew the risen Lord as one who forgives and offers peace and salvation. We can imagine how the apostles would have been happy to see the risen Lord, but on the other hand, they were restrained in their emotions as they waited to see Jesus' reaction. Don't forget that these men had denied the Lord and they had abandoned him as he hung on the cross. The Lord, however, made no allusion to the abandonment, nor did he complain about their cowardly betrayal and denial. He made no requirement of reparation for the pain caused by the apostles. This encounter between the risen Jesus and the Early Church was a meeting of forgiveness in which the apostles experienced the joy and peace that are the fruit of reconciliation and friendship with God. They all had reason to be ashamed, but here the Gospel presents to us the first fruits of resurrection: peace. "Peace Be With You!" This was the greeting of Jesus and it is also the gift he gives his Church. It is precisely this offer of forgiveness and peace that brings joy and hope into the lives of the apostles. Today, like the apostles, we are the heirs of this peace and this joy that springs from God's forgiveness for our sins.

This is the experience that we must all carry out: be people of peace and peacemakers. The resurrection of Jesus teaches us not to look backward to the past or dwell on failures that may embarrass us. We now look forward to what the Lord expects of us. "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." The resurrection teaches us to experience forgiveness from God and with hearts full of joy, to witness to a world which is sometimes so forlorn, the peace of the Risen Lord.