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April 13th, 2025 – Passion (Palm) Sunday

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 6th, 2025

Church costs: \$3,663

Our collection: \$2,809

Shortage: - \$ 854

Tues, Apr. 15 9:00 am	
Wed, Apr. 16 9:00 am	
Thur, Apr. 17 * 8:00 pm	
Fri, Apr. 18 * 3:00 pm	
Sat, Apr. 19 * 8:00 pm	
Sun, Apr. 20 11:00 am	† Victorino, irmãos, e Virginia Moura (João Mouro) † Intenções de Virginia Ferreira
12:30 pm	



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Saturday Apr 19th at 5PM
Readers:
Euc Min:
Sunday Apr 20th at 11AM
Readers: Marcelo Correia Silva Janaina Marques
Euc Min: Danila Correia
Sunday Apr 20th at 12:30PM
Readers: Noelia Rivera Olga Andino
Euc Min: Adriana Muños Maria de los Angeles

Cleaning: Janaina Marques Alex Mazullo Mariana Mazullo

REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE TO AN INDEPENDENT REPORTING AGENCY

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



Stations of the Cross - in Portuguese
Fridays during Lent at 6:00 pm
Mass following Stations of the Cross

Via Sacra em Português
Sextas-feiras durante a Quaresma às 18h00
Missa após a via sacra

Announcements / Avisos

Holy Week, Mass Times:
Tuesday April 15th: Mass at 9am
Wednesday April 16th: Mass at 9am

Triduum:
Thursday April 17th: Mass at 8pm (English)
Adoration until Midnight
Confessions during adoration
Friday April 18th: Adoration from 9am-12pm
Confessions during adoration
Passion of the Lord at 3pm (Portuguese)
Stations of the Cross at 6pm (Spanish)

Saturday April 19th: Easter Vigil at 8pm (English)
Easter Sunday April 20th: Mass at 11am (Portuguese)
Mass at 12:30pm (Spanish)

Saint Joseph Festival
The Saint Joseph Festival Committee would like to thank everyone who attended on March 16th. With your support they raised, and donated, \$6,254.30 to Our Lady of Fatima.

Festa de São José
A Comissão de São José gostaria de agradecer a todos os que compareceram no dia 16 de março. Com o seu apoio, angariaram e doaram \$6,254.30 a Nossa Senhora de Fátima.



Diocese News
1) The Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria and the Catholic Independent Schools of the Diocese of Victoria are pleased to announce that construction is now underway on a state-of-the-art early learning centre at St. Joseph’s Elementary School in Victoria. This exciting project is made possible through generous support from the federal and provincial governments through the ChildCareBC New Spaces Fund, as well as significant contributions from St. Joseph the Worker Parish and St. Joseph’s School.

You can read the full announcement online at: <https://www.redvictoria.org/news/construction-of-new-early-learning-centre-at-st.-josephs-school>

2) Mass times for Holy Week—including Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil, and Easter Sunday—are now available on the diocesan website. The schedule includes times and locations provided by parishes across the Diocese of Victoria. Please find the list of Mass times here: <https://www.redvictoria.org/events/2025-lent-easter-mass-times>

3) St. Andrew’s High School presents How to Get Away with a Murder Mystery from April 24–26, 2025—a thrilling evening of intrigue, laughs, and unexpected twists featuring a colourful cast of suspects. There are four showtimes available, so don’t miss out on the fun—get your tickets here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/st-andrews-high-school-presents-how-to-get-away-with-a-murder-mystery-tickets-1230782947929>

4) On April 25th, Broad View United Church at 3703 St Aidans Street, Victoria, will host an ecumenical prayer session in The Way of Taizé at 6 pm. All are invited to join in this evening of prayer and song.

**Homily
Passion (Palm) Sunday**

Today we begin Holy Week with the celebration of Palm Sunday—the day we remember Jesus’ triumphant entry into Jerusalem, welcomed with palm branches and shouts of “Hosanna!” But just as quickly as the cheers fade, the Gospel brings us into the depths of His Passion. Such a sharp transformation occurs from glory to suffering. From the crowd’s praise to their cries of “Crucify him!” It reminds us how quickly human hearts can turn when love is not rooted in truth.

In Luke’s account of the Passion, we see Jesus remain silent before His accusers. He offers no defense, only love. We see Him forgive those who nail Him to the cross, offer paradise to a repentant thief, and entrust His Spirit into the Father’s hands.

The liturgy of Palm Sunday asks us: Who are we in the story? Are we the crowd—faithful when it’s easy, but absent at the cross? Are we like Peter—failing, but ultimately returning in tears? Or are we willing, like the good thief, to say, “Jesus, remember me”?

This week, let us walk with Jesus—not just in word, but in heart. Let our faith go beyond palms and into the passion. Let us carry our crosses with Him and so, finally, rise with Him to a new life.