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## June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**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

June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

Church costs: \$3,663

Our collection: \$2,657

Shortage: - \$1,006

Tues, July 2 9:00 am	† Colleen Daly (Cecilia and John Dwyre)
Wed, July 3 9:00 am	
Thur, July 4 9:00 am	
Fri, July 5 9:00 am	
6:30 pm	† João e Mercedes da Silva (família)
Sat, July 6 9:00 am	
5:00 pm	† Regina e Sueli Pereira (Carlos Pereira) † Falecidos de nossa paróquia (Adelina Ferreira)
Sun, July 7 11:00 am	† Por alma dos sogros de Lurdes Braga † José Ferreira e obrigações de Hermínia Ferreira
12:30 pm	



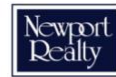
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<b>Saturday July 6<sup>th</sup> at 5PM</b>
Readers: Mishelle Braz Philip Braz
Euc Min: Philip Braz
<b>Sunday July 7<sup>th</sup> at 11AM</b>
Readers: Antonio Raposo Blanca de Souto
Euc Min: Douglas Lima
<b>Sunday July 7<sup>th</sup> at 12:30PM</b>
Readers: Graciela Schwarz Lulu Martinez
Euc Min: Daniel Cadena

Cleaning:  
Ermelinda Pacheco  
Maria McEwan  
Rosa Demchuk  
Maria Pancel  
João and Mary Raposo

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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

**Annual Family Life Conference and Camp**  
Registration is still open for the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Family Life Conference and Camp, to be held August 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> at Nanoose Bay. All families are invited to enjoy this weekend full of fellowship, faith and fun! The weekend is sure to strengthen your family’s connection with Christ, with one another, and with other families. For more information and the link to register, please visit <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/family-camp>.

**Announcements / Avisos**

**Our Lady of Fatima Parish**

Our parish community will be celebrating Father Eduardo’s 60th birthday next Sunday, July 7th, at 2PM. Everyone is welcome! Today is the last day to sign-up for lunch.

Nossa comunidade paroquial celebrará o aniversário de 60 anos do Padre Eduardo no próximo domingo, 7 de julho, às 14h. Todos são bem-vindos! Hoje é o último dia para se inscrever para o almoço.

Nuestra comunidad parroquial celebrará el 60 cumpleaños del Padre Eduardo el próximo domingo 7 de julio a las 2:00 p. m. ¡Todos son bienvenidos! Hoy es el último día para inscribirse para el almuerzo.

**News From Father Dean**

Dear friends in Christ. Pope Francis has called for a Jubilee Year of Hope for 2025 and to celebrate, I'd like to offer a pilgrimage occasion in the Marian Month of May. Our Catholic pilgrimage coordinating agent did an inspirational job for 30 Diocesan pilgrims who joined me in the Holy Land in 2023 and has put together a wonderful 12-day itinerary. For detailed queries read the attached and if needed, contact IHS directly, but for more general questions you're welcome to be in touch with me. Blessings in the Jubilee Hope of Jesus.

**Notícias do Padre Dean**

Caros amigos em Cristo. O Papa Francisco convocou um Ano Jubilar da Esperança para 2025 e, para comemorar, gostaria de oferecer uma ocasião de peregrinação no mês mariano de maio. Nosso agente coordenador de peregrinação católica fez um trabalho inspirador para 30 peregrinos diocesanos que se juntaram a mim na Terra Santa em 2023 e montou um maravilhoso itinerário de 12 dias. Para consultas detalhadas, leia o anexo e, se necessário, entre em contato com o IHS diretamente, mas para

perguntas mais gerais, sinta-se à vontade para entrar em contato comigo. Bênçãos no Jubileu da Esperança de Jesus.

**News From the Diocese**

1) On June 21, 2024, National Indigenous Day, Tkemlúps te Secwépemc, the Archdiocese of Vancouver, and the Diocese of Kamloops shared the Sacred Covenant they signed on Easter Sunday 2024. Kúkpí7 Rosanne Casimir, Archbishop Miller, and Bishop Ngyuen encourage all Canadians to work towards deepening relationships between communities and finding ways to help Indigenous individuals and families negatively impacted by destructive policies, both current and historical. To learn more and to read the Sacred Covenant, please visit <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/indigenous/an-invitation-to-learn-about-history>

2) Congratulations to Fr. Joseph Yuson who was ordained to the ministerial priesthood on Saturday, June 22, 2024 at St. Andrew’s Cathedral. A recording of the ordination Mass is available online at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MulLFNXUEkI>. Your prayers for Joseph and his intentions are appreciated as he begins his service as a ministerial priest to the People of God in the Diocese of Victoria.

**Homily  
13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In today’s Gospel, we listened to the raising of Jairus’ daughter story when Jesus demonstrates his profound compassion, his power over sickness and death, and the importance of faith. I can see four important aspects here:

First, **faith amid desperation:** Jairus’ faith drives him to seek out Jesus, believing that only He can save his daughter. His faith is a model for us, illustrating that even in our darkest moments, reaching out to Jesus is the path to hope and healing.

Second, **Jesus’ compassion and power:** Jesus’ response to Jairus highlights his boundless compassion and divine power. He is never too busy to address our needs, and his miracles reveal his authority over illness and death itself. Jesus’ words to the mourners, “the child is not dead but sleeping,” reveal his divine perspective and power over death.

Third, **a call to believe:** Jesus’ encouragement to Jairus, “Do not fear, only believe,” is a powerful directive for all Christians. Faith is not merely about intellectual assent but trusting in Jesus’ power and love, even when circumstances seem dire. This call to believe is a reminder that faith in Jesus brings life, hope, and restoration.

Fourth, **witness to God’s glory:** When Jesus raises Jairus’ daughter, he allows only a few to witness the miracle, instructing them to tell no one. This underscores the idea that miracles are not for show but are signs of God’s kingdom breaking into the world. Our faith and the miracles in our lives should quietly testify to God’s glory and lead others to belief.

My brothers and sisters, like Jairus, we should approach Jesus with confident faith in prayer, trusting in His power to heal and transform. And remember, the raising of Jairus’ daughter is a foretaste of the resurrection. As Christians, we are called to live faith and in the hope of the resurrection, believing that Jesus has conquered death.

In conclusion, today’s Gospel invites us to a deeper faith in Jesus, who brings healing and life. It challenges us to trust him fully, to live with compassion, and to hold onto the hope of resurrection. In our lives, we are called to mirror the faith of Jairus, reaching out to Jesus in our need and trusting Him to bring new life to our situations.