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June 15th, 2025 – Most Holy Trinity

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 8th, 2025

Church costs: \$3,663

Our collection: \$3,247

Shortage: - \$ 416

Tues, June 17 9:00 am	
Wed, June 18 9:00 am	
Thur, June 19 9:00 am	
Fri, June 20 9:00 am	
Sat, June 21 5:00 pm	† Rosa Diaz (Juan and Rosalia Diaz) † Jose, Manuel e Ilda Andrade (Ana Andrade)
Sun, June 22 11:30 am	† Pelas intenções de Virginia Ferreira † João e Tony Garcia (Cecilia Garcia)
12:30 pm	



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Saturday June 21st at 5PM
Readers: Veronica Correia Mariana Correia
Euc Min: Veronica Correia
Sunday June 22nd at 11:00AM
Readers: Manuela Furtado Lourdes Frias
Euc Min: Janaina Marques
Sunday June 22nd at 12:30PM
Readers: Graciela Schwarz Lulu Martinez
Euc Min: Leticia Cortez Sergio Duran

Cleaning: Isabel Pacheco Helder Ponte Evelina Rocha
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**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



Announcements / Avisos

Our Lady of Fatima Festival

The committee for the Our Lady of Fatima Festival would like to thank everyone for their participation in the Malassada and Soup Festival in February. They would also like to thank everyone for taking part in the triduum, rosaries, and festival in May and thank you to everyone for their donations to the bazaar, purchase of flowers and bake sale. With your support, they will be donating \$10,254 to Our Lady of Fatima.

Festa de Nossa Senhora de Fátima

A comissão da Festa de Nossa Senhora de Fátima quer agradecer a todos pela vossa participação no Festival das Malassadas e das Sopas em fevereiro. Também agradecem a todos os que participaram no tríduo, nos terços e na festa do mês de maio. Um agradecimento especial a todos que contribuíram com donativos para o bazar, com dinheiro para as flores, e para a venda de bolos. Com o vosso apoio, será feita uma doação de \$10,254 para Nossa Senhora de Fátima.

**Knights of Columbus Presents: “K of C Multicultural Festival 2025”
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A **Potluck Festival** will be held on Saturday, July 5th from 5:30pm to 9:30pm at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall (4040 Nelthorpe St., Saanich). Bring your family's most delicious ethnic specialty (between 5:00pm - 5:30pm) and then watch & listen to colorful Mexican dancers, Philippine bamboo dancers, Persian & Belly Dancers, Hawaiian Hula Girls and other ethnic performing groups.

Join us in celebrating Canadian MULTICULTURALISM on the week of Canada Day!!!

Call 778-265-0013 or email perezdetagleoscar@gmail.com for more information.

Diocese News:

1) Applications are still open until June 21 for the Pastoral Administrator position at Holy Cross Parish in Victoria. This role is vital to supporting and strengthening the community and its service to the people in Gordon Head while it awaits the appointment of a Pastor. The ideal candidate will bring a grounded, spiritual life, supported by theological education and practical experience as a community leader. For more information and how to apply, please visit <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/employment>.

2) On June 20, Broad View United Church (3703 St Aiden's Street, Victoria) will host an ecumenical prayer session in The Way of Taizé at 6:00 pm. All are invited to join in this evening of prayer and song.

3) Register for the 11th Annual Diocesan Family Camp! <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/family-camp>
The planning committee for the Diocesan Family Camp is seeking volunteers to assist with childcare. Kindly email **Kristy** at familycamp@rcdvictoria.org

Festival of the Holy Spirit

The Azorean Feast of the Holy Spirit, also known as "Festa do Divino Espírito Santo," is a significant religious and cultural event celebrated by the Azorean community, both in the Azores and in Azorean communities worldwide. This feast has deep historical and cultural roots and is marked by a series of rituals, ceremonies, and communal activities.

The origins of the Feast of the Holy Spirit date back to the 14th century in mainland Portugal. It was introduced to the Azores by early settlers from Portugal. The devotion to the Holy Spirit gained popularity under Queen St. Isabel of Portugal, who is credited with institutionalizing the celebrations.

The feast typically takes place between Easter Sunday and Pentecost Sunday, a period of seven weeks. The celebrations usually culminate on Pentecost Sunday. The main elements of this Festival are:

1. Small chapels or shrines, known as "Impérios," play a central role in the celebrations. These structures are dedicated to the Holy Spirit and serve as the focal point for many of the activities. They are often decorated with colorful banners and religious symbols.
2. One of the most distinctive features of the feast is the crowning ceremony that, in our parish, takes place on Sundays' Masses.
3. Religious services, including special masses and processions, are held throughout the feast period.
4. "Sopas do Espírito Santo" (Holy Spirit Soup), a communal meal and it is an essential part of the feast. This meal typically consists of a meat broth with bread and vegetables. It is prepared in large quantities and shared among the community, emphasizing the values of charity and fraternity.

The Feast of the Holy Spirit is not only a religious observance but also a cultural celebration that fosters community bonds and preserves Azorean heritage. It is a time for reflection, charity, and joy, bringing together people of all ages to celebrate their faith and cultural identity.

Overall, the Azorean Feast of the Holy Spirit is a vibrant and deeply meaningful event that highlights the rich traditions and communal spirit of the Azorean people.

