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## July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – 14<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 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Church costs: \$3,663

Our collection: \$1,840

Shortage: - \$1,823

Tues, July 9 9:00 am	
Wed, July 10 9:00 am	† Falecidos de família Martins (Neide Mendes)
Thur, July 11 9:00 am	
Fri, July 12 9:00 am	
Sat, July 13 5:00 pm	† Sally Brown (Eslinda Lally) † Famílias de Adelino e Maria do Carmo Correia
Sun, July 14 11:00 am	† Pais de Maria Augustina Frias † Pais e irmão de Ernestina Carvalho
12:30 pm	



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<b>Saturday July 13<sup>th</sup> at 5PM</b>
Readers: Raad Nashmi Carmen Perez
Euc Min: Raad Nashmi
<b>Sunday July 14<sup>th</sup> at 11AM</b>
Readers: Connie Pereira Christina Santos
Euc Min: Janaina Marques
<b>Sunday July 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:30PM</b>
Readers: Karina Gual Sergio Mejia
Euc Min: Leticia Cortez

Cleaning: John Bartle Marie-Emmanuelle Virginia Ferreira Raad, Noor and Tariq Nashmi
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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

**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 dúvidas detalhadas consulte a informação à entrada da igreja, ou contacte IHS diretamente, mas para perguntas mais gerais, sintá-se à vontade para entrar em contato comigo. Bênçãos no Jubileu da Esperança de Jesus.

**Announcements / Avisos**

**Holy Spirit Festival**

The Holy Spirit Festival Committee would like to thank everyone for their donations and for purchasing penções, bake sale items, bazaar tickets and lunch. With your support they raised and donated \$12,500 to Our Lady of Fatima.

The Mordomes for next year will be: Rick and Kristina de Melo and Tony Pacheco. The Domingas will be: 1<sup>st</sup>-Leonardo Santos, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Veronica Faria, 3<sup>rd</sup>-Maria Pancel, 4<sup>th</sup>-Maria Linhares Melo, 5<sup>th</sup>-Ilda Furtado, and 6<sup>th</sup>-Laura de Medeiros.

**Festa do Espírito Santo**

A Comissão da Festa do Espírito Santo agradece a todos os donativos e a compra de penções, artigos de venda de bolos, bilhetes para o bazar e almoço. Com o seu apoio angariaram e doaram 12.500 dólares à Nossa Senhora de Fátima.

Os Mordomes do próximo ano serão: Rick e Kristina de Melo e Tony Pacheco. As Domingas serão: 1<sup>o</sup>-Leonardo Santos, 2<sup>o</sup>-Verónica Faria, 3<sup>o</sup>-Maria Pancel, 4<sup>o</sup>-Maria Linhares Melo, 5<sup>o</sup>-Ilda Furtado e 6<sup>o</sup>-Laura de Medeiros.

**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 see the information in the church entrance, or contact IHS directly, but for more general questions you're welcome to be in touch with me. Blessings in the Jubilee Hope of Jesus.

**News From the Diocese**

1) The Diocese of Victoria is seeking a Communications Coordinator. We are looking for a strong community-minded team member, with a commitment to the Mission of the Roman Catholic church and a strong work ethic, to assist the Bishop and the Chancellor with internal and external communications. The job posting may viewed at <https://www.redvictoria.org/employment>. All applications must be received by July 16, 2024.

2) July 15 is the deadline to apply for bursaries and awards offered by the Diocese of Victoria to outstanding students and educators. More information and application forms are available at the following links:

[The Jawl Bundon LLP Bursary](#) (\$2500): for a grade 12 Catholic student who has been accepted to a post-secondary institution. Preference will be given to Indigenous students, and to students who live outside of Greater Victoria and Nanaimo.

[The Blessed Marie Anne Blondin Bursary](#) (\$1000): for a lay woman who is accepted or enrolled in a program or course for ministry in the Church, such as religious education, social justice, liturgy, social action, care of the sick, etc.

[The Char Deslippe Memorial Award](#)(\$500): for a teacher working in Island Catholic Schools or a parish catechist serving in children, youth or adult ministry.

3) World Wide Marriage Encounter is offering a weekend marriage retreat on the mainland this fall from October 25-27, 2024. Rekindle the romance, remind yourselves why you fell in love, and learn how to make a good marriage even better – you both deserve it! Early bird pricing is available until September 9, and registration closes October 14. For more information and to register, please visit <https://beholdvancouver.org/events/couple-retreat-by-worldwide-marriage-encounter>

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

The Gospel shows us that the people of Nazareth saw that what happened to Jesus was good, and it was necessary to recognize his doctrine and signs. But how to accept his messianism if he was a man like the others? What titles did he have? What rabbinical school or pastoral institute did he attend? In fact, they were scandalized by the fact that God became incarnate in Jesus - a man of the people! - just as it is scandalized by many today that Jesus became incarnate in a Church that, as human, must be sinful.

God hides his infinite and obscures his divinity, and man, instead of exulting, rejects the messianic reality for being neighbors to the people whose profession and family we all know.

His lack of faith prevented wonders from happening in Nazareth. "He only cured a few persons," the story tells with a resigned air, as if talking about small changes. What treasures would Jesus not have given to those people he loved so much, if their proud reason had not closed their hearts to faith, how could they discover the Lord Jesus if they did not accept that God is at the service of men? The Nazarenes, doubtless believers in the God of Israel, needed to see the humanity of Jesus, not as the obstacle that hides the divinity, but as the platform that God chose for his manifestation: Immanuel, God with us.

We, today, need to overcome what the human precariousness of the Church can represent as an obstacle to recognizing its mission. True knowledge of the Church does not end with saying "Church, community of sinners", but presupposes it. The gift of God is that man should be humble to discover in her the giver of Christ's treasures.