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June 8th, 2025 – Pentecost 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

June 1st, 2025

Church costs: \$3,663

Our collection: \$2,752

Shortage: - \$ 911

Tues, June 10 9:00 am	
Wed, June 11 9:00 am	
Thur, June 12 9:00 am	
Fri, June 13 9:00 am	
Sat, June 14 5:00 pm	† Lurdes, Manuel e Elizabet Braga (família)
Sun, June 15 12:00 pm	† José Braz e José de Melo (Kristina e Rick de Melo) † Pais e irmãos de Antonio Pacheco



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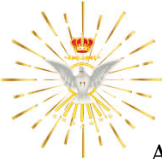
Saturday June 14th at 5PM
Readers: Philip Braz Mishelle Braz
Euc Min: Philip Braz
Sunday June 15th at 12PM
Readers: Christina Santos Marlinda Cabral
Euc Min: Kristina de Melo

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

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



Coroação

Mandai Senhor o Vosso Espírito e renovai a terra.

A minha alma glorifica ao Senhor
Meu Deus, como Vós sois grande
O vossos feitos são incontáveis
Encheu-se a terra com as vossas criaturas.

Announcements / Avisos

Holy Spirit Festival – June 13 - 15, 2025

Today is the final day to order a “pensão”. Please speak to Helder Ponte.

Today is also the last day to sign-up for the “Sopas” Dinner on Saturday June 14th.

If you would like to make a donation for flowers, it can be left in the black box by the sacristy door and the committee is asking for bake sale items for the festival next weekend.

Festival Schedule:
 Friday, June 13th at 6:30 pm – Blessing of pensões and rosary
 Saturday, June 14th at 6:00 pm - Sopas Dinner followed by Primos Tribute Band
 Sunday, June 15th: Mass at 12:00 pm; procession; social in the hall with bouncy castle and facepainting for the children. Performances by: Folclore Alegre de Victoria and Primos Tribute Band

Festa do Espírito Santo – 13 a 15 de junho de 2025

Hoje é o último dia para encomendar a pensão. Por favor, fale com o Hélder Ponte.

Hoje também é o último dia para se inscrever para o Jantar de “Sopas” no sábado, dia 14 de junho.

As ofertas para flores podem ser colocadas na caixa preta perto da porta da sacristia e a comissão da festa está a pedir bolos e doces para ou bake sale.

Programa da Festa:
 Sexta-feira, 13 de junho às 18h30 – Bênção das pensões e terço
 Sábado, 14 de junho às 18h00 – Jantar de Sopas, seguido pela banda *Primos Tribute*
 Domingo, 15 de junho: Missa ao meio-dia, seguida de procissão. Convívio no salão com insuflável e pintura facial para as crianças.
 Atuações de: *Folclore Alegre de Victoria* e *Primos Tribute*

Diocese News:
 1) The Catholic Near East Welfare Association invites you to a special webinar to discuss the current situation in Ethiopia. Many communities are facing extreme hardship, particularly in the regions where CNEWA is actively working to provide support. The webinar will be held on Wednesday, June 11 from 9-10 am Pacific Time, and can be accessed at this link: <https://bit.ly/3Small6>

2) The Catholic Foundation of Vancouver Island is holding their Annual General Meeting on Thursday, June 19 at 1:00 pm at the Pastoral Centre in Victoria (4044 Nelthorpe St). All are welcome to attend.



Homily

Pentecost Sunday

The Holy Spirit is, the most mysterious of the three Divine Persons. While the Father begets and the Son is begotten, the Spirit proceeds from both and is often manifested not in form, but in power, presence, and transformation.

Sacred Scripture reveals the Spirit under many signs. In the First Reading the Spirit descends as a mighty wind and tongues of fire. These are not random symbols, but signs of divine presence and mission. The wind speaks of the Spirit's sovereign freedom—"The wind blows where it wills"—unpredictable, unstoppable, and vital.

In the Second Reading, St. Paul teaches us that the Spirit dwells within us, making us children of God. This interior transformation is the true hallmark of the Spirit: not merely external signs, but the renewal of the heart. The Spirit liberates us from the dominion of the flesh—not the body, but that self-centered principle that seeks pleasure over virtue, gain over grace. Thus, the Spirit leads us not as a master leads a slave, but as a Father guides a child.

Our Lord confirms this in the Gospel, promising the Paraclete, the Spirit of Truth, who "will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you". The Holy Spirit is the living memory of the Church, keeping alive in every generation the voice and presence of Jesus. As St. Augustine writes, *“What the soul is to the human body, the Holy Spirit is to the Body of Christ, which is the Church”* (Sermon 267, 4).

The Spirit, then, is the love between the Father and the Son, poured into our hearts. Through the Son, we are brought to the Father, and through the Spirit, we are made capable of divine love. This is the life of the Trinity into which we are drawn—mysteriously, silently, yet powerfully.

Let us allow the Holy Spirit to enkindle in us the fire of divine charity. May He renew in us the courage of the apostles, the wisdom of the saints, and the interior freedom of the children of God. As we celebrate this Pentecost, let us pray with the Church: *“Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.”*

