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Pastor: Fr. Eduardo da Silva Santos
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August 10th, 2025 – 19th 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

Aug 3rd, 2025

Church costs: \$3,663

Our collection: \$1,585

Shortage: - \$ 2,078

Tues, Aug 12 9:00 am	
Wed, Aug 13 9:00 am	
Thur, Aug 14 9:00 am	
Fri, Aug 15 9:00 am	
Sat, Aug 16 5:00 pm	† Alice de Lima (Maria Couto)
Sun, Aug 17 11:00 am	† Pelas intenções de Virginia Ferreira † Francisco e Liduina Cabecinha e Carlos e Graziela Chaves (Humberto e Grace Chaves)
12:30 pm	



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Saturday Aug 16th at 5PM
Readers: Bob Antaya Raad Nashmi
Euc Min: Raad Nashmi
Sunday Aug 17th at 11AM
Readers: Andressa Cardoso Janaina Marques
Euc Min: Janaina Marques
Sunday Aug 17th at 12:30PM
Readers: Carlos Perez Stephanie Soriano
Euc Min: Carlos Perez Daniel Cardena

Cleaning: Oscar and Claudia Andrade Pamela Paredes
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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

Catechism – 2025 – 2026

Catechism registration for the 2025-2026 year will continue
until September 15. Registration is online. Please see the QR
code on the bulletin board in the church entrance to register,
or go to our website at: ourladyoffatimavictoria.com .

Children must be registered in our parish and must be
minimum starting grade 2 this fall. Teens are welcome to
register and will be placed in a separate class.

Announcements / Avisos

Congratulations to Father Eduardo

We would like to congratulate Father Eduardo on his 34th anniversary of his priestly ordination. He was
ordained on August 10· 1991.

Parabéns ao Padre Eduardo

Queremos dar os parabéns ao Padre Eduardo pelo seu 34.º aniversário de ordenação sacerdotal. Ele foi
ordenado no dia 10 de agosto de 1991.

Garden Clean up

We are looking for volunteers to help clean the gardens on Saturday, August 16th starting at 8:30 am.
Please bring some garden tools with you.

Limpeza do Jardim

Estamos à procura de voluntários para ajudar na limpeza dos jardins no sábado, dia 16 de agosto, a
começar às 8:30 da manhã. Por favor, tragam algumas ferramentas de jardinagem convosco.



Senhor Bom Jesus da Pedra

The festival for Senhor Bom Jesus da Pedra will be from August 28th to 31st. The
schedule for the festival will be announced next week. Donations of prizes for the
bazaar can be left in the church entrance and donations for flowers can be put in the
black box by the sacristy door. If you will have flowers in your garden that you can
donate, please speak with Joe Pinheiro.

Senhor Bom Jesus da Pedra

A festa do Senhor Bom Jesus da Pedra será de 28 a 31 de agosto. O programa da festa será anunciado
na próxima semana. As ofertas de prémios para o bazar podem ser deixadas na entrada da igreja, e as
ofertas para as flores podem ser colocadas na caixa preta ao pé da porta da sacristia. Se tiver flores no
seu jardim que possa doar, por favor fale com o Joe Pinheiro.

Diocese News

1) St. Andrew’s Roman Catholic Cathedral is seeking a full-time Office Assistant to provide
comprehensive administrative and clerical support to the parish in a professional, courteous and
efficient manner. This will be for a 1-year term, with the possibility of moving into a permanent
position at the end of the term. A detailed job description can be viewed
here: <https://www.standrewscathedral.com/post/office-assistant-position>

**Homily
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The Word of God proclaimed in today’s liturgy invites us to live in a constant state of pilgrimage
— as people always ready to meet the Lord Jesus.

In the Second Reading, we hear that living in a state of readiness means living by faith. Faith is
not simply belief in something vague or sentimental. As the Letter to the Hebrews tells us, it is
“the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen”. Faith rests on the Word
of God — a word that opens before us a future we cannot yet see. This faith was tested in the
lives of Abraham, Sarah, and the people of Israel. Many of them died before entering the
Promised Land, but they died trusting in God’s promise. They lived as strangers and pilgrims
in this world, yearning for “a better homeland — a heavenly one”.

This, too, is the Christian vocation: to live as pilgrims and exiles in this world. When we received
the Holy Spirit, we were given a foretaste of our true homeland — the Kingdom of Heaven. As
St. Paul says, “our citizenship is in heaven”. Earth is not our final dwelling. We are passing
through, but we do so with meaning, with hope, and with a mission.

In the Gospel, Jesus deepens this teaching. He tells us to be watchful, like servants awaiting
their master’s return. We are stewards of the gifts God has entrusted to us — our faith, our time,
our vocations, our responsibilities. Jesus warns us that much will be required of those to whom
much has been given. He may return at any hour, and we are called to be found faithful — not
asleep, not distracted, but ready.

Let us then live as true pilgrims — with hearts rooted in heaven, eyes fixed on Christ, and lives
marked by faithfulness. May we walk in the footsteps of the saints, who teach us what it means
to trust in the promises of God and to live with the hope of eternal life.

SALMO RESPONSORIAL

Feliz o povo que o Senhor escolheu para sua herança.

ALELUIA, ALELUIA, ALELUIA

**Vigiai e estai preparados, porque na hora em que não
pensais virá o Filho do homem.**