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### St. Vincent de Paul Society

Help Line: 604-434-1328

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### Confessions:

Monday to Friday

7:55 am to 8:10 am

### Saturday

9:30 am to 10:00 am

4:00 pm to 4:45 pm


### By Appointment

Please call the Parish Office.

604-434-1328

Sunday April 7, 2024

Second Sunday of Easter  
**DIVINE MERCY**  
Sunday



Mass Times:

Saturday: 5:00pm\*  
Sunday: 9:00am\*, 11:00am & 7:00pm

\*) with The Liturgy of the Word for Children

*Jesus, I trust in you!*

### Weekday Mass Schedule

8:15 am Monday-Friday

**3:00 pm Sunday April 7**

**Divine Mercy Celebration**

9:15 am Friday April 12 (School Mass)

9:00 am Saturday's & Holidays

### Holy Hour

Thursday mornings after Mass

First Friday's at 6 pm

*"Let Souls who are striving for perfection particularly adore My Mercy, because the abundance of graces which I grant them flows from My mercy."*

*St Faustina Kowalska  
(Diary 1578)*

## Sunday, April 7, Divine Mercy Sunday John 20:19-31

*My Lord and my God! (John 20:28)*

Why wasn't Thomas with the other apostles the first time Jesus appeared to them? Maybe Thomas was so discouraged that he just wanted to be alone, or perhaps he was hiding somewhere else. Whatever the case, he didn't believe that Jesus had really appeared to the disciples that night (John 20:25). He had to see the risen Christ for himself.

Jesus knew this, so exactly one week later, he appeared again, this time to all the apostles. When Jesus invited Thomas to put his hand in his wounds, Thomas exclaimed, "My Lord and my God!" (John 20:28).

What an appropriate Gospel passage for Divine Mercy Sunday! In his great mercy, Jesus deeply desired that Thomas believe that he had truly risen, so much so that he may have come back especially for him.

The Gospels are filled with examples of Jesus' mercy, from his healing of people who were blind or sick to his compassion for those who were far from home and needed something to eat. Of course, his greatest act of mercy was his self-offering on the cross for the forgiveness of our sins.

"Tell the whole world about my inconceivable mercy." That's the message Jesus gave to the Polish nun Sr. Faustina Kowalska in 1931 (Diary, 699). This is a mercy that knows no bounds, that longs for every single person to receive it and be saved, no matter how far they have strayed. We have trouble conceiving it because it is so unlike anything we have ever encountered here on earth! No matter how long we have followed Jesus, we are all in need of his mercy and compassion. Even Thomas, his very own apostle, needed it! Today make time to gaze on the divine Mercy image of Jesus and ask him to give you the grace to believe in the depths of his mercy. Then exclaim with Thomas, "my Lord and my God!"

### We Welcome and Congratulate

*Mattea Shae Decena*

*Mason Gengshuo Lin*

*Adelyn Abigail Zhao*

*Davis & Leah Li*

*Harvey & Hugh Cai*

**Baptized in our parish this weekend**

## PLS. COME TO OUR MARDI GRAS



## DINNER DANCE

**SATURDAY**  
**April 27, 2024**  
**6:00 pm**

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## MARCH FOR LIFE VICTORIA THURSDAY MAY 9, 2024

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**12:00PM** Protestant Prayer Service  
Central Baptist Church  
833 Pandora Avenue, Victoria, BC

**12:00PM** Mass at St. Andrew's Roman  
Catholic Cathedral  
740 View Street, Victoria, BC

**1:45PM** March leaves from Centennial Square  
down Government Street  
to the B.C. Legislature

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**Preschool** - Registration for SFdS preschool is commencing for the 2024 - 2025. Preschool 3 runs two afternoons a week. Preschool 4 runs two options (5 mornings a week or 3 afternoons a week). To inquire, please email Mrs. Hara at [ahara@sfd.school](mailto:ahara@sfd.school) or by reviewing our website [SFdS Preschool](https://www.sfd.school)





*In Loving Memory*

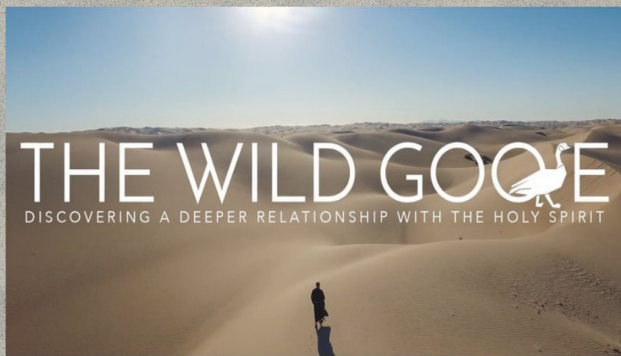
<i>Manuel Redondo</i>	<i>April 1, 2010</i>
<i>Carllino Dalla-Vecchia</i>	<i>April 2, 2009</i>
<i>Mary Jim</i>	<i>April 2, 2012</i>
<i>Giuseppina Colavecchio</i>	<i>April 3, 2016</i>
<i>Paolo Palazzo</i>	<i>April 5, 2015</i>
<i>Alvaro Justina</i>	<i>April 5, 2013</i>
<i>Daisy Dwan</i>	<i>April 6, 2002</i>
<i>John Lisac</i>	<i>April 6, 2020</i>
<i>Liboria Salvaggio</i>	<i>April 7, 2016</i>
<i>Maricel Param</i>	<i>April 8, 2016</i>
<i>Moning Cruz-Ledesma</i>	<i>April 9, 2021</i>
<i>Francisca Garcia</i>	<i>April 10, 2004</i>
<i>Santo Andolfatto</i>	<i>April 11, 2016</i>
<i>Josef Fifonja</i>	<i>April 12, 2016</i>
<i>Luisa Scigliano</i>	<i>April 12, 1955</i>
<i>Benedicta Lim</i>	<i>April 12, 2019</i>
<i>David Sirec</i>	<i>April 13, 2000</i>
<i>Maria Derasmo</i>	<i>April 13, 2007</i>
<i>Bienvenido Caldero</i>	<i>April 14, 2015</i>
<i>Frank Frame</i>	<i>April 15, 1950</i>
<i>Frank Zweng</i>	<i>April 15, 2007</i>



*In Loving Memory*

<i>Lirio Lily S. Quilala</i>	<i>April 15, 2018</i>
<i>Eduardo Panaligan</i>	<i>April 16, 1990</i>
<i>Mario Dela Vega</i>	<i>April 16, 2011</i>
<i>Milton Marr</i>	<i>April 16, 2015</i>
<i>Peter Wu</i>	<i>April 17, 2017</i>
<i>Elizabeth Helen Wiberg</i>	<i>April 17, 2017</i>
<i>Mary Ann Lewis</i>	<i>April 17, 2011</i>
<i>Paolo Zumpano</i>	<i>April 18, 2006</i>
<i>Franjo Brenko</i>	<i>April 20, 2002</i>
<i>Rodolfo Domingo</i>	<i>April 21, 2004</i>
<i>Margaret Egert</i>	<i>April 21, 1995</i>
<i>Corrie Kuyt</i>	<i>April 22, 1990</i>
<i>Matthew McGrath</i>	<i>April 22, 1984</i>
<i>Presentacion Siasoco</i>	<i>April 22, 2007</i>
<i>Georege Neal</i>	<i>April 22, 2015</i>
<i>Stella Drozd</i>	<i>April 25, 2019</i>
<i>Joyce Audrey Clark</i>	<i>April 26, 2015</i>
<i>Wayne Macht</i>	<i>April 28, 2020</i>
<i>Anna Benevoli</i>	<i>April 28, 2020</i>
<i>Joshua Penaso</i>	<i>April 30, 2008</i>
<i>Pascuala D. Jimenez</i>	<i>April 30, 2009</i>

*Come* to Night #1  
of the Wild Goose Series



Wednesday, April 10 at 7:30 pm | Church Hall



**Monday, April 8**

● **Senior Lunch**  
**Mac & Cheese**  
**Italian sausage**  
**salad/dessert**

● **last day to reserve April 7,**  
**Sunday**

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# THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of April 07, 2024



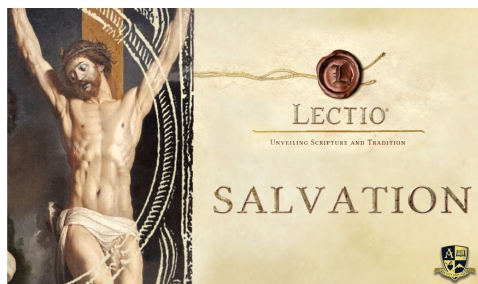
## The Rosary: A Special Way to Pray

Join Brother Francis in this entertaining and guidance-filled presentation that will inspire children to deepen their faith by praying the Rosary!



## Why Catholics believe in "life everlasting"

The Catholic Church cares about every BODY. Think of relics and funerals—reverence for our bodies and the body's of holy people is part of being Catholic. But why? We find the answer at the end of the Creed: "I believe in the resurrection of the body and life everlasting." That's a pretty strong statement and it's founded on Jesus. Because Jesus rose from the dead, we can look forward to our own body's being raised at the end of time. Pretty cool, right?



## Not Just a Legal Transaction | Lectio: Salvation | Episode 5

After the Fall, each person is born not only with the stain of sin on their soul but also with a fallen human nature. Thanks be to God that his gift of salvation not only frees us from Original Sin but also transforms us from the inside out, healing the root of our brokenness: our hearts. As we will see in this session, salvation is not simply a legal transaction by which we are declared righteous, but by the gift of God's Spirit we are actually made righteous.

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