



# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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## EASTER 2021

Ultimately, people—young and not so young—need one thing: the certainty of the positivity of their time and of their lives, the certainty of their destiny.

To say “Christ is risen” is to affirm that reality is positive; it is to lovingly affirm reality. Without Christ’s Resurrection, there is only one possibility: nothingness.

Christ makes Himself present as the Risen one in every period of time, throughout the whole of history. The Spirit of Jesus, that is to say the Word made flesh, becomes an experience possible for ordinary man, in His power to redeem the whole existence of each person and human history, in the radical change that He produces in the one who encounters Him and, like John and Andrew, follows Him.

Luigi Giussani

COMMUNION AND LIBERATION



## ***An Easter Blessing from our Pastor, Fr. Alfredo***

*“We are Easter people!”*

This is what I heard when we all received the news of the closure for Easter Celebrations, because of the rising numbers of the pandemic.

Soon after, a parishioner said to me... “it’s ok, we are Easter people anyway; let’s rejoice no matter what!” Those are comforting words that we all need to hear now, today, this week and for all the experiences of our life.

We are Easter people, meaning that no matter what, in whatever we do, we are defined by the Resurrection. The event of the Resurrection of Christ is what defines our days, our life, our studies, our work, even our problems and our difficulties.

May the light of Christ, the light of the Resurrection reach each one of us here and now.

May the blessing of the Resurrection beautify our lives and let us rejoice; rejoice always in the Risen Lord, as we are Easter people, always defined by the Resurrection!

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord  
April 4, 2021

*On behalf of  
Fr. Alfie, Fr. Jozef, Fr. Robert, and Fr. Sajj,  
members of the Parish Pastoral Council, Parish Finance  
Committee, and staff of Sacred Heart Parish,  
we wish each & everyone a very*



***JOYOUS, BLESSED, & GLORIOUS  
EASTER!***

**Parish Office will be closed**

Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> to Wednesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>.  
Regular hours will resume Thursday, April 8<sup>th</sup>.  
The next Parish Bulletin will be published  
the weekend of April 17 & 18, 2021.

<b>Pastor</b>	Fr. Alfredo Monacelli <a href="mailto:amonacelli@rcdvictoria.org">amonacelli@rcdvictoria.org</a>
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Office Hours: 9:30am to 3:00pm (Tue—Fri)

**The Office will be closed on April 6 & 7**

**Hospital Chaplain: 250.889.3761**

**Live-Streamed Mass  
Saturday at 6 pm**

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/  
UC9tUaIzDIFwLVLV1imrPkNKg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9tUaIzDIFwLVLV1imrPkNKg)

**Mass: with the Bishop Live-Streamed**  
<https://www.youtube.com/c/RCDVictoriaLiveOne>

Sunday 10:00 am  
Monday to Friday 7:00 pm

**Personal Sacraments**

**There will be no Personal Sacraments on  
Holy Saturday, April 3, 2021.**

From Saturday, April 10, Fr. Alfie will be available for  
Personal Sacraments in the church again,  
from 11 am to 1 pm

**\*\*\* Please sign in at the door \*\*\***

Please observe COVID-19 restrictions and safety  
protocols when you arrive.  
The church is limited to a max of 10 persons at all times.

***Fr. Alfie's Table***



Here is the link to the latest edition of Fr. Alfie's Table,  
featuring Pizzoccheri Vancouver Island!

<https://youtu.be/XTTLGR5DC7w>

**Thank you for your contributions!**

**March 15 to 30, 2021**

Regular envelopes:	\$1080.00
Loose cash:	\$ 85.00

**Total \$1,165.00**

Donations from PAD, Canada Helps, & e-Transfers  
will be reported after the end of each month.



## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

### Triduum Schedule

Click here for the live-streamed Mass: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9tUalZDIFwILV1imrPkNKg>

#### **Holy Thursday: April 1st**

6:00pm: Mass – Live-Streamed from Sacred Heart

#### **Good Friday: April 2nd**

3:00pm: Good Friday Service (Live-Streamed from St. Joseph's)

9:00am to 6:00pm—Veneration of the Cross at St. Joseph's

1:00pm to 5:00pm – Veneration of the Cross at Sacred Heart Parish

#### **Easter Vigil: April 3rd (Live-Streamed from St. Andrew's Cathedral)**

<https://www.youtube.com/c/RCDVictoriaLiveOne>

#### **Easter Sunday: April 4th**

9:00am: Mass – Live-Streamed from Sacred Heart

**Holy Communion only, 10:00am to 3:00pm – both at St. Joseph's & Sacred Heart Parishes**

#### Parish Garden

Sacred Heart Parish is in the planning stages of renewing the gardens surrounding the Church.

If anyone has plansted a Memorial tree, shrub or plant in previous years, please contact: Parish Council Chairperson, Marilyn Bojko at [123sigmar@gmail.com](mailto:123sigmar@gmail.com) or call 250-361-4393.

#### Catholic Women's League (CWL)

CWL celebrates 'The Lady of Good Counsel' on Saturday, April 10 at 10:00am.

For more details, please contact Miriam at [mirpod@yahoo.com](mailto:mirpod@yahoo.com)

#### **FROM THE DIOCESE:** Pastoral Care Training Sessions (2021)

The Diocese of Victoria is offering free of charge a nine-session Pastoral Care Outreach Training series (via Zoom) from April 17 to June 12th over (9) consecutive Saturdays (9:30 to Noon). Over the past several years, as an initiative of the Diocesan Health Care committee training sessions for Pastoral Care Ministry volunteers to visit the lonely, sick injured, elderly, and dying - in hospitals, seniors residence extended health care facilities and homebound were offered in-person through the diocese. As we look to the future, the need to provide basic virtual training in order to equip more Lay Pastoral Care visitors to become part of a parish pastoral care team is essential.

This training is also offered to parishioners who care for their family members, as a means to help share the message of Christ's healing love and compassion with those in need.

Session 1 - Orientation to Pastoral Care - April 17

Session 2 - Health Ministry of Christ during COVID - April 24

Session 3 - Listening & Communication - May 1

Session 4 - Elderly Isolation, Loneliness & the Journey with Dementia - May 8

Session 5 - Health Ministry in the Care of the Dying - May 15

Session 6 - The Grieving Process - May 22

Session 7 - Grief & Bereavement: Ministering to Families - May 29

Session 8 - Who Am I as a Pastoral Care Outreach Visitor - June 5

Session 9 - Spouse Caregiving Healthy Boundaries and Self-Care - June 12

If you are interested in participating in these sessions, please contact the parish office to register.

For inquiries or to volunteer to assist with one or more sessions, please contact: [moiraking@shaw.ca](mailto:moiraking@shaw.ca)

#### **Good Friday Holy Land Collection**

This year, the Papal Collection for the Holy Places will be held on Good Friday, April 2nd. By sharing in the upkeep of the Holy Land and the mission of the Custody, we give witness to commit our life to help others; the lives of our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land. By giving to the Holy Land, we support the Christians who live there, eat there and who are struggling and live in hope.



Please watch this short video from Bishop Gary as he describes the need for our Christian community to support St. Andrew's Regional High School and the construction of a new Performing Arts Wing.

[Bishop Gary Gordon](#)

*"The foundation of this building is Jesus Christ....the real heart of Catholic education is our Christian community."*

Please consider being a part of the foundation growing St. Andrew's Regional High School by supporting the Building on Success Campaign... [Building On Success Campaign St. Andrew's High School](#)

Together, we will provide the optimal learning environment to educate the whole person and the development of the spiritual, academic, physical, emotional and artistic gifts of our students. Your gift will positively impact our students and build on their success.

## PARISH MINISTRIES

### Parish Ministries / Groups

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Social Justice/D & P	S Dzbik	380-6350
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### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL 2020 / 2021

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