

# Sacred Heart Faith Community



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## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

### WEEKDAY MASS

**Tuesday and Thursday** 9:00am

*Please read the **next page** for changes. Thank you.*

### WEEKEND MASS

**Saturday** 4:00pm

**Sunday** 9:00am

**Korean—Sunday** 3:00pm

**Polish—Last Sunday of the month** 12:30pm

### OTHER KOREAN MASS TIMES:

**Wednesday** 7:30pm

**Thursday** 7:30pm

**Friday** 10:30am

### RECONCILIATION

**Saturday** 3:00pm

***Or by appointment with Fr Alfredo.***

*For Sacraments of Baptism, Anointing, Visiting the Sick or Marriage, please contact the Parish Office.*

*A minimum of six months' notice prior to the marriage date is required.*

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## ADDRESS & CONTACT INFO

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Tuesday - Friday 9:30am—3:00pm  
Lunch 12:00nn-12:30pm

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**Hospital Chaplain** : 250.889 3761

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

A few words from our Pastor

In the first reading, it seems incredible that a mother would encourage her seven sons to die rather than taste pork; but, the food was an essential symbol of their religious identity. Their refusal to eat pork defied their oppressor and expressed a fearless proclamation of their faith in the God of life.

The hardest part of this story describes how a cruel king forced a mother to look on as her seven sons followed her counsel and accepted death rather than renounce their religion. Speaking to her sons as they faced torture, she repeated one of the most humble, courageous and faith-filled statements we find in the Scriptures: "I do not know how you came to be in my womb; it was not I who gave you breath and life. Therefore ... the Creator of the universe will give you back both breath and life since you now disregard yourselves for the sake of his law."

In today's Gospel, the Sadducees believed that a man lived on only through his descendants. The legal norm behind their anecdote commanded a man to marry his childless brother's widow so that their progeny would ensure the deceased against the oblivion of death.

Jesus asserted that life in the reign of God has nothing to do with children or anything else that human beings think they can produce. Jesus proposed that the meaning of life comes from God's own self-gift and that we find fulfillment in relationships of love "like the angels," rather than in anything that society recognizes as achievement.

These readings offer a moral reflection on relationships and on the meaning of life itself. Jesus' response to the Sadducees turns their ridiculous example inside out to proclaim that the life of women and children — of all people — has intrinsic value. Their inherent dignity and destiny demand that they never be treated as the means to someone else's goals. The Maccabee family sacrificed their lives to proclaim that faithfulness to God and integrity are more important than life itself.

Today, we are invited to reflect on the great and small things that might threaten our integrity as people of faith. Once we recognize the challenges we are facing, we can ask for the prayers of the Maccabees as we try to imitate their courage and conviction.     *Excerpts from Mary M. McGlone, a Sister of St. Joseph (printed in the National Catholic Reporter)*

Please pray for:-  
**Those who have died.**  
Joe & Jose Manuel de Lima, Ferdinand Poelking and Paul Spencer.

**Those who are ill.**  
Ted Adamowski, Ryan Chester, Vicky & Thomas Dziekan, Marnie Essery, Joseph Hammell, Maria Kissinger, Lino Rama, Bruno Rinaldo, Bea Sheard, and Annette Switalska.

CALENDAR	Tuesday	Nov 12	Christian Meditation	St John 23rd Hall	9:30am
	Wednesday	Nov 13	Adult Bible Study—ACTS	Parish Hall—Socials Course	6:30pm 7:00pm
	Thursday	Nov 14	Exercise with Beryl	Parish Hall	9:45am
	Friday	Nov 15	Funeral Mass / Reception Mass— in Vietnamese	Church / Parish Hall Church	11:00am 7:00pm
	Saturday	Nov 16	Fall Cleanup / Lunch CWL General meeting	Church / Parish Hall St John 23rd Hall	9:00am 10:00am

LITURGY, THE SACRAMENTS, PRAYER AND THE WORD OF GOD

Funeral Mass

**Correction: Date**  
There will be a Funeral Mass for Ferdinand Poelking, a parishioner, on Friday, **Nov. 15th** at 11:00am. Reception will follow after Mass.

November: Month of the Holy Souls

Throughout the month of November, we will have the Book of Remembrance at the entrance of the church.

You are invited to write the names of your deceased loved ones in this book. They will be remembered in all our Masses during November.

**Memorial Mass** *Sunday, Nov 17th at 2:00pm*  
A Memorial Mass will be held at the Royal Oak Burial Park, 4673 Falaise Dr., by Fr. Marinaldo Batista. Refreshments to follow Mass at McCall Gardens and Sequoia Centre.

**Parish Advent Reconciliation** *Tues, Dec 10*

In preparation during Advent, a few priests will be available in our parish for reconciliation at 7:00pm.

PARISH OUTREACH, SOCIAL JUSTICE AND ECUMENISM

**Development & Peace**

“For Our Common Home” is this fall's new education and action campaign. The focus is on the Amazon, which is home to half the known animals and plants in the world. The Amazon is also home to 30 million people, nearly 3 million of whom belong to 380 indigenous groups. Logging, industrial farming and mining companies threaten their way of life and their survival. Later this month we will ask you to sign a solidarity letter to defend the defenders.

For more information: devp.org/campaign

**Society of St Vincent de Paul**

On this weekend of the World Day of the Poor, we are very grateful for your contributions to the shopping cart, each and every single solitary week. Thank you.

**Senior’s Luncheon**

Seniors of our parish, and their friends, are invited to the SSVP Seniors Luncheon, for sharing of turkey and all the fixings, and entertainment too. Meet us at our Church Hall on Nov. 27 from 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM. Donations gratefully accepted.

**Men’s Faith and Fellowship Breakfast**

Sat, Nov. 16th at 8:00am, Victoria Horseshoe Club. Come be inspired by some personal sharing from young adults & Glen Palahicky on the question of questions: Who is Jesus and what difference does He make? RSVP: info@mfaff.org by Nov 12th. Cost: \$13.

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

CWL will be holding a BAKE SALE following the 4pm Mass on Nov 23 and the 9am Mass on Nov. 24.

Everyone is invited to come and pray the Rosary on the first Saturday of the month at 9:30am in St John the 23rd Hall. CWL is hosting with coffee, tea and goodies after our prayer.

**St Joseph The Worker** *Seniors’ Luncheon*

Wed, Nov 20th at 11:30am SJTW Parish Hall. Cost: \$11. RSVP: wysieckikaren@gmail.com or call 250-478-7955 by morning of Nov 18th. All are invited. We hope to see you there. *Karen Wysiecki*

STEWARDSHIP, ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

**Island Catholic Schools** (ICS) is accepting applications for the following positions:

- FT Intermediate Teacher: **St. Joseph’s School**
- FT Temporary Intermediate Teacher: **St. Patrick’s**
- On-call Educational Assistants for **various schools**

- After School Care Subs for **various schools**
  - Casual Bus Drivers for **various schools**
- Application forms and details are posted at: <http://cisdv.bc.ca/employment-opportunities.php>

**Annual Fall Clean-Up**

**Sat, Nov 16th 9am—12:00pm**

Join us as we rake leaves, clean our Church and parish spaces. We will end the hard work with lunch and fellowship at the Parish Hall.

If you could bring your own rake, shovel, garbage container, leaf blower, rags and buckets, that would be most helpful and appreciated.

Sign-Up sheet is on the table in the church foyer, or please email or call the parish office. This will help us to order enough food for everyone. Thank you.

**2019—2020 Sunday Missals** On sale now.

Available at the foyer before / after weekend Masses.

Sunday Missals: \$5, Children’s Sunday Missals: \$10. We will begin to use this new missal at the start of Advent: Sat, Nov 30 & Sun, Dec 1.

**Letter to a Suffering Church** *by Bishop Barron*

A Bishop Speaks on the Sexual Abuse Crisis.

Available at \$3 each. Limited supply.

**2019 Annual Diocesan Appeal** *Imagine*

Our parish project: Refurbish the garden beds in the church courtyard and support the building of the new Women’s Centre at Anawim House.

**Parish Goal:** *Participating donors: 180*

**As of Nov 6th:** *Participating donors: 141*  
*Total: \$41,682.05*

*We sincerely thank all those who have contributed, made a commitment and those praying for the success of this Appeal.*

If you have not contributed but would like to, it is not too late. All donations received by Dec 31st will generate 2019 tax receipts.

Additional pledge brochures are available at the back of the church or from the parish office.

**Parish Office Hours / Bulletin**

Please note that our Parish Office will be open from 9:30am to 12pm from Nov 15 to Dec 10.

Regular hours will resume on Wed, Dec 11.

There will be no bulletins Nov 24, Dec 1 and Dec 8.

2nd & 3rd November 2019	
Envelopes/Loose	\$2,800.20
PAD	\$1,262.50
Other Revenue	\$ 450.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,512.70</b>

PARISH MINISTRIES

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PARISH PASTORAL  
COUNCIL 2019 / 2020

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