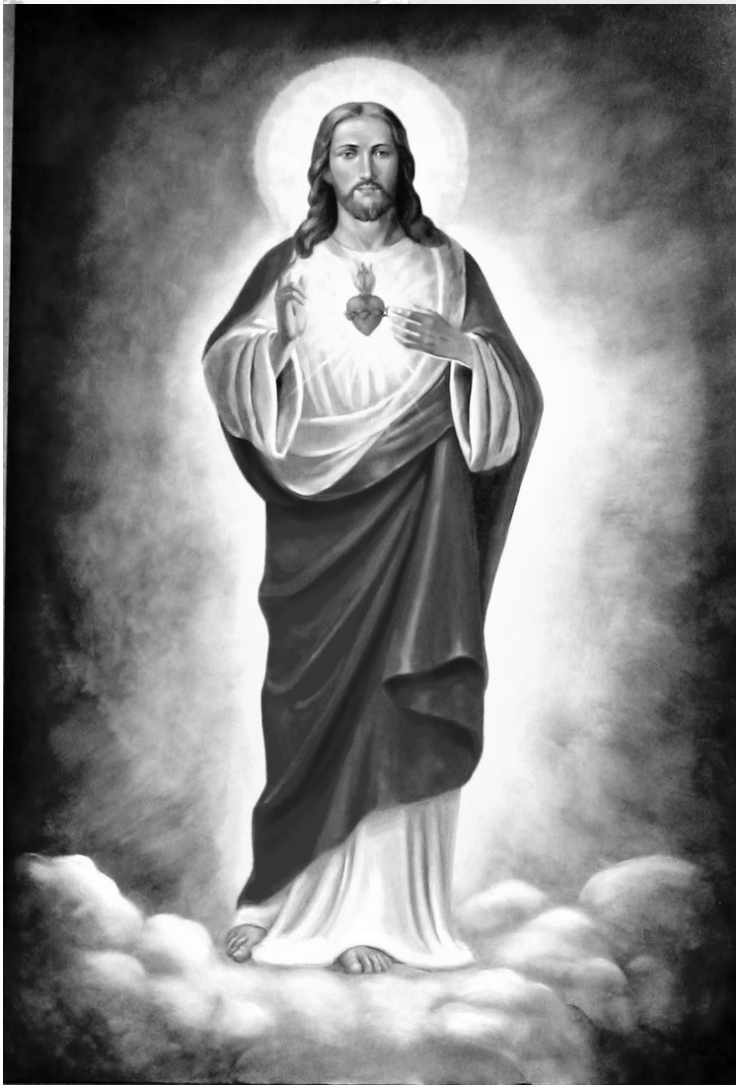


# Sacred Heart Faith Community



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**Polish Chaplain** Fr Paul Szczur, SDS

**Korean Pastor** Fr Philip Bae

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Katherine Newton

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([mirpod@yahoo.com](mailto:mirpod@yahoo.com))

## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

### WEEKDAY MASS

<b>Adoration before Mass</b>	<b>8:00am till 8:55am</b>
<b>Tuesday—Friday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>
<b>1st Saturday of the month</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>

### WEEKEND MASS

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:30 &amp; 10:00 am</b>
<b>Sunday - Polish</b>	<b>12:30 pm</b>
<b>Sunday - Korean</b>	<b>3:00 pm</b>

### OTHER KOREAN MASS TIMES:

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10:30am</b>
<b>1st Saturday of the month</b>	<b>10:30am</b>

### RECONCILIATION

**Saturday** **4:00pm**  
***Or by appointment with Fr David***

*For Sacraments of Baptism, Anointing and Visiting the Sick and Marriage, contact Fr David Hogman. A minimum of six months notice prior to the marriage date is required.*

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## ADDRESS & CONTACT INFO

**SACRED HEART ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**4040 Nelthorpe St, Victoria BC, V8X 2A1**  
**Phone:** 250.479.1611 **Fax:** 250.479.9350  
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**E-mail** [sacredheartchurch@shaw.ca](mailto:sacredheartchurch@shaw.ca)

**Office Hours** Monday Closed  
Tuesday - Friday 9:30am—3:00pm  
Lunch 12:00nn-12:30pm

**Emergency Hospital Chaplain :** 250-889 3761

# 11 December 2016

## A few words from our Pastor:-

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Rejoice! It is *Gaudete* Sunday and we are called to rejoice. It is a little strange that we are obligated to rejoice as joy is something that seems to flow out of us and not something that we can produce by mere will power. However, joy is something deeper than a feeling of happiness or contentment, which can change with our fortunes. Joy comes with an encounter with Christ who remains faithful amidst all of life's trials. We know our story ends in joy. This is why we use rose coloured candles and vestments this week. The Christmas white bleeds into Advent violet and reassures us that our Hope is not in vain.

I invite you to pray with me for :

**Those who are ill.**

*Dorothy Bailey, Bill Finlay, Edmee Kearney, Teresa Melendez-Duke, Ben Perri and Lawrence Peterson.*

**For the deceased.**

*Betty Andreas, Beth Minvielle, Jose Correia, Walter Halusiak and Sally Webb.*

## CALENDAR

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LITURGY, THE SACRAMENTS, PRAYER AND THE WORD OF GOD

## Penitential Service

The regular opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation are on Saturdays from 4:00pm to 4:45pm.

In addition to these times, you are invited to take this opportunity to attend our Parish Penitential Service on Tuesday, December 13th beginning at 6:30pm, there will be several priests available this evening.

## Mark your calendars

### Christmas Eve Masses:

Sat, 24 Dec at      6:00pm : Children's Christmas Mass  
                              8:00pm : Mass in English  
                              10:00pm : Mass in Korean  
                              Midnight : Mass in Polish

### Christmas Day Masses:

Sunday, 25 Dec at 10:00am: Mass in English  
3:00pm: Mass in Korean

Monday, 26 Dec at 2:00pm: Mass in Vietnamese

Tue- Fri, 27—30 Dec at 9:00am: Mass in English

Sat, 31 Dec at 2:00pm: Mass in Malayalam  
(Syro-Malabar rite)

## New Year's Eve Masses:

***Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God-Holy Day of Obligation***

Sat, 31 Dec at 5:00pm : Mass in English  
10:00pm : Mass in Korean

### New Year's Day Masses :

***Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God-Holy Day of Obligation***

Sunday, 1 Jan at            8:30am : Mass in English  
                                     10:00am : Mass in English  
                                     12:30pm : Mass in Polish  
                                     3:00pm : Mass in Korean

**1st Friday of the Month: 6th January 2017**

Mass at 9:00am, ***followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament till 12noon.***

**1st Saturday of the Month: 7th January 2017**

Mass at 9:00am, ***with Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.***

## Children's Christmas Mass

**Saturday, Dec 24 6:00pm**

Children's Christmas Pageant- all children are invited to be shepherds, angels, or have reading parts.

Rehearsal and dress fitting - Sun, Dec 18 at 11:00am in the Parish Hall. More info ? Email: [mirpod@yahoo.com](mailto:mirpod@yahoo.com).

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PARISH OUTREACH, SOCIAL JUSTICE AND ECUMENISM

## **Sacred Heart's Christian Charity**

Thanks to the generous community of Sacred Heart Parish, Christian Charity raised over \$20,000 this year to help those in need.

**Locally:** Anawim, SSVdP, Shekinah Homes Society,

The Soup Kitchen, Victoria Human Exchange Society & Victoria Diocese Missions.

**Canadian:** Poor Clare's Monastery, Sister's of St Ann Missions, Sr Celeste Goulet Day Care NWT

**Internationally:** Canadian Jesuits Int Missions, St Benedict Day Nursery W.I. & Presentation Sisters in India.

These funds were raised through the Spring & Fall Used Clothing and Attic Treasure Sales, the Bazaar and Raffle as well as Red Bag donations. We hope to continue with these worthwhile events.

The next Spring Used Clothing & Attic Treasures Sale will be on Sat, Apr 29 2017.

**Anawim**

Anawim House would like to thank you for being partners with us in caring for God's precious poor.

We have placed a box in the foyer and would like to ask for **NEW CLOTHING** items to be used as Christmas gifts to the poor and homeless.

Some suggestions are socks, underwear, sweaters, jeans, shirts, jackets and gloves as these make great gifts at Christmas time. (Suggested sizes M/L/XL).

Christmas trees on sale:- From first week of December.

**Society of St Vincent de Paul**

**Seniors Christmas Luncheon:-Thank You**

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul would like to say a major thank you to all Sacred Heart parishioners, their family and friends who attended our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Seniors Christmas Luncheon on Wed, Nov 30. It was so much fun to get together in companionship to celebrate the holy Christmas season – and to enjoy the joyful singalong lead by Isme, Dominic, Cecilia and all who joined in.

Thank you also to Isme for the beautiful Christmas cards given out to parishioners.

We sincerely appreciate the generous donations we received In support of our Society. We are truly blessed to have such a strong spirit of friendship in our parish community at Sacred Heart.

**YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS**

**St Andrew's High School**

The Class of 2017 has just returned from a fun-filled and spiritual retreat at Camp Imadene this week.

Thank you to Mr Brock and his team for bringing this experience to our future graduates. The retreats are one of the ways that set us apart as a school and we look forward to the students coming away stronger for having attended. Amidst human foosball, a splendid banquet, the Sacraments of the Eucharist & Reconciliation, and the deepening of relationships, the Class of 2017 came together as children of God. We wish them the best from here on in as they prepare for graduation.

VOICE will be asking students to bring in new pairs of socks to donate to our "Sock it to St. Nick" campaign.

The collection of socks will happen at the Dec 12 assembly. If you are able to assist, it is much appreciated.

- Andrew J. Keleher—Principal

**STEWARDSHIP, ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE**

**2017 Donation envelopes**

All the boxes are all arranged in alphabetical order, according to family names.

If you are a registered parishioner and unable to locate your box, please write your name and contact number down on the sheet provided.

If you are PAD user, please remember to complete your name and address on the Special Collection envelopes. if you would like to receive a tax receipt.

**Job Posting: Executive Assistant**

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria is seeking a full-time Executive Assistant to support the Bishop and Chancellor to ensure optimal day to day work flow.

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More information with *Duties & Responsibilities* and *Position Requirements* are available on a poster on the Outreach Board in the church foyer.

Interested applicants are invited to submit a résumé and cover letter by January 13, 2017 to:

Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria  
Attention: Cynthia Bouchard, Chancellor  
# 1 - 4044 Nelthorpe Street  
Victoria, BC V8X 2A1

Email: [chancery@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:chancery@rcdvictoria.org)

Website: [www.rcdvictoria.org/employment.php](http://www.rcdvictoria.org/employment.php)

*The position will remain open until filled.*

*Please note that only those short-listed for an interview will be contacted.*

**Journey of Hearts and Hands**

There is still time to participate!

Please note that if you would like a 2016 tax receipt for your donation, it must be received by Dec 31, 2016.

**Up to date:- 5th December 2016**

*Number of Gifts received: 164*

*Total Pledged: \$37,273.67*

**DONATIONS**

**3rd & 4th December 2016**

Envelopes/Loose	\$4,858.25
PAD	\$ 979.25
Other Revenue	\$ 350.00
Total	\$6,187.50

## PARISH MINISTRIES

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<b>Altar Servers</b>	Andrew Cripps	778-440-3403
<b>Attic Treasures</b>	Jim Haffey	389 0440
	Pat Tonkin	721-0293
<b>Bazaar</b>	Rita Kelly	598 9558
<b>Bereavement Support</b>	David MacIntyre	383 9955
<b>Christian Meditation</b>	Margie Noonan	388-3173
<b>Clothing Sale</b>	Mary Bennett	477-5145
<b>Craft Group</b>	Elizabeth Olcen	477-8115
<b>C.W.L.</b>	Angela Spencer	727-6375
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Robert / Helen Payne	370-0241
<b>Finance Chairperson</b>	Robert Payne	370 0241
<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	Oscar Perez de Tagle	778 265 0013
<b>Led By The Spirit Group</b>	David MacIntyre	383-9955
<b>Music Coordinator</b>	Rafael Oei	383-1523
<b>Pastoral Care Ministry</b>	Parish Office	479-1611
<b>Prayer Line</b>	Pamela Blakeslee	477-0579
<b>Pro-Life Ministry</b>	Rocio King	744-2802
<b>Proclaimers</b>	Catherine Minvielle	294-4923
<b>Raffle Coordinators</b>	Walt Ryan	658-5044
	Susan Nawrocki	778 433-0199
	Georgina Short	727-2615
<b>Responsible Ministry Coord</b>	Isme Liem	479-1611
<b>Social Justice/Dev &amp; Peace</b>	Margie Noonan	388-3173
<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>	Georgina Short	727-2615
<b>Ushers</b>	Lisa Stearns	479-7145
<b>Youth Ministry</b>	Sandy Bourbeau	881-0140
	<i>(email at san.beau@gmail.com)</i>	

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL 2016 / 2017

Angela Spencer  
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