

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

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:00pm

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.

Or by appointment with Fr Alfredo.

ADDRESS & CONTACT INFO

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

Please read the next page for changes. Thank you.

Hospital Chaplain : 250.889.3761

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Reflection for the week

The Glories of Baptism

The more we contemplate on the light of faith and the great gifts of baptism, the more we are astounded by the munificence of God’s bounty. Moreover, it would be a mistake to regard the effects of this initial grace as passing phenomena. The Trinity of Baptism is with us all the days of our life. The Father is always present, providentially watching day and night over his adopted children. The Word is always present, keeping them from all evil. The Holy Spirit is always present, guiding them through the cares and hardships of this life, toward their eternal destiny. All three divine Persons of the Trinity unceasingly watch over us with their all-powerful protection.

Here, in the indwelling of the Blessed Trinity, lies a truth that ought never to be overlooked. Perhaps, we are too accustomed to weighing only the personal efforts of the soul in the quest for perfection. Such personal effort is certainly necessary, but we should not forget the unceasing impulse and direction of the Holy Spirit, or the primordial and precursive action on the part of God. Jesus has said: If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our abode with him. It is clear, then, that not only the Word comes to the soul. How, as a matter of fact, could the Father and the Son be separated from their Spirit of love? And if all the Trinity come to dwell in the Christian soul, it is not to abide inactively. My Father, said Jesus, works even until now and I work. This continuous action of the Trinity is what keeps the physical world from falling into nothingness, and it operates all the more in the supernatural world of souls. The course of divine life which proceeds from the Father to the Son and binds them together in the Holy Spirit, is continued externally in those mysterious and invisible missions that transform souls to the image of the Trinity. All holiness is but allowing oneself to be made Godlike. It is God that leads to God.

Father M. M. Philipon, O.P.

Father Philipon (+ 1972) was a French Dominican priest, theologian, and author.

Please pray for:

Those who have died.

Ted Rudolf, Agnes Rudzicka, Paul Spencer and Rosa Ward

Those who are ill.

Ted Adamowski, Ryan Chester, Vicky & Thomas Dziekan, Marnie Essery, Maria Kissinger, Sheila McGettigan, Barbara Mulrooney, Marlen Pineda, Lino Rama, Bruno Rinaldo, Bea Sheard, and Annette Switalska.

CALENDAR

Monday	Jan 13	Exercise with Beryl Led by the Spirit	Parish Hall St John 23rd Hall	1:00pm 7:15pm
Tuesday	Jan 14	Christian Meditation	Parish Hall	9:30am
Wednesday	Jan 15	Knights of Columbus	Parish Hall	6:30pm
Thursday	Jan 16	Exercise with Beryl	Parish Hall	9:45am
Saturday	Jan 18	CWL General Meeting Youth for Christ meeting	Pope John Hall Parish Hall	10:00am 10:00am

LITURGY, THE SACRAMENTS, PRAYER AND THE WORD OF GOD

Sunday Children’s Liturgy

Starting this Sunday, children from ages 4 to 7 will be invited to proceed to the parish hall before the readings for Children’s Liturgy. Younger children may participate, but, they must be accompanied by a parent.

Prayer for Vocations

During the Prayers of the Faithful, we will all be invited to pray together for vocations. This can be found on the purple leaflet in the pews or the back page of the Glory and Praise hymn books.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2020

Every year between January 18 – 25, Christians around the world are invited to celebrate a Week of

Prayer for the unity of all Christians and to participate in jointly-organized ecumenical services. This year, you are invited to the closing service that will be held at **Trinity Catholic Church in Nanaimo on Sunday, January 26 at 2pm**. A reception will follow. Please visit our Diocesan website for more information.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND VOCATIONS

St Andrew’s Cathedral Sat, Jan 11, 2020

Living Deeply – Dying Well

End of Life Health Issues – Workshop

10:30am – 2:30pm in Seghers’ Hall

Presenters: Phil Jennings, Tim McGee, and Annette Turgeon. Lunch will be provided with a donation requested. To register, call 250-388-5571 or email: standrewscathedral@gmail.com.

Foundations of the Catholic Faith

This is a FREE opportunity open to people who wish to deepen their understanding and appreciation of the Catholic faith. Sessions include the following topics: *Person of the Catechist, Living your Vocation, Scripture, Sacraments, Christian Morality , Prayer, the Creed and more.* These informative and interactive sessions are reflective and thus meet the needs of the group. Sign up on Eventbrite or email Gwen at gjahelka@rcdvictoria.org or Glen at gpalahicky@rcdvictoria.org or call 250 479 1331. Held at Holy Cross, Victoria from 8:30am to 4:30pm. Part I: March 19 & 20 / Part I: June 29 & 30 Part II: July 2 & 3

St. Andrew’s Cathedral
Introduction to Theology—Fr. Ayre Harrison

Twice a month, on Fridays from 7pm – 9pm and Saturdays from 10:30am – 12:30pm on the following dates: Jan. 24 & 25; Feb. 7 & 8; March 13 & 14; April 24 & 25; May 22 & 23. This is an introductory level but come expected to be stretched! To register, please call 250-388-5571 or email standrewscathedral@gmail.com.

Victoria Diocesan Pastoral Care

Outreach Training Sessions: **9:00am – 3:00pm**
Free course. Please bring a bag lunch, coffee & tea will be provided. A Certificate of Completion is provided to those who attend all four sessions.

St. Patrick’s Parish
Sat, Feb. 22 – **Session 1**
Sat, March 14 – **Session 2**
Contact the parish office to register: 250 592–7391 or stpat190@telus.net

St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Sat, Apr 18– **Session 3**
Sat, May 30– **Session 4**
Contact the parish office to register: 250-479–7413 or sjtwparish@rcdvictoria.org.

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

Camp Homewood Jan 31 - Feb 2, 2020

All Youth (Gr 7-12) are invited to attend “**Great Things**”. Register **before Jan 15: \$160.00**. Call the parish office for a registration package. Contact Bonni Roset (broset@telus.net) 250-203-1518 or Terri Ann Wynans (wynans@shaw.ca) 250-731-7134 for more information.

PARISH OUTREACH, SOCIAL JUSTICE AND ECUMENISM

Anawim

On behalf of everyone at Anawim, we would like to thank you for your very generous acts of kindness, love and charity. You brought great joy and a feeling of

being loved to those who attended the Christmas “open house” at Anawim. Those who come to Anawim are looking for love and acceptance and a sense of belonging to a family. With your help, we were able to provide this to God’s precious poor.

STEWARDSHIP, ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

SACRED HEART 2020 PHOTO DIRECTORY
Appointments are being made mainly by telephone, so please contact **MARILYN BOJKO @ 250-361-4393**. Monday Feb 3 - Friday Feb 7 is the first week of photo appointments. Please call for more information.

2020 Donation envelopes

There are envelopes boxes to be picked up at the back of the church. If you are currently not using envelopes but wish to do so, please contact the parish office at 250-479 1611 or complete the sign-up sheet on the table beside the envelopes. **To PAD users**, please remember to complete your name and address on the Special Collection envelopes. **Reminder:** Please do not use the previous year’s envelopes, as the number may be different, We request that you complete your full name and address on each envelope for the months of January and February. Thank you.

Job Postings
Diocese of Victoria Full-time accounting clerk
Detailed Job Description is available on the Outreach board in the foyer and <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/> employment. Interested applicants are invited to submit a resume and cover letter by February 10, 2020

Island Catholic Schools
Teachers On Call: Port Alberni, Duncan & Victoria
FT Primary Teacher: Port Alberni
On-call Educational Assts: Port Alberni, Duncan & Vict
After School Care Worker: St. Joseph’s School, Vict
Application forms and details are posted at: <http://cisdv.bc.ca/employment-opportunities.php>

Thank you for your donations

Christmas Offering: **\$6,974.60**
New Year’s Offering: **\$4,180.65**

_21st & 22nd December 2019		28th & 29th December 2019	
Envelopes/Loose	\$4,094.40	Envelopes/Loose	\$2,965.85
PAD	\$ 987.00	PAD	\$ 987.00
Other Revenue	\$ 450.00	Other Revenue	\$ 450.00
Total	\$5,531.40	Total	\$4,402.85

January 4th & 5th 2019	
Envelopes/Loose	\$4,262.85
PAD	\$ 987.00
Other Revenue	\$ 450.00
Total	\$5,699.85

PARISH MINISTRIES

Parish Ministries / Groups

Altar Servers	A Moodie	angelinamoodie@gmail.com
Christian Meditation	M Noonan	388-3173
C.W.L.	C Haffey	389-0440
Eucharistic Ministers	B & C Gaspar	chris24gaspar@yahoo.com
Finance Chairperson	B Dwyer	finance@sacredheartvictoria.com
Knights of Columbus	R Perez de Tagle	384 6655
Led By The Spirit Group	D MacIntyre	383-9955
Music Coordinator	R Oei	music@sacredheartvictoria.com
Proclaimers	C Minvielle	proclaimers@sacredheartvictoria.com
Receptions	E Olcen	477-8115
Responsible Ministry	N Lundin	rmse@sacredheartvictoria.com
Social Justice/D & P	S Dzbik	380-6350
St. Vincent de Paul	G Short	727-2615
Ushers (5pm)	E Olcen	ushers5@sacredheartvictoria.com
Ushers (9am)	L Stearns	ushers10@sacredheartvictoria.com

PARISH PASTORAL
COUNCIL 2019 / 2020

Catherine Minvielle
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Steven Boucher
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