

# Third Sunday of Advent





JOY

Annibale Carracci (1678) - Saint John the Baptist Bearing Witness - The Metropolitan Museum of Art "He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."

Luke 3.16

In today's Gospel, three different groups ask John the same question: "What should we do?" To each group, John gives a slightly different answer, showing that conversion is not a once-in-a-lifetime event but is life-long - something affirmed daily through the many small, concrete decisions we make. John's three responses are tailored to the specific situation of the inquirer: the crowd is encouraged to share food and clothing with their neighbours in need; tax collectors are admonished to collect no more from peole that the prescribed amount; and soldiers are told to avoid extortion and to be satisfied with their allotted wages.

In Advent, we may find ourselves turning to Jesus Himself, asking "What should we do? What should we do to welcome You into our hearts, our lives, our communities, our world?" Answering, Jesus sees each one of us and addresses us in the particular circumstances of our lives. Jesus invites us to really see the people around us, and to live and act differently because of whom and what we see.

Anne Walsh St. John's, NL (Taken from December 2021 Novalis, Living with Christ, p. 69)

MASKS ARE REQUIRED in church from age 5 and up.

Seating is limited to 50% of the church's capacity.

Once 50% is reached, parishioners will be led downstairs to the Parish Hall where Mass will be projected onto a screen.



### MASS TIMES

### **WEEKDAYS**

Tuesday: 6 pm Wednesday: 12 pm Thursday: 12 pm Friday: 12 pm

### **WEEKENDS**

Saturday: 4 pm Sunday: 9 am

Polish: Sun. 11:30 am Korean: Sun. 3 pm

Syro-Malabar: Sat. 12:30 pm (Please call the Parish Office)

Vietnamese: Sun. 6 pm (Please call the Parish Office)

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3 pm Sunday: 8 am 10:45 am Polish Weekdays, half an hour before Mass begins.

Hospital Chaplain 250-889 3761

### Office closed

The Parish Office will be closed for the holidays from

Dec. 24, 2021 to

Jan 7, 2022.

Regular office hours will resume
Tues, Jan 11, 2022.

### Live-Streamed Mass Saturdays at 4 pm

https://www.youtube.com/channel/ UCzXJfSxennwmYIT4kPyUh6w

## **Third Sunday of Advent**

December 12th, 2021

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### Please pray for:

#### Those who have died

Trudy & Arnie Card, Joe & Jose Manuel DeLima, Kok Mui Fong, Mary & Kevin Loughran, Mary & Austin Ryan, and Paul Spencer

#### Those who are ill

Cora Constantino, Ken Louie, Barbara Mulrooney, Brian O'Loughlin, Joanne Pfeifer, Bruno Rinaldo, and Patricia Ryan

### Children's Christmas Pageant

Here's an opportunity for your child to participate in the Christmas Pageant at the 5pm Mass on Dec 24th.

Please contact Lidia: <a href="mailto:religioused@sacredheartvictoria.com">religioused@sacredheartvictoria.com</a>

Rehearsal: Sun, Dec. 19th at 10am in the Parish Hall.

### **Bishop's Appeal Update**

Spirit of Hope – Healing & Reconciliation

www.rcdvictoria.org/spirit-of-hope-2021

Parish Goal: \$51,000 Actual to Date: \$37,812.37 Gifts received: 128

Our parish goal this year: Maintenance and upkeep of our grounds, and donations to charities: Anawim House, 9-10 Club and Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Donations received by 31st December will receive a Tax Receipt.

### **60<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CHARITY APPEAL**

Grand prize: \$60,000
Early Bird Draw: Sat. 4 Dec
Main Draw, Sat. 29 Jan

STAND FOUNDATION

2nd Prize: \$40,000 4th Prize: \$10,000 3rd Prize: \$15,000 5th Prize: \$3,000 6th to 12th Prizes: \$1,000

Tickets on sale in church, and https://kofcdraw.net/c15445.

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Office Hours: 9:30 am to 3:00 pm (Tue - Fri)

Closed 11:45 am to 12:45 pm

### **2021 Tax Receipt**

Dear Parishioners.

Thank you all for your generous donations in 2021. If you want to receive a tax receipt for your donations in 2021, please remember that we have to receive all donations by Friday, December 31st.

Any donations received (including mail that are date stamped after "Dec. 31, 2021") will be brought forward for 2022. Thank you.

### **2022 Donation Envelopes**

Donation envelopes for 2022 are now ready for pickup from the foyer. All the boxes are 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. Your envelope box will be ready the following week.

#### Please note:

In 2022, someone else might have been assigned your previously assigned number. Please remember to write your name and address on all your envelopes for the first few months.

Many numbers have been re-assigned. It's important that the <u>previous year's envelopes are not used</u>.

Please discard or recycle your old envelopes for other use. This act of kindness will help avoid confusion in the office. Thank you.

### **2022 Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD)**

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.

### **Options to donate**

Information & links are also available on our website.

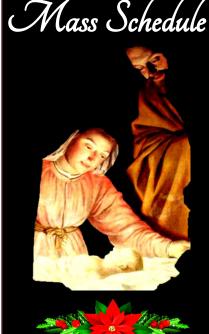
E-Transfer:

email: sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org

Pre-Authorized Debit: Automatic Debit (PAD)

### Canada Helps: Online through Canada Helps

If you have any questions on the available options, or would like to make a change in how you donate, please contact the parish office. Thank you.



Fri, Dec. 24 Christmas Vigil	5:00 pm 7:30 pm 10:00 pm Midnight	Youth Mass with pageant (Eng) Mass (Eng) Carolling (7:10 pm) Mass (Korean) Mass (Polish)
Sat, Dec. 25 Christmas Day	10:00 am 12:30 pm 4:00 pm	Christmas Mass (Eng) Mass (Syro-Malabar) Christmas Mass (Eng)
Sun. Dec. 26 Feast of the Holy Family	9:00 am 11:30 am 3:00 pm 5:30 pm	Mass (Eng) Mass (Polish) Mass (Korean) Mass (Vietnamese)
Fri, Dec. 31 New Year's Eve	6:00 pm 8:00 pm	Mass (Eng) Mass (Korean)
Sat, Jan. 1, 2022 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God	10:00 am 12:30 pm 4:00 pm	Feast of Mary Mass (Eng) Mass (Syro-Malabar) Feast of Mary Mass (Eng)
Sun. Jan. 2. 2022	9:00 am	Mass (Eng)

### **SIMBANG GABI 2021**

The Epiphany of the Lord

A nine-day novena Mass in anticipation for Christmas. These Masses will take place at St. Andrew's Cathedral from Dec 15 to Dec 22 at 8:30pm. On Dec 23rd at 8:15 pm. While this is a Filipino custom, all are welcome to attend. Enter via the View Street Door. These Masses will be livestreamed in place of the Bishop's Masses at:

http://www.youtube.com/c/RCDVictoriaLiveOne



The latest Diocesan Memo, Directives, and Prevention Plan are available online at:

https://www.rcdvictoria.org/news/responsetocovid19-0

### **Job Opportunities**

St. Peter's Parish in Nanaimo is looking for a **Parish Office Coordinator.** 

This is a full time position with benefits. <u>Job Description is here.</u> You may also contact Fr. Harrison Ayre at hayre@rcdvictoria.org

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### **Report Sexual Abuse**

For all Responsible Ministry and Safe Environment information and forms

https://www.rcdvictoria.org/responsible-ministry

## DIOCESAN PASTORAL MINISTRY APPOINTMENTS

Mass (Polish)

Mass (Korean)

Effective December 7, 2021

• Fr. William Hann: Vicar General Pro-Tem.

11:30 am

3:00 pm

- Fr. Dino Villadiego: Rector Pro-Tem, St. Andrew's Cathedral.
- Fr. Lester Mendonsa: Asst. Priest, St. Andrew's Cathedral, & pastoral and sacramental ministry to the Catholic community at the University of Victoria and Camosun College.

### CHRISTMAS 2021 AT ANAWIM HOUSE!!

Anawim House has been providing caring acceptance and support to those who come through the house door for 30 years (1991-2021).

Island grown, fresh cut Christmas trees on sale now at the house. Mon.-Fri.: 10am to 8pm, Sat.: 9am to 7pm and Sun.: 11am to 6pm.

Financial donations are made through <a href="https://www.canadahelps.org">https://www.canadahelps.org</a> or by mail to Anawim House, 973 Caledonia Ave. Victoria, B.C. V8T 1E7, or contact Anawim House at info@anawimhouse.com.

May the peace, love, and joy of the Christmas season be with each of you. Thank you for caring.



### **Beware of Scams**

During this festive season, please note: priests or bishops will NOT send personal email requests for donations, or gift cards.

Do not reply to these emails.

Delete them immediately, and don't even engage.

### Thank you for your contributions!

### November 29—December 5, 2021

Regular envelopes: \$2,261.00 Loose cash: \$ 205.00 Total \$2.466.00

### PARISH MINISTRIES

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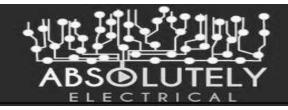
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