

Sacred Heart Faith Community



EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

WEEKDAY MASS

Adoration before Mass 8:30 am
Tuesday—Friday 9:00 am

1st Saturday of the month 9:00am

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:30 & 10:00 am
Sunday - Polish 12:30 pm
Sunday - Korean 3:00 pm

OTHER KOREAN MASS TIMES:

Wednesday 7:30pm
Thursday 7:30pm
Friday 10:00am

1st Saturday of the month 10:00am

RECONCILIATION

4:00 - 4:45 pm

Sacraments of Baptism, Anointing and Visiting the Sick and Marriage, contact Fr. Dan.

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

Parish Administrator Friar Dan Gurnick, OFM
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12:30pm—3:00pm

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THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

“The whole group of believers was united, heart and soul.”

Introduction

Throughout this Easter season we continue to celebrate the resurrection of Christ. Let us be inspired by his first followers, who became enthusiastic witnesses and formed loving Christian communities.

Today’s Readings

First Reading: Acts 4:32-35

The first believers in the resurrection were an inspired and enthusiastic community, dedicated to serving one another and sharing their property.

Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-6

Belief in Jesus and love for one another are inseparable.

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Jesus appears to the disciples, and all, including Thomas, become firm believers in the risen Christ.

Prayers for those who are ill.

Randy Bennett, June Bowes, Alicja Chalecki, Daphne Dalsin, Agnes Dummer, Bill Finlay, Helena Janeda, Edmee Kearney, Mary Mason, Suzanne Medd, Ben Perri, Katrina Reda, Ruby Rivera, Heather Sluchinski & Annette Switalska.

Prayers for the deceased.

Please remember in prayer those recently deceased: *Angela Pecorelli, Remedios de Lara, Joanne De Volder, Anne Weicker and Joe Reda.*

CALENDAR	Monday	13 April	Exercise with Beryl Led by the Spirit	Parish Hall Parish Hall	1:00pm-2:00pm 7:00pm-9:45pm
	Tuesday	14 April	Christian Charities	Parish Hall	9:30am-11:30am
	Wednesday	15 April	Christian Charities Knights of Columbus—General Meeting	Parish Hall Parish Hall	9:30am-11:30am 7:00pm-10:00pm
	Thursday	16 April	Exercise with Beryl Christian Charities—Set-up	Parish Hall Parish Hall	9:45am-10:45am 3:00pm-10:00pm
	Friday	17 April	Christian Charities—Set-up Christian Meditation Spanish Rosary Bible Faith Studies	Parish Hall Parish Hall Church Pope John Hall	8:00am-10:00am 9:30am-10:30am 12:30pm 7:00pm-9:00pm
	Saturday	18 April	Christian Charities—Spring Sale	Parish Hall	9:00am-2:00pm

LITURGY, THE SACRAMENTS, PRAYER AND THE WORD OF GOD

Congratulatory Note

During the Easter Vigil, Paul Freeze was fully initiated, (baptized, confirmed and received his 1st Holy Communion). Teresa Freeze and Nicolaus Uhlmann were Confirmed and received their 1st Holy Communion.

Thank you to the sponsors and to Vincenza Cameron who prepared them to receive these sacraments through RCIA.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND VOCATIONS

Worthy Widows

A widow may feel alone....God says "I will never leave you or forsake you" (Hebrews 13:5). We would like to get together to explore where we could go with a group like this. If you are interested in exploring different possibilities come join us to share your ideas and feelings and together we can create a group for us - widows in our Catholic faith. We look forward to meeting you on Wednesday May 13th from 5:30pm to 6:30pm at St Andrews Cathedral Parish Centre. Please register your interest at worthywidows@gmail.com or contact Heather-Ann Pitt 250 889 8775 or Bernadette O'Connor 250 896 4136.



Children’s Formation

The names of the children preparing to receive the sacraments of Confirmation, Holy Communion (or both) on Sat, May 30 during the 5:00pm mass are found below. As they enter the final weeks of preparation, please keep them in your prayers and sign the cards found on the table by their photos.

Alaine Autajay, Dak Awor, Sophia Billanes, Aga Biona, Lance Cabal, Natalia Casados, Luca Cocco, Kian Colgate, Nathaniel Cruz, Lucy DeSouza, Mats Dorsam, Ianne Irang, Myah Kapus, Zoë McPherson, Quyen Ngo, Malvina Odrowski, Pamela Pardo-Figueroa, Romeo Perez de Tagle, Wyatt Perez de Tagle, Michelle Pettipas, Denise Richard, Dominic Sokol, Brianna Vergara, Sara Walker.

Opus Dei

Women’s Silent Retreat in Mid-April Ladies....please join us for a SILENT retreat at Honeymoon Bay from April 17-19, 2015. Lead by an Opus Dei priest, this retreat starts at 10am on Friday and ends at 3pm on Sunday. To register, visit: <http://www.britanniabeach.org/retreats/>



Development & Peace

Retreat with Kathy Coffey hosted by the Diocesan Council of D&Peace.

We are pleased to announce that Kathy Coffey will lead us in a Friday evening/Saturday retreat in early May. It will be held at St. Patrick's Parish Hall, on Friday May 1, 7:00-8:30pm and Sat May 2, 9:30am - 3:30pm. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP by Apr. 24 if you plan to attend. This retreat is open to everyone. There is no fee, but there will be a donation basket to help cover expenses. Please contact victoriadevp@gmail.com Kathy Coffey is the author of 13 award-winning books. She gives retreats and workshops nationally and internationally. She taught for fifteen years at the University of Colorado, Denver, and Regis Jesuit University.

Retreat outline

Fri: Rest, Retreat and Reawaken: Those who work for justice sometimes face burn-out, cynicism, or disappointment. How can spiritual wisdom help us rediscover joy and energize us for action?

Sat. Prayer for Transformation: Are you too busy to pray? Yet do you feel a nagging need for it? Many people share the dilemma--longing for a spiritual center that gives meaning and depth to even the craziest days. We'll explore how prayer can occur in ordinary ways and commonplace locations.

Living with Passion & Purpose

With Matthew Kelly in Port Angeles on Fri., June 26th

Are you thriving or just surviving? Are you ready for more energy? A deeper sense of purpose? More joy? A clearer understanding of God's plan for your life? Join us for one of our Passion & Purpose events in Port Angeles, Washington. It's not your typical church event! It has been a life-changing event for tens of thousands of people. Living Every Day with Passion & Purpose is presented by internationally acclaimed speaker and author Matthew Kelly and the incredibly talented Eliot Morris. Tickets are \$39US.

http://cart.dynamiccatholic.com/Passion-and-Purpose-Live-Port-Angeles-WA_p/pppm062615.htm

More information regarding discounted accommodations, possible child care and transportation for Ferry walk on passengers to come soon. Please email Melanie Johnson (local coordinator) at mjohnson@telus.net or phone 250 595-2574 for details.

PARISH OUTREACH, SOCIAL JUSTICE AND ECUMENISM

Christian Charities

This is the final week to donate to the Spring Used Clothing and Attic Treasures Sale. Included in this week's bulletin is a poster advertising the sale. After reading, please help advertise by passing it on to a neighbour or friend or put it up on a community bulletin board. Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Saint Vincent de Paul Seniors Luncheon

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul cordially invites all Parishioners and their friends, 55 years of age and older, to our Annual Senior Spring Luncheon. The event will be in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall on Wed, April 22 from 11:00am to 1:00pm. Good food and great company, so we can all share in the blessings that Spring provides in our faith community. Please call to RSVP: Maureen Dietrich (250) 386-9393 or Walt Ryan (250) 658-5044

Pastoral Care Outreach Program Session 4

Who Am I As A Pastoral Care Visitor

Saturday, April 25th from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at Holy Cross (in the Church),

Visiting is an invaluable opportunity to bring God's love to people by coming alongside them. In this session we learn how to help the people we visit and learn about practical visiting tips and boundaries that might be required when visiting those in need. We will also explore how our own needs can influence our understanding of what is happening during the visits. Please bring a bag lunch. Coffee and tea will be provided. It is recommended that participants attend all four sessions if possible. Contact the parish office to register: 250.477-5321 or office@holycrossvictoria.org

St. Joseph the Worker Parish

The Social and Ecological Justice committee of St. Joseph the Worker Parish will host the critically acclaimed documentary "Courage to Survive" on Tues, Apr 21, at 7:00pm.

A discussion will follow with environmentalist and theologian, Sr. Gertie Jocksh. The event will take place in the Parish community room.

MARRIAGE, FAMILY LIFE, AND THE SANCITY OF HUMAN LIFE

Catholic Women's League

Sacred Heart CWL will be celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel on Sun April 26 after the 10:00am Mass. Everyone is invited for coffee and goodies in the Parish Hall. Margie Noonan will also be speaking on behalf of Development & Peace.

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

Summer Camp at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish

Langford, Monday July 13 to Friday July 17 Time: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm For children 7 -11 years old. \$60 for the whole week Info: Ph: 250 478-3482 E-mail: olor@shaw.ca Registration deadline is June 20, 2015. Registration deadline is not a guarantee that you will be registered when the number of registered kids for the camp has reached its capacity.

STEWARDSHIP, ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

Parish Pastoral Council Election

Sacred Heart Parish Council Nominations for 2015 / 2016 will be accepted for three new members next weekend April 18 & 19.

The 3 members who are finishing their 1st term are: Mike Bourbeau, Fernando De La Torre and Jim Haffey. Please note that they are eligible to be re-nominated for another term.

The term of office for elected members is three years. Nomination forms will be placed in the pews for parishioners to nominate parishioners or themselves for these positions. Elections will be held on Sunday, May 23.

DONATION TOTALS

4th & 5th April 2015

<i>Envelopes/Loose</i>	\$5,175.45
<i>PAD</i>	\$ 365.00
<i>Other Revenue</i>	\$ 350.00
Total	\$5,890.45

PARISH MINISTRIES

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Altar Servers	Mary-Ellen Ross	658-4112
Attic Treasures	Jim Haffey	389 0440
	Pat Tonkin	721-0293
Bereavement Support		
Christian Charities Bazaar	Rita Kelly	598 9558
Christian Meditation	Margie Noonan	388-3173
Clothing Sale	Mary Bennett	477-5145
Craft Group	Elizabeth Olcen	477-8115
C.W.L.	Lidia Moodie	479-6495
Eucharistic Ministers	Robert / Helen Payne	370-0241
Finance Chairperson	Robert Payne	370 0241
Knights of Columbus	Michael Bourbeau	778 678-4365
Led By The Spirit Group	David MacIntyre	383-9955
Music Coordinator	Rafael Oei	383-1523
Pastoral Care Ministry	Parish Office	479-1611
Prayer Line	Pamela Blakeslee	477-0579
Pro-Life Ministry	Rocio King	744-2802
Proclaimers	Catherine Minvielle	294-4923
Raffle Coordinators	Walt Ryan	658-5044
	Ginnie McGinty	658-3024
	Theresa Reichelt	778 440-0169
	Vincenza Cameron	479-6488
RCIA		
Responsible Ministry Coord	Margie Noonan	388-3173
Social Justice/Dev & Peace	Walt Ryan	658-5044
St. Vincent de Paul	Zeudy Villar-Vega	920-0220
Ushers	Sandy Bourbeau	479-4712
Youth Ministry	<i>(email at san.beau@gmail.com)</i>	

MISSION STATEMENT

We the people of Sacred Heart Parish are a caring community, linked by the bonds of faith, guidance from the Holy Spirit and the traditions of the Roman Catholic Church.

We strive to live in the heart of Jesus Christ. We will reach out and serve those who are vulnerable and marginalized, seek social justice for all people, foster spiritual growth in our parish family and educate our children in Christian values.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL 2014 / 2015

Stan Dzbik	Chairperson
Mike Bourbeau	Family Life
Marilyn Turner	Outreach
Fernando De La Torre	Stewardship
Jim Haffey	Yth & Young Adults
Catherine Minvielle	Adult Religious Ed
Richard Byeon	
Richard Pardo-Figueroa	
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