

Sacred Heart Faith Community



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EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

WEEKDAY MASS

Tuesday and Thursday 9:00am

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WEEKEND MASS

Saturday 4:00pm

Sunday 9:00am

Polish—Last Sunday of the month 12:30pm

Korean 5:00pm

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

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THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

A few words from our Pastor

In Thanksgiving

“To be grateful for the good things that happen in our lives is easy, but to be grateful for all of our lives—the good as well as the bad, the moments of joy as well as the moments of sorrow, the successes as well as the failures, the rewards as well as the rejections—that requires hard spiritual work.

Still, we are only truly grateful people when we can say “thank you” to all that has brought us to the present moment.

As long as we keep dividing our lives between events and people we would like to remember and those we would rather forget, we cannot claim the fullness of our beings as a gift of God to be grateful for.

Let's not be afraid to look at everything that has brought us to where we are now and trust that we will soon see in it the guiding hand of a loving God.”

Henri Nouwen

Please pray for:-

Those who have died.

Trudy Card, Winnie Chen, Larry Dietrich, Joe & Jose Manuel de Lima, Saki Kawakami, Marguerite Pigeau, and Paul Spencer.

Those who are ill.

Ted Adamowski, Ryan Chester, Vicky & Thomas Dziekan, Marnie Essery, Maria Kissinger, Ferdinand Poelking, Lino Rama, Bruno Rinaldo, Bea Sheard, and Annette Switalska.

CALENDAR	Tuesday	October 15	Christian Meditation	Parish Hall	9:30am
	Wednesday	October 16	Knights of Columbus meeting	Parish Hall	6:30pm
	Thursday	October 17	Exercise with Beryl	Parish Hall	9:45am
	Friday	October 18	Funeral Mass & Reception—Paul Spencer Couples for Christ—ANCOP	Church / Parish Hall Church / Parish Hall	11:00am 5:00pm
	Saturday	October 19	Couples for Christ—ANCOP CWL General Meeting	Parish Hall Pope John Hall	8:00am 10:00am

LITURGY, THE SACRAMENTS, PRAYER AND THE WORD OF GOD

Funeral Mass

There will be a funeral Mass for Paul Spencer, son of Angela Spencer, on Friday, Oct 18th at 11am. Reception will follow. All are invited.

Extraordinary Missionary Month

Pope Francis is calling us to an Extraordinary Missionary Month! This is an hour of prayer & reflection to help us grow as missionary disciples: Baptized & Sent. Everyone welcome. No sign-up is necessary. St Joseph the Worker on Sun, Oct 20 & 27 following 6pm Mass. Info? Email: gjahelka@rcdvictoria.org or gpalahicky@rcdvictoria.org

Holy Relics of St Anthony will be visiting us on Wednesday, Oct 30th

9am Mass at *St Joseph the Worker* with veneration following the Mass until 11:30am. Veneration in *Sacred Heart Parish* from 12:30pm to 4:00pm. Korean **Mass at 7:30pm** with veneration following the Mass.

St Anthony is visiting us in the form of two precious and first-class relics from the Pontifical Basilica in Padua, Italy. The relics will be accompanied by Fr. Mario Conte, 1 of 51 OFM Conventual Franciscan Friars who minister in the Basilica where the Saint is buried. This is the Franciscan order of St. Francis of Assisi.

St. Francis and St. Anthony of Padua knew each other during their lifetime in the 13th century. Pope Benedict Emeritus said of the relics: “By inviting us to venerate the mortal remains of the martyrs and saints, the Church does not forget that, in the end, these are indeed just human bones, but they are bones that belonged to individuals touched by the living power of God. The relics of the saints are traces of that invisible but real presence which sheds light upon the shadows of the world and reveals the Kingdom of Heaven in our midst.”

Prayer petitions with holy cards will be distributed by Friar Mario to allow parishioners to write their personal prayer petition to the saint. This is a worldwide tradition when venerating a relic of a saint. Fr. Mario will bring the petitions back to the Basilica in Padua and place

them at the tomb of St. Anthony. The tour officially ends back at the Tomb of St. Anthony where the Friars will gather to pray for the saint's intercession upon our intentions and petitions.

Live webcam of the Tomb: <http://www.santantonio.org/en/content/chapel-saintanthony-live-cam>

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND VOCATIONS

2nd Women's Retreat

Retreat "*Merciful Love*" Nov 15 - 17 at Camp Imadene. All ladies 19+ are invited.

Fr. Ayre will be present all weekend to offer Mass, Reconciliation and Spiritual Direction.

Email: vicatholicwomensretreat@gmail.com for more information and a link to register.

Catholic Women's League (CWL)

The Catholic Women's League of Canada calls its members to grow in faith and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service.

The CWL Council of Sacred Heart Parish invites all ladies to join this National Organization which brings concerns of Catholic women to the attention of all levels of government.

New registrations and renewal of memberships will be accepted after each mass during October or contact Anamaria: 250-380-0410; or Connie: 250-389-0440.

St Joseph The Worker Seniors' Lunch Bunch

SJTW seniors invite you to come and socialize and have lunch with us every 3rd Wednesday of each month at St Joseph the Worker Parish Hall.

Join us on Wed, Oct 16th at 11am. Cost: \$11.

RSVP: Morning of Oct 14 at wysieckikaren@gmail.com or 250-478-7955— Karen Wysiecki.

This is a great way to get out and enjoy each other's company. Menu changes monthly.

This month we will be enjoying potato salad, buns, kale salad, pasta salad, roast chicken and dessert.

Catholic Prayer Breakfast

A Catholic prayer breakfast will be held at the Comfort Inn, on Sat, Nov 9, 9am to 12pm.

Fr. Stephen Paine, of St. Edward's Parish will be the featured speaker. Price: \$17. Tickets are available from charismatic prayer group members. All are welcome.

Call 250-477-4700 (the Dunstons) for a reservation.

Holy Cross Parish

Last Annual Shop for Christmas Sale Sat, Oct 19th 9:30am – 2:30pm. *Sale includes fine jewelry (pearls and semi-precious stones) costume jewelry, scarves, handbags, and silver jewelry from Nepal.* Items for children, babies and much more. Fantastic prices!

Proceeds go to benefit children in Canadian Families Orphanages in South India and Bangladesh. Cash/ Cheques only. Free coffee, tea and goodies. For info: www.familiesforchildren.ca or call Judy Begg at 250-658-0870. Thanks for your past support for this sale!

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

Youth Retreat : Nov 1-3

All youth in grades 8-12 are invited to a special weekend of fun, faith and friendship at Christ the King Parish in Courtenay on November 1-3.

Please contact the parish office for registration forms. For more information, please contact Roger Collins: rogercollins@shaw.ca. St. Andrew's High School Students, please contact gpalahicky@cisdv.bc.ca

MARRIAGE, FAMILY LIFE, AND THE SANCITY OF HUMAN LIFE

Knights of Columbus Movie Knight

Sat, Nov 2 at 7pm in the Parish Hall

Unplanned brings us an eye-opening look inside the abortion industry from a woman who was once its most passionate advocate. Based on Abby Johnson's best-selling book of the same title, this inspiring true story gives voice to a woman who has been on both sides of the abortion conversation. **Unplanned** is the most important movie you'll ever see on the most controversial issue of our time. No matter which side of the fence you're on, no one will leave this film unmoved by Abby's journey.

Doors open at 6:30pm, movie starts at 7:00pm. Admission by donation, snacks and drinks provided

STEWARDSHIP, ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

2019 Annual Diocesan Appeal Imagine

Today, we kick off our Annual Appeal along with all other parishes and missions throughout our Diocese.

The 2019 Appeal theme, *Imagine*, encourages us to see a world of possibilities with God's love for us, combined with our generosity. We unite in the mission to reflect the Lord's acts of charity and love.

Your generosity will assist our parish and extend to countless people in need throughout our Diocese.

Please consider pledging to this worthwhile endeavour.

Parish Goal: 180 participating families

Parish projects:- Refurbish the garden beds in the church courtyard and support the building of Anawim House new Women's Centre.

Happy & Blessed Thanksgiving!

5th & 6th October 2019	
Envelopes/Loose	\$2,709.50
PAD	\$1,218.00
Other Revenue	\$ 450.00
Total	\$4,377.50

PARISH MINISTRIES

Parish Ministries / Groups

Altar Servers	A Moodie	angelinamoodie@gmail.com
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PARISH PASTORAL
COUNCIL 2019 / 2020

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