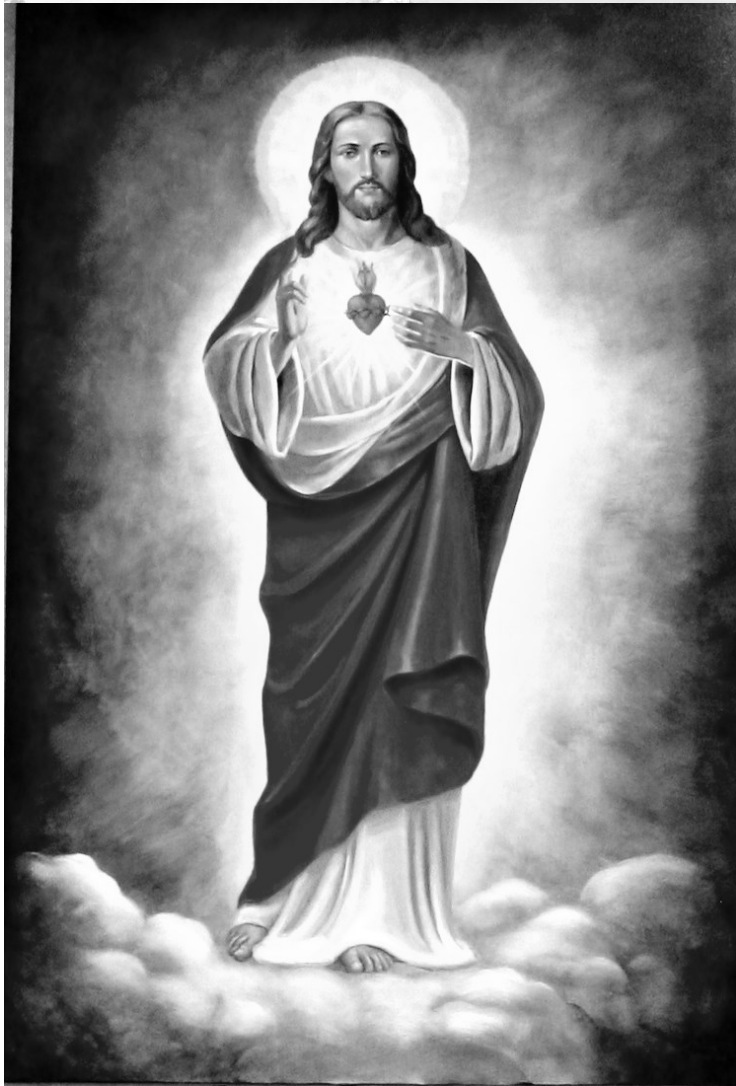


Sacred Heart Faith Community



EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

WEEKDAY MASS

Adoration before Mass 8:00am till 8:55am
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 10:30am
Friday 10:30am
1st Saturday of the month 10:30am

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00pm - 4:45 pm
Or by appointment with Fr David

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

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

Pastor Fr David Hogman
(frdhogman@gmail.com)

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Korean Pastor Fr Philip Bae

Parish Administrative Assistant/Secretary
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Tuesday - Friday 9:30am—3:00pm
Lunch 12:00nn-12:30pm

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THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

*"The Lord your God is in you midst."***Today's Readings****First Reading:** Zephaniah 3.14-18a

"The Lord will rejoice over you with gladness."

Responsorial Psalm:

Shout aloud and sing for joy; great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

Second Reading: Phillippians 4.4-7

"The Lord is close at hand."

Gospel: Luke 3:10-18

"The crowds asked, "What should we do?"

Prayers for those who are ill.*Daphne Dalsin, Vicky Dziekan, Edmee Kearney, Helen MacDonald, Ben Perri and Wayne Rowley.***Prayers for the deceased.** *Pamela Baanstra, Lurlyn Boncajes and Mary Mason.*

If there are members of your family or friends who are ill or have recently died, and for whom you wish prayers, please contact the Parish office to provide their names.

CALENDAR	Monday	14th December	Exercise with Beryl Led By The Spirit Prayer Meeting	Parish Hall Pope John Hall	1:00pm—1:45pm 7:15pm
	Tuesday	15th December	Bible TimeLine Study	Parish Hall	7:00pm
	Wednesday	16th December	K of C General meeting	Parish Hall	7:00pm
	Thursday	17th December	Exercise with Beryl	Parish Hall	9:45am
	Friday	18th December	Christian Meditation Spanish Rosary	Parish Hall Church	9:30am 1:30pm
	Saturday	19th December	Youth Group	Parish Hall	6:00pm

LITURGY, THE SACRAMENTS, PRAYER AND THE WORD OF GOD

Mark your calendars**Christmas Eve Masses:**

Thurs, 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:

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

New Year's Eve Masses :

Thurs, 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**

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

*(Please note: There is no All Day Adoration / Benediction)***1st Saturday of the Month:** 2nd January 2015

Mass at 9:00am.

Simbang Gabi

Simbang Gabi is a Filipino tradition of celebrating a Novena of Masses 9 days before the birthday of Jesus. It will be celebrated in Pilipino Language beginning December 15-23 at 6:00pm in St Patrick's Church.

All are welcome to attend. Celebrants are Fr. Mel Bayron, Fr. Vince Borre and Fr. Al Alilio.

The Theme is: Year of Mercy; the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. For information, please contact Father Al @ fatheral65@gmail.com or call 250-580-1816.

Penitential Services

Sacred Heart Parish will not be having a Penitential service, however, you are invited to attend at one of the neighbouring parishes.

St. Patrick Parish, Mon, Dec 14 at 6:00pm

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish: Tues, Dec 15 at 7:00pm

Holy Cross Parish: Thurs, Dec 17 at 7:00 pm

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Please call Helen or Bob Payne at 250-37000241, if you are able to serve as EMs for our Christmas and New Year Masses. Please do not reply to them by email. Thank you

Oblate Fundraiser Lunch

For Seminarians in Peru project

St. Patrick's Parish is hosting an Oblate fundraiser lunch for our Seminarians in Peru project on Sun, Jan. 24, 2016 at St. Patrick's at 11:30am, following the 10:30am mass.

Fr Bill MacDonald, OMI will be con-celebrating mass with a few of the Oblate Associates from Saltspring Island. Please mark your calendars, there will be more details in the New Year. For more info, please call 250-477-6952.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND VOCATIONS

St Andrew's Cathedral Faith Studies

Do You Want to Know Jesus?

Discovery

This course introduces the person of Jesus Christ and guides participants to a deeper personal relationship with him. If you are searching for Jesus or for meaning in life or if you wish to deepen your relationship with Jesus, this course meets you where you are on your faith journey.

The Source

This course is for those who have taken the **Discovery** Course and would like to explore how to live a life in the Holy Spirit. It introduces the Person of the Holy Spirit, the barriers to living a life in the Spirit, the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit.

Both courses begin from Thursday, Feb 4 through Mar 10 at 7pm at the Cathedral Parish Office.

Donations to cover the cost of materials for both studies are welcome but not necessary to attend. Accepting only 15 participants, registration is required.

To register, please email philip.yuson@gmail.com or call 250-381-2425.

PARISH OUTREACH, SOCIAL JUSTICE AND ECUMENISM

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

SVdP would like to *thank* all Sacred Heart parishioners, their family and friends who attended our *Annual Seniors Christmas Luncheon* on December 2. It was so much fun to get together in faith and companionship to celebrate the holy Christmas season – and to enjoy the music of the top-tapping K of C Choir.

We sincerely appreciate the generous donations we received, the money will be donated to the Refugee Fund at St. Andrew's Cathedral. We are truly blessed to have such a strong spirit of friendship in our parish community.

Holy Cross Christmas Concert

The 3rd *Annual Christmas* concert will be taking place at Holy Cross Parish on Fri, Dec 18 at 7pm. We invite you to join us on this fun and musical evening, with a special finale by Fr. William! Followed by coffee, tea and goodies. Admission by donation. We hope to see you there!

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

Youth Retreat *Franciscans & Friends Youth Group* **Christmas is a season not a day**

Join us on Tues, Dec 22 at St Joseph's Friary, 1076 Joan Cres from 10:00am to 4:00pm, bring a lunch dish to share, as it will be potluck style.

You are invited to bring a donation for Anawim House. Contact: franciscansandfriends@gmail.com

MARRIAGE, FAMILY LIFE, AND THE SANCITY OF HUMAN LIFE

Our Refugee Family

From Father John and the Refugee Committee

I am pleased to announce that our [refugee] committee entrusted with the task of assisting refugees has chosen a family to sponsor. It is a family of eight with children ages 18, 16, 13, 11, 9 & 3.

They are from Orthodox Christians Iraq but presently in a camp in Jordan. Contact has been made via phone. We have our Sponsorship Agreement Holder number from the Anglican Diocese in Victoria but are assisting this family via the Archdiocese of Toronto.

More details will be shared as they become known.

To date, donations to the refugee fund from Sacred Heart Parish (ioners) is \$5,400.00. Thank you.

CWL

CWL annual membership fees of \$35 are now due. Please drop off at the Parish Office or in the collection basket marked "CWL Membership".

STEWARDSHIP, ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

2016 Donation envelopes

Envelope boxes are ready to be picked up from the church foyer this weekend.

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. Thank you.

Your envelope box will be ready the following week.

Office Closed

Our Parish Office will be closed from Friday, Dec 25 2015 to Tuesday, Jan 5 2016.

We will reopen the office on Wed, Jan 6 2016. Thank you.

DONATION TOTALS

5th & 6th December 2015

Envelopes/Loose	\$3,557.55
PAD	\$ 681.75
Other Revenue	\$ 350.00
Total	\$4,589.30

PARISH MINISTRIES

PARISH MINISTRIES/GROUPS

Altar Servers	Mary-Ellen Ross	658-4112
Attic Treasures	Jim Haffey	389 0440
	Pat Tonkin	721-0293
Bazaar	Rita Kelly	598 9558
Bereavement Support	David MacIntyre	383 9955
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	Greg Churchill	812-4248
Led By The Spirit Group	David MacIntyre	383-9955
Music Coordinator	Rafael Oei	383-1523
Pastoral Care Ministry	Hilda Rosales	778 432-0709
Prayer Line	Pamela Blakeslee	477-0579
Pro-Life Ministry	Rocio King	744-2802
Proclaimers	Catherine Minvielle	294-4923
Raffle Coordinators	Walt Ryan	658-5044

RCIA	Vincenza Cameron	479-6488
Responsible Ministry Coord	Isme Liem	479-1611
Social Justice/Dev & Peace	Margie Noonan	388-3173
St. Vincent de Paul	Georgina Short	727-2615
Ushers	Zeudy Villar-Vega	920-0220
Youth Ministry	Sandy Bourbeau	881-0140
	(email at san.beau@gmail.com)	

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL 2015 / 2016

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