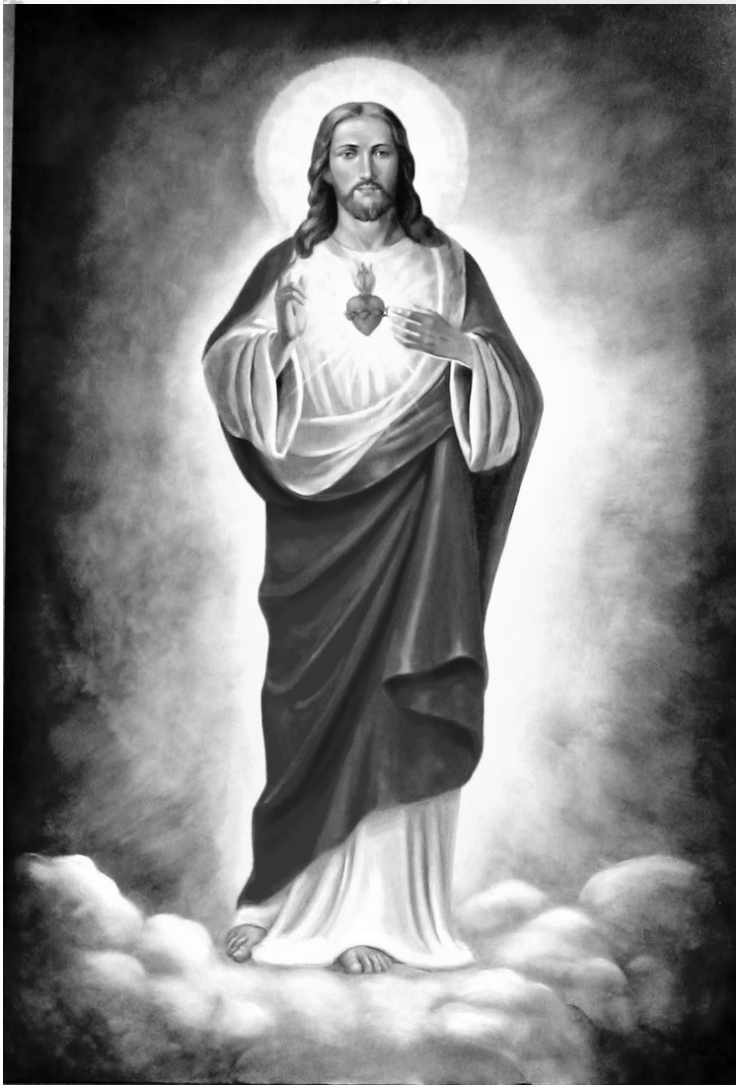


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EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

WEEKDAY MASS

Adoration before Mass	8:00am till 8:55am
Tuesday—Friday	9:00 am
1st Saturday of the month	9:00 am

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	6:30pm
Friday	10:30am
1st Saturday of the month	10:30am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday **4:00pm**
Or by appointment with Fr David

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

We are now back to Ordinary Time. The Church calls this the time where we celebrate the fullness of the Christian mystery. Whereas the other seasons have a particular flavour or emphasis, Ordinary Time covers the times of feast and fast and everything in between. I enjoy Ordinary Time because I have come to believe that the true content of something is revealed in the mundane and not in the extraordinary. That being said, "Hail Mary" acts of kindness are still laudable. They are a sign that anyone anywhere can start again.

Interestingly, this premise that no one is beyond God's mercy is the foundational premise of being a Christian. We can sometimes get muddled into thinking that being a Christian is about being a good person or accepting a particular set of beliefs. From the very beginning, the Christian Church has been a collection of misfits bound together in their common hope that Jesus saves us from sin, death, and despair. We have received this faith from 2000 years of Christian life and we remain the misfits gathered by Christ.

It is with excitement then that I can now announce our next adult education sessions. We will be having a four week course on the first century of the Church on the **second and fourth Thursday of February and March at 7pm in the Parish Hall**. I will be presenting on how the Church developed from a ragtag community of believers in Jerusalem to ragtag communities of believers scattered throughout the Mediterranean in the short span of one century. We will discuss early Christian beliefs, Sacramental life, communal living, and prayer as well as the controversies that surrounded our transition from a largely Jewish faith to a Church for all languages and ways of life.

God bless

Those who are ill.

Dorothy Bailey, Bill Finlay, Edmee Kearney, Ben Perri, Lawrence Peterson, Leo Schofield, Annette Switalska and Matilda “Tilly” Wilson.

For the deceased

Teresa Melendez-Duke, Joe Manuel, Carlos Pimental, Herta Polt, Charlotte Richmond, Martin Salmon and Peggy Spilsbury.

CALENDAR	Monday	16th Jan	Exercise with Beryl Led By The Spirit	Parish Hall Pope John Hall	1:00pm 7:15pm
	Wednesday	18th Jan	Knights of Columbus General meeting	Parish Hall	7:00pm
	Thursday	19th Jan	Parish Office is closed		
	Friday	20th Jan	Christian Meditation	Parish Hall	9:30am

LITURGY, THE SACRAMENTS, PRAYER AND THE WORD OF GOD

The Presentation of the Lord

Blessing of Candles

Thurs, Feb 2 is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, a day when candles are traditionally blessed.

You are invited to bring your candles for blessing before the 9:00am Mass and place them on the table in the church.

1st Friday of the Month / Feast of St Blaise

Blessing of Throats

There will be a special blessing of St Blaise for ailments of the throats on **Friday, February 3** during the 1st Friday of the Month 9:00am Mass.

Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
Benediction:- 12noon.

1st Saturday of the Month: 4th February 2017

Mass at 9:00am, *with Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.*

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Come and Pray for Christian Unity

Bishop Gary invites you to prayer on Sun, Jan 22 at 2pm at St. Andrew’s Cathedral in union with himself, Bishop Logan McMenamie from the Anglican Diocese of British Columbia and Rev Dr Greg Mohr, Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada.

A reception will follow.

This year’s resources for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity have been prepared by an ecumenical team in Germany, representing various churches and religious organizations. They have chosen as their theme

“Reconciliation - The Love of Christ Compels Us,”

inspired by 2 Corinthians 5:14-20. They invite Christians around the world to celebrate God's reconciling grace, call us to recognize the pain of the deep divisions which afflict the Church, and urge us to become ambassadors of Christ's message of reconciliation.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND VOCATIONS

One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic

Fr David will be teaching a course on early beginnings of the Catholic Church on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of February and March at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. The course will cover the history of the early Church through the missions of the Apostles Peter, Paul, and John as they journeyed from Jerusalem throughout the Roman Empire. We will see how the Churches founded by these Apostles developed their own theological and worship style and how this diversity laid the foundations for the Church of today. We will begin the course at 7pm, but we will also gather for a brief social at 6:30pm. Feel free to bring snacks and beverages to share. There will be no official text book, but a reading list will be provided.

Holy Cross Parish

Beloved Disciples: Spirituality for the "Autumn of Life". A five episode DVD mini - course for the over 60's. Starting Tuesday, Feb 21st from 7:00pm—8:30pm at Holy Cross Parish. Come and be nourished. Contact Fr. William at fatherwiliam@shaw.ca to register.

Annual Diocesan Conference

Crossing the Road, Finding my Neighbour You are invited to our Annual Diocesan Conference on Sat, Feb 4 at St Edwards Parish in Duncan. Bp Gary and Dr Gwen Point will share on Crossing the Road, Finding my Neighbour. Registration is required. Search for 'Diocesan Conference' on Eventbrite: www.Eventbrite.ca. (\$20 before Jan 15; \$25 after - includes lunch) Contact: Office of Religious Education for information: jeoreilly@rcdvictoria.org or gpalahicky@rcdvictoria.org.

PARISH OUTREACH, SOCIAL JUSTICE AND ECUMENISM

St Andrew's Cathedral 125th Anniversary Concert Series

The 'Victoria Cello Quartet' will perform on Sun, Jan 29 2:00pm at St Andrew's Cathedral. On the play list is Concerto for 4 Cellos by G.P. Telemann, and other cello repertoire by Mercante, Piazzolla, Barber, Bach and others. Please come and enjoy; all are welcome, entry by donation.

Association of Catholic Leaders Breakfast

Tues, Feb 7 at 7:30am, Cedar Hill Golf Club Admission: General \$23, Student \$15 Keynote: John & Dana Mellis, Prison Chaplains.

Open to all Catholic businesses, professionals, students, educators, church, and family leaders! Deadline for registration is Sat, Feb 4. Email: victoriabcac@gmail.com, Jake at 250-882-3222.

MARRIAGE, FAMILY LIFE, AND THE SANCITY OF HUMAN LIFE

CWL

CWL will be meeting on Sat, Jan 28 in St Pope John Hall at 11:00am. Catherine Minville and Marilyn Turner will be presenting a Power Point Presentation of their pilgrimage when they travelled through Europe 2016. All ladies are welcome.

Respect Life Ministry – Volunteers

One person to assist with keeping RLM webpage updated. This is an exciting way of contributing behind the scenes to this important ministry and an easy task for a person with excellent computer skills. A commitment of six months to one year is requested for this position. All materials will be provided by Annette Turgeon and you will work in close cooperation with her. A second volunteer is required to assist with developing a new Respect Life Ministry pamphlet. Commitment ends when the project is completed. If willing to assist, please contact Annette at the Cathedral @ 250-812-0087 or tcrmi@shaw.ca.

STEWARDSHIP, ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

Job Vacancies

One (1) Temporary 0.5 FTE Elementary French Teacher Two (2) Special Educational Assistants, St. Joseph's School, Victoria. Application forms and details are posted on http://cisdv.bc.ca/employment-opportunities.php

Office Closure

The Parish Office will be closed on Thurs, Jan 19. We will re-open on Fri, Jan 20 at 9:30am.

2017 envelopes

If you are currently not using envelopes but wish to do so, please complete the sign-up sheet on the table beside the envelopes. Reminder: We request that you complete your full name and address on each envelope for the months of January and February. Thank you.

DONATIONS

8th January 2017

Envelopes/Loose	\$3,240.20
PAD	\$ 971.75
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Total	\$4,561.95

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Knights of Columbus	Oscar Perez de Tagle	778 265 0013
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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
	Susan Nawrocki	778 433-0199
	Georgina Short	727-2615
Responsible Ministry Coord	Isme Liem	479-1611
Social Justice/Dev & Peace	Margie Noonan	388-3173
St. Vincent de Paul	Georgina Short	727-2615
Ushers	Lisa Stearns	479-7145
Youth Ministry	Sandy Bourbeau	881-0140
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