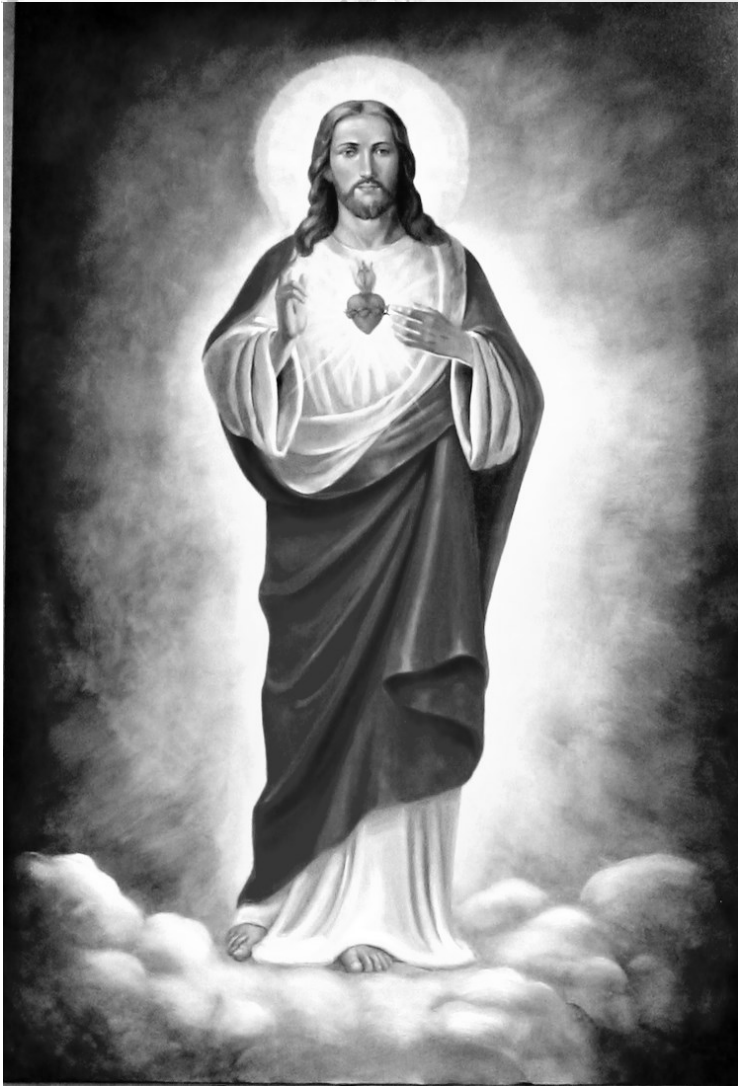


Sacred Heart Faith Community



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EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

*For special Christmas Season schedules,
please turn to the next page.*

WEEKDAY MASS

Adoration before Mass 8:00am till 8:55am
Tuesday—Friday 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
Please call the Parish Office for winter schedule.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00pm

*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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For Christmas season, please turn to the next page.

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

Emergency Hospital Chaplain : 250-889 3761

Third Sunday of Advent

17th December 2017

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

A few words from our Pastor:-

There are many bulletin notices this week. In fact there are so many, there is little space to wish you a happy Gaudete (Rejoice) Sunday! A happy feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe as well!

The Lord is coming.
God Bless

Those who are ill.

Chris and Jean, Clovis Amando, Daphne Bowles, Dorothy Bailey, Arnie Cavanagh, Edmee Kearney, Ursula Lowe, Ben Perri, Lawrence Peterson, Kathleen Stokes, Evelyn Vincent and Evangeline Williams.

Those who are deceased.

Sharon McLaren

CALENDAR

Mon	18 Dec	Led By The Spirit	Pope John Hall	7:15pm
Tues	19 Dec	Choir Practice	Church	8:00pm
Fri	22 Dec	Christian Meditation	Parish Hall	9:30am
Sat	23 Dec	4th Sunday of Advent	Church	5:00pm
Sun	24 Dec	4th Sunday of Advent Children's Christmas Eve Mass Christmas Eve Mass in English <i>with incense</i> Christmas Eve Mass in Korean <i>with incense</i> Christmas Eve Mass in Polish <i>with incense</i>	Church	10:00am 6:00pm 8:00pm 10:00pm 12midnight
Mon	25 Dec	Christmas Day Mass in English Christmas Day Mass in Korean	Church	10:00am 3:00pm

LITURGY, THE SACRAMENTS, PRAYER AND THE WORD OF GOD

Penitential Services

Our Lady of the Rosary: Tues, Dec 19 7:00pm
St Joseph the Worker: Thurs, Dec 21 7:00pm

Mass schedule Christmas & New Year Season:

Sat, Dec 23: 4th Sunday of Advent : 5pm
Sun, Dec 24: 4th Sunday of Advent : 10am
Sun, Dec 24: Children's Christmas Mass (with pageant): 6pm
Christmas Eve Mass 8pm (incense)
Mon, Dec 25: Christmas Mass: 10am
Tues and Wed, Dec 26 & 27: No Mass
Thurs & Fri : Weekday Mass: 9am
Sat, Dec 30: Feast of the Holy Family: 5pm
Sun, Dec 31: Feast of the Holy Family: 10am
Solemnity of Mary, The Mother of God: 5pm
Mon, Jan 1: Solemnity of Mary, The Mother of God : 10am
Tues to Fri: Weekday Mass: 9am
Sat, Jan 6: 1st Saturday of the Month Mass : 9am
Sat, Jan 6: The Epiphany of the Lord: 5pm
Sun, Jan 7: The Epiphany of the Lord : 8:30am
The Epiphany of the Lord: 10am
Mon, Jan 8 Feast of The Baptism of the Lord : 6pm

1st Saturday of the Month: 6th January 2018
Mass at 9am, with the *Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick*.
Feast of The Baptism of the Lord: 8th January 2018
There will be a special Mass to celebrate the Feast of The Baptism of the Lord on Monday, Jan 8th at 6:00pm.

Relics of St. Francis Xavier

At St Andrew's Cathedral, Saturday, Jan. 27, 2018

Program for the Day
Public Veneration: 1:00pm to 4:30pm
Confessions: 1:30pm to 4:00pm
Anticipatory Mass: 5:00pm
Public Veneration: 6:00pm to 10:00pm
Confessions: 6:00pm to 9:00pm
Closing prayer: 10:00pm

This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to venerate the incorrupt first class relic of one of the greatest missionaries and evangelists since St. Paul the Apostle.
We anticipate three particular extraordinary graces in this pilgrimage, all related to the charisms of St. Francis Xavier: (1) conversion of souls; (2) the raising up of missionary disciples who are abandoned to God's will; and (3) healing. Our prayer is that—through this relic pilgrimage—you will have the unique opportunity to personally encounter the tender heart of Jesus.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND VOCATIONS

Foundations of the Faith Formation Program

All are welcome to our *Diocesan Foundations of the Faith Formation Program*, to deepen and renew your faith. Part I of this free program begins Wednesday evening on January 17 and runs for 8 consecutive Wednesdays from 7-9pm at the Pastoral Center 4044 Nelthorpe. Part II will be offered March 19 & 20– day sessions. Registration through Eventbrite (www.eventbrite.com) or contact Glen P via email: gpalahicky@rcdvictoria.org.

PARISH OUTREACH, SOCIAL JUSTICE AND ECUMENISM

Anawim House

Anawim House welcomes your financial donations and Christmas gifts of new clothes for the poor this Christmas Season. A decorated Christmas box has been placed at the entrance to the Church for this purpose.

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

St Andrew’s High School (SAHS)

Don't miss our Advent Carol Concert happening on **Wednesday, Dec 20th at 7pm in the gym.** There will be performances and readings by St Andrew’s Singers, Concert and Jazz Bands to celebrate the reason for the season, as well as our annual Advent Raffle with prize baskets featuring chocolate, spa items, movie night and more! Get your tickets for only \$2 from any music student for your chance to win! **Tuesday, Jan 2nd at 7pm** Come celebrate the birthday of Elvis "The King of Rock and Roll" and raise funds for SAHS new sports field. The event will feature Ronnie Scott of Iconic Tributes, a leading Canadian Elvis Tribute Artist (and a K of C!). Tickets are \$50 each, includes light refreshments and birthday cake, as well as, an iconic Elvis show! Wine and Beer will be available for purchase. This is the perfect Christmas gift for Grandparents, Mom or Dad or any 19 plus person who wants a lively evening of fun and good cheer. Tickets are available at all Victoria area Catholic schools, call SAHS for info: 250-479 1414.

STEWARDSHIP, ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

Job Postings

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish: Secretary (20hrs/wk). Resumes can be submitted in person to the Parish Office (798 Goldstream Ave, Victoria, V9B 2X6) or by email to Fr Paul Szczur, SDS: olor@shaw.ca by Jan 5. **Island Catholic Schools:** After School Care Worker, St Joseph’s School, Victoria. Mon – Fri; 3:00 – 6:00pm. Effective January 2018. Great part-time job for university

students. Application forms and details are posted at: <http://cisdv.bc.ca/employment-opportunities.php>

2018 Donations

If you are not registered, please complete a registration form at the back of the church, as we will then have your information and be able to send you a tax receipt for your donations by tax time. **Available options to contribute:-** 1. Pre-authorized donation plan (PAD). This option is very flexible and easy, it allows weekly or monthly deductions, it saves you time and the parish some cost. 2. If you are a provincial government employee, you are able to establish payroll deductions through the Provincial Employees Community Service Fund. When you make a donation to the parish, you reduce your taxable income and can possibly create a refund for yourself. You will need our parish’s charity number which is 129950804RR0014. 3. Donation envelopes

If you have any questions on the available options or would like to make a change to donate, please contact the parish office. Thank you. Our 2018 donation 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. Your envelope box will be ready the following week. 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.

Weekly bulletins: 3 available options

- 1. Visit our website: www.sacredheartvictoria.com
 - 2. By email: send us an email or call the parish office
 - 3. Pick up a hard copy from the church foyer
- There will be no bulletins: Dec 31, 2017 and Jan 7, 2018.

Parish Office Closed

Our Parish Office will be closed from Dec 25 to Jan 8. Regular hours will resume from Tues, Jan 9. For hospital emergencies, please call the Hospital Chaplain at 250-889 3761. Thank you.

DONATIONS

9th & 10th December 2017

Envelopes/Loose	\$2,904.00
PAD	\$1,193.00
Other Revenue	\$ 350.00
Total	\$4,447.00

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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	Steve Kearsey	370-0083
Led By The Spirit Group	David MacIntyre	383-9955
Music Coordinator	Rafael Oei	383-1523
Proclaimers	Catherine Minvielle	294-4923
Raffle Coordinators	Georgina Short	727-2615
	Susan Nawrocki	778 433-0199
	Lorraine van Dyk	385-5541
Social Justice/Dev & Peace	Margie Noonan	388-3173
St. Vincent de Paul	Georgina Short	727-2615
10am Ushers	Lisa Stearns	479-7145

PARISH PASTORAL
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