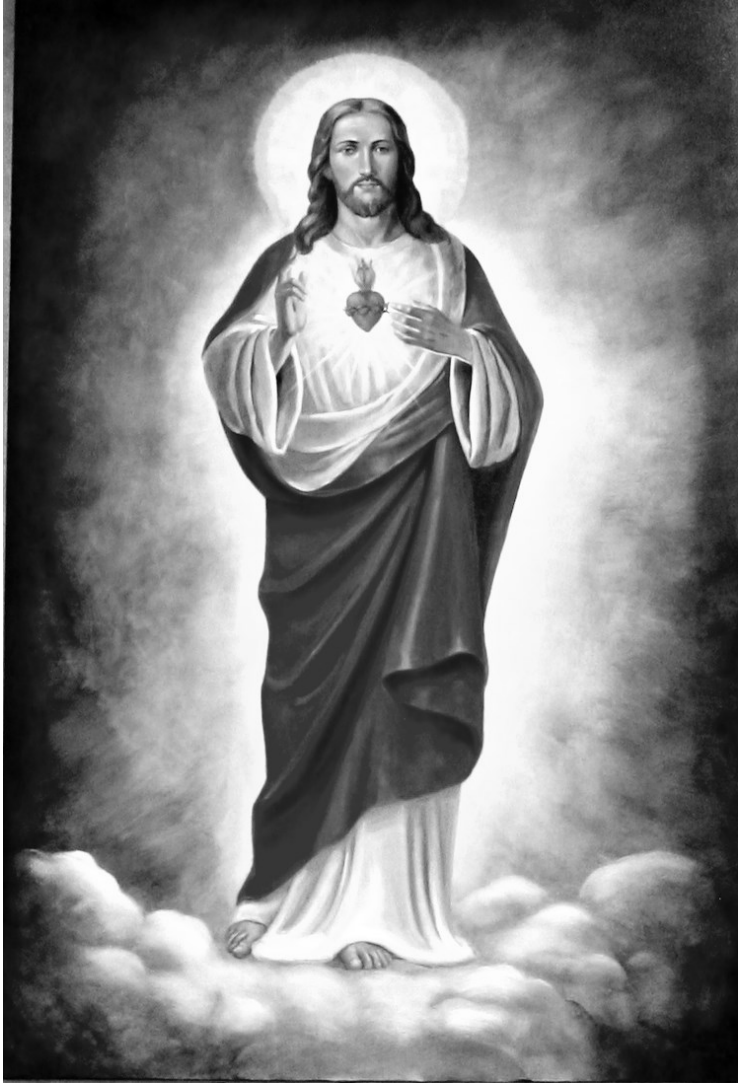


Sacred Heart Faith Community



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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.

ADDRESS & CONTACT INFO

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E-mail sacredheartchurch@shaw.ca

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

Emergency Hospital Chaplain : 250-889 3761

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

A few words from our Pastor:-

OK kids, one week left until Christmas. I know you are looking forward to presents. That is entirely reasonable. However, never forget to thank whoever gave you the present. Even if you can only say a prayer for them, never undervalue a prayer of thanksgiving. Thankfulness makes a family stronger, lightens the heart, and helps bring joy to the world.

That being said, I was not simply speaking to "children", but to all of us. Advent teaches us to wait for a gift we could never pay for nor demand; Christmas will remind us that God's greatest gifts are better than anything we could have asked for.

On the topic of God's great gifts, thank you to everyone who came to our Reconciliation service on Tuesday evening. I was touched by how many priests came to help and I was additionally touched by how many of the faithful came to share in God's gift of mercy. These sorts of occasions are truly touching for us priests and I hope that they are for you as well. Thank you.

I invite you to pray with me for :

Those who are ill.

Dorothy Bailey, Bill Finlay, Edmee Kearney, Ben Perri and Lawrence Peterson.

For the deceased

Theresa Melendez-Duke

CALENDAR	Tuesday	20 Dec	Funeral Mass—Theresa Melendez-Duke	Church	1:00pm
	Wednesday	21 Dec	Knights of Columbus General meeting	Parish Hall	7:00pm
	Friday	23 Dec	Christian Meditation	Parish Hall	9:30am
	Saturday	24 Dec	Children’s Christmas Eve Mass Christmas Eve Mass in English <i>with incense</i> Christmas Eve Mass in Korean <i>with incense</i> Christmas Mass in Polish <i>with incense</i>	Church	6:00pm 8:00pm 10:00pm 12midnite
	Sunday	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

Funeral Mass

There will be a Funeral Mass for our long-time parishioner, Theresa Melendez-Duke on Tuesday, December 20 at 1:00pm. Reception to follow.

Mark your calendars

Christmas Eve Masses:

Sat, 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:

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

Monday, 26 Dec at 2:00pm: Mass in Vietnamese

Tue- Fri, 27—30 Dec at 9:00am: Mass in English

Sat, 31 Dec at 2:00pm: Mass in Malayalam (Syro-Malabar rite)

New Year’s Eve Masses:

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God-Holy Day of Obligation
Sat, 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
Sunday, 1 Jan at 8:30am : Mass in English
10:00am : Mass in English
12:30pm : Mass in Polish
3:00pm : Mass in Korean

9:00am weekday Mass resumes from Tues, 3rd Jan.

1st Friday of the Month: 6th January 2017

Mass at 9:00am, *followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament till 12noon.*

1st Saturday of the Month: 7th January 2017

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

Incense

Incense will be used during the Saturday, December 24th 8:00pm Christmas Eve Mass.

The Baptism of The Lord

There will be a special Mass celebration at 6:00pm on Monday, Jan 9th to celebrate this special feast day.

PARISH OUTREACH, SOCIAL JUSTICE AND ECUMENISM

Sacred Heart’s Christian Charity

Thanks to the generous community of Sacred Heart Parish, Christian Charity raised over \$20,000 this year to help those in need.

Locally: Anawim, SSVdP, Shekinah Homes Society, The Soup Kitchen, Victoria Human Exchange Society & Victoria Diocese Missions.

Canadian: Poor Clare’s Monastery, Sister’s of St Ann Missions, Sr Celeste Goulet Day Care NWT

Internationally: Canadian Jesuits Int Missions, St Benedict Day Nursery W.I. & Presentation Sisters in India.

These funds were raised through the Spring & Fall Used Clothing and Attic Treasure Sales, the Bazaar and Raffle as well as Red Bag donations. We hope to continue with these worthwhile events.

The next Spring Used Clothing & Attic Treasures Sale will be on Sat, Apr 29 2017.

Anawim

Anawim House would like to thank you for being partners with us in caring for God’s precious poor.

We have placed a box in the foyer and would like to ask for **NEW CLOTHING** items to be used as Christmas gifts to the poor and homeless.

Some suggestions are socks, underwear, sweaters, jeans, shirts, jackets and gloves as these make great gifts at Christmas time. (Suggested sizes M/L/XL).

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

Diocesan Youth Conference

Do you have some basketball moves to show off?

Come play in the Diocesan Youth Conference fundraiser tournament on Sun, Jan 15 at St Andrew's Regional High School! Time: 12:00 - 4:00 pm.

Teams of 5 - 8 people can register together, one of whom must be an adult coach / sponsor.

Cost: \$25.00 for the team.

Prizes will be awarded for team spirit, MVP and overall best team!

Any Questions? Email: teamdyc@gmail.com

Facebook:https://www.facebook.com/events/1196745220390492/

The Peer Ministry Bottle Drive

The Peer Ministry team of St Andrew's Regional High School is running a Bottle Drive on Saturday, Jan 7.

Please save your bottles, cans and other refundable items over the holidays for us!

Bottles can be dropped off on Sat, Jan 7 between 8:00am and 11:30am at the high school.

We also could pick bottles up from parishioners if needed that can be arranged through Kelly Bourke at kbourke@cisdv.bc.ca

STEWARDSHIP, ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

2017 envelopes

There are a few envelopes boxes left to be picked up at the back of the church. 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.

Job Posting: Executive Assistant

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria is seeking a full-time Executive Assistant to support the Bishop and Chancellor to ensure optimal day to day work flow.

The incumbent provides comprehensive administrative support in a professional, courteous and efficient manner while maintaining absolute confidentiality.

More information with *Duties & Responsibilities* and *Position Requirements* are available on a poster on the Outreach Board in the church foyer.

Interested applicants are invited to submit a résumé and cover letter by January 13, 2017 to:

Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria
Attention: Cynthia Bouchard, Chancellor
1 - 4044 Nelthorpe Street
Victoria, BC V8X 2A1
Email: chancery@rcdvictoria.org
Website: www.rcdvictoria.org/employment.php

*The position will remain open until filled.
Please note that only those short-listed for an interview will be contacted.*

Bulletin

There will be a 2 weeks bulletin edition (Christmas and New Year) next weekend. Dec 25 & Jan 1.Thank you.

Office closed

Our Parish Office will be closed from:-

Friday, Dec 23 to Tuesday, Dec 27.

Office hours will resume from Wednesday, Dec 28.

Mon, Jan 2 and Tue, Jan 3, we will reopen Wed, Jan 4.

DONATIONS	
10th & 11th December 2016	
Envelopes/Loose	\$4,484.20
PAD	\$ 979.25
Other Revenue	\$ 350.00
Total	\$5,813.45

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PARISH MINISTRIES/GROUPS

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	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.	Angela Spencer	727-6375
Eucharistic Ministers	Robert / Helen Payne	370-0241
Finance Chairperson	Robert Payne	370 0241
Knights of Columbus	Oscar Perez de Tagle	778 265 0013
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
	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
	<i>(email at san.beau@gmail.com)</i>	

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