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* Fourth Sunday of Advent | 18th December 2022 *

Bishop's Appeal 2022 Growing Together

Check the Diocesan website for more information!

Thank you for contributing to the Annual Appeal. Pledges and donations will be accepted until the end of December, so there is still time to contribute! You may contribute a one-time gift, a monthly deduction, or in any way you are able to, in support of the parish communities on our Island. Remember that when our goal of \$51,000 is reached, \$10,200 will come back to our parish, so do please be generous! No gift is too small, and all contributions work to help us all!

Online donations may be made at: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/growing-together-2022>

Pledged: \$22,326.75 Actual: \$18,006.75 Number of Gifts Received: 90

LITURGICAL YEAR A WEEKENDS

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday (live streamed) 9:00 am
Korean 3:00 pm
Polish (TBD) 4:30 pm
(Please call the Parish Office)

Syro-Malabar Sat 12:30 pm
(Please call the Parish Office)

Vietnamese Sun 5:30 pm
(Please call the Parish Office)

RECONCILIATION

Saturday (only before a Mass) 3:00 pm

Sacred Heart YouTube Channel

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzXJfSxennwmYIT4kPyUh6w>

Joseph

By Jean Allen



"Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid..."

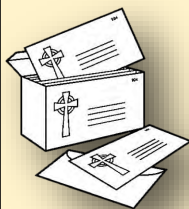
We all know that God said, "Do not be afraid," 365 times in the bible. But it's one thing to know this in your head and quite another thing to hear it in your heart, to hear God say your name and tell you to your face, "Do not be afraid." Life changes in that moment.

Joseph woke up from that dream and knew what needed to be done. Not only that but he wanted to do it. Did he ever have any doubts or sudden overwhelming anxiety about the road in front of him and Mary? Of course he did! But he just had to go back to that instant in the dream where God said directly to him, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid." God had gifted him with an epiphany of who was really directing the show and when doubt and fear bubbled up, Joseph had to stay in the moment and say, "In this day and in this moment I can, with God's grace, do all that is required of me." He wasn't called to work out all the details of the future. It wasn't his responsibility to figure out everything that might go wrong. In the present moment he only had to be what he was called to be: Joseph, son of David, husband of Mary and father of Jesus.

We all have a kind of affinity with Joseph, that quiet, strong man in the background. He is a comforting figure, a solid and good man who only wanted to offer himself to do whatever God called him to do. He didn't place himself in the foreground or need recognition. We know so little about him except that he was chosen with care and grace by God to be the protector of the most precious child ever born and that he did

that faithfully and without question because God had instilled into his heart that there was nothing to be afraid of.

We all need to pray that God will visit our hearts and say, "Son of David, daughter of David...Do. Not. Be. Afraid."



2023 Donation Envelopes

Dear Parishioners, the Donations Envelopes are ready for pick up in the church foyer. Please do not use them until January 1st, 2023.

Please inform the Parish Office if you have moved and have a new postal address, or a new email address or phone numbers. If you do not have Donation Envelopes and would like a box, or if you wish to discontinue using the Donation Envelopes, please inform the Parish Office. Thank you.

PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office will be closed for Christmas and New Year from

Friday, December 23rd.

Regular Hours will resume on Tuesday, January 10th, 2023.





Please pray for:

Those who have died
Jose Remedios and Dr. G de Pinna

Those who are ill
Jaime A, Cora C, Kathleen G, Richard G, Marie K,
Derek L Barbara M, Bruno R, Patricia R, and Marguerite T.



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Thanks You!

Although it has been a challenging year, your St Vincent de Paul Conference thanks you for the donations in cash and groceries made this year.

These donations have enabled us to help the poor during Christmas time and throughout the year. Thank you and we wish you and your family a very blessed and holy Christmas!



CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Are you interested in learning about meditation?
Our Meditation Group will begin meeting again in person on Thursdays, from 1 pm - 2 pm beginning Thursday, January 5th.
We welcome newcomers.

Father John Main (1926-1982), a Benedictine monk, rediscovered this ancient prayer tradition for contemporary men and women. Meditation, also known as contemplative prayer, is the prayer of silence and stillness beyond word and thought. It is often called the "prayer of the heart". The time together includes a short-taped talk on meditation and 20 - 30 minutes of silence.

For further information, phone or email Margie Noonan: 250-589-6313 or margielnoonan@gmail.com

To learn more about the Community, visit the Canadian website www.wccm-canada.ca or the World Community website www.wccm.org

Contributions

Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD)

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.

Information & links are also available on our website.

Options To Donate

E-Transfer

The email to use is: sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org

Pre-Authorized Debit: Automatic Debit (PAD)

Canada Helps

Online through Canada Helps

If you have any questions on the available options, or would like to make a change in how you donate, please contact the parish office. Thank you.

Thank you for your contributions!

December 10 and 11 2022

Envelopes \$ 1,883.00

Cash \$ 354.00

Total \$ 2,237.00

Donations through PAD, Canada Helps, & e-Transfer will be reported after the month ends.

Weekday Masses

Mondays to Fridays at 7 pm
Bp. Gary Gordon

Wednesdays at 8 pm
Korean Mass (Fr. Robert Ryu)

Thursdays at 10:30 am
Korean Mass (Fr. Robert Ryu)



PLEASE NOTE THIS UPDATE

There will be **NO 7 pm Mass**
Friday, December 23

&

Monday through Friday, January 9 to 13, 2023

Christmas Season Mass Schedule



Sat, 17 Dec : 4 pm Mass, Fr. Frank Franz
Sun, 18 Dec : 9 am Mass, Fr. Eduardo Santos

Saturday, Christmas Eve, 24 December

11:30 am Syro-Malabar Mass (Fr. Sajy Chakkittamuriyil)
4:00 pm Children's Pageant/Mass in English (Fr. F. Franz)
6:30 pm Carolling (before the English Mass)
7:00 pm Mass in English (Fr. Frank Franz)
9:30 pm Mass in Korean (Fr. Robert Ryu)

Sunday, Christmas Day, 25 December

9:00 am Nativity of the Lord in English (Fr. E. Santos)
5:30 pm Nativity of the Lord in Vietnamese (Fr. M. Tran)

Monday, 26 December

12:00 pm Mass in Polish (Fr. Jan Grotkowski, SDS)

Saturday, 31 December

4:00 pm Mary, Mother of God in English (Fr. F. Franz)

Sunday, 1 January 2023

9:00 am Mary, Mother of God (English : Fr. E. Santos)
3:00 pm Mary, Mother of God (Korean : Fr. Robert Ryu)
5:30 pm Mary, Mother of God (Vietnamese : Fr. M. Tran)

Saturday, 7 January

4:00 pm Epiphany of the Lord in English (Fr. F. Franz)

Sunday, 8 January

9:00 am Epiphany of the Lord in English (Fr. E. Santos)
3:00 pm Epiphany of the Lord in Korean (Fr. Robert Ryu)

Mass for Vocations

**Thursday, December 29
at 12 p.m.**

with Fr. Frank Franz.

Confessions from 11 a.m.

See you in church!



Children's Christmas Party



Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
Sunday December 18th at 11 am
in the Parish Hall



From the Diocese

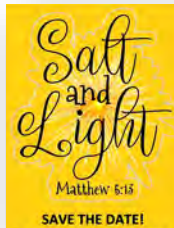
Support our Grads!

The graduating class of 2023 is having a bottle drive to fund-raise for their After Grad celebrations!

Drop off your empties at St. Andrew's Regional High School on Sat, Jan 7 between 10 am & 4 pm.

If you can't make it, please let us know and we will send someone to pick up the empties from your location.

Please contact: vining.jen@gmail.com



CAMP HOMEWOOD

February 3 to 5, 2023

For Grades 7 to 12

An exciting in-person Diocesan Youth Retreat will be back in 2023 for its 20th year at Camp Homewood on Quadra Island!

Please note: the Eventbrite Registration payment is only PART 1 of the registration process. The Youth or Adult/Chaperone Registration and consent forms must also be completed. If you are arranging to bring a group of youth to the Camp, please gather the registration and consent forms and email completed copies to [Bonni Roset at broset@telus.net](mailto:Bonni.Roset@telus.net) by January 15th.

For group participants who wish to pay by cheque or cash, please gather that payment onto ONE CHEQUE under your group and make it payable to St. Patrick's Parish. Mailed that to Bonni or pay at the Camp. Complete details are in the registration package that may be obtained from the Parish Office.

Fourth Sunday of Advent Reflection

"Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife... When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him."



Are you willing to respond as Joseph did?
If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, sister or brother, please contact
Fr. David Hogman: dhogman@rcdvictoria.org
Fr. Harrison Ayre: hayre@rcdvictoria.org
Directors of Vocations in the Diocese of Victoria.

CFB ESQUIMALT'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LESSONS & CAROLS

Our Lady Star of the Sea (595 Galiano Crescent, Victoria)



Join us for our Annual CHRISTMAS LESSONS & CAROLS at 3 pm, 11 Dec. featuring The Naden Band, The Military Wives Choir, and other local musicians. Sing old favourites and enjoy an afternoon of musical performances! Donations to the local food bank are gratefully accepted.

For more information, please contact Capt. Justin Peter:
Justin.peter@forces.gc.ca or call 250 363 4180.

www.facebook.com/OurLadyStaroftheSeaCFBESquimalt/

CALLED & GIFTED WORKSHOP

Saturday, February 4, 2023, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Holy Cross Parish

This workshop with Sherry Weddell and Katherine Coolidge is an opportunity to discover God's call for your life: a unique purpose and work of love that only you can do. Discern your charisms and through the gifts received in Baptism and Confirmation God intends His love to reach others through you. Topics include: The Call of the Laity; Catholic Spiritual Gifts Inventory Explained; Role of the Holy Spirit; Charisms Discernment Process; and Role of Charisms in Parish, Community and World. Please register at

- Holy Cross Parish, office@holycrossvictoria.org;
- St. Patrick's Parish, stpat190@telus.net.

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sa Victoria 2022

COME & JOIN US!

DECEMBER 15 TO 23, 2022

Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols by Candlelight



The Catholic community of Saint John Henry Newman invites you to a festival of nine lessons and carols on Tues, 27 Dec, 6:30 pm at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church. Join us for mulled cider and Christmas cookies following a beautiful liturgy of biblical readings and traditional carols.



Parking on site and on side streets.



The donation box will be at the entrance of the church until this Sunday, December 18. To arrange to donate, please contact:

info@anawimhouse.com / 250-382-0283

For financial contributions, please donate at:

<https://www.anawimhouse.com/donations/?preview=true>

Mail: Anawim House, 973 Caledonia Ave. Victoria BC, V8T 1E7.

The popular Island-grown, fresh-cut Christmas trees are now on sale at the house: Mon.-Fri.: 10 am to 8 pm, Saturday: 9 am to 7 pm / Sunday: 11 am to 6 pm.

May the peace, love and joy of the Christmas season be with each you. Thank you for caring.

Ring in the New Year at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall!

Saturday, December 31st from 6 pm to 1 am!

Music by the City Slickers, and food by Casa Nova Catering. Tickets are \$80 each for adults and \$40 each for children (ages 5-12).

Please contact Connie Pereira at 250-888-7720 for more information and to buy your tickets.



Report Sexual Abuse

For all Responsible Ministry and Safe Environment information and forms

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/responsible-ministry>

PARISH MINISTRIES

Please contact the Parish Office:
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Altar Servers	Karla Montano
Christian Meditation	Margie Noonan
C.W.L. / PrayerLine Ministry	Miriam Podmoroff
Extraordinary Ministers	Gilbert & Chay Santos
Finance Chairperson	Marilyn Turner
Knights of Columbus	Rick Perez de Tagle
Led By The Spirit Group	David MacIntyre
Music Director	Rafael Oei
Parish Liturgy Coordinator	Rafael Oei
Pastoral Care Ministry	Lynda Tan
Phone-tree Ministry	Elizabeth Olcen
Proclaimers	Stan Dzibik
Funeral Receptions	Elizabeth Olcen
Responsible Ministry	TBA
Social Justice/D & P	Stan Dzibik
St. Vincent de Paul	Georgina Short
Ushers	Marisa Tinsay / Isme Liem

PASTORS

Executive Committee (Designated Acting Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish)

Marilyn Bojko, Marilyn Turner, & Stan Dzibik
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Vietnamese Pastor: Fr. Michael Tran
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