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Fourth Sunday of Advent



LOVE



The Visitation, by Domenico Ghirlandaio (1491)

“Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.”

(Luke 1.42)

It's easy to forget how difficult it was for Mary to accept God's plan. To be found pregnant out of wedlock was not only a source of shame, but against Levitical law. It could mean her death - a painful death by stoning. Still, Our Lady trusted in the Lord whom she loved and gave her *fiat* - let it be done.

In today's Gospel, we see the first fruits of that trust. In the early days of her pregnancy, when Mary arrived at her cousin Elizabeth's home, she must have wondered how Elizabeth would react. Maybe Mary would be able to conceal her pregnancy for a few months... Mary had no reason to believe that she and her child would be met with anything other than condemnation. Yet, the moment she arrived, Elizabeth greeted her with love, already knowing of the pregnancy and congratulating Mary for her faith.

Even in times of danger, Mary consistently submitted herself to the Will of God. She trusted in Him. In return, God cared for her. Although she endured suffering throughout her life, she was always provided for by the God of love. We too can put our trust in God, because He cares for us.

Gabrielle Johnson
Edmonton, AB
(Extract taken from December 2021 Novalis, Living with Christ, p. 95)

MASS TIMES

*Please see the
Christmas &
New Year
Schedule*

**No weekday Masses on
Tues, 28 Dec &
Wed, 29 Dec 2021.**

**Noon Mass resumes,
Thu, 30 Dec 2021.**

**This is the last
Bulletin of the year.
See you in 2022!**

**Have a Holy Christmas,
& a Joyous New Year!**

**Hospital Chaplain
250-889 3761**

Office closed

The Parish Office will be closed for the holidays

from
Dec. 24, 2021
to
Jan 7, 2022.

Regular office hours will resume
Tues, Jan 11, 2022.



CHRISTMAS

Friday, 24 December 2021

Children's Mass with Pageant - 5 p.m.

Carolling - 7:10 p.m. / Christmas Eve Mass - 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, 25 December 2021

Two Christmas Day Masses - 10 a.m. & 4 p.m.



NEW YEAR'S DAY

Saturday, 1 January 2022

**Two Masses celebrating the Feast of Mary, Mother of God
10 a.m. & 4 p.m.**

Sacred Heart YouTube Channel

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

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 19th, 2021

Pastor	Fr. Konrad Zaborowski, SDS kzaborowski@rcdvictoria.org
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Office Hours: 9:30 am to 3:00 pm (Tue - Fri)
Closed 11:45 am to 12:45 pm

2021 Tax Receipt

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you all for your generous donations in 2021. If you want to receive a **tax receipt for your donations in 2021**, please remember that we have to **receive all donations by Friday, December 31st**.

Any donations received (including mail that are date stamped after "Dec. 31, 2021") will be brought forward for 2022. Thank you.

2022 Donation Envelopes

Donation envelopes for 2022 are now ready for pickup from the foyer. All the boxes are 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.

Please note:

In 2022, someone else might have been assigned your previously assigned number. Please remember to write your name and address on all your envelopes for the first few months.

Many numbers have been re-assigned. It's important that the previous year's envelopes are not used.

Please discard or recycle your old envelopes for other use. This act of kindness will help avoid confusion in the office. Thank you.

2022 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.

Options to donate

Information & links are also available on our website.

E-Transfer:

email: 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!

Thank you to everyone who made the Advent Mission possible.

We thank Fr. Konrad, the priests who supported us with their presence for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the attendees (both in person and online), and all the volunteers from the various ministries.

If you would like to have the prayer cards offered by Fr. Konrad, please feel free to pick them up from the foyer.

Please pray for:



Those who have died

Larry Dietrich, Kok Mui Fong,
Anne & Joe Laramie, Russ Peterson
and Paul Spencer

Those who are ill

Cora Constantino, Ken Louie, Barbara Mulrooney,
Brian O'Loughlin, Joanne Pfeifer, Bruno Rinaldo, and Patricia Ryan

Bishop's Appeal Update

Spirit of Hope – Healing & Reconciliation
www.rcdvictoria.org/spirit-of-hope-2021

Parish Goal: \$51,000

Actual to Date: \$38,112.37 Gifts received: 129

Our parish goal this year: Maintenance and upkeep of our grounds, and donations to charities: Anawim House, 9-10 Club and Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Donations received by 31st December will receive a Tax Receipt.

60th ANNUAL CHARITY APPEAL

Grand prize: \$60,000

Main Draw, Sat. 29 Jan

2nd Prize: \$40,000 4th Prize: \$10,000

3rd Prize: \$15,000 5th Prize: \$ 3,000

6th to 12th Prizes: \$1,000

Tickets on sale in church, and
<https://kofcdraw.net/c15445>.



Mass Schedule



Fri, Dec. 24
Christmas Vigil

5:00 pm Youth Mass with pageant (Eng)
7:30 pm Mass (Eng) Carolling (7:10 pm)
10:00 pm Mass (Korean)
Midnight Mass (Polish)

Sat, Dec. 25
Christmas Day

10:00 am Christmas Mass (Eng)
12:30 pm Mass (Syro-Malabar)
4:00 pm Christmas Mass (Eng)

Sun, Dec. 26
Feast of the Holy Family

9:00 am Mass (Eng)
11:30 am Mass (Polish)
3:00 pm Mass (Korean)
5:30 pm Mass (Vietnamese)

Fri, Dec. 31
New Year's Eve

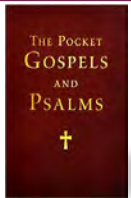
6:00 pm Mass (Eng)
8:00 pm Mass (Korean)

Sat, Jan. 1, 2022
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

10:00 am Feast of Mary Mass (Eng)
12:30 pm Mass (Syro-Malabar)
4:00 pm Feast of Mary Mass (Eng)

Sun, Jan. 2, 2022
The Epiphany of the Lord

9:00 am Mass (Eng)
11:30 am Mass (Polish)
3:00 pm Mass (Korean)

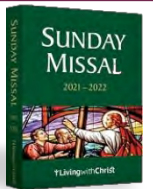


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<https://www.cisdv.bc.ca/employment-opportunities.php>

Mount St. Mary Hospital in Victoria is looking for a **Spiritual Care and Volunteer Services Leader**. The person in this role will plan, deliver, and evaluate spiritual care services, and develop, coordinate and maintain volunteer programs to support the needs of residents. For more information, and full job description, visit <https://mountstmary.ca/opportunities/>.

Applications can be sent by email to hr@mountstmary.ca or faxed to 250-480-3106.

Pastoral Care Training

The valuable and free Pastoral Care Outreach Training series will be online again this winter. Nine Zoom sessions on Saturday mornings from 9:30 to noon, **starting Jan 29, 2022, until Apr 9** (no sessions on Mar 19 & 26: Spring Break).

Participants who attend all sessions will receive a Certificate of Completion. This training program will show why those who visit the sick are unique, and how they can offer more than a friendly visit – to be the hands and face of Christ to others. Until pastoral access to homes, hospitals, nursing homes, and health care facilities are fully available, Bp Gary feels “it is important to have parishioners trained: ready to provide a caring and compassionate experience to those who are most in need.”

You need a phone number, an email address, computer, tablet, or smartphone with speakers, microphone, webcam, and a reliable Internet connection. Please register through sacredheartchurch@shaw.ca by Jan. 24, 2022.

For more information, please email moiraking@shaw.ca.

Thank you for your contributions!

December 5—12, 2021

Regular envelopes:	\$1,586.00
Loose cash:	\$ 204.00
Total	\$1,790.00

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



Report Sexual Abuse

For all Responsible Ministry and Safe Environment information and forms

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

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