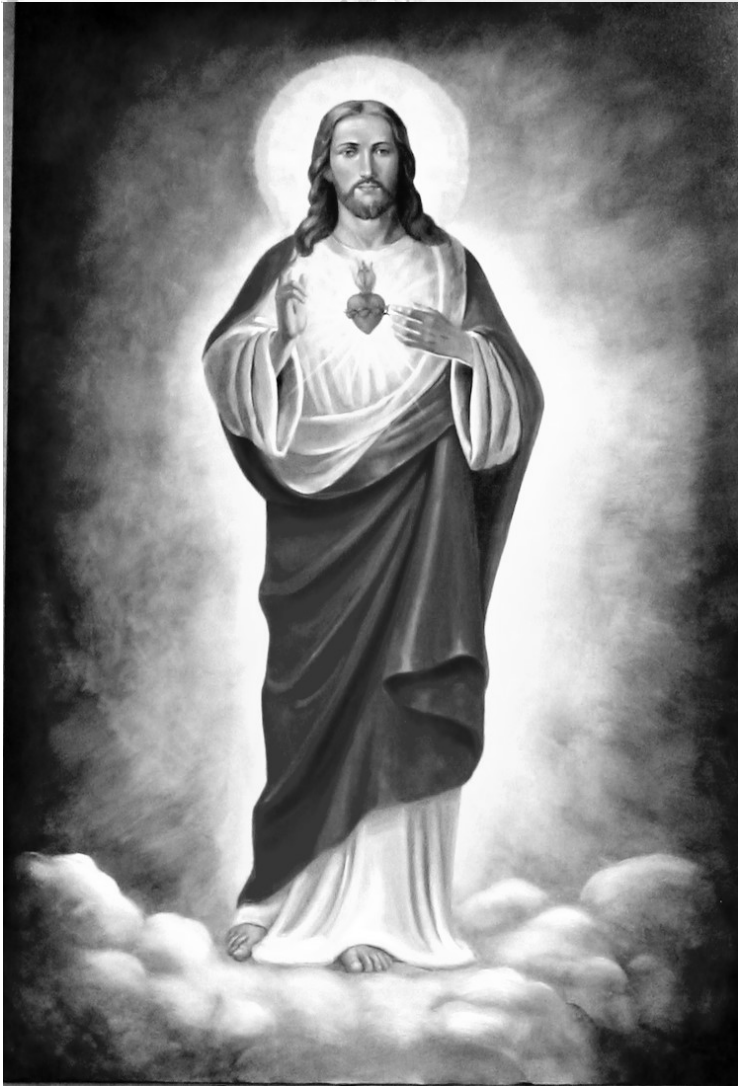


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EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

WEEKDAY MASS

Tuesday and Thursday

9:00am

Please read the next page for changes. Thank you.

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday

4:00pm

Sunday

9:00am

Korean—Sunday

3:00pm

Polish—Last Sunday of the month

12:30pm

OTHER KOREAN MASS TIMES:

Wednesday

7:30pm

Thursday

7:30pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday

3:00pm

Or by appointment with Fr Alfredo.

For Sacraments of Baptism, Anointing, Visiting the Sick or Marriage, please contact the Parish Office.

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

Please read the next page for changes. Thank you.

Hospital Chaplain : 250.889.3761

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Reflection for the week
Recognizing the Song of God

Only two people were able to recognize that God had entered his own temple.

Anna and Simeon had something that no one else in the temple seemingly had. A relationship with God. Everyone else, especially the religious authorities, knew their own scriptures and knew the law. Some knew it inside out. But knowing scripture and knowing the Law does not mean one is intimate with God. And, usually, possessing only head knowledge distorts expectations. Simply memorizing the name of every key on a piano does not give one any experience of the surprising and nuanced tones and harmonies produced by those keys.

The first reading and the psalm speak of a fiery, overwhelming Messiah, a strong and mighty God. Who of those familiar with the Hebrew Scripture would be open to God entering his own holy temple as a helpless infant of poor parents? Only those who had humbly discovered through prayer and desire that God’s idea of fire, might and strength was far different than anyone else’s. The ones who would recognize a lowly infant as God were those who had communed with the Holy One of Israel and had experienced that God does not conform to human expectations. Paul said in 1 Corinthians 1:25, “For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.” Only those who are intimate with God get that and are willing to let go of set-in-stone expectations of what God will or won’t do or how he will come or not come. They know they must listen for his surprising music in the moment.

Only two people were able to recognize that God had entered his own temple.

Just two. **Jean Allen**

Please pray for:

Those who have died.
Larry Dietrich, Betty Guterres, Sara Remedios and Vince Short.

Those who are ill.
Ted Adamowski, Ryan Chester, Vicky & Thomas Dziekan, Marnie Essery, Maria Kissinger, Sheila McGettigan, Barbara Mulrooney, Marlen Pineda, Lino Rama, Bruno Rinaldo, Bea Sheard, and Annette Switalska.

CALENDAR	Monday to Friday	Feb 3—7	2020 Parish Photo Directory	Parish Hall	1:00pm
	Monday	Feb 3	Led by the Spirit	St John 23rd Hall	7:15pm
	Tuesday	Feb 4	Society of St Vincent de Paul	St John 23rd Hall	10:00am
	Wednesday	Feb 5	Adult Bible Study—ACTS	Parish Hall	6:30pm / 7:00pm
	Saturday	Feb 8	Youth for Christ	St John 23rd Hall	8:00am

LITURGY, THE SACRAMENTS, PRAYER AND THE WORD OF GOD

Feast of St Blaise Monday, Feb 3rd
Blessing of Throats

Mass at 9am, with a special blessing of St Blaise, for ailments of the throats at **St Joseph the Worker Parish**.

World Day of the Sick Tuesday, Feb 11th
Mass at 9am, with Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

Ash Wednesday Wednesday, Feb 26th

School Mass: 11:00am
Mass in English: 6:00pm
Mass in Korean: 7:30pm.

Palms for Ashes

You are invited to bring your old palms to the church. Please leave them in the box provided in the church foyer. They will be burned on Sun, Feb 23rd after the 9am Mass. The ashes will be used on Ash Wednesday.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND VOCATIONS

2020 Diocesan Conference
Saturday, February 8th ~ 8:30am - 3:00pm
“Do Not Let Your Hearts Be Troubled”

– *accompanying others in the times in which we live*

St. Edward’s Parish ~ 2085 Maple Bay Road, Duncan. David Wells is an author and speaker who will inspire and delight! He will address how we, the people of God, can best accompany the people in our lives to fulfill our mission as God’s disciples. This conference is suitable for all regardless of where you are on your journey of faith. Please bring a bagged lunch. Childcare is available. 8:30am: Registration 8:45am Opening Mass with Bishop Gary Gordon. Register: Eventbrite <https://2020rcdconference.eventbrite.com> or call Glen or Gwen at 250 479 1331 or email gjahelka@rcdvictoria.org or gpalahicky@rcdvictoria.org

Apostleship of the Sea/Stella Maris Ministry to Seafarers

As we gear up for this year's cruise season, we are looking for on-call volunteers who can shuttle seafarers from Ogden Point to Downtown Victoria on Fridays from 7pm to 10pm, from March to October when needed.To give the seafarers a warm welcome, Bahasa and Filipino speakers would be highly appreciated.

According to Diocesan policy, all volunteers will need a

criminal record check and should take the Responsible Ministry course of the Diocese. They must also have their appropriate personal vehicle, driver's license and insurance coverage to carry passengers.
Please contact: deacon.philip.yuson@gmail.com or call 250-381-2425.

Foundations of the Catholic Faith

This is a FREE opportunity open to people who wish to deepen their understanding and appreciation of the Catholic faith.
Sign up on Eventbrite or email Gwen at gjahelka@rcdvictoria.org or Glen at gpalahicky@rcdvictoria.org or call 250 479 1331.
Held at Holy Cross Parish from 8:30am to 4:30pm.
Part I: March 19 & 20 / Part I: June 29 & 30
Part II: July 2 & 3

PARISH OUTREACH, SOCIAL JUSTICE AND ECUMENISM

Development & Peace (D&P)

D&P will hold a workshop "For Our Common Home" on Sat, Feb 8th, 9:30am-12:30pm at St. Patrick's Parish Hall. Jeremy Laurie will lead the session which will focus on how important the Amazon rainforest is for our planet. Everyone is welcome for this workshop.
A D&P meeting will be held in the afternoon.
Please bring a bagged lunch if you plan to stay for the afternoon session at 1:15pm-2:45pm.
For more info: 250-477-6952.

Catholic Prayer Breakfast

A Catholic prayer breakfast will be held at the Comfort Inn, 3020 Blanshard on Sat Feb 15, 9am to 12pm.
Speaker: Fr. William Hann, Pastor of Holy Cross and St. Patrick's parishes. He is the Episcopal Vicar for the Diocesan Catholic Schools and Evangelization.
Come and hear his testimony. Food, fellowship, prayer
Price \$17. Call 250—477 4700 (the Dunstons) for a reservation as there is limited seating.
Tickets are available from St. Andrew's prayer group members. Everybody welcome.

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

Island Catholic Schools (ICS)

Today marks the beginning of Catholic Schools' Week (CSW). The theme this year is *I Can Do All Things Through Christ*. Each and every year, Catholic schools join together to share a message about the importance and value of Catholic education to the Church and society as a whole. For those who are not aware, there are five Catholic Schools in the Diocese (4 elementary and 1 high school) educating approximately 1560 students in the communities of Port Alberni, Duncan and Victoria.
On behalf of all the Catholic schools in the diocese, thank you for your ongoing support whether that be through prayer, time, talent or treasure. Special events are planned throughout the week and it is our hope that

you will visit your local Catholic school not just this week but any time; please check out the school websites for the schedule of events for that school.
This week also marks the beginning of registration time for the 2020-21 school year.
Please consider registering your child in a Catholic school. Catholic Education is a valuable ministry in the Church and diocese so we ask that you please continue to pray for their success.

St. Andrew's Regional High School (SARHS)

Open House: Thurs, Feb 6 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm

“Screenagers Next Chapter”

SARHS Parent Support Group is sponsoring an educational movie night for parents concerning how screens are affecting children's mental health.
Mon, Feb 10, 6:30-8:30pm at the gym.

Tickets are **FREE** but limited. Please get your free tickets: <https://nextchapterbysarhs.eventcombo.com>

Please note: Families are welcome and encouraged to bring children ages 11 years+ (grades 6 & up). The film deals with significant subject matter including stress, anxiety, depression and suicide.

Questions? Contact St Andrew's Parent Auxiliary at sarhs.pa@gmail.com

MARRIAGE, FAMILY LIFE, AND THE SANCITY OF HUMAN LIFE

2020 Diocesan Family Camp

Do you love to cook and do you work well as part of a team? Are you looking for a rewarding summer experience? The Diocesan Family Camp 2020 is looking for assistant cooks and kitchen helpers for August 20—23 in beautiful Nanoose Bay. Food Safe BC is required. To volunteer or for more info please contact Dave: 250 590 7004 or elmodave@yahoo.com

Catholic Women's League (CWL)

Friendship luncheon- Sat, Feb 15th at 11:00am in our parish hall. All ladies are welcome. Come with a friend. For more information, contact Miriam 250-652-6252.

STEWARDSHIP, ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

Email scam

If you receive any emails with regards to Fr. Alfredo requesting for a favor, money or gift cards, please do not respond. It is a scam. Fr Alfredo will never ask for any money that is not sanctioned by the Diocese.

Parish Office Closed

The parish office will be closed on Friday, Feb 7th for our Annual Diocesan Staff Retreat in Duncan. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, Feb 11th. Thank you.

January 25th & 26th 2020	
Envelopes/Loose	\$3,758.90
PAD	\$ 987.00
Other Revenue	\$ 450.00
Total	\$5,195.90

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