



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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*** Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe | 20th November 2022 ***



Newsflash!

**From Monday,
21st November**

Join Bishop Gary for weekday
Masses at 7 pm here
at Sacred Heart Church.

The Masses will be live-streamed at
[https://www.youtube.com/c/
RCDVictoriaLiveOne/featured](https://www.youtube.com/c/RCDVictoriaLiveOne/featured)

**Everyone is welcome
to attend in person.**



PLEASE NOTE

**The Parish Office
will be closed on
Friday, 25 November 2022
for the Annual Diocesan
Faith Day!**

Mass for Vocations

**Thurs, Nov. 24
at 12 p.m.**
with Fr. Frank Franz.
Confessions from 11 a.m.
See you in church!



LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzXJfSxennwmYIT4kPyUh6w)



The Gracious King

By Jean Allen

I've said it before and I'll say it again: we know too much and we ponder too little. In today's Gospel, the King of the Universe is on a cross. Jesus on a cross has been before our eyes for over 2000 years and we listen to this Gospel with half hearts. Part hears the words and part checks the time, wonders what's for supper and whether that thing at work will resolve itself. The last thing we are is shocked; the last thing we feel is sorrow and shame that the King of the Universe suffered so ignominiously at human hands.

I've been there. We've all been there, half listening, half not. It's because in our human smallness we have no way of fully comprehending who it really was that went to the cross and what it really meant that the King of all kings allowed himself to be so terribly wounded and broken. But in the midst of that incomprehensible holy mystery, Jesus does something that we actually can grasp. He turns to a thief on a cross beside him and gives him hope.

Grace in the midst of agony is the touchstone of our God, our King. By that one act, Jesus turned the definition of kingship and power on its head and forever set a bar for us to attain to: graciousness in the midst of agony. Please note that his judgement of the thief was instantaneous and sweeping. He judged the heart of the man, not the deeds, and immediately pronounced the thief worthy of his companionship in the next life.

By that one act he showed us tangibly what a king truly is and what we must strive to be: gracious and forgiving. Gracious and forgiving. Gracious and forgiving. Even in the midst of pain.

Gracious and forgiving. It cannot be said often enough.



Advent Mission 2022

Hope



With Bishop Gary Gordon

Sun, 27 Nov : 9 a.m. Mass
Mon, 28 Nov : 7 p.m. Mass
Tues, 29 Nov : 7 p.m. Penitential Service
(Priests will be available for Confessions)

ALL ARE WELCOME



Please pray for:

Those who have died

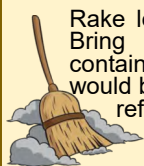
Norine Ruzicka, Felipe Solano and Constaza Solano

Those who are ill

Jaime A, Cora C, Kathleen G, Richard G, Marie K, Barbara M, Bruno R, Patricia R, and Marguerite T.

ANNUAL FALL CLEAN-UP

Sat. Nov. 26 9 am to 11:30 am



Rake leaves, clean our Church, and spaces. Bring your own rake, shovel, garbage container, leaf blower, rags, and buckets; that would be helpful and appreciated. Snacks and refreshments will be served, so sign up!

The sign-up sheet is in the foyer.



Coming Soon!

From December 16 to 20

Christmas Carolling in your home by the Altar Servers and members of the Sacred Heart Church Choir.



If you are interested in having carollers carolling in your home, please sign up on the sheet available in the foyer / narthex of the church.



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.

2023 Donation Envelopes

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for your generous donations in 2022. As we prepare Donation Envelopes for 2023, please inform the Parish Office if you have moved, have a new postal address, or if you have 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 donating using the Donation Envelopes, please inform the Parish Office. Thank you.

Thank you for your contributions!

12 and 13 November 2022

Envelopes \$ 1,173.00

Cash \$ 246.00

Total \$ 1,419.00

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



You are invited to our parish's

Annual General Meeting

Saturday, November 19
after the 4 pm Mass
in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall

Hear Parish Ministry Reports, participate, share food, and fellowship.



PIZZA will be served.

Please sign up if you are attending. We need to know how many Pizzas to order.

Sign-up sheet is in the foyer.

Brief outline of the AGM

Welcome

Food is served

Minutes / Agenda

Parish Ministry Reports

Discussions / Q & A



All are welcome! See you there!



Thank you for supporting the Knights of Columbus' Pancake Breakfast

last Sunday, 13th November!



November is Membership Drive month.



CWL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE - \$40 for 2023: Register after the Masses on Nov 19 / 20 and 26 / 27. Come to the meeting on Nov. 19, at 10 am in the Pope John Hall, and meet Past President, Christa Gillmair.

For more information, contact Miriam: 250-888-8797

Prayer Request Box - There is a lovely wooden box in foyer for your prayer requests. Be specific about your request - include your name if you want it included when request is sent out to prayer line members. Requests are sent out weekly.



Birthright Fudge

Order by Dec. 7. Pick-up is between 10am and 2pm, the week of Dec. 13 to 16, from the Parish Office. See the Birthright's Fudge poster on the board in the foyer for details. Your purchases support the pro-life pregnancy support work of Birthright Victoria.



Beginning in Advent, Reflections from the Serra Club will be included in our bulletin.



From the Diocese



A Memorial Mass

for deceased clergy and religious will be held at noon on Wednesday, November 23, at St. Andrew's Cathedral.

Everyone is invited to celebrate either in person or via the livestream at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ga9FHT1Q494>



CHRISTMAS 2022

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Your continued generosity in support of Anawim Companions Society for so many years is very much appreciated. You have always answered the "cry of the poor" and helped us provide a safe environment for those seeking to make positive changes in their lives. The need for this support has become greater with more recent challenges. This Christmas, as for so many years, we would like to continue to provide a "family" Christmas dinner and gift giving on Friday, December 16th. And so we ask for your help for donations of NEW warm winter clothing.

There will be a decorated donation box in the entrance of the Church starting November 26th until December 18th. You can also contact Anawim House at info@anawimhouse.com or phone 250 382-0283 to arrange to make a donation. If you prefer to make a financial contribution, please donate at :

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

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

The very popular Island grown, fresh-cut Christmas trees will be on sale at the house from **NOVEMBER 30TH**

Mon.-Fri.: 10am to 8pm,

Saturday: 9am to 7pm / Sunday: 11am to 6pm.

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

Prison Ministry



What a quick and generous response! THANK YOU!

On behalf of the entire volunteer catholic prison ministry team and the inmate community at William Head Institution, we thank you for your generosity. On the 33rd weekend in Ordinary Time we asked for a few new Missals for use in prison worship. The response from Sacred Heart Parish was "Yes!" Your hands - God's plan. What

a great community. Thank you so much for your service of the other! We also thank Holy Cross, St. Andrew's Cathedral, and Our Lady of the Rosary who responded immediately and generously in supporting the request. We do have two slowly brewing requests coming up:

1. **Volunteers.** Reach out to us, and we can schedule a no commitment conversation to see if this is an area for you to participate in the Mission of the GOSPEL.
2. **Music.** The music books in the prison chapel are old and in poor condition. We would like to purchase new ones, with guitar and piano copies for the leaders.

Thank you again. The entire worshipping community at William Head offers prayers of thanksgiving for your generosity.

Bishop's Appeal 2022 Growing Together



Check the Diocesan website for more information!

As "COMMITMENT WEEKEND" was last weekend, we apologize that the COMMITMENT BROCHURES, were not in the pews, as announced. However, it is not too late to pledge or donate for Appeal 2022, right up until end December. The Appeal Brochures are now in each pew book rack. If you do not find one in the pew, the information is also on the Diocesan Web site (see below).

You can also donate using any envelope. Please mark it clearly with: **"Diocesan Appeal 2022"**. If you would like to receive a **Donation Receipt for Tax purposes**, please ensure you include your parish, **"Sacred Heart Church"**, your **FULL NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER**, the **AMOUNT** of your donation.

Yours in Christ,
Sacred Heart Parish Pastoral Council

Donations may also be made on-line:

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/growing-together-2022>

Pledged: \$6,900 Actual: \$5,400 Gifts Received: 27

2022 Diocesan Faith Day

JOIN US on Saturday, November 26 to journey together "Seeking Truth, Healing & Reconciliation" with keynote speaker Most Rev. Donald Bolen, Archbishop of Regina.

We are a Church, searching for our Pascal bearings to tell our story in a new way: as a Church for the poor that reaches out in dialogue; seeking healing paths by walking together.



For more information and to register go to <https://Diocesanfaithday2022.eventbrite.com>

You may also contact Gwen Jahelka:
gjahelka@rcdvictoria.org / Phone 250.479.1331 ext 230

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Simbang Gabi sa Victoria 2022

COME & JOIN US!

DECEMBER 15 TO 23, 2022



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 Dzbik
Funeral Receptions	Elizabeth Olcen
Responsible Ministry	TBA
Social Justice/D & P	Stan Dzbik
St. Vincent de Paul	Georgina Short
Ushers	Marisa Tinsay / Isme Liem

PASTORS

Executive Committee (Designated Acting Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish)

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Catherine Minvielle	Oscar Perez de Tagle
Michele Ricard	Cyrille Santos

OFFICE HOURS

Tue-Thurs 9:30 am to 3:00 pm
Fri 10 am to 3:00 pm

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