



EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

For pre-registered parishioners only

Up to 50 parishioners per Mass

WEEKDAY MASS

Tuesday 9:00am

Thursday 9am and 7:00pm

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday 4:00pm

Sunday 9:00am

Sunday (Korean) 3:00pm

Last Saturday of the month (Syro-Malabar) 12:00pm

Last Sunday of the month (Polish) 12:30pm

RECONCILIATION

Tuesday & Thursday: 9:45am

Thursday: 6:15pm

Saturday: 3:15pm

Or, by appointment.

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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THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

**Change Your Mind**

The key to this week's Gospel is found in the first reading where God says to his people. "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways."

This ought to bring us up short. How often do we make judgements on people or situations and label our judgements 'righteous'? Righteous means we think God totally agrees with our assessment and opinions and agrees with our anger, our aggrieved sense of justice and with our ideas of how things should be rectified, which often entails violent words that will show the person how wrong they are. We would be quite astounded if God appeared to us and said, "I don't agree with you at all. Leave my name out of this!"

We look for fairness and we look for justice but God looks for love that is just like his: crucified but full of forgiveness and compassion. As in last week's Gospel, we receive his love and forgiveness without fully realizing what we've been given and then we go out and demand what we think is rightfully ours from others, never reflecting that because we have benefited hugely from a generous and loving God, maybe, just maybe, we could pass that love and compassion along to those who seem to be getting away with being idle all day in the marketplace.

It's hard to change our minds about this. Grievances spring up before we even know it and we get carried away with wounded indignation. What we need is conversion or metanoia: a turning away from worldly attitude and a turning to Kingdom gratitude. We need to put on the mind of Christ but we need immense grace to do it.

It sure doesn't come naturally! - *Jean Allen*

FROM THE DIOCESE

"Walk with Jesus Our Living Hope" October 3rd 9:30am to 11am

All Catechists, Youth Leaders, Educators, and those interested in these ministries, are invited to a Catechist Retreat Hour+ via ZOOM. Featuring Michael Chiasson from Access52 Ministries <https://access52.com/> Michael will help us renew our hope in these challenging times. He will inspire and share practical ideas for catechesis during COVID 19. Please register by emailing gjahelka@rcdvictoria.org

Live Stream (Camera Operator) Volunteers Requested

Cathedral parish seeks volunteers to assist in livestreaming Masses celebrated by Bishop Gary on Sundays at 10am and weekdays at 7pm. If you wish to offer your name as a volunteer, please contact Fr. John at padre@standrewscathedral.com and your name will be shared with the appropriate persons for further discussion. Lists of duties & responsibilities, and requirements are available on our parish website.

Pastoral Care Webinar on Hope and Healing Tuesday, September 29 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Sponsored by Gardens of Gethsemani and the BC Catholic Health Association.

Guest speaker, Father William Hann, a parish priest at Holy Cross Parish will bring life experiences along with a depth of understanding and great compassion for the people he ministers to. Fr. Hann will focus on serving individuals and families who are grieving in times of the COVID-19 pandemic and will visit topics such as how bereavement is interrupted by the pandemic; the challenging impacts we face during these times; finding Jesus amid COVID-19; how to move forward in our pastoral care; and the consolations and desolations during these difficult times. Please click here to follow link:

[Register now](#)

New hope, new look!

We have updated the Annual Appeal as ***Horizons of Hope*** after 10 years under the *Journey of Hearts & Hands* banner. We have a new look and feel....although it may be a little cloudy at the moment.

Watch Bishop Gary's video and stay tuned for there will be more to come as we launch the Bishop's Appeal in the days ahead!

Link to the Diocesan Blog: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/diocesanblog/newhopenewlook>

Faith Formation

Registration is now **OPEN** for remote catechesis.
Start date TBD (tentatively end of November)

To enroll your child, please download the registration form from the Sacred Heart Parish website.

Completed forms can be scanned to lidia@sacredheartvictoria.com or dropped off at the parish office.

If you are unable to attend Mass in person, you can watch Fr. Alfie's pre-recorded weekend Mass on Sunday morning on our parish website:
www.sacredheartvictoria.com

September: Feast month of St. Vincent de Paul



Thanks to everyone for showing your concern for those in need through donations and contributions to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, and for filling the Grocery Cart in the church foyer over the years.

At this time the need is greater than before, and we ask for your continuous support to help us help others in our communities.

Building a Better Future by Caring Today.

Each day here at Our Place, we find our shower and hygiene area busy from the time it opens to the moment it closes. Currently we are running short of disposable razors, underwear for men and women (including bras), men and women's sweat pants or leggings, face cloths, combs, hairbrushes, shampoo and conditioner (travel-size bottles are ideal), cotton swabs, toothbrushes and toothpaste, dental floss, shaving cream, and travel size packs of facial tissues. All styles, all sizes of shoes for women and men are always needed.

Donations may be dropped off at 919 Pandora daily from 6:30am-8:30pm. www.ourplacesociety.com

Message from CCO

Are you a post-secondary student in Victoria looking for a community and are open to learning more about the Catholic faith? Catholic Christian Outreach Victoria is a community for everyone from the Catholicism-curious to Catholics since the cradle! Along with Catholic Christian Outreach's faith study series, we put on events, challenge each other to grow, and strive to build a vibrant Christ-centered community. To learn more, you can look up our private group on Facebook (search: CCO Victoria), @ccouvic on Instagram, or scan the QR code found on the poster in your parish.



An opportunity from St. Mark's College

Are you currently involved in or discerning a call to ministry in a parish, school, or pastoral office?

Enrol in *Foundations of the Catholic Faith: Theology in Ministry*. Offered virtually and taught synchronously on Thursday evenings starting Thursday, October 1st.

For more info or to register, visit stmarkscollege.ca.

40 Days For Life Prayer Vigil

September 23rd - November 1st

A peaceful Vigil of Prayer and Fasting. Join the Vigil and Prayer for the lives of the unborn and their parents. A Home Prayer Vigil is also being organized for volunteers who want to support the unborn through Organized Prayer.

To volunteer for site vigil or home prayer vigil, please call or text Glenda W. @ 250-661-2613

Sept & Oct 2020 Sanctioned Collections

Sept 13: Church in the Holy Land

<https://commissariat.ca/supporting-us>

Sept 27: Needs of the Church in Canada

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/direct-donations>

Oct 4: Pope's Pastoral Works

<https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html>

Oct 18: World Mission Sunday

<https://www.missionsocieties.ca/propagation-of-the-faith-spf/>



2020 - 2021 Sunday Missal.

Please email or call the parish office to leave your name and contact info if you would like to order/reserve your copy.



Here is the latest edition of Fr. Alfie's Table:

Carbonara!

<https://youtu.be/lxx8Mj6N2Js>



Fast!

Easy!!

And YUMMY...!!!



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