



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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Mass: Saturday Live-Streamed at 6:00pm

[Please click here for the link to the live-streamed Mass on our website](#)

or on YouTube at

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9tUaIZDIFwLV1imrPkNKg>

Mass: with the Bishop Live-Streamed

<https://www.youtube.com/c/RCDVictoriaLiveOne>

Sunday 10:00 am
Monday to Friday 7:00 pm

Please be advised that all in-person Masses in church remain suspended until further notice. We will keep you updated when we receive new directives from the Bishop and/or the Ministry of Health of B.C.

The parish office remains open during regular hours of operation.

Tuesday - Friday: 9:30 am to 3:00 pm

Masks are required before entering the premises.

Fr. Alfie is available for personal Sacraments in the church every Saturday from 11 am to 1 pm

***** Please sign in at the door *****

Please observe COVID-19 restrictions and safety protocols when you arrive.

The church is limited to a max of 10 persons at all times.

Pastor

Fr. Alfredo Monacelli
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THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Reflecting on You

If some people came up to me today and said, "We wish to see Jesus," it would not be difficult for me to point them in the right direction. I would show them...you.

Yes, you.

Jesus spoke of followers who hate their lives and find life. 'Sna' is the Aramaic word for hate and of all its meanings, the one that fits best with what Jesus is saying is, "setting to one's side" and I can list endless ways you have set aside your life and have fallen to the ground and died in order to follow Jesus.



Few people see the holiness of what they do and go through on a daily basis. Perhaps it's a misconception of what holiness means. Holiness means, "Set aside for God – consecrated to God." (Sna'd for God?) Holiness, as it pertains to us, doesn't mean perfect. Think of a chipped and blemished clay cup. If a priest takes that cup, blesses it and sets it aside to hold the blood of Christ at the Eucharist, that cup becomes holy – intended for a special purpose. It is its special purpose that makes it holy, not its state of perfection. Most people's lives don't reflect the romantic idea of a holy life, a term that brings to mind saints praying and contemplating in lonely cells. Yes, Religious give up much to answer the call to their vocation - but so do you.

A mother working through a round of sickness in her children while being sick herself. A busy student refusing to miss Mass and offering time to volunteer in spite of deadlines and looming exams. A family supporter who has worked at a job for years and would love to retire but still needs to bring in money. A retiree working for the church or volunteering to help those less able. These are all grains of wheat falling to the ground and dying. These are people setting aside their own comforts and desires in order to serve.

I have seen Jesus. You are true grains of wheat and God is so grateful.

Jean Allen

Grateful Thanks for our new Video Transmission & Streaming System

A Special Thanks to our team of very dedicated parishioners who did the exhaustive leg-work of researching and getting quotes for the necessary equipment and installation work required to stream our Masses. Thanks to our tech team of video camera volunteers who will help to stream the Masses, the generous donors who have helped to make this specific project possible, Pacific Audio Works for an excellent job of installing the entire system and for donating audio components to improve our audio system, and to all our parishioners for your love and support.

Live-streaming of the Mass from Sacred Heart Parish begins for the first time on Saturday, March 20 at 6pm! Live-streamed Masses will alternate with St. Joseph the Worker Parish!

FROM THE DIOCESE

Diocesan Pastoral Training Outreach training will be offered through nine online Sessions:

The Pastoral Care Outreach Training series will be launched via Zoom starting April 17, 2021 and will be offered over nine consecutive Saturdays (9:30 to noon) concluding on June 12th. Participants will require a phone number and an email address and they should register through their local parish. Participants will require a computer, smartphone, or tablet with a strong internet connection, with access to speakers, a microphone and a camera. If you are fluent with the Zoom platform, using visuals, breakout rooms and can troubleshoot minor issues we need your volunteer support with one or more of the new nine Diocesan Pastoral Care sessions.

For inquiries or to volunteer to assist with one or more sessions, please contact: moiraking@shaw.ca

Upcoming Date for next Sanctioned Collection

Church in the Holy Land (Good Friday) April 2, 2021

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

Stations of the Cross

Through Zoom at 12 pm every Friday,
from February 19 until March 26, 2021.

To join the Stations of the Cross on Zoom,
please click:

<https://zoom.us/j/94810539177>

The Meeting ID is 948 1053 9177



Development and Peace

Share Love, Share Lent: Raise a toast to yourself!

Did you know that over 10,000 Canadian Catholics like you are members of Development and Peace?

The *Share Love, Share Lent* campaign invites you to pray for them and to honour their solidarity towards our sisters and brothers in the Global South.

Show your support by donating generously this Solidarity Sunday, March 21st.



You can also become a monthly donor and have your year-long contribution matched, thanks to the support of religious communities across Canada. Not only will you double your impact, but you will also automatically become a member of Development and Peace!

Learn more at:
devp.org/lent

Parish Garden

Sacred Heart Parish is in the planning stages of renewing the gardens surrounding the Church.

If anyone has planted a Memorial tree, shrub or plant in previous years, please contact:
Parish Council Chairperson, Marilyn Bojko at 123sigmar@gmail.com or call 250-361-4393.

2021 Donations

Options to donate:-

Information and links are also available on our website.

E-Transfer

To transfer funds electronically from your bank account, send it as an e-Transfer to our email:
sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org (see the instructions below). Each bank may be slightly different. Generally the process is:

1. Go to your on-line banking site.
2. Select **'Interact e-Transfer'** (or electronic transfer).
3. Select **'Manage Recipients'** and follow the steps to **'Add a Recipient'**.
Name: Sacred Heart Parish
Email: sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org
4. Click **'Send e-Transfer'**. Select **'Sacred Heart Parish'**.
5. Under **'Notes'** or **'Message'** on the online form, please include **your name**.
6. Ensure that **'Sacred Heart Parish (BISHOP OF VICTORIA)'** is registered for auto deposit.
7. Click **'Send Transfer'**.

PAD (Pre-Authorized Debit): [Automatic Debit \(PAD\)](#)

Canada Helps: [Online through Canada Helps](#)

2021 Donation envelopes

Envelope boxes are available for pick-up from the parish office.

Fr. Alfie's Table



Here is the link to the latest edition of Fr. Alfie's Table, featuring salted cod, or Baccalà, in tomato sauce:

<https://youtu.be/YNon9JqcL74>

Thank you:

March 3 to 14, 2021

Regular envelopes:	\$ 960.00
Loose cash:	\$ 40.00

Total \$1,000.00

Donations from PAD, Canada Helps, & e-Transfers will be reported after the end of each month.

PARISH MINISTRIES

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