

Sacred Heart Faith Community



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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

Friday 10:30am

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.

ADDRESS & CONTACT INFO

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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

Today’s readings remind us that in Christ Jesus, God has been faithful to the promises he made to his Chosen People. Our salvation in Christ is how we are reconciled back to God, who created us and loves us. Isaiah prophesies a sign for Israel: The virgin shall conceive, and bear a son who will embody God’s redemptive presence with his people. Paul, recalling his own apostolic calling writes that the Gentiles are also called to belong to Jesus Christ. In the Gospel, the Lord’s angel comes to Joseph in a dream and reveals the circumstances of Mary’s pregnancy, and what this means. Joseph obeys the angel’s commands.

Daily Universal Prayer And Commentary - October 2019 - Epiphany 2020

Please pray for:

Those who have died.

Noemi Duke, Margaret Isaka, Susie Konrath, Kelvin Loughran, Teresa Melendez-Duke,

Those who are ill.

Ted Adamowski, Ryan Chester, Vicky & Thomas Dziekan, Marnie Essery, Joseph Hammell, Maria Kissinger, Barbara Mulrooney, Marlen Pineda, Lino Rama, Bruno Rinaldo, Bea Sheard, and Annette Switalska.

Sat & Sun	Dec 28 & 29	Vietnamese Mass & Retreat	Church / Parish Hall	7:00pm
Saturday	Dec 28	Syro-Malabar Mass & Reception	Church / Parish Hall	1:00pm

LITURGY, THE SACRAMENTS, PRAYER AND THE WORD OF GOD

English Mass schedule

Christmas & New Year Season:

- Tues, Dec 24: 4pm:- Children’s Christmas Mass (with pageant)
8pm:- Christmas Eve Mass (incense)
- Wed, Dec 25: 9am:- Christmas Mass
- Thurs & Fri, Dec 26 & 27: No English Mass
- Sat, Dec 28 : 4pm:- Feast of the Holy Family
- Sun, Dec 29: 9am:- Feast of the Holy Family
- Mon, Dec 30: No Mass
- Tues, Dec 31: 6pm:-New Year’s Eve Mass
- Wed, Jan 1: 9am:-Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
- Thurs, Jan 2: 9am:-Weekday Mass
- Fri, Jan 3: No Mass

Full schedule available on our parish website, copies are available for pickup from the table in the foyer or email the parish office: sacredheartchurch@shaw.ca

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND VOCATIONS

St Andrew’s Cathedral Sat, Jan 11, 2020

Living Deeply – Dying Well

End of Life Health Issues – Workshop
10:30am – 2:30pm in Seghers’ Hall

We live in a culture that, if we do not prepare to die well, someone else will make decisions for us. Very often they may not reflect our beliefs or wishes. Each person has a God-given responsibility to make

informed decisions on their own behalf and then communicate those decisions to someone they trust. We plan to live well. It is also our responsibility to plan to die well. Presenters: Phil Jennings, Tim McGee, and Annette Turgeon. Lunch will be provided with a donation requested. To register, call 250-388-5571 or email: standrewscathedral@gmail.com.

St. Andrew’s Cathedral

Introduction to Theology

Have you ever wondered what theology is? How do we understand and receive the teachings of the Magisterium? How is Jesus both human and divine? Why is God both One and Three? Why did Jesus institute a Church?

Join Fr. Ayre at St. Andrew’s Cathedral for an introduction to some of the core elements of Catholic theology. Once a month, on a Friday night 7pm – 9pm and then on the Saturday from 10:30am – 12:30pm (see dates below).

Fr. Harrison will be exploring some of the core elements of Catholic theology and teach not only the various elements of Catholic theology, but provide exercises to help the participants think theologically.

This is an introductory class, but come expected to be stretched! To register, please call 250-388-5571 or email standrewscathedral@gmail.com.

Dates are: Jan. 24 & 25; Feb. 7 & 8; March 13 & 14; April 24 & 25; May 22 & 23.

Victoria Diocesan Pastoral Care

Outreach Training Sessions: 9:00am – 3:00pm

Free course. Please bring a bag lunch, coffee and tea will be provided. A Certificate of Completion is provided to those who attend all four sessions.

Young adults are also encouraged to attend as a means of discerning this ministry.

St. Patrick's Parish

Sat, Feb. 22 – **Session 1: *The Healing Ministry of Christ*** – Fr. W Hann will be the morning presenter.

Sat, March 14 – **Session 2: *Listening & Communication and Mental Health***

Contact the parish office to register: 250 592–7391 or stpat190@telus.net

St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Sat, Apr 18– **Session 3: *The Grieving Process & Ministering to Families***

Sat, May 30– **Session 4: *Who am I as a Pastoral Care Visitor?***

Contact the parish office to register: 250-479–7413 or sjtwparish@rcdvictoria.org.

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

Camp Homewood Jan 31 - Feb 2, 2020

All Youth (Gr 7-12) are invited to attend “**Great Things**”. This is a ‘can’t miss’ weekend of faith, fun & friendship. Register **before Jan 15: \$160.00**. Transportation can be arranged. Call the parish office for a registration package. Contact Bonni Roset (broset@telus.net) 250-203-1518 or Terri Ann Wynans (wynans@shaw.ca) 250-731-7134 for more information. Registrations and cheques are to be forwarded to Bonni Roset.

STEWARDSHIP, ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

Help needed: Volunteers to clean our Church and Parish Hall from January 4th until April 2020.

We are seeking volunteers to help clean our church and Parish Hall twice a week, preferably in the morning, from 9:30am to 11:30am (Mondays & Fridays or Mondays & Saturdays). Please call the Parish Office or email by Friday, Dec 27. Thank you.

Diocese of Victoria

Copies of the Pastoral Letter, and Memo (below) are on the outreach board and parish website. You can pick a copy up from the table in the foyer, or email the parish office, sacredheartchurch@shaw.ca for a copy.

Pastoral Letter (Dec 12, 2019) from Bishop G. Gordon regarding the **Sunday Celebration of the Word**.

Memo (Dec 18, 2019) from Bishop G. Gordon and Chancellor, Cynthia Bouchard regarding **Pastoral Ministry Changes in our Diocese**.

Excerpt from the memo: “As we continue to develop a model of collaborative and shared ministry in our Diocese, Bishop Gary has, in consultation with the Priest Personnel Committee, made the following pastoral ministry changes **effective January 2, 2020**:

Fr. Stephen Paine has been granted a **sabbatical** for a year and thus will be relinquishing his pastorship of St. Edward’s Parish in Duncan, St. Louis de Montfort Parish in Lake Cowichan, and Queen of Angels School in Duncan. Fr. Stephen will be engaged in priestly and personal renewal through study, prayer, rest, and will retain his priestly faculties and be in and out of the Diocese during his sabbatical year.

Fr. Roger Poblete has been appointed **Parochial Administrator of St. Edward’s Parish** in Duncan, and Bishop’s Delegate of **Queen of Angels School**, in addition to his pastoral responsibilities as Pastor of St. Ann’s Parish in Duncan.

Fr. John Laszczyk has been appointed **Parochial Administrator Pro-Tem of St. Francis Xavier Parish** in Mill Bay, in addition to his pastoral responsibilities as Vicar General, Judicial Vicar, and Rector of St. Andrew’s Cathedral.

Job Posting: Communications Coordinator

The Diocese of Victoria is seeking a Communications Coordinator who is an excellent communicator with first-rate writing skills, solid ability to multi-task, and exceptional interpersonal skills. Together with the Chancellor, you will be responsible for all aspects of communications for the Diocese of Victoria. Experience with *InDesign* will be an asset.

For more info, visit www.rcdvictoria.org/employment. Copy available on outreach board and parish website.

2020 Donation envelopes

Envelope boxes are ready to be picked up from the church foyer.

All the boxes are all 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 there.

If you are PAD user and would like to receive a tax receipt, please remember to complete your name and address on the Special Collection envelopes.

Parish Office Closed / No bulletin

Our Parish Office will close at 12pm on Tues, Dec 24. Regular hours will resume Tues Jan 7, 2020.

There will be no bulletins: Dec 28/29 and Jan 4/5.

We wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!

December 14th & 15th 2019	
Envelopes/Loose	\$2,507.15
PAD	\$ 987.00
Other Revenue	\$ 450.00
Total	\$3,944.15

PARISH MINISTRIES

Parish Ministries / Groups

Altar Servers	A Moodie	angelinamoodie@gmail.com
Christian Meditation	M Noonan	388-3173
C.W.L.	C Haffey	389-0440
Eucharistic Ministers	B & C Gaspar	chris24gaspar@yahoo.com
Finance Chairperson	B Dwyer	finance@sacredheartvictoria.com
Knights of Columbus	R Perez de Tagle	384 6655
Led By The Spirit Group	D MacIntyre	383-9955
Music Coordinator	R Oei	music@sacredheartvictoria.com
Proclaimers	C Minvielle	proclaimers@sacredheartvictoria.com
Receptions	E Olcen	477-8115
Responsible Ministry	N Lundin	rmse@sacredheartvictoria.com
Social Justice/D & P	S Dzbik	380-6350
St. Vincent de Paul	G Short	727-2615
Ushers (5pm)	E Olcen	ushers5@sacredheartvictoria.com
Ushers (9am)	L Stearns	ushers10@sacredheartvictoria.com

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL 2019 / 2020

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