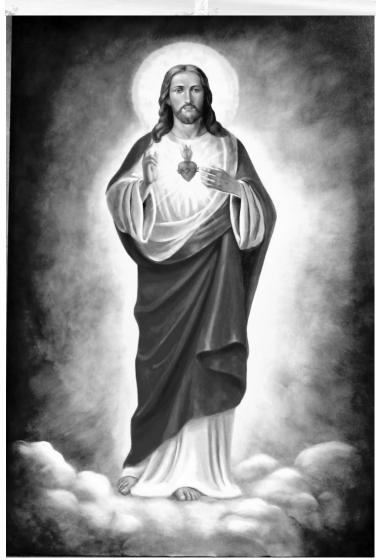
Sacred Heart Faith Community



EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

WEEKDAY MASS

Adoration before Mass 8:00am till 8:55am Tuesday—Friday 9:00am

Please read the next page for temporary changes.

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday5:00pmSunday8:30 & 10:00amSunday - Polish12:30pmSunday - Korean3:00pm

OTHER KOREAN MASS TIMES:

Wednesday 7:30pm
Thursday 7:30pm
Friday 10:30am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00pm

Or by appointment with Fr David

For Sacraments of Baptism, Anointing and Visiting the Sick and Marriage, contact Fr David Hogman. A minimum of six months notice prior to the marriage date is required.

Pastor Fr David Hogman

dhogman@rcdvictoria.org

Polish Chaplain Fr Paul Szczur, SDS

Korean Pastor Fr John Heesun Lee

Parish Administrative Assistant/Secretary

Katherene Newton

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*Office Hours Monday

Closed 9:30am—3:00pm

Tuesday - Friday 9:30 Lunch 12:0

12:00nn-12:30pm

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THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

A few words from our Pastor:-

Just before Christmas, its seems appropriate that the next topic in the series on Parish governance is the myriad of volunteers and other staff who keep our Parish moving. There is our religious education coordinators, Lidia and Ruby and our volunteer catechists as well as our adult formation programs; there is our maintenance, grounds, and janitorial teams; there are our responsible ministry, office, and administrative volunteers. This does not even account for Mass readers, extra-ordinary ministers of Communion, ushers. In short, there is a lot of work to keep the Parish moving. Your prayers and participation are always appreciated.

However, all of these ministries are ultimately services rendered to God and not primarily to human beings. That is both a challenge and a comfort. God does not need us to serve him. We need his love and we learn how to better receive it by serving one another. Complex? yes. True. Absolutely! Yet you understand it when you do it.

In the meantime, thank you to everyone who has and will make this years Christmas celebrations at Sacred Heart as beautiful as the celebration deserves!

Please pray for:-

Those who are ill.

Arnie Cavanagh, Ryan Chester, Thomas Dziekan, Marnie Essery, Edmee Kearney, Maria Kissinger Susie Konrath, Lawrence Peterson, and Bruno Rinaldo.

Those who are deceased.

Theresa, Alfred & Marjorie Boucher, Trudy Card, Manuel & Nene de Castro, Earle Davis, Paul Forshaw, Helena Jossul, Gian Carlo Maestrello, Greg Morrison, Carlos Pimental, Regina & Ted Rudolf, Agnes and Val Ruzicka.

| Monday | 24 Dec | Children's Christmas Mass with pageant Christmas Eve Mass in English (with incense) Christmas Eve Mass in Korean (with incense) Christmas Mass in Polish (with incense) | Church Church Church Church | 6:00pm 8:00pm 10:00pm 12:00am |
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| Tuesday | 25 Dec | Christmas Mass in English Christmas Mass in Korean Office is closed | Church Church | 10:00am 3:00pm |
| Wed & Thurs | 26 & 27 Dec | No Mass Office is closed | | |
| Friday | 28 Dec | Mass in English—Holy Innocents Office is closed | Church | 9:00am |
| Saturday | 29 Dec | Mass in Malayalam Mass in English—Feast of the Holy Family | Church Church | 11:00am 5:00pm |
| Sunday | 30 Dec | Mass in English —Feast of the Holy Family Mass in English —Feast of the Holy Family Mass in Polish — Feast of the Holy Family Mass in Korean —Feast of the Holy Family Mass in Vietnamese —Feast of the Holy Family | Church Church Church Church Church | 8:30am 10:00am 12:30pm 3:00pm 7:00pm |
| Monday | 31 Dec | Mass in English—Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God | Church | 5:00pm |
| Tuesday | 1 Jan | Mass in English—Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Mass in Korean—Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Office is closed | Church Church | 10:00am 3:00pm |
| Wednesday | 2 Jan | Regular Mass in English resumes Office is closed until January 7th (incl) | Church | 9:00am |

CALENDAR Dec 24th to Jan 2nd

LITURGY, THE SACRAMENTS, PRAYER AND THE WORD OF GOD

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Mass

Available LIVE online

If you are homebound and are unable to be in church, join Bishop Gary Gordon at 11pm on Monday, December 24 for a LIVE stream of the Christmas Eve Mass online at https://www.rcdvictoria.org/diocese-of-victoria-live-stream.

Carolling begins at 10pm. Christmas Day Mass, celebrated by Bishop Gary, will also be streamed LIVE on Tuesday, December 25 at 11am.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND VOCATIONS

Liturgical Workshops

Why Liturgy Matters: Sat, Feb 23 - Ascension Parish in Parksville from 8:30am to 2pm.

Credible Christian Course: 6 Wednesday evenings, starting Jan 23 from 6:30pm to 8pm at the Pastoral Ctr. More info & registration at https://www.rcdvictoria.org or contact gpalahicky@rcdvictoria.org.

PARISH OUTREACH, SOCIAL JUSTICE AND ECUMENISM

Anawim

Anawim House welcomes your financial donations and also Christmas gifts of new clothing for the poor to be placed in the Christmas box at the entrance of the church during this Advent Season.

MARRIAGE, FAMILY LIFE, AND THE SANCITY OF HUMAN LIFE

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish OLOR

New event coming to OLOR in Langford! Join us for our first annual "Men's Supper" on Sat, Jan 26, 2019.

Doors open at 6:00pm and dinner at 6:30pm.

Call or email Tyson Babcock for tickets:- \$20 each, dinner & drinks (beer) included. Prizes, as well!

Guest speakers: Fr Dean Henderson and Danny Brock. Enjoy the evening with other men in our community. Email: tyson.babcock@gmail.com or call 250 818 1503

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

Annual Youth Camp "Have no fear"

All youth Gr 7 to 12 are invited to Camp Homewood from Feb 1st to 3rd at Quadra Island.

This would be an amazing opportunity for teens to grow in relationship with Christ, each other, and at the same time, experience the beauty of creation.

Cost includes all food, accommodation and activities.

Per participant:- Early bird: \$160, after Jan 15th: \$175.

Registration package is available at the parish office, or call the parish office at 250-479 1611.

STEWARDSHIP, ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

If you are not registered, please complete a registration form at the back of the church, as we will then have your information and be able to send you a tax receipt for your donations by tax time.

Available options to contribute:-

2019 Donations

- 1. Pre-authorized donation plan (PAD). This option is very flexible and easy, it allows weekly or monthly deductions, it saves you time and the parish some cost.
- 2. If you are a provincial government employee, you are able to establish payroll deductions through the Provincial Employees Community Service Fund.

When you make a donation to the parish, you reduce your taxable income and can possibly create a refund for yourself. You will need our parish's charity number which is 129950804RR0014.

3. Donation envelopes

If you have any questions on the available options or would like to make a change to donate, please contact the parish office. Thank you.

Our 2019 donation 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.

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.

Weekly bulletins: 3 available options

- 1. Visit our website: www.sacredheartvictoria.com
- 2. By email: send us an email or call the parish office
- 3. Pick up a hard copy from the church foyer

There will be no bulletins: Dec 30, 2018 and Jan 6, 2019.

Parish Office Closed

Our Parish Office is closed until *Jan 7th 2019.* Regular hours will resume from Tuesday, Jan 8th 2019.

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

15th & 16th December 2018

| Total | \$5,947.70 | | |
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| Other Revenue | \$ 350.00 | | |
| PAD | \$1,365.00 | | |
| Envelopes/Loose | \$4,232.70 | | |

PARISH MINISTRIES

Parish Ministries / Groups

Altar Servers A Cripps altarservers@sacredheartvictoria.com **Christian Meditation** M Noonan 388-3173 C.W.L. C Haffey 389-0440 R / H Payne **Eucharistic Ministers** emc@sacredheartvictoria.com Finance Chairperson R Payne finance@sacredheartvictoria.com Knights of Columbus S Kearsey 370-0083 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 388-3173 M Noonan St. Vincent de Paul G Short 727-2615 Ushers (5pm) L LeBoeuf ushers5@sacredheartvictoria.com Ushers (8:30am) T Dubauskas ushers830@sacredheartvictoria.com Ushers (10am) L Stearns ushers10@sacredheartvictoria.com





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