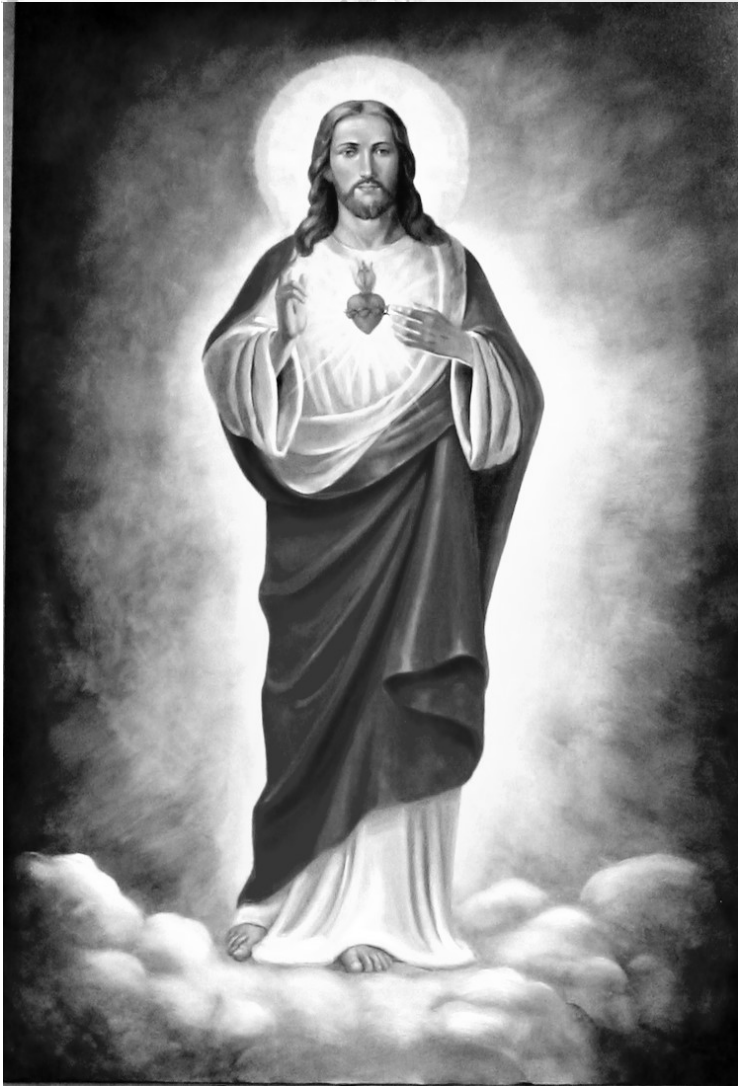


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EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

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

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.

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Office Hours Monday Closed
Tuesday - Friday 9:30am—3:00pm
Lunch 12:00nn-12:30pm

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Hospital Chaplain : 250.889.3761

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Reflection for the week

The Perfection of God

Has it ever occurred to you that Jesus and the Father require nothing of you that they wouldn't give or do themselves?

So, when you read the words of Jesus in today's Gospel you need to know that God himself does not resist evildoers, he turns the other cheek, gives more than what we demand of him and goes the extra mile in accompanying us. He loves his enemies and holds his persecutors in his loving and forgiving heart. If this was not so, God could be called a hypocrite for preaching what he does not practice.

When Jesus encourages us to be perfect as the Father is perfect, please note that God's perfection is all wrapped up in generosity, love and forgiveness. His perfection is not found in the world's understanding of perfection, an understanding that can subtly spill over into our spiritual lives if we try to be perfect Catholics according to worldly standards.

The world's 'perfection perception' encourages spiritual pride and will eventually end in discouragement, doubt and spiritual or mental burnout. The Church calls that unbalanced quest for spiritual perfection 'Scruples' and discourages her children from embarking on that particular journey. What God wants for us is to live our whole lives seeking to love, moving with compassion and forgiving the unforgiveable.

It's perfectly simple.

Please pray for:

Those who have died.

George Aucoin, Antonio Libarios and Mrs Roberts

Those who are ill.

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

CALENDAR	Monday	Feb 24	Exercise with Beryl Led by the Spirit	Parish Hall St John 23rd Hall	1:00pm 7:15pm
	Tuesday	Feb 25	Christian Meditation	Parish Hall	9:30am
	Wednesday	Feb 26	Mass— Ash Wednesday (SARHS) (English) (Korean)	Church	11:00am 6:00pm 7:30pm
	Thursday	Feb 27	Exercise with Beryl	Parish Hall	9:45am
	Friday	Feb 28	Stations of the Cross	Church	6:00pm
	Saturday	Feb 29	Mass—SYRO-MALABAR CWL Executive meeting	Church / Parish Hall St John 23rd Hall	1:00pm 2:30pm
	Sunday	Feb 30	Couples for Christ—CLP	St John 23rd Hall	5:30pm

Happy and Blessed Birthday to our dear Fr Alfredo.
May our Lord continue to inspire you to be the loving and caring person that you are.

LITURGY, THE SACRAMENTS, PRAYER AND THE WORD OF GOD

Ash Wednesday Wednesday, Feb 26th

School Mass: 11am, Mass in English: 6pm and
Mass in Korean: 7:30pm.

Stations of the Cross Friday, Feb 28th

Friday evenings at 6:00pm until Friday, March 3rd.

No final hymn during Lent

In keeping with the mood of solemn preparation that characterizes the Lenten season, there will be no recessional hymn at all weekday and weekend Masses during Lent. We ask that you please remain standing quietly in your pews until the celebrant has left the church at the end of Mass. Thank you.

Rite of Election Sunday, Mar 1st

St. Peter's Church, Nanaimo, 10:30am Mass
The Rite of Election is for those preparing for Baptism. The parish community is asked to pray for those in the RCIA process. Please join us for this very special occasion in our diocese. All are welcome.

Feast of St Joseph—Thursday, Mar 19th

If you are a healthcare professional or volunteer, you are invited to celebrate a special Mass in honour of healthcare workers and volunteers with Bishop Gary at 6:20pm on Thurs, March 19 at Christ the King Parish, Courtenay.

Info? Call 250-334-4716 or email: ctkparish@shaw.ca

Lenten Mission *The Way of Truth & Life*

Speaker: Bishop Emeritus Fred Henry
Mon, Mar 23: Holy Cross: 9:30am & SJTW: 7pm
Tues, Mar 24: St Patrick's: 9:30am & SJTW: 7pm
Wed, Mar 25: Sacred Heart Parish: 7pm
Lenten Reconciliation will take place on the same day
Wed, March 25th. Details are available on the Outreach board and parish website.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND VOCATIONS

Children's Faith Formation

Please pray for our children who are preparing to receive their 1st Sacrament of Reconciliation, so that they may experience the kind, loving, & forgiving God.

Children's Reconciliation Retreat Sat, Mar 7
10am -2 pm at the Parish Hall

All children are invited. Lunch will be provided.

PARISH OUTREACH, SOCIAL JUSTICE AND ECUMENISM

Development & Peace (D&P) Share Lent

This year's campaign: For Our Common Home
Please read D&P's Share Lent literature, sign the Solidarity Letter addressed to two embattled Brazilian communities, and donate online at devp.org/give or give during the Solidarity Sunday collection.

MARRIAGE, FAMILY LIFE, AND THE SANCITY OF HUMAN LIFE

Catholic Women's League (CWL)

Rosary: Sat. March 7, 9:00am in St John 23rd Hall.
All are welcome.

General Meeting: Sat. March 7, 10:00am in St John 23rd Hall with guest speaker, Barbara Baillie, Spiritual Director, speaking on spiritual growth as a Christian.
All ladies are welcome. Contact Miriam 250-652-6252.

Book Club Start-Up: *The Word made Flesh* by Fr. Richard Veras. Fri. Mar 27, Apr 17 & May 29, 7pm in St John 23rd Hall. Contact: m-mcampos@shaw.ca. See website for details. Ladies & friends are welcome.

40 Days for Life

Stand for the sanctity of all human life

Join us for Prayer and Witness for Pre-Born Babies. The 40 Days Prayer Vigil takes place from Feb 26 to Apr 5. For more info: Glenda Wilmot @ 250-661-2613.

Knights of Columbus (K of C)

K of C 2020 Half-day Lenten Retreat Sat, Mar 21
12:30-3:30pm in the Parish Hall, followed by the 4pm Mass. Topic: "Matthew 16:24-28 - Seeing God's Glory"
Retreat Master will be Deacon Philip Yuson.
All Knights from any council or assembly in Greater Victoria, as well as their spouses, are welcome.
Register with Dr Oscar at operezdetagle@yahoo.com.

Mother's Day Children's Talent Show Sat, May 9
5:30pm - 9:30pm with potluck dinner in the Parish Hall.
Participants ages 6 to 16 are invited to perform in any of 3 categories: musical instrument, song or dance.
Audition will be from 1pm to 3pm on May 2nd in the

Parish Hall. Children whose parents or grandparents are Knights or parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish are eligible. Register by email: operezdetagle@yahoo.com.

2020 Diocesan Family Camp

Looking for assistant cooks and kitchen helpers for Aug 20—23 at Nanoose Bay. Food Safe BC is required.
To volunteer or for more info please contact Dave at 250 590 7004 or elmodave@yahoo.com

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

CWL Molly Boucher Bursary

Bursary in the amount of \$1000. Deadline: March 31
For more info: www.bcyukoncel.com.

Catholic Health Association of BC (CHABC)

Bursary in the amount of \$500 is available to students graduating in 2020.
For info: <https://www.chabc.bc.ca/news-and-events/>

STEWARDSHIP, ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

2020 Parish Directory

Photo Directory appointments are being taken for March and April slots. Please call Marilyn at 250-361-4393 or /email: 123sigmar@gmail.com

2019 Tax Receipts

2019 tax receipts are now available for pick-up from the table in the foyer or upon request through email: sacredheartchurch@shaw.ca.

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2. Select "I belong to a parish or organization".
3. Type in "St Joseph/Sacred Heart" and select parish from the drop-down list.
4. Enter your name and email, click "sign up".

Start watching!

February 15th & 16th 2020	
Envelopes/Loose	\$3,235.30
PAD	\$1,232.50
Other Revenue	\$ 450.00
Total	\$4,917.80

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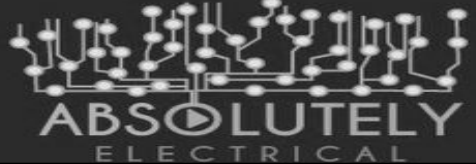
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