

# Sacred Heart Faith Community



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## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

*For special Christmas Season schedules,  
please turn to the next page.*

### WEEKDAY MASS

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

### WEEKEND MASS

**Saturday** 5:00 pm  
**Sunday** 8:30 & 10:00 am  
**Sunday - Polish** 12:30 pm  
**Sunday - Korean** 3:00 pm

### OTHER KOREAN MASS TIMES:

**Wednesday** 7:30pm  
**Thursday** 6:30pm  
**Friday** 10:30am  
**1st Saturday of the month** 10:30am  
*Please call the Parish Office for winter schedule.*

## RECONCILIATION

**Saturday** 4:00pm

*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.*

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## ADDRESS & CONTACT INFO

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*For Christmas season, please turn to the next page.*

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

**Emergency Hospital Chaplain :** 250-889 3761

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

A few words from our Pastor:-

Merry Christmas,  
First of all, thank you to everyone who has given or will give me a Christmas present. This season, I am grateful to God and to you all on so many levels that other than a few simple gestures, I can but leave my grateful heart on the altar.  
Christmas is a time of giving and thanksgiving. Gratitude begets gratitude and that begets joy. This joy can overcome the darkness that we can experience in the cold of winter.  
God bless in the heart of Christ.  
Fr David

Those who are ill.

Chris and Jean, Clovis Amando, Daphne Bowles, Dorothy Bailey, Arnie Cavanagh, Edmee Kearney, Ursula Lowe, Ben Perri, Lawrence Peterson, Kathleen Stokes, Evelyn Vincent and Evangeline Williams.

Those who are deceased.

Carlos Medina, Carlos Soares Pimental, Maggie Pires and Peggy Spilsbury

CALENDAR	Tues	2 Jan	Society of St Vincent de Paul Meeting	Pope John Hall	7:00pm
	Thurs	4 Jan	Bible Study—Matthew, The King and His Kingdom	Parish Hall	7:00pm
	Fri	5 Jan	Christian Meditation	Parish Hall	9:30am
	Sat	6 Jan	Mass—1st Saturday of the Month Youth for Christ	Church Parish Hall	9:00am 6:00pm
	Mon	8 Jan	Exercise with Beryl Mass—Baptism of the Lord Led By The Spirit	Parish Hall Church Pope John Hall	1:00pm 6:00pm 7:15pm
	Wed	10 Jan	CWL Executive Meeting	Pope John Hall	5:00pm
	Thurs	11 Jan	Exercise with Beryl Bible Study—Matthew, The King and His Kingdom	Parish Hall Parish Hall	9:45am 7:00pm
	Fri	12 Jan	Christian Meditation Youth for Christ	Parish Hall Parish Hall	9:30am 6:00pm
	Sat	13 Jan	CWL General Meeting	Pope John Hall	11:00am

LITURGY, THE SACRAMENTS, PRAYER AND THE WORD OF GOD

Mass schedule Christmas & New Year Season:

- Sun, Dec 24: Children’s Christmas Mass (with pageant): 6pm  
Christmas Eve Mass 8pm (incense)
- Mon, Dec 25: Christmas Mass: 10am
- Tues and Wed, Dec 26 & 27: No Mass
- Thurs & Fri : Weekday Mass: 9am
- Sat, Dec 30: Feast of the Holy Family: 5pm
- Sun, Dec 31: Feast of the Holy Family: 10am  
Solemnity of Mary, The Mother of God: 5pm
- Mon, Jan 1: Solemnity of Mary, The Mother of God : 10am
- Tues to Fri: Weekday Mass: 9am
- Sat, Jan 6: 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the Month Mass : 9am
- Sat, Jan 6: The Epiphany of the Lord: 5pm
- Sun, Jan 7: The Epiphany of the Lord : 8:30am  
The Epiphany of the Lord: 10am
- Mon, Jan 8 Feast of The Baptism of the Lord : 6pm

- 1st Saturday of the Month: 6th January 2018  
Mass at 9am, with the *Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick*.
- Feast of The Baptism of the Lord: 8th January 2018  
There will be a special Mass to celebrate the Feast of The Baptism of the Lord on Monday, Jan 8th at 6:00pm.

A few words from Bishop Gary

**2017 Christmas Message**  
“Jesus invites us at Christmas to a great gift—not the giving of a gift; Jesus needs nothing from us—but the receiving of the gift of life, the fullness of life so that we, too, can behold the vulnerable, the weak, the poor, and see there the face of God, Jesus Christ, Emmanuel, God With Us.” Check out [www.rcdvictoria.org](http://www.rcdvictoria.org) to watch the full video &/or read the transcript.

**The Feast Day of the Holy Family**, which will be celebrated on Sun, Dec 31, 2017, invites us to consider the source and foundation of life and love for our times.

In the last 3 years, the Church has lived and experienced two Extraordinary Synods dedicated to the family and holy matrimony. From these Synods, our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has given the Church a beautiful Apostolic Exhortation *Amoris Laetitia*.

*I thank God that many families, which are far from considering themselves perfect, live in love, fulfill their calling and keep moving forward, even if they fall many times along the way. The Synod's reflections show us that there is no stereotype of the ideal, but rather a challenging mosaic made up of many different realities, with all their joys, hopes and problems.*

**2016 Pope Francis, Amoris Laetitia, no. 57, p. 41**

The CCCB Office of Evangelization has produced a Webinar and Study-Guide on *Amoris Laetitia* to help all the faithful in growing and living the one gift that was not forfeited by original sin: marriage and family. This resource consists of nine 7-8 minute videos as well as discussion guides. It is designed to be used by individuals in their homes or in groups gathered in diocesan, parish or school settings.

You may access:

English video series: <http://www.cccb.ca/site/eng/office-for-evangelization-and-catechesis/4847-amoris-laetitia-webcast-series-english>

French video series: <http://www.cccb.ca/site/eng/office-for-evangelization-and-catechesis/4848-amoris-laetitia-webcast-series-english>

**Relics of St. Francis Xavier**

*At St Andrew's Cathedral, Saturday, Jan 27, 2018*

**Program for the Day**

*Public Veneration: 1:00pm to 4:30pm*

*Confessions: 1:30pm to 4:00pm*

*Anticipatory Mass: 5:00pm*

*Public Veneration: 6:00pm to 10:00pm*

*Confessions: 6:00pm to 9:00pm*

*Closing prayer: 10:00pm*

This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to venerate the incorrupt first class relic of one of the greatest missionaries and evangelists since St. Paul the Apostle.

We anticipate three particular extraordinary graces in this pilgrimage, all related to the charisms of St. Francis Xavier: (1) conversion of souls; (2) the raising up of missionary disciples who are abandoned to God's will; and (3) healing. Our prayer is that—through this relic pilgrimage—you will have the unique opportunity to personally encounter the tender heart of Jesus.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND VOCATIONS**

**Foundations of the Faith Formation Program**

All are welcome to our *Diocesan Foundations of the Faith Formation Program*, to deepen and renew your faith.

Part I of this free program begins Wednesday evening on January 17 and runs for 8 consecutive Wednesdays from 7-9pm at the Pastoral Center 4044 Nelthorpe.

Part II will be offered March 19 & 20— day sessions.

Registration through Eventbrite ([www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com)) or contact Glen P via email: [gpalahicky@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:gpalahicky@rcdvictoria.org).

**YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS**

**Annual Diocesan Retreat for Youth**

Mark your calendars! February 2-4, 2018

Camp Homewood: ***"Sing His Praise"***

Inviting all youth from Grades 7 to 12.

Cost: \$165 per participant (\$175 after Jan 15th).

**St Andrew's High School (SAHS)**

***Tuesday, Jan 12th at 7pm***

Come celebrate the birthday of Elvis "The King of Rock and Roll" and raise funds for SAHS new sports field.

The event will feature Ronnie Scott of Iconic Tributes, a leading Canadian Elvis Tribute Artist (and a K of C!).

Wine and Beer will be available for purchase.

Tickets are \$50 each, includes light refreshments and birthday cake, as well as, an iconic Elvis show!

Tickets are available at all Victoria area Catholic schools, call SAHS for info: 250-479 1414.

**STEWARDSHIP, ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE**

**2018 Donation Envelopes**

There are a few 2018 envelopes boxes left to be picked up at the back of the church.

If you are currently not using envelopes but wish to do so, please write your name and contact number down on the sheet provided.

*Reminder:* We request that you complete your full name and address on each envelope for the months of January and February. Thank you.

**Bulletin**

Please note that there will be no bulletins for the next 2 weekends:- Dec 30/31 and Jan 6/7.

**Parish Office Closed**

Our Parish Office is closed until ***Jan 8th 2018***.

Regular hours will resume from Tuesday, Jan 9 2018.

For hospital emergencies, please call the Hospital Chaplain at 250-889 3761. Thank you.

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

**DONATIONS**

**16th & 17th December 2017**

Envelopes/Loose	\$4,905.45
PAD	\$1,193.00
Other Revenue	\$ 350.00
Total	\$6,448.45

PARISH MINISTRIES

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Altar Servers	Andrew Cripps	778-440-3403
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Craft Group	Elizabeth Olcen	477-8115
C.W.L.	Lidia Moodie	479-6495
Eucharistic Ministers	Robert / Helen Payne	370-0241
Finance Chairperson	Robert Payne	370 0241
Knights of Columbus	Steve Kearsey	370-0083
Led By The Spirit Group	David MacIntyre	383-9955
Music Coordinator	Rafael Oei	383-1523
Proclaimers	Catherine Minvielle	294-4923
Raffle Coordinators	Georgina Short	727-2615
	Susan Nawrocki	778 433-0199
	Lorraine van Dyk	385-5541
Social Justice/Dev & Peace	Margie Noonan	388-3173
St. Vincent de Paul	Georgina Short	727-2615
10am Ushers	Lisa Stearns	479-7145

PARISH PASTORAL  
COUNCIL 2017 / 2018

Angela Spencer  
Michele Ricard  
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Oscar Perez de Tagle  
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