

Sacred Heart Faith Community



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EUCCHARISTIC 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

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

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.

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Tuesday - Friday 9:30am—3:00pm
Lunch 12:00nn-12:30pm

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THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

A few words from our Pastor:-

This Sunday begins a new phase in the Lenten season. In the first weeks, we reflected on fasting and prayer. Although these three realities are foundational in the Christian experience, they are also common to all humanity. Fasting and prayer teach us what is not God and deepen communion with God respectively. Of course, fasting and prayer do not of themselves lead us to God. Our fasting can be a mere exercise in discipline or an attempt to lose weight. Prayer, which is intended to deepen communion with a personal God, may devolve into spiritual navel gazing. Ultimately, the fruit of Christian fasting and prayer is designed to open the door to a God who reveals himself to us. In the Transfiguration, Jesus reveals that God completely dwells in our humanity while we struggle to recognize his presence.

This second phase of Lent is meant to introduce us to who God has revealed himself to be. He is a God who frees captives, enlightens the ignorant, enacts justice, and forgives the repentant. Just as we resist attempts to make us one dimensional and controllable, God is not under human control. In the end, although he does know the depths of the human heart, he does love us.

As we come to better encounter the Living God, we will also be celebrating the scrutinies with our candidates for Baptism at the Easter Vigil. Unlike the scrutiny that we experience in the world, God loves those that he "scrutinies". He looks into the thoughts and motives of our heart. We are meant to see what is in our heart in this Lenten season while we encounter the heart of God. Bl. John Henry Newman's motto was "cor ad cor loquitur", which means "heart speaks to the heart." As we go deeper into the heart of Lent, let us go deeper towards the heart of God.

God Bless

Please pray for:-

Those who are ill.

Dorothy Bailey, Arnie Cavanagh, Ryan Chester, Thomas Dziekan, Marnie Essery, Edmee Kearney, Maria Kissinger, Lawrence Peterson, Marguerite Pigeau, and Bruno Rinaldo.

Those who are deceased.

Remi DeLara, Diane Jefferies, Mike McSween, Mike Short, Mark Takoski, and Johanna van der Meulen.

CALENDAR	Monday	25 March	Exercise with Beryl Mass—The Annunciation of the Lord Led by the Spirit	Parish Hall Church St John 23rd Hall	1:00pm 7:00pm 7:15pm
	Wednesday	27 March	Funeral Mass—Mark Takoski	Church	1:00pm
	Thursday	28 March	Exercise with Beryl	Parish Hall	9:45am
	Friday	29 March	Memorial Mass—Johanna van der Meulen Stations of the Cross, followed by talk	Church Church	1:00pm 6:00pm
	Saturday	30 March	Mass—Syro Malabar	Church	2:00pm

LITURGY, THE SACRAMENTS, PRAYER AND THE WORD OF GOD

Mass: The Annunciation of the Lord

There will be a special Mass celebration on *Monday, Mar 25 at 7:00pm*. Incense will be used.

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 Masses during Lent—weekdays and weekends.

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.

St Andrew's Cathedral Chrism Mass

On Thurs, April 11 at 7:00pm, Bishop Gary Gordon will be the principal celebrant at a Mass that is celebrated annually. At this liturgy, we gather around the bishop for the blessing and consecration of the oils that will be used in all our parishes in the coming year. All are invited to attend. A reception will follow.

Stations of the Cross & Lenten Talk

During this season of Lent, Fr David is conducting a series of talks on suffering inspired by the Stations of the Cross after our celebration of the Stations of the Cross at 6pm.

Parish Lenten Reconciliation

In preparation during Lent, a few priests will be available for reconciliation at

St Joseph the Worker Parish March 28 7:00pm
Holy Cross Parish April 4 7:00pm

A Lenten Mission with Bp Gary Gordon

Discover a love that is the great joy of knowing “I am not alone”. Join Bishop Gary on a journey of discovering how life is a great joy when accompanied by Christ. Morning talks will begin with Mass.

Holy Cross Parish: 9:00am—10:30am

Mon, Mar 25 & Wed, Mar 27

St Patrick’s Parish: 9:00am—10:30am

Tues, Mar 26

St Joseph the Worker: 7pm

Mon, Tues & Wed, Mar 25, 26 & 27

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND VOCATIONS

Evangelization Summit

Why does the church exist?

“She exists in order to evangelize.” (Pope St. Paul VI)

All are invited to an Evangelization Summit on May 4th at St. Joseph the Worker Parish 8:30 am – 4:00 pm.

This is a day of faith, fellowship and formation by respected leaders in the church. Presenters are streamed from a gathering in Ottawa, Ont.

Please register free of charge at www.newevangelization.ca Bring your own lunch. Contact Glen at gpalahicky@rcdvictoria.org for info.

Catechist Spring Gathering Sat, Apr 13 Families at the Center of Faith. Register by Mar 25

Held at Holy Cross Parish (Hall) 8:30am to 2pm. Free Faith formation of families is an integral part of our mission as catechists and ministers of faith experience and formation. We will explore ways to engage children and their families as we accompany them on their journey of faith.

All Catechists, Youth Ministers & Ministers of Liturgy of the Word for Children and those interested in these ministries are invited to bring an idea, question or lesson to share.

Registration link is in the Rel Ed section (Catechist Resources) of our Diocese of Vic website / email gjahelka@rcdvictoria.org or call 250-753 3570 ext 5

PARISH OUTREACH, SOCIAL JUSTICE AND ECUMENISM

Bishop’s Annual Gala Sat, May 4

Tickets are now on sale. Please call the Parish Office at 250-479 1611, if you are interested or require more info.

Development & Peace – Caritas Canada

Share the journey with the Rohingyas of Myanmar: Facing persecution and violence, 723,000 Rohingyas

have fled Myanmar since August 2017 and taken refuge across the border, in neighbouring Bangladesh. Development and Peace’s long-time partner Caritas Bangladesh is working hard to restore some dignity to these people who simply yearn to live in peace. Thanks to your donations, Caritas Bangladesh has been able to provide temporary shelters, access to clean water, safe latrines and showers for women and girls, and hygiene kits, and to raise awareness among refugees about safety issues.

Please consider Share Year-Round – pick up a brochure on the D&P table in the foyer.

MARRIAGE, FAMILY LIFE, AND THE SANCITY OF HUMAN LIFE

Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME)

Non-Residential WWME Weekend Mar 30-31
At St Joseph’s School. Register at www.rcdvictoria.org
Questions? Email: wwmevancouverbc@gmail.com or contact Sharon / Glen 778 386 2908.

Skate with Bishop Gary

On Wed, April 3rd at 5pm families are invited to come out for a skate with Bishop Gary and the St. Andrew’s High School.

Stay after for the Jamieson cup hockey game between the teachers and students. Rentals available. \$4. G.R. Pearkes Arena 3100 Tillicum Rd, Victoria

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

St. Andrew’s Regional High School

Grad 2019 Fashion Show & Silent Auction

Friday, April 5 at 7pm at St. Andrew’s Regional High School gym. The 2019 graduating class will be modeling their favourite outfits, showing their moves & highlighting their talents.

The proceeds from the Silent Auction will go toward their Dry After Grad event. Tickets: \$10 at the door. Doors open at 6:15pm & Fashion Show starts at 7pm.

Diocesan Youth Conference The Pursuit

May 24-26 at St Andrew’s Regional High School
Open to all youth from Grades 8 to 12

Questions: 250-479 1311 / orgpalahicky@rcdvictoria.org & teamdyc@gmail.com

STEWARDSHIP, ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

Spring Cleaning Sat, April 13

Save this date!
9:00am to 12noon, more details will follow.

16th & 17th March 2019	
Envelopes/Loose	\$3,816.50
PAD	\$1,287.50
Other Revenue	\$ 450.00
Total	\$5,554.00

PARISH MINISTRIES

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Ushers (8:30am)	T Dubauskas	ushers830@sacredheartvictoria.com
Ushers (10am)	L Stearns	ushers10@sacredheartvictoria.com

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