



EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

WEEKDAY MASS

Tuesday 9:00am
Thursday 4 spots available (9am) 9am & 7pm

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday Full: waitlist 4:00pm
Sunday Full: waitlist 9:00am
Sunday (Korean) 3:00pm

Last Saturday of the month (Syro-Malabar) 12:00pm

Last Sunday of the month (Polish) 12:30pm

Mass: Pre-registered parishioners only

Up to 50 parishioners per Mass

- It is requested that registered Mass attendees arrive 10 minutes prior to Mass start time.
- We have created an "extra" wait list for all Masses for the next available spot if attendance is not at full capacity.
- We need accurate contact information for every person who attends Mass.
- You may sign up for only one Mass per week. This Mass that you sign-up for will be the same and only Mass that you may attend during the week, until new directives are given.
- You must check in with Usher upon arrival and wait to be invited in.

Attention: Out of Town / Out of Province Visitors

Mass Live Streamed - As a visitor, please join the Bishop for Mass streamed online here:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/RCDVictoriaLiveOne>

RECONCILIATION

Tuesday & Thursday: 9:45am
 Thursday: 6:15pm
 Saturday: 3:15pm
 Or, by appointment.

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Pastor Fr Alfredo Monacelli
amonacelli@rcdvictoria.org

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THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Simplicity

By asking Jesus what the greatest commandment is, the Pharisees may have been setting a subtle trap to see if what he believed and taught was orthodox, but he answered as any observant Jew would: *"Hear O Israel. The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might."* The Israelites were commanded by God in Deuteronomy to memorize this law called 'The Shema' (which means 'hear' or 'listen'), to teach it to their children, and bind the words on their hands, foreheads and doorposts. These small boxes worn on a Jew's hand and forehead are called tefillins or phylacteries, and contain scrolls with the words of the Shema.

However, there was disagreement as to the second greatest law. Ultra conservative Jews believed it was "Keep the Sabbath." Jews who were less strict, and perhaps more in tune with the spirit of the law rather than the letter, would have answered as Jesus did: *"Love your neighbour as you love yourself."* The lawyer, among other things, was probably trying to discover what school of thought (Yoke) Jesus ascribed to.

When Hillel the Elder, a famous Jewish scholar of the time, was asked to summarize Judaism, he reputedly replied, "What you hate for yourself, do not do to your neighbour. This is the whole law; the rest is just commentary." Obviously Jesus agreed. What today's Gospel says to us is often we forget the most important law and get caught up in the commentary. The Pharisees were trying to trap Jesus within the commentary but Jesus kept refusing to be caught – because that's not where he lived, moved, and had his being.

Love God by loving your neighbour as you love yourself. You can't go wrong.

Jean Allen

FROM THE DIOCESE BLOG: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/diocesanblog/the-laitys-mission-in-the-church>

Your prayers, support, and collaboration to ensure that our churches and communities remain open and are safe to celebrate the Liturgies and Sacramental life during the pandemic are greatly appreciated. As we journey through the uncertainty of the months ahead, may we remain grateful for the limited opportunities we have to gather while respecting the *Revised Directives* to ensure the well-being of those in our midst.

The following documents are available on our parish website:

- Pastoral Letter from Bishop Gary Gordon
- Revised General Directives (*revisions are indicated in bold and italics*)
- Revised Liturgical Directives (*revisions are indicated in bold and italics*)
- Contact Tracing for Parishes (*new form for non-registered parishioners and visiting guests*)

Horizon of Hope

The Bishop's Appeal is a vital and worthy cause in our Diocese. Not only are you helping your own parish but you are aiding countless other parishes that desperately need help with essentials. If not for the money raised last year, the Diocese would not have been able to create a sustainable financial plan to get some parishes through one of the hardest times in our history. The Diocese is committed to your success; please consider making your own commitment.

Our parish goal this year: 80% of our funds will be used to clear the brush area around our church property. The remaining 20% will be divided and donated to St. Bernadette's Parish in Sayward (North Island), the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, and Anawim House.

Parish Goal: \$42,000 Actual to Date: \$9,180 Number of Gifts: 38

CISDV – AGM: The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Catholic Independent Schools Diocese of Victoria (CISDV) Society will be held **virtually** via Zoom on **Tues, Nov 24 at 7pm**. At this meeting, there will be an election for two positions to the CISDV Board of Directors; each, a Three-Year Term. Nomination forms may be requested from schools@cisdv.bc.ca and must be completed and sent to the Nomination Committee at schools@cisdv.bc.ca **no later than Tues, Nov 10**. Potential Board Members must meet the following requirements for nomination:

1. Be a practicing Catholic and an active member of a Catholic Parish in the Diocese of Victoria.
2. Not be an employee of the CISDV, an immediate relative of an employee of the CISDV, nor a student of a school under the jurisdiction of CISDV.
3. Read and understand the [constitution and bylaws](#), [policies 200 and 201](#) and the method of election.
4. Have a signed nomination form which includes two sponsors and the person's Parish Priest.

For further information, contact Bev Pulyk, Superintendent of Schools (250-727-6893 ext 242).

INr OUR PARISH

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE NEW DIRECTIVES

The Bishop's new directive indicates that if prescribed conditions are met, the Parish Hall may be used to accommodate more parishioners to attend the Mass in the hall through a 'live video-feed'.

Please note that we currently do not have the necessary equipment and capability for a 'live video-feed' Mass in our Parish Hall at Sacred Heart. It is in the initial stages of planning and will take some time for the normal process of gathering quotes, approval, installation, and testing before its implementation.

Registrations to attend Mass in the Parish Hall will not open until the complete installation of all necessary video and audio components in the church for the live-feed, and when we are confident that safety protocols and mandates directed by the Bishop and Dr. Henry can be adhered to in the layout, seating arrangement, and the management of traffic-flow in the Parish Hall.

****We are not accepting pre-registrations****

The registration date will be published as soon as all the above conditions are in place.

Your understanding and patience is much appreciated.

Please continue to check our parish website for updates.

****Additional Mass at St. Joseph the Worker****

In response to many requests from some of our elderly parishioners Fr. Alfie will be adding a 9 am Mass on Fridays starting on Oct. 30th. If you wish to attend this Mass please contact the St. Joseph the Worker Parish Office at stjwparish@rcdvictoria.org to pre-register. A maximum of 50 attendees will be registered for this Mass Group.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURES

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on the following dates:

Wednesday, October 28

Wednesday, November 4 (Staff Training)

Wednesday, November 11 (Remembrance Day)

Wednesday, November 18 (Staff Training)



Here is the latest edition of

Fr. Alfie's Table

WILD MUSHROOMS

https://youtu.be/Ta_CrAWse2g



Sacraments of Confirmation & Holy Communion

Please pray for our Confirmands who will be receiving both the Sacrament of Confirmation and First Communion on November 7th & 14th. Thank you.

Aaliyah, Alyanah, Cleo, Luke, Liam, Rayver, Dahlia, Andreas, Julian, Anthony and Kamika.

Faith Formation

Registration is now **OPEN** for remote catechesis.

Start date: last week of November

To enroll your child, please download the registration form from the Sacred Heart Parish website.

Completed forms can be scanned and emailed to lidia@sacredheartvictoria.com or dropped off at the parish office. Thank you.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Faith Formation is looking for catechists to help with our Pre-Sacramental (Grades K to 1) and Post Sacramental (Grades 4 to 5) utilizing exciting & innovative catechesis.

Computer skills not required. All talents are welcomed!

Please contact the Religious Education Coordinator at lidia@sacredheartvictoria.com or 250-479-6495

Note from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Nov. 15, 2020, the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time has been declared by Pope Francis 'The World Day of the Poor': a day to remember those less fortunate than ourselves, and to generously give what we can through a donation to the grocery cart, the donation envelope, or by calling the local St. Vincent de Paul office at 250-727-0007.

Development & Peace

The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted us in many ways here in Canada. In the Global South, the impacts are devastating, as the pandemic is worsening poverty, hunger, conflict and gender inequality. More than ever, your solidarity and generosity are needed to support the work of D&P so we are all recovering together. Our partners are working for a just recovery in their countries so all can live in dignity. There will be a collection in our parish during the week of Nov 7 – 13. You can also make a donation online at www.devpo.org. Your generosity allows D&P to support over 100 projects in 35 countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East! Thank You! Thank you!

Knights of Columbus

Tickets for the Knights of Columbus Annual Charity Appeal can only be purchased on line this year.

Please see the Sacred Heart Website for details.

PARISH MINISTRIES

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