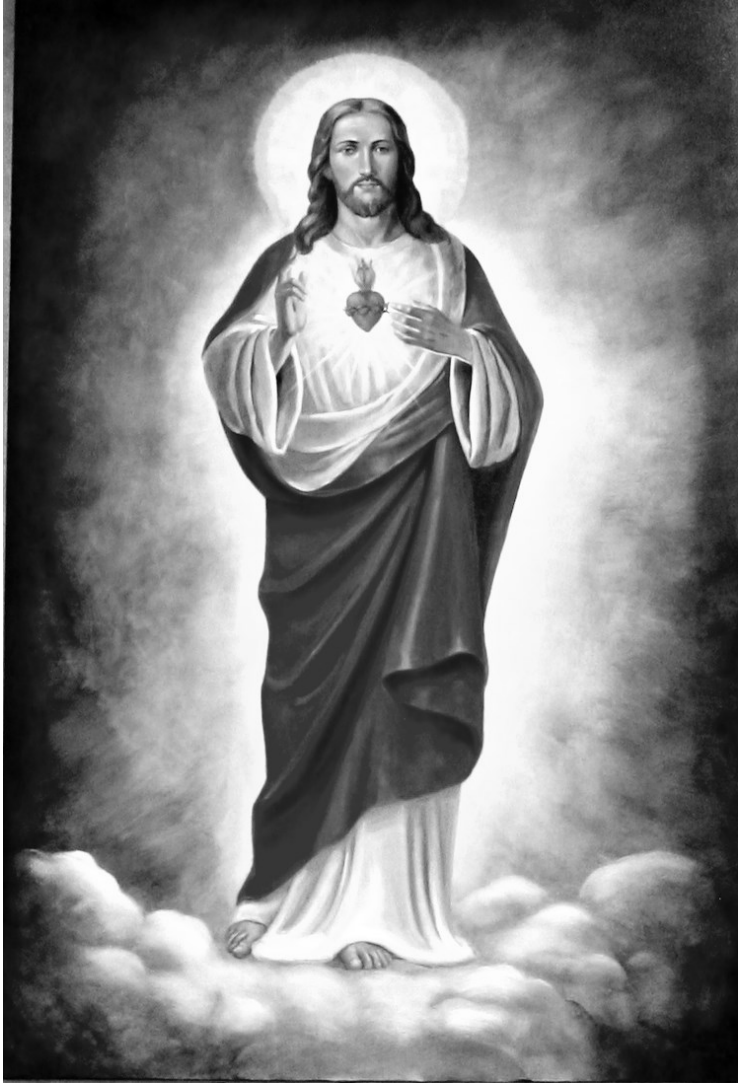


# Sacred Heart Faith Community



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## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

### WEEKDAY MASS

<b>Adoration before Mass</b>	<b>8:00am till 8:55am</b>
<b>Tuesday—Friday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>
<b>1st Saturday of the month</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>

### WEEKEND MASS

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:30 &amp; 10:00 am</b>
<b>Sunday - Polish</b>	<b>12:30 pm</b>
<b>Sunday - Korean</b>	<b>3:00 pm</b>

### OTHER KOREAN MASS TIMES:

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10:30am</b>
<b>1st Saturday of the month</b>	<b>10:30am</b>

### 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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## ADDRESS & CONTACT INFO

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**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,  
The Christmas season has officially begun. I know it is a little odd to say that Christmas begins on December 25th after we have been saturated with holiday cheer since Thanksgiving. For the next few weeks, the Church begins to celebrate what Christmas is all about: God made flesh.  
Now that all the hubub of the "holiday season" is concluded, we are given a moment of repose to reflect on the meaning of this mystery of our Catholic faith. **God is humble**. Normally, powerful people disdain the poor and yet when the Creator of time is born, he is born in a stable. God is willing to be pitied by the powerful in order to be found by the forgotten.  
The more this Christmas mystery takes root in our own lives, the more we become agents of peace in the midst of a world in turmoil. God could have conquered and subdued the world with a mere act of power for the world is already his own. During the Christmas season, God reveals his love for his wayward children by allowing us to freely welcome him in the form of a little child.

Those who are ill.

Dorothy Bailey, Bill Finlay, Edmee Kearney, Ben Perri, Lawrence Peterson and Leo Schofield

For the deceased

Herta Polt and Teresa Melendez-Duke

CALENDAR

Monday	26 Dec	Mass in Korean Mass in Vietnamese	Church Church	10:30am 2:00pm
Tuesday	27 Dec	Office is closed		
Saturday	31 Dec	Mass in Malayalam Mass in English Mass in Korean	Church Church Church	2:00pm 5:00pm 10:00pm
Sunday	1 Jan	Mass in English Mass in English Mass in Polish Mass in Korean	Church Church Church Church	8:30am 10:00am 12:30pm 3:00pm
Tuesday	3 Jan	Office is closed St Vincent de Paul meeting	Pope John Hall	7:00pm

LITURGY, THE SACRAMENTS, PRAYER AND THE WORD OF GOD

Mark your calendars

Monday, 26 Dec at 2:00pm: Mass in Vietnamese  
Tues to Fri, 27—30 Dec at 9:00am: Mass in English  
Sat, 31 Dec at 2:00pm: Mass in Malayalam (Syro-Malabar rite)

New Year’s Eve Masses:  
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Sat, 31 Dec at 5:00pm : Mass in English  
10:00pm : Mass in Korean

New Year’s Day Masses :  
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Sunday, 1 Jan at 8:30am : Mass in English  
10:00am : Mass in English  
12:30pm : Mass in Polish  
3:00pm : Mass in Korean

Regular weekday 9:00am Mass resumes from Tues, 3rd January 2017.

1st Friday of the Month: 6th January 2017

Mass at 9:00am, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament till 12noon.

1st Saturday of the Month: 7th January 2017

Mass at 9:00am, with the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

The Baptism of The Lord

There will be a special Mass celebration at 6:00pm on Monday, Jan 9th to celebrate this special feast day.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND VOCATIONS

Children’s Faith Formation Ministry

Thank you to all who were in the pageant and helped out during the Christmas Eve mass. May peace and joy fill your hearts and homes!

Classes resume Sun, Jan 8 at 11:00am, all children ages 4-12 are welcome to join. Please contact Miriam at mirpod@yahoo.com.

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

Diocesan Youth Conference

Do you have some basketball moves to show off? Come play in the Diocesan Youth Conference fundraiser tournament on Sun, Jan 15 at St Andrew's Regional High School! Time: 12:00 - 4:00 pm. Teams of 5 - 8 people can register together, one of whom must be an adult coach / sponsor. Cost: \$25.00 for the team. Prizes will be awarded for team spirit, MVP and overall best team! Any Questions? Email: teamdyc@gmail.com

The Peer Ministry Bottle Drive

The Peer Ministry team of St Andrew's Regional High School is running a Bottle Drive on Saturday, Jan 7. Please save your bottles, cans and other refundable items over the holidays for us! Bottles can be dropped off on Sat, Jan 7 between 8:00am and 11:30am at the high school. We also could pick bottles up from parishioners if needed that can be arranged through Kelly Bourke at kbourke@cisdv.bc.ca

PARISH OUTREACH, SOCIAL JUSTICE AND ECUMENISM

Our Place

During this season of goodwill for all, help us keep our family members warm and dry by providing the following new or gently used items: Socks, blankets, sleeping bags, scarfs, jackets, boots, long underwear, leggings for women, jeans for men & women, McDonald cards, tarps and bungee cords ties. Thank you for your generosity.

Ukrainian Catholic Church

Sat, Jan 7 at 6.00pm, enjoy the rich customs and traditions of Ukrainian Christmas Eve ("Svyatay Vechir") Ukrainian Cultural Center, 3277 Douglas St. Advance tickets and reservations only: Tickets \$40.00, students \$20.00, children 4-6years: \$8.00. Call 250-475-2585 or email:P UCC1@shaw.ca.

St Nicholas The Wonderworker

The Eparchy of New Westminster is organizing a talk on Sat, Jan 14 at 1:00pm at St Nicholas the Wonderworker Parish on the life and legacy of St Teresa of Calcutta by

Fr Brian Kolodiejchuk, MC. Tickets: \$50.

Fr Kolodiejchuk was born in Winnipeg and is a Ukrainian Catholic priest. He knew St Teresa very well and was the postulator for the Cause for Canonization of St Teresa.

Fr Brian will be sharing interesting insights into the process to have this amazing Catholic nun declared a Saint by Pope Francis. He will share Mother Teresa's message of “love in living action” - especially to the poor - beginning in one's own family, parish community, work, that is, where we are.

Fr Brian will also be sharing his experiences as a member of the Missionaries of Charity Fathers.

For info & tickets, contact Fr Yuriy at 250-384-2292.

STEWARDSHIP, ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

Journey of Hearts and Hands Appeal

Number of Gifts received: 171—THANK YOU! Total Pledged as of December 20th: \$38,343.67 Please note that if you would like a 2016 tax receipt for your donation, it must be received by Dec 31, 2016.

Thank you to everyone for your support.

2017 envelopes

There are a few 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 complete the sign-up sheet on the table beside the envelopes. Reminder: We request that you complete your full name and address on each envelope for the months of January and February. Thank you.

Bulletin

There will be no bulletin next weekend (Dec 31/ Jan 1).

Office closed

Our Parish Office is closed till Tuesday, Dec 27. Office hours will resume from Wednesday, Dec 28 2016. Our Parish Office is closed on Mon, Jan 2 & Tues, Jan 3. Office hours will resume from Wednesday, Jan 4 2017.

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

DONATIONS

17th & 18th December 2016	
Envelopes/Loose	\$2,740.75
PAD	\$ 979.25
Other Revenue	\$ 350.00
Total	\$4,069.75

## PARISH MINISTRIES

### PARISH MINISTRIES/GROUPS

<b>Altar Servers</b>	Andrew Cripps	778-440-3403
<b>Attic Treasures</b>	Jim Haffey	389 0440
	Pat Tonkin	721-0293
<b>Bazaar</b>	Rita Kelly	598 9558
<b>Bereavement Support</b>	David MacIntyre	383 9955
<b>Christian Meditation</b>	Margie Noonan	388-3173
<b>Clothing Sale</b>	Mary Bennett	477-5145
<b>Craft Group</b>	Elizabeth Olcen	477-8115
<b>C.W.L.</b>	Lidia Moodie	479-6495
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Robert / Helen Payne	370-0241
<b>Finance Chairperson</b>	Robert Payne	370 0241
<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	Oscar Perez de Tagle	778 265 0013
<b>Led By The Spirit Group</b>	David MacIntyre	383-9955
<b>Music Coordinator</b>	Rafael Oei	383-1523
<b>Pastoral Care Ministry</b>	Parish Office	479-1611
<b>Prayer Line</b>	Pamela Blakeslee	477-0579
<b>Pro-Life Ministry</b>	Rocio King	744-2802
<b>Proclaimers</b>	Catherine Minvielle	294-4923
<b>Raffle Coordinators</b>	Walt Ryan	658-5044
	Susan Nawrocki	778 433-0199
	Georgina Short	727-2615
<b>Responsible Ministry Coord</b>	Isme Liem	479-1611
<b>Social Justice/Dev &amp; Peace</b>	Margie Noonan	388-3173
<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>	Georgina Short	727-2615
<b>Ushers</b>	Lisa Stearns	479-7145
<b>Youth Ministry</b>	Sandy Bourbeau	881-0140
	<i>(email at san.beau@gmail.com)</i>	

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL 2016 / 2017

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