

Sacred Heart Faith Community



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EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

WEEKDAY MASS

Tuesday and Thursday 9:00am

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WEEKEND MASS

Saturday 4:00pm

Sunday 9:00am

Polish—Last Sunday of the month 12:30pm

Korean 5:00pm

OTHER KOREAN MASS TIMES:

Wednesday 7:30pm

Thursday 7:30pm

Friday 10:30am

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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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
A Humble Prayer Life

The Bible has much to tell us about prayer and its importance in our spiritual lives. It is the bridge that connects us to our Creator. God's instructions to us about prayer are so profound that He gifted us with 650 prayers listed throughout the Bible, from Genesis to Revelations. Prayer is more than just a seasoning sprinkled throughout the Good News; it is our very lifeline to Jesus Christ and the language that connects us to our Heavenly Father.

In today's Gospel, Jesus' parable focuses on yet another paradox, this time between the Pharisee and the Tax Collector. Jesus tells us of a religious person, likely viewed by society as an individual of authority, facing off against a public sinner, seemingly unworthy of God's grace and favour. Both individuals went up to the Temple to pray, however the context of each man's prayer contrasts greatly with the other. The nature in which the two men prayed explains to us a great deal about the opportunities we have in our own prayer lives with God. The Pharisee boasted about everything he felt he was not, congratulating himself for all the ways he had risen above others. Contrastingly, the Tax Collector felt such sorrow for his sins that he could “not even raise his face to heaven.” What an image! Have you ever prayed with such an intense need for mercy that you could not lift your eyes to the Holy One?

Today's First Reading from the Book of Sirach tells us “The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest till it reaches its goal.” Does your prayer life mirror the lowly prayer of the Tax Collector? Jesus tells us “everyone who humbles himself will be made great.” What are some of the ways you can greater lift your mind, heart and soul up to the Lord by praying with humility rather than pride?

St. Padre Pio reminds us: “It is true that God's power triumphs over everything, but humble and suffering prayer prevails over God Himself.” Lift up your prayers with the lowliest of hearts and without a doubt, they will surely pierce the clouds.

Carmelle Whiteley

Please pray for:-
Those who have died.

Wayne Kalnciems, Saki Kawakami, Soledad Magnaye, Anna Nguyen, Ferdinand Poelking, Paul Spencer & Bup Tran.

Those who are ill.

Ted Adamowski, Ryan Chester, Vicky & Thomas Dziekan, Marnie Essery, Maria Kissinger, Lino Rama, Bruno Rinaldo, Bea Sheard, and Annette Switalska.

CALENDAR	Mon	October 28	Exercise with Beryl Led by the Spirit	Parish Hall St John 23rd Hall	1:00pm 7:15pm
	Tues	October 29	Christian Meditation Funeral Mass—Wayne Kalnciems	Parish Hall Church / Parish Hall	9:30am 1:00pm
	Wed	October 30	Veneration of Holy Relics of St Anthony Adult Bible Study—ACTS	Church St John 23rd Hall Socials / Course	Please refer to the schedule below. 6:30pm / 7:00pm
	Thurs	October 31	Exercise with Beryl	Parish Hall	9:45am
	Fri	November 1	Sacramental Prep Class—All Saints Day Vietnamese Gathering	Parish Hall Church	4:00pm 7:00pm
	Sat	November 2	CWL Rosary Syro-Malabar Mass / Reception K of C – Movie Knight	St John 23rd Hall Church / Parish Hall Parish Hall	9:30am 1:00pm 7:00pm

LITURGY, THE SACRAMENTS, PRAYER AND THE WORD OF GOD

Funeral Mass

1. Wayne Kalnciems, son of Marie Kalnciems on Tues, Oct 29 at 1:00pm, reception to follow. All are invited.
- Correction: Date**
2. Ferdinand Poelking, a parishioner, on Fri, **Nov 15** at 11:00am.

Holy Relics of St Anthony will be visiting
us on Wednesday, Oct 30th

9am Mass at *St Joseph the Worker* with veneration following the Mass until 11:30am.
Veneration in *Sacred Heart Parish* from 12:30pm to 4:00pm. Korean **Mass at 7:30pm** with veneration following the Mass.

St Anthony is visiting us in the form of two precious and first-class relics from the Pontifical Basilica in Padua, Italy. The relics will be accompanied by Fr. Mario Conte, 1 of 51 OFM Conventual Franciscan Friars who minister in the Basilica where the Saint is buried. This is the Franciscan order of St. Francis of Assisi.

Prayer petitions with holy cards will be distributed by Friar Mario to allow parishioners to write their personal prayer petition to the saint. This is a worldwide tradition when venerating a relic of a saint. Fr. Mario will bring the petitions back to the Basilica in Padua and place them at the tomb of St. Anthony. The tour officially ends back at the Tomb of St. Anthony where the Friars will gather to pray for the saint's intercession upon our intentions and petitions.

Live webcam of the Tomb: <http://www.santantonio.org/en/content/chapel-saintanthony-live-cam>

All Souls' Day—Ritual of Remembrance

At the 4pm Mass on Sat, Nov 2, we will commemorate all the faithful departed, remembering especially parishioners who passed away over this past year from November 2018 to the present. We will read out their names during the Prayer of the Faithful. The Book of Remembrance will be available at the back of the church starting next weekend. You are invited to write the names of your deceased loved ones, families and friends.

Diocesan Mass of Remembrance

A Diocesan Mass, with Bishop Gary Gordon presiding, will be celebrated at Church of the Ascension in French Creek on Tues, Nov 5, at 5pm for all deceased priests, bishops and religious of the diocese. This Mass will be held during the Clergy Study Days in Parksville. Kindly remember in your prayers those who have laboured for the Church in the Diocese of Victoria and pray that the Lord will send dedicated men and women to continue their work.

Catholic Women's League (CWL)

Everyone is invited to come and pray the Rosary on the first Saturday of the month at 9:30am in the St John 23rd Hall. CWL is hosting with coffee, tea and goodies after our prayer. See you on Nov 2 and Dec 7.

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

Youth Retreat : Nov 1-3

All youth in grades 8-12 are invited to a special weekend of fun, faith and friendship at Christ the King Parish in Courtenay on November 1-3. Please contact the parish office for registration forms. For more information, please contact Roger Collins: rogercollins@shaw.ca. St. Andrew's High School Students, please contact gpalahicky@cisdv.bc.ca

MARRIAGE, FAMILY LIFE, AND THE SANCITY OF HUMAN LIFE

Knights of Columbus Movie Knight

Sat, Nov 2 at 7pm in the Parish Hall
“Unplanned” brings us an eye-opening look inside the abortion industry from a woman who was once its most passionate advocate. Based on Abby Johnson’s best-selling book of the same title, this inspiring true story gives voice to a woman who has been on both sides of the abortion conversation.”
Doors open at 6:30pm, movie starts at 7:00pm. Admission by donation. Snacks and drinks provided.

Pancake Breakfast—Sunday, Nov 10

Hosted by our Knights of Columbus, everyone’s invited to a pancake breakfast on Sun, Nov 10, immediately after the 9am Mass. It will be a good time to share, mingle and get to know other parishioners. No charge or cost to enjoy delicious pancakes, sausages, eggs, coffee & tea.
Donations gratefully accepted to help cover the cost.

Holy Cross Parish Church Bazaar Sat, Nov 2

10am to 3pm. All proceeds from this bazaar will be donated to help the children attending St. Paul II Catholic Elementary School in Port Alberni. For any questions or more information, please call the Holy Cross Parish office at 250-477-5321. See you there!

Catholic Prayer Breakfast

A Catholic prayer breakfast will be held at the Comfort Inn, on Sat, Nov 9, 9am to 12pm. Fr. Stephen Paine, of St. Edward's Parish will be the featured speaker. Price: \$17. All are welcome! Call 250-477-4700 (the Dunstons) for a reservation.

STEWARDSHIP, ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

2019 Annual Diocesan Appeal Imagine

The Annual Appeal is more than just another collection. It is the way by which every Catholic shares in the work of our parish, our Diocese and the mission of the Church. Please give consideration to making your pledge today, as this is Commitment Weekend in every parish in the Diocese of Victoria.

Parish Goal: 180 participating families
Parish projects:- Refurbish the garden beds in the church courtyard and support the building of Anawim House’s new Women’s Centre.

Actual to Date: \$13,785.00 Number of Gifts: 68

19th & 20th October 2019	
Envelopes/Loose	\$3,581.10
PAD	\$1,218.00
Other Revenue	\$ 450.00
Total	\$5,249.10

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COUNCIL 2019 / 2020

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