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Mass: Saturday Live-Streamed at 6:00pm

[Please click here for the link to the live-streamed Mass on our website](#)

or on YouTube at

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9tUalZDIFwLV1imrPkNKg>

Mass: with the Bishop Live-Streamed

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

Sunday 10:00 am
 Monday to Friday 7:00 pm

Please be advised that all in-person Masses in church remain suspended until further notice. We will keep you updated when we receive new directives from the Bishop and/or the Ministry of Health of B.C.

The parish office remains open during regular hours of operation.

Tuesday - Friday: 9:30 am to 3:00 pm

Masks are required before entering the premises.

Fr. Alfie is available for personal Sacraments in the church every Saturday from 11 am to 1 pm

***** Please sign in at the door *****

Please observe COVID-19 restrictions and safety protocols when you arrive.

The church is limited to a max of 10 persons at all times.

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THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

The Dwelling Places of God

Peter's suggestion of making three dwelling places would have been very appropriate before Jesus came to earth. He was suggesting they build places equivalent to the Jewish Tent of Meeting, which was a sanctuary or a tabernacle for the Presence of God. (See the accompanying image.) At the Transfiguration, there were definite indicators of God's presence: a bright shining light and a cloud out of which God's voice sounded. A cloud led the Israelites through the wilderness by day and a bright pillar of fire (Shekinah Glory) by night and the Jews built the Tent of Meeting as a dwelling place for God, the God of the Old Covenant, whenever the cloud or pillar of fire stopped moving.



After the Transfiguration when God said, "Listen to my Son," he wasn't chiding Peter for getting it wrong. He was indicating to them all that the Dwelling Place of the Most High God had now shifted. He was no longer going to dwell in a physical Tabernacle because Jesus himself was now the Tabernacle of God or God's dwelling place. Jesus was the New Covenant and the Tabernacle was no longer a static structure. It was the Holy Tent of Meeting who went down the mountain with his disciples. After Christ's Resurrection and after the Holy Spirit was sent, the Tabernacle or Tent of Meeting became the dwelling place within each one of us. There are Tabernacles in our churches but the cloud and light of God's presence goes with each of us wherever we go. That is God's New Covenant gift to us. We are no longer tied to physical spaces to know the safety and protection of God. He now accompanies each one of us as we navigate through our own particular wildernesses and deserts.

Listen to what Paul said in Ephesians 2:19-22: [You are] *members of God's household, having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, the Messiah Jesus himself being the cornerstone. In union with him the whole building is joined together and rises into a holy sanctuary for the Lord. You, too, are being built in him, along with the others, into a place for God's Spirit to dwell.*

Wow! We are never alone!

Jean Allen

FROM THE DIOCESE

Beginning 2nd March, the CCCB Office for Evangelization and Catechesis will offer a four-part webinar series, "**Nurturing Friendship, the Directory for Catechesis in Dialogue with the Encyclical Letter Fratelli Tutti.**"

The series is designed for those who have responsibility for evangelization and catechesis including, clergy, consecrated persons, laity involved in ministry, directors and coordinators of evangelization and catechesis, and Catholic educators.

The webinar series is offered at no cost to participants. [Please click here to access the online registration form.](#) The deadline to register is Monday, 22 February 2021. Please note that the webinar recordings will be available on the CCCB website and YouTube channel following the last session on 23rd March 2021. For more information, contact Mrs. Marg Shea-Lawrence at m.shea-lawrence@cccb.ca.

Please **save the date** for a **Special Mass** in honour of all health workers courageously providing care throughout the pandemic. Join Bishop Gary Gordon virtually at **7:00 pm, St. Andrew's Cathedral, at:** <https://www.youtube.com/c/RCDVictoriaLiveOne> on **Friday, March 19**, the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, the Patron Saint of Canada.

40 Days for Life Vigil

Throughout Lent, we are once again congregating in small numbers (2-5), while keeping our distance as prescribed.

Location: Hospital Way, across from the parking lot at the main entrance of Victoria General Hospital.

We pray peacefully for the lives of the unborn child and his/her mother who may be contemplating abortion. Please join us in prayer and witness for the most vulnerable members of society.

Log on to: <https://www.40daysforlife.com/Victoria> and sign up for a time which is most convenient for you, or call Glenda at: 250-661-2613.

Stations of the Cross

Through Zoom at 12 pm every Friday,
from February 19, until March 26, 2021.

To join the Stations of the Cross through
Zoom, please click:

<https://zoom.us/j/94810539177>

The Meeting ID is 948 1053 9177



Catholic Women's League

Dear Sacred Heart Ladies,

Join the CWL meeting on Saturday, March 13 at 10:00am

(via Zoom) for a St. Patrick's Day celebration! 🍀 🍀 🍀

Email Miriam for more information and a Zoom link.

mirpod@yahoo.com

Development and Peace

Share Love, Share Lent: Solidarity with communities in crisis:



Did you know that Development and Peace provides humanitarian aid to communities coping with climate change, conflict and natural disasters in over a dozen countries?

This week, the *Share Love, Share Lent* campaign looks at how your solidarity is meaningful for Rohingya refugees and their host communities in Bangladesh.

Please pray for communities affected by crisis and help us to

keep supporting them by contributing to the collection on the Fifth Sunday of Lent.

For inspiration, information, and to donate, please visit:
devp.org/lent

Upcoming Dates for Sanctioned Collections

Development & Peace (Share Lent) March 21, 2021

<https://www.devp.org/en/donate/sharelent>

Church in the Holy Land (Good Friday) April 2, 2021

<https://commissariat.ca/supporting-us>

2021 Donations

Options to donate:-

Information and links are also available on our website.

E-Transfer

To transfer funds electronically from your bank account, send it as an e-Transfer to our email: sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org (see the instructions below).

Each bank may be slightly different.

Generally the process is:

1. Go to your on-line banking site.
2. Select '**Interact e-Transfer**' (or electronic transfer).
3. Select '**Manage Recipients**' and follow the steps to '**Add a Recipient**'.
Name: Sacred Heart Parish
Email: sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org
4. Click '**Send e-Transfer**'. Select '**Sacred Heart Parish**'.
5. Under '**Notes**' or '**Message**' on the online form, please include **your name**.
6. Ensure that '**Sacred Heart Parish (BISHOP OF VICTORIA)**' is registered for auto deposit.
7. Click '**Send Transfer**'.

PAD (Pre-Authorized Debit): [Automatic Debit \(PAD\)](#)

Canada Helps: [Online through Canada Helps](#)

2021 Donation envelopes

Envelope boxes are available for pick-up from the parish office.

Catholic Health Association of BC

CHABC's \$500 Bursary for Graduating Students

This year, the Catholic Health Association of BC (CHABC) will award a bursary valued at \$500 to a graduating student who is enrolled in a Catholic secondary school, a member of a BC or Yukon parish and enrolled in a public secondary school, or who is home-schooled.

To apply for this bursary, students are asked to submit a 500 word essay that demonstrates an awareness and understanding of the significance of Spirituality in Health Care. Applicants are reminded that spiritual health is a much broader concept than religious beliefs, which may very well form a large part of an individual's spirituality.

Before submitting your essay, please ensure that you read the essay guidelines as many past applicants have missed this nuance and failed to capture the true meaning of spiritual care.

Submissions must be received on or before April 2nd, 2021. For essay and submission guidelines, please visit www.chabc.bc.ca/bursary

2020 Tax Receipts

Now available in the Parish Office for pick-up.
Please email or call the parish office if you would like your tax receipts emailed or mailed to you.

Thank you
February 17—21, 2021

Regular envelopes:	\$1,775.00
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E-Transfer	\$ 20.00
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Canada Helps	\$ 250.00
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Pre-Authorized Debit	\$1,166.00
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Total	\$3,211.00
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