



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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Live-Streamed Mass
Saturday at 6:00pm
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9tUaIZDIFwLV1imrPkNKg>

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
Note: No personal Sacraments on Sat, April 3rd
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

Passion Sunday

When Jesus cried out “*My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?*” he was quoting Psalm 22, which is today’s Psalm. Every Jew who heard him would have known that he was quoting that well-known psalm but it’s questionable as to whether they understood its significance.

Psalm 22 is one of the rare psalms where the psalmist is *not* crying out to God for vengeance against his enemies.



Jesus had decisively taught his followers about the utter necessity of forgiveness. He preached about the Father’s heart of forgiveness. He said, “Love your enemies and do good to those who hurt you. If you have anything against one of your brothers or sisters, reconcile with them before you go to the synagogue (Mass). Forgive seventy times seven.” He taught these things because that is how he, the Father and the Spirit live, move and have their being and because it is the foundation of Kingdom life.

We know that on the cross Jesus prayed, “Father, forgive them. They don’t know what they’re doing.” Even as the innocent victim of cruel and tortuous injustice, even as he was in agony, Jesus was teaching forgiveness over vengeance. When he rose from the dead he had no words of condemnation or resentment for the ones who ran away and betrayed him. Nada. He only had words of peace, love and forgiveness.

We need to search our hearts for all the big and small resentments we harbour against anyone or anything, even against governments and politicians. There is no valid justification for any of those resentments; they only engender violence in our hearts and holding on to them turns us away from Christ. It blocks the grace and peace he longs to share with us. It is not Christ’s choice, it is ours.

On Good Friday bring those resentments to the cross. All of them. At the foot of the cross speak forgiveness to each and every one. Warm fuzzy feelings are not required. I doubt if Jesus was feeling warm and fuzzy in his agony but he knew that spoken forgiveness is a powerful, lifesaving act that has reverberating consequences of the best kind.

How did we miss that? **Jean Allen**

Triduum schedule

Click here for the live-streamed Mass: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9tUajZDIFwLV1imrPkNKg>

Holy Thursday: April 1st

6:00pm: Mass – Sacred Heart (Live-Streamed, with Adoration after Mass for 15 mins)

Good Friday: April 2nd

3:00pm: Good Friday Service (Live-Streamed from St. Joseph’s)

9:00am to 1:00pm—Veneration of the Cross: St. Joseph’s

1:00pm to 6:00pm – Veneration of the Cross: Sacred Heart Parishes

Easter Vigil: April 3rd (Live-Streamed from St. Andrew’s Cathedral)

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

Easter Sunday: April 4th

9:00am: Mass – St. Joseph the Worker (Live-Streamed)

Holy Communion only, 11:00am to 3:00pm – both at St. Joseph’s & Sacred Heart Parishes

Still ever grateful for our new Video Transmission & Streaming System

With apologies, we tried but it just did not happen for us last week!

An extra Special Thanks to our team of tech guys who worked extra hard last week to get the Live-Stream working. We are trying again this week. Thank you for your patience, prayers, love and support.

Live-streaming of the Mass from Sacred Heart Parish begins for the first time on Saturday, March 27 at 6pm!

Live-streamed Masses will alternate with St. Joseph the Worker Parish!

Distribution of Palms

Blessed Palms will be available for collection **outside** the church from

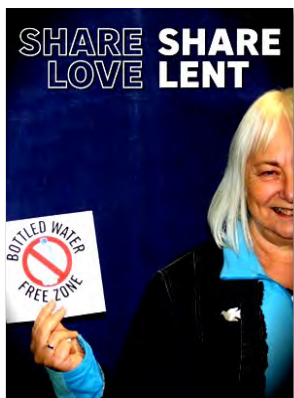


Sacred Heart : Sat, Mar 27- 11am to 2pm

St. Joseph's : Sun, Mar 28 - 9am to 12pm

Development and Peace

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Did you know that advocacy by Development & Peace members resulted in several schools, parishes and municipal offices across Canada giving up bottled water?

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economic and environmental justice

To help make a difference, **get your MP to commit to building back better from the pandemic.**

Visit devp.org/lent to learn more.

A big **Thank You** to everyone who donated on Solidarity Sunday or became a Share Year-Round donor.

Parish Garden

Sacred Heart Parish is in the planning stages of renewing the gardens surrounding the Church.

If anyone has plansted a Memorial tree, shrub or plant in previous years, please contact: Parish Council Chairperson, Marilyn Bojko at 123sigmar@gmail.com or call 250-361-4393.

Parish Office Closed

Our Parish Office will be closed on Tues, April 6. Regular hours will resume from Wed. April 7.

Upcoming Date for next Sanctioned Collection

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

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

Catholic Women's League (CWL)

CWL celebrates 'The Lady of Good Counsel' on Saturday, April 10 at 10:00am.

For more details, please contact Miriam at mirpod@yahoo.com

Thank you note from Anawim

"On behalf of the Board of Directors, staff, residents and daytime guests at Anawim, we thank you for your donation. At Anawim, we believe that with trust, support and love, people can be empowered to make the changes they need to create better lives for themselves. Some of the services we offer include meals, showers, laundry, clothing, counselling and help with day-to-day needs.

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Through your Appeal donations, Sacred Heart Parish donated \$2, 271.64. Thank you, Sacred Heart !

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

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.

Thank you!

March 15 to 21, 2021

Regular envelopes: \$2,370.00

Loose cash: \$ 50.00

Total \$2,420.00

Donations from PAD, Canada Helps, & e-Transfers will be reported after the end of each month.

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