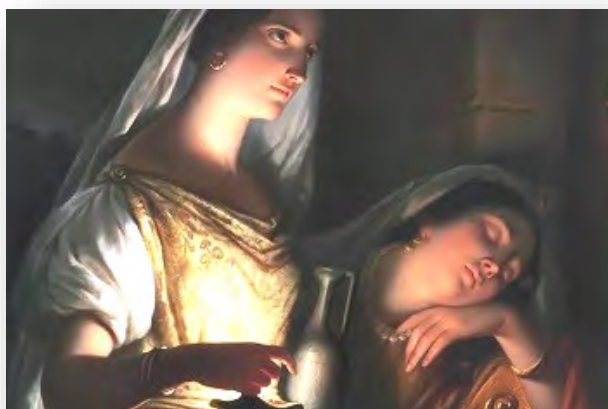




First Sunday of Advent



HOPE

"Be alert at all times, praying you may have the strength ..."

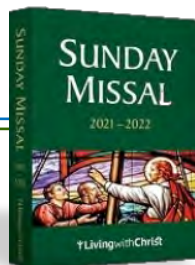
(Luke 21.36)

Now Advent begins, when we wait with eager anticipation to celebrate the birth of the Christ child. With His birth, Jesus brings the promise of salvation and peace. He is the righteous Branch sprung up for David, as was foretold by Jeremiah. It is a glorious moment of great joy!

Advent prompts us to prepare for Christ's coming by examining how we are living our life in light of the gospel and how well our actions reflect our response to Christ - Paul says we must "abound in love for one another," especially the most vulnerable in our community.

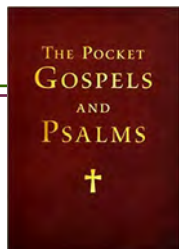
Advent also calls us to look ahead to the *parousia*, Christ's glorious return at the end time. As Luke reminds us, we must ever be prepared and ready to meet and greet Christ - to stand before Him when He comes.

Jack Panozzo
Toronto, ON
(Taken from November 2021 Novalis, Living with Christ, p. 145)



Sunday Missal 2021-2022

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Read the Gospels & Psalms, and know Jesus more personally!
Only \$15 each!

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MASS TIMES

WEEKDAYS

Tuesday: 6 pm
Wednesday: 12 pm
Thursday: 12 pm
Friday: 12 pm

WEEKENDS

Saturday: 4 pm
Sunday: 9 am

Polish: Sun. 11:30 am

Korean: Sun. 3 pm

Syro-Malabar: Sat. 12:30 pm
(Please call the Parish Office)

Vietnamese: Sun. 6 pm
(Please call the Parish Office)

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3 pm

Sunday: 8 am
10:45 am Polish

*Weekdays, half an hour
before Mass begins.*



First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart

Friday, 3rd December

Adoration

will begin after the Noon Mass,
ending with
Benediction at 6 pm

Live-Streamed Mass Saturdays at 4 pm

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzXJfSxennwmYIT4kPyUh6w>

First Sunday of Advent

November 28th, 2021

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Please pray for:

Those who have died

Sr. M. Angela Huyen, Tanya Silvonen,
Constanza Solano and Felipe Solano

Those who are ill

Cora Constantino, Ken Louie, Barbara Mulrooney,
Brian O'Loughlin, Joanne Pfeifer, Bruno Rinaldo, and Patricia Ryan

Our Hospital Chaplain, Fr. Sean Flynn
*celebrates a 6:30 am Mass every day of the week,
except Tuesdays and Sundays,
at St. Joseph the Worker Parish.*
All are welcome

Annual Fall Clean-Up

Sat, Dec. 4 9am—12:00pm

Join us as we rake leaves,
clean our Church, and parish spaces

You may bring your own rake, shovel, garbage container, leaf blower, rags and buckets; that would be most helpful and appreciated. The Sign-Up sheet is in the church foyer, or please email or call the parish office to sign-up. It will help us to prepare enough snacks & drinks for everyone. Thank you.



Advent Mission 2021 **Sufferance & Forgiveness**

Tues, 14 Dec : Mass 6 pm
Adoration, with Benediction at 8 pm

Wed, 15 Dec : Mass 6 pm
Adoration, with Benediction at 8 pm

Thu, 16 Dec : Confessions 6 pm
Mass at 8 pm

Fr. Konrad Zaborowski, S.D.S.

(No Noon Mass during this Mission)

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New Parish Appointments

We are happy to announce and welcome

Marilyn Turner

as the new Parish Finance Committee Chair,
and

Stan Dzbik

as the new Maintenance Committee Chair.

We thank **Blair Dwyer** for his many contributions to the parish over the years, including as Finance Committee Chair, and **Buddy Gaspar** for continuing to oversee maintenance issues in the parish.

2022 Donations

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you all for your generous donations in 2021.

As we begin to prepare for the new year, we invite you to please give some thought to how you plan to make your donations in 2022 as there are several options available.

In 2020-2021, parishioners have changed their mode of donations to the pre-authorized donation plan (PAD), e-transfer, and Canada Helps. Many still continue to use Donation Envelopes, where a cheque or cash are dropped into the collection basket at Mass.



If you would like to continue using the regular Donation Envelopes, or have not received the regular Parish Donation Envelopes in the past and would like one for 2022, please email or call the Parish

Office at 250-479 1611

If you are a provincial government employee, you are able to establish payroll deductions through the Provincial Employees Community Service Fund. When you make a donation to the parish, you reduce your taxable income and can possibly create a refund for yourself. You will need our parish's charity number which is 129950804RR0014.

If you have any questions on the available options, or would like to make a change in how you donate, please contact the parish office. Thank you.

Options to donate

Information & links are also available on our website.

E-Transfer to email: sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org

Pre-Authorized Debit:

[Automatic Debit \(PAD\)](#)

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





From the Diocese

Bishop's Appeal Update *Spirit of Hope – Healing & Reconciliation*

Parish Goal: \$51,000

Actual: \$35,652.37 Gifts Received: 120

Commitment to the Bishop's Annual Appeal will help the parish, and build relationships toward healing and reconciliation.

Reaching our parish goal means the parish will retain **\$10,200**, with \$5,100 for the maintenance and upkeep of our grounds, and the remaining \$5,100 donated to charities. If we reach and exceed our goal, the parish will retain **\$40,800**. If we achieve 200% of our goal, the parish retains the full **\$51,000**. Donations received by 31st December will receive a Tax Receipt.

Please give prayerful consideration towards our Appeal and know that you are making a significant difference right here at home. www.rcdvictoria.org/spirit-of-hope-2021

Catholic Women's League

Membership Drive is now on.
See us in the foyer after each Mass.

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Sat. Dec. 11 in the PJH at Noon / \$20 for catering.

Please confirm 250-652-6252 or mirpod@yahoo.com

All Ladies Are Welcome!



Birthright Fudge

Birthright is taking orders for their Chocolate Fudge. Please see poster in the foyer for ordering details.

Order by **Nov. 30** for parish office pick-up in early December. Contact Peggy at info@birthrightvictoria.org or 250-478-5372

Your purchase supports the pro-life pregnancy support work of Birthright Victoria.



60th ANNUAL CHARITY APPEAL

Grand prize: \$60,000

Early Bird Draw: Sat. 4 Dec

Main Draw, Sat. 29 Jan

2nd Prize: \$40,000 4th Prize: \$10,000

3rd Prize: \$15,000 5th Prize: \$3,000

6th to 12th Prizes: \$1,000

Tickets on sale in church, and <https://kofcdraw.net/c15445>.

Job Opportunity

St. Peter's Parish in Nanaimo is looking for a **Parish Office Coordinator**.

This is a full time position with benefits.

[Click here for the Job Description](#). You may also contact Fr. Harrison Ayre at hayre@rcdvictoria.org



Report Sexual Abuse

For all Responsible Ministry and Safe Environment information and forms

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/responsible-ministry>

Feast of St. Andrew

On Tuesday, November 30th, St. Andrew's Cathedral will celebrate our Patronal Festival with Mass at 12 pm and at 7 pm. For the evening Mass, entry to the Cathedral is via our View Street door.

ALL ARE WELCOME

CHRISTMAS 2021 AT ANAWIM HOUSE!!

It has been a challenging year for all of us, and the need to help the marginalized and vulnerable is greater than ever. We, like all of you, are looking forward to spending time this Christmas with family. With fewer restrictions this year, we will be able to have a "family dinner" and gift sharing. We are asking for your help for donations of new warm clothing, underwear, and socks. A decorated box for your donations will be at the entrance of your Church.

If you are not attending Church in-person yet and would like to donate, please kindly contact Anawim House at info@anawimhouse.com.

If you prefer to make a financial donation, donate through <https://www.canadahelps.org> or by mail to Anawim House, 973 Caledonia Ave. Victoria, B.C. V8T 1E7.

Anawim House has been providing caring acceptance and support to those who come through the house door for 30 years (1991-2021).

Support us by buying a Christmas tree, too. Island grown, fresh cut Christmas trees will be on sale at the house from Dec. 1st, Mon.-Fri.: 10am to 8pm, Sat.: 9am to 7pm, Sun.: 11am to 6pm.



We are grateful for all the support you provide. Without your many generous acts of charity, we would not be able to assist those who come to the door looking for help to make positive changes in their lives.

May the peace, love, and joy of the Christmas season be with each of you. Thank you for caring.



Beware of Scams

During this festive season, please note: **priests or bishops will NOT send personal email requests for donations, or gift cards.**

Do not reply to these emails.

Delete them immediately, and don't even engage.

Thank you for your contributions!

November 15 - November 21, 2021

Regular envelopes:	\$12,807.00
Loose cash:	\$ 210.00
Total	\$13,017.00

Donations through PAD, Canada Helps & e-Transfer will be reported after month end.

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