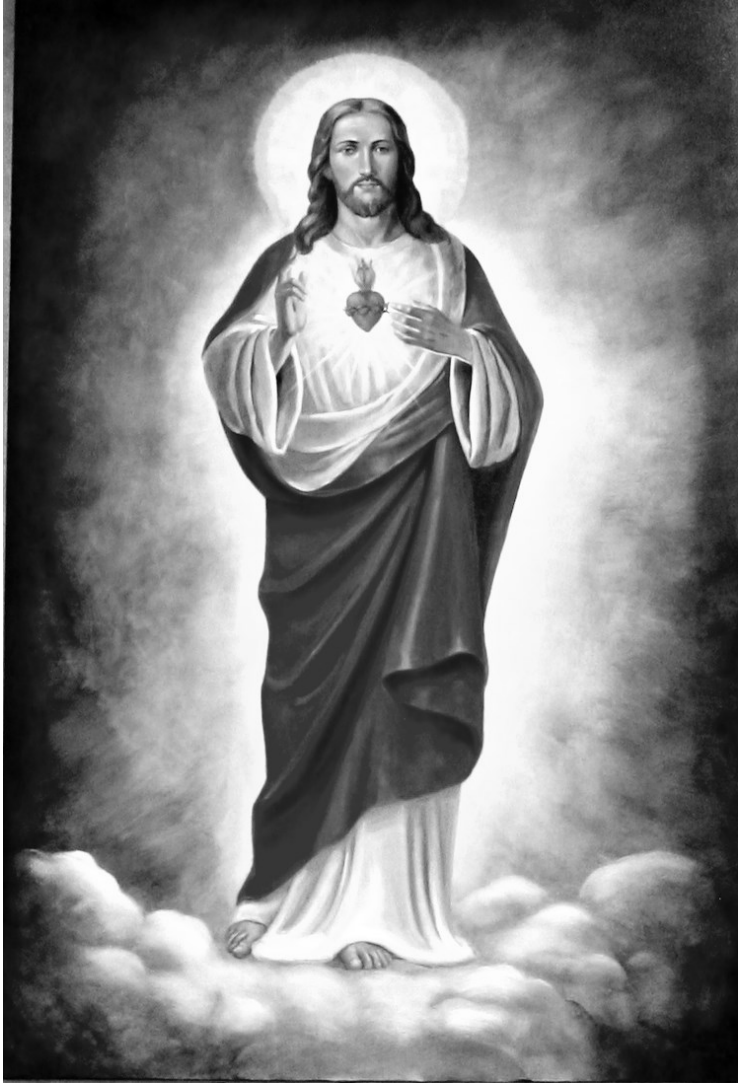


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EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

WEEKDAY MASS

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

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday	5:00 pm
Sunday	8:30 & 10:00 am
Sunday - Polish	12:30 pm
Sunday - Korean	3:00 pm

OTHER KOREAN MASS TIMES:

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

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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Office Hours Monday Closed
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Lunch 12:00nn-12:30pm

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THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

A few words from our Pastor:-

Today, not many of us worry about worshiping false idols. The days when people worshipped Ba'al or Zeus have long since passed. However, idols are more than just statues or myths. They can be anything that we prioritize above the love of God in our lives. Idols then are rarely unattractive. Even if we do not love the idol, we love what it brings. Not many of us *love* our jobs and everything about them, but we love the blessings that they appear to give. That is also why it is so hard to give up our idols. We believe them to be responsible for giving us so much. Sadly, they take more from us than they give.

Giving up our idols is like giving up an addiction. We can get fearful and go into withdrawals. We can even lash out on our loved ones. Like an addiction, idols give us the illusion of power, control, and confidence and often at the expense of the poor and vulnerable. The biggest idol is the self. God loves us all, but we depend on his love. To suppose that we can rely on our strength is the deepest illusion and the greatest cause of injustice in our society.

"God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong." These words from St. Paul underline the beautiful words of the Beatitudes: "Blessed are the poor in spirit." To be a Christian means to embrace our own fragility because God's "weakness" is greater than all human "strength".

God bless

Those who are ill.

Dorothy Bailey, Wayne Carlson, Edmee Kearney, Ben Perri, Annette Switalska and Matilda “Tilly” Wilson.

For the deceased

Betty Gutteres, Alex Perez de Tagle, Anna Poelking, Ferdinand Snr Poelking, Sara Remedios, Leo Schofield, Vincent Short, and Peggy Spilsbury.

CALENDAR	Monday	30th January	Exercise with Beryl Funeral Mass—Leo Schofield Led By The Spirit	Parish Hall Church Pope John Hall	1:00pm 2:00pm 7:15pm
	Thursday	2nd February	Exercise with Beryl	Parish Hall	9:45am

LITURGY, THE SACRAMENTS, PRAYER AND THE WORD OF GOD

Funeral Mass

There will be a funeral Mass for our long time 8:30am parishioner, Leo Schofield on Monday, Jan 30 at 2:00pm.

The Presentation of the Lord

Blessing of Candles

Thurs, Feb 2 is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, a day when candles are traditionally blessed.

You are invited to bring your candles for blessing before the 9:00am Mass.

1st Friday of the Month / Feast of St Blaise

Blessing of Throats

There will be a special blessing of St Blaise for ailments of the throats on Friday, February 3 during the 1st Friday of the Month 9:00am Mass.

Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Benediction:- 12noon.

1st Saturday of the Month: 4th February 2017

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

Palms for Ash Wednesday—March 1st

You are invited to bring your old palms to the church, they

will be burned and the ashes used on Ash Wednesday. Deadline is Sun, Feb 19. Thank you.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND VOCATIONS

Annual Diocesan Conference

Crossing the Road, Finding my Neighbour

You are invited to our Annual Diocesan Conference on Sat, Feb 4 at St Edwards Parish in Duncan. Bp Gary and Dr Gwen Point will share on *Crossing the Road, Finding my Neighbour*. Registration is required. Search for ‘Diocesan Conference’ on Eventbrite: www.Eventbrite.ca. (\$25 - includes lunch)

Contact: Office of Religious Education for information: jeoreilly@rcdvictoria.org or gpalahicky@rcdvictoria.org.

Poster is on the Outreach board in the church foyer.

One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic

Fr David will be teaching a course, starting Thurs, Feb 9 on early beginnings of the Catholic Church on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of February & March at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.

Course will cover the history of the early Church through the missions of the Apostles Peter, Paul, and John as they journeyed from Jerusalem throughout the Roman Empire. We will see how the Churches founded by these

Apostles developed their own theological and worship style and how this diversity laid the foundations for the Church of today.
Course starts at 7pm, a brief social will begin at 6:30pm. Feel free to bring snacks & beverages to share. There will be no official text book, but a reading list will be provided.

Holy Cross Parish

Beloved Disciples: Spirituality for the “Autumn of Life”.
A five episode DVD mini - course for the over 60’s. Starting Tuesday, Feb 21st from 7:00pm—8:30pm at Holy Cross Parish. Come and be nourished.
Contact Fr. William at fatherwiliam@shaw.ca to register.

PARISH OUTREACH, SOCIAL JUSTICE AND ECUMENISM

Pastoral Care Outreach Training Sessions

Organized by the Diocesan Health Care Committee.
Sessions 1 & 2 at St Patrick’s Church: 9am to 3pm
Session 1: February 11:-*The Healing Ministry of Christ*
Session 2: March 18:- *Listening and Communication & Mental Health*
Sessions 3 & 4 at St Joseph The Worker: 9am to 3pm
Session 3: April 29:-*The Grieving Process & Ministering to Families*
Session 4: May 20:- *Who am I as a Pastoral Care Outreach Visitor?* (Boundaries, Visiting Tips, Role Plays and the Ministry of the Dying)

Association of Catholic Leaders Breakfast

‘The Challenges of Taking Our Faith to the Next Level’
Men’s Breakfast on Sat Feb 4 at 8:00am at Victoria Horseshoe Club. Speakers are Fr William Hann with Dion Pomponio & Ken Kelly (in the Permanent Diaconate formation program) Register: info@mcaff.org

Development & Peace

Last year at the COP21 in Paris, Canada committed to investing \$2.65 billion by 2020 to support countries of the Global South that are severely affected by climate change. While there are many ways to respond to climate change, we believe that agriculture must be at the heart of proposed solutions. Let’s support an agricultural model that enables small family farmers, these stewards of the earth, to live in dignity and feed their communities in a way that respects our common home, the Earth.
Take action for justice by signing the **Action Card** that will be distributed next weekend. Ask the Prime Minister to take into account the vital role of small family farmers in feeding and cooling the planet and to ensure that their voices are heard.
Please read the pamphlet in your bulletin today explaining our action this year.
Also consider joining our movement – *become a member!* Membership cards will be in the foyer next weekend.

MARRIAGE, FAMILY LIFE, AND THE SANCITY OF HUMAN LIFE

Holy Cross Parish

Save the date singles!
Want a Catholic mate or a Catholic date speed dating style? This “wine and cheese” event is for ages 30+. Join us on Fri, Feb 17, 7:00-9:00pm at Holy Cross Parish. Call 250-477-5321 or email: office@holycrossvictoria.org to register by February 3rd. Cost is \$20.

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

St Joseph’s Elementary School

Registration is open for 2017-18 at St Joseph’s Elementary School in February. Please contact the office at 250-479-1232 for more information, or visit our website stjosephschool.ca for an application form.
Please join us at St Joseph’s Elementary School for our Catholic Schools Week Open House on Wednesday, February 8th, February 15th, from 4:00pm-6:00pm.
Come and see what Catholic education is all about!

News from St Andrew’s High School

Catholic Schools Week: **Care for Our Common Home** and Open House. Join us on Thurs, Feb 9, 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Drop in and check us out.
Tickets are still on sale for our production of Robin Hood through the SARHS office.
Book Reception: **I Met God Today – Ordinary Events Seen with New Eyes**, Saint Mary’s Press, 2017. Featuring 62 Saint Andrew’s High School student authors and 4 student illustrators, edited by Danny Brock.
Wed, Feb 1, St Andrew’s High School Library, 7:00pm to 8:30pm. Refreshment served. All are welcome.

STEWARDSHIP, ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

Parish Office Closed

Our Parish Office and the Pastoral Center will be closed on Friday, Feb 3 for Diocesan staff retreat. We will reopen on Tuesday, Feb 4 at 9:30am.

Parish Supporter Application forms

Active Participant forms will be signed by Fr David in the sacristy on the weekends of Feb 4 & 5 and 11 & 12. Fr David will be available after the 5:00pm Mass on Saturdays and on Sundays, between 9:35am and 9:50am. Deadline for submissions to ICS is Wed, Feb 15.

DONATIONS

21st & 22nd January 2017

Envelopes/Loose	\$2,132.80
PAD	\$ 971.75
Other Revenue	\$ 350.00
Total	\$3,454.55

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

PARISH PASTORAL
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