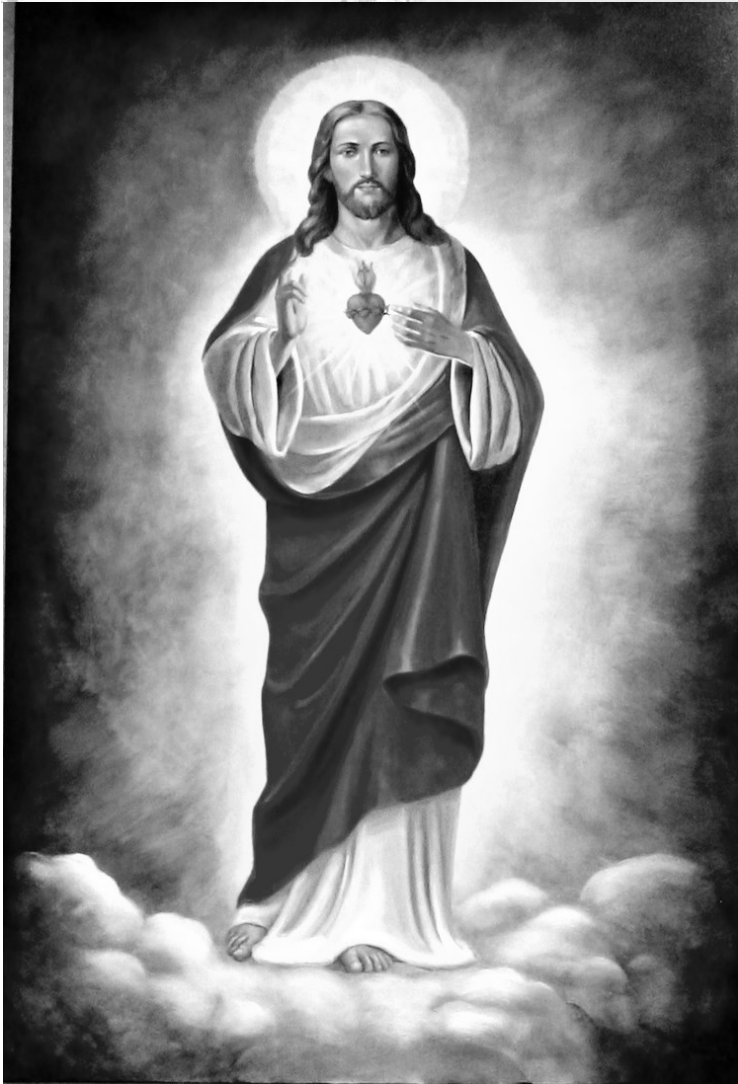


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EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

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 3:00pm

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

Lazarus means *God is my help*.

In this Sunday's Gospel of Luke, Jesus paints a disturbing and grim picture of a beggar named Lazarus who lay at the gate of the rich man's house. So poor was Lazarus that his hope was to merely eat the bits of food that fell from the rich man's table. Not only was Lazarus poor but he also was deeply unwell, covered in sores that the neighbourhood dogs would come to lick. In the ancient world, dogs symbolized contempt. Surely, the rich man treated the presence of this upsetting and unwanted individual with contempt. Undoubtedly, Jesus' parable assaults a number of our senses even today.

As Christians, we are called to right the wrongs of social injustices in our world. Poverty, racism, sexism and ageism, to name a few examples, abound in large scales everywhere. It is our duty to ensure that fair and ethical relations exist amongst people in all countries. But social justice can and should also be examined closer to home in our own lives. Can you recall a time when you stepped over Lazarus the beggar in your day-to-day happenings? Remember, the rich man's fortunes were not reversed at the end of his life because he was deliberately horrible to Lazarus but rather because he was *indifferent*. To those who are in need of our help, inaction can be just as damaging as conscious unkindness and insensitivity.

The first step is to acknowledge and give names to the faces of injustices both locally and globally, thus, opening our hearts to conversations of healing for those who are unfairly dismissed. And where you reach down to help the Lazarus in your life, there, you will find Jesus Christ.

Carmelle Whiteley

Please pray for:-

Those who have died.

Siegmund Bojko, Holly Elizabeth and Alec Perez de Tagle.

Those who are ill.

Ted Adamowski, Ryan Chester, Vicky & Thomas Dziekan, Marnie Essery, Michelle Iwasiuk, Maria Kissinger, Marguerite Pigeau, Ferdinand Poelking, Lino Rama, Bruno Rinaldo, Barbara Rowley, Bea Sheard, & Annette Switalska.

CALENDAR	Monday	Sept 30	Led by the Spirit	St John the 23rd Hall	7:15pm
	Tuesday	October 1	Christian Meditation Society of St Vincent de Paul Meeting	Parish Hall St John the 23rd Hall	9:30am 10:00am
	Wednesday	October 2	Adult Bible Study—ACTS	Parish Hall—Socials Course	6:30pm 7:00pm
	Thursday	October 3	CWL Executive Meeting Pastoral Care Meeting	St John the 23rd Hall Parish Hall	7:00pm 7:00pm
	Friday	October 4	Blessing of Pets	Courtyard	7:00pm
	Saturday	October 5	Mass in Vietnamese, followed by dinner	Church / Parish Hall	6:00pm

LITURGY, THE SACRAMENTS, PRAYER AND THE WORD OF GOD

Blessing of Animals

Fr. Alfredo invites everyone to a "Blessing of Animals" to be held in the courtyard at 7pm on Friday, Oct 4th. All animals are invited (even "stuffies") and those who love them. Refreshments provided.

Extraordinary Missionary Month

Pope Francis is calling us to an Extraordinary Missionary Month! This is an hour of prayer & reflection to help us grow as missionary disciples: Baptized & Sent. Everyone welcome. No sign-up is necessary. St Joseph the Worker on Sun, Oct 20 & 27 following

6pm Mass. Info? Email: gjahelka@rcdvictoria.org or gpalahicky@rcdvictoria.org

Relics of St Anthony of Padua Wed, Oct 30

Detailed information about the visit of these Holy Relics are on our parish website.

St Joseph the Worker Parish

Mass : 9am, *veneration* after Mass until 11:30am

Sacred Heart Parish

Veneration from 12:30pm to 4pm.

Mass in Korean: 7:30pm with *veneration* following the Mass.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND VOCATIONS

Children's Faith Formation / Sacramental Preparation

Registration is still open for all classes from Grades K to 6. Forms are available in the foyer of the church or on the parish website and can be submitted to the Parish Office, scanned to lidia@sacredheartvictoria.com or to ruby@sacredheartvictoria.com.

2nd Women's Retreat

Retreat "*Merciful Love*" Nov 15 - 17 at Camp Imadene. All ladies 19+ are invited. Speakers are Angele Regnier, Bonnie Landry, Gwen Jahelka and Laura- Anne Smid. Our chaplain, Fr Harrison Ayre will be present all weekend to offer Mass, Reconciliation and Spiritual Direction. Email : vicatholicwomensretreat@gmail.com for more information and a link to register.

Catholic Women's League (CWL)

The Catholic Women's League of Canada calls its members to grow in faith and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service. The CWL Council of Sacred Heart Parish invites all ladies to join this National Organization which brings concerns of catholic women to the attention of all levels of government. New Registrations and renewal of memberships will be accepted following each mass during October or by contacting: Anamaria Medina @ 250-380-0410; or Connie Haffey @ 250-389-0440.

PARISH OUTREACH, SOCIAL JUSTICE AND ECUMENISM

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. Tickets are available from charismatic prayer group members. All are welcome. Food, fellowship, inspiring speaker and prayer. Call 250-477-4700 (the Dunstans) for a reservation.

St Patrick's Parish Fall Bazaar—Sat, Oct 5

9:30am to 2:00pm. Support St. Andrew's Regional High School (Music Program), St. Patrick's School and other local charities at the Kids' Zone on the 2nd floor.

Victoria General Hospital Important Notice

Due to the fact that Victoria General Hospital currently has no on-site Spiritual Care employee, we have no one to notify our Hospital Chaplain (Fr. Thomas) of the needs of Catholic patients. If you know of someone in the hospital who would like to receive Holy Communion or even a prayerful visit, it is imperative that you let us (parish office) know. We will make the necessary

arrangements for them to be visited. This will ensure that patients do not miss the opportunity of Holy Communion at a time when they may need it the most.

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

Youth Retreat:

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

STEWARDSHIP, ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

Goodbye, Envelopes. Hello P.A.D!

Forgetting to bring your Sunday mass offering envelope from time to time? Or finding yourself occasionally attending Sunday masses elsewhere and dropping your envelope in different parishes within Victoria? You can keep gift-giving simple and worry-free by registering in a Pre-Authorized Debit Plan (P.A.D.). Once enrolled, your P.A.D. plan will automatically debit your weekly / monthly donation so you can forget about adding to the collection basket wherever you may be. In the event of any change, cancelling or modifying a P.A.D. agreement can likewise simply be done (at anytime. It takes 5 business days to de-activate). In addition, P.A.D plans conveniently help our parish systematize its bookkeeping, cut costs on purchasing envelopes and conserve paper. We highly encourage our parishioners to switch over from envelopes to P.A.D. For further inquiries and to enroll, please call or visit our parish office.

Are you registered at Sacred Heart Parish?

Being a registered member of the parish makes us better equipped to serve you and respond to your needs. To register, kindly complete a registration form located at the foyer below the Outreach board and drop it in the collection basket or leave it with an usher. Please help keep our Parish database current by letting us know if:

- You have moved or are planning a move
- You have cancelled your landline phone
- You have a new email address
- You have a new addition to your family.

Thank you for your cooperation.

21st & 22nd September 2019	
Envelopes/Loose	\$4,110.75
PAD	\$1,218.00
Other Revenue	\$ 450.00
Total	\$5,778.75

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Ushers (9am)	L Stearns	ushers10@sacredheartvictoria.com

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