

Sacred Heart Faith Community



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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

Korean—Sunday 5:00pm

Polish—Last Sunday of the month 12:30pm

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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Office Hours Monday Closed
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
I Once Was Lost But Now Am Found

The Sycamore tree generally symbolizes strength, protection, eternity, divinity and clarity. In Israel, in particular, it symbolizes regeneration. When Zacchaeus climbed the Sycamore tree, he may or may not have been consciously aware that he was climbing and searching for more than a glimpse of an interesting man passing through; something inside yearned for the strong protection of God and the clarity of the Holy Spirit. He may have been aching for regeneration but had no idea how to redeem himself in the eyes of his fellow Israelites who despised him for collecting Roman taxes.

Zacchaeus is symbolic of all of us. We get ourselves tangled up in life situations that seem lifeless, destructive and irredeemable or we find ourselves aching for more of an unobstructed vision of God. Sometimes it seems like it's our stature that inhibits our sightline. We feel smaller than everyone around us and it seems like we're the only ones who can't see Jesus clearly.

Take heart! Even if you can't see Jesus clearly, don't hide your yearning; don't despair and go home to privately nurse your resentful and aching soul. Even if you can't see Jesus, He can see you. He has a clear direct vision of what you need and what you want and when you can't part the crowd of thoughts that condemn you, He can – and will. When you are pretty sure you're not worthy to welcome Him into your home, He will invite himself.

Jesus said, "For the Son of Man came to seek out and save the lost." There are two parts to that statement. He not only came to save the lost but He also came to *seek them out*. He looks for us. He hears the cry of our hearts and exclaims, "There you are! I've been looking for you!"

Our part in the equation is to humbly allow ourselves to be found. *Jean Allen*

Please pray for:-
Those who have died.

Fred Croom, Wayne Kalnciems, Saki Kawakami, Soledad Magnaye, Ferdinand Poelking, Austin & Mary Ryan, and Rosalinda Sandoval.

Those who are ill.

Ted Adamowski, Ryan Chester, Vicky & Thomas Dziekan, Marnie Essery, Maria Kissinger, Lino Rama, Bruno Rinaldo, Bea Sheard, and Annette Switalska.

CALENDAR

Monday	Nov 4	Exercise with Beryl Led by the Spirit	Parish Hall St John 23rd Hall	1:00pm 7:15pm
Tuesday	Nov 5	Christian Meditation Society of St Vincent de Paul meeting	Parish Hall St John 23rd Hall	9:30am 10:00am
Wednesday	Nov 6	Adult Bible Study—ACTS	Parish Hall—Socials Course	6:30pm 7:00pm
Thursday	Nov 7	Exercise with Beryl CWL Executive meeting	Parish Hall St John 23rd Hall	9:45am 7:00pm
Saturday	Nov 9	Couples for Christ—Mass / Reception	Church / Parish Hall	9:00am
Sunday	Nov 10	Knights of Columbus—Pancake Breakfast	Parish Hall	10:00am

LITURGY, THE SACRAMENTS, PRAYER AND THE WORD OF GOD

Funeral Mass

Correction: Date
There will be a Funeral Mass for Ferdinand Poelking, a parishioner, on Friday, **Nov 15th** at 11:00am.

November: Month of the Holy Souls

Throughout the month of November, we will have the Book of Remembrance at the side of the church, by the

Tabernacle. You are invited to write the names of your deceased loved ones in this book.
They will be remembered in all our Masses during November.

Diocesan Mass of Remembrance

A Diocesan Mass, with Bishop Gary Gordon presiding, will be celebrated at Church of the Ascension in French Creek on Tues, Nov 5th, at 5pm for all deceased priests, bishops and religious of the diocese.

This Mass will be held during the Clergy Study Days in Parksville.
Kindly remember in your prayers those who have laboured for the Church in the Diocese of Victoria and pray that the Lord will send dedicated men and women to continue their work.

Memorial Mass Sunday, Nov 17th at 2:00pm
A Memorial Mass will be held at the Royal Oak Burial Park, 4673 Falaise Dr. by Fr. Marinaldo Batista.
Refreshments to follow Mass at McCall Gardens and Sequoia Centre.

Parish Advent Reconciliation Tues, Dec 10th
Save the date!
In preparation during Advent, a few priests will be available in our parish for reconciliation at 7:00pm.

PARISH OUTREACH, SOCIAL JUSTICE AND ECUMENISM

Men’s Faith and Fellowship Breakfast
Sat, Nov 16th at 8:00am Victoria Horseshoe Club
Come be inspired by some personal sharing from Young Adults & Glen Palahicky on the question of questions: Who is Jesus and what difference does he make? RSVP: info@mcaff.org by Nov 12th. Cost: \$13.

St Joseph The Worker Seniors’ Luncheon
Wed, Nov 20th at 11:30am SJTW Parish Hall.
Cost: \$11. RSVP: wysieckikaren@gmail.com or call 250-478-7955 by morning of Nov 18th. All are invited.
We hope to see you there. Karen Wysiecki

Pancake Breakfast—Sunday, Nov 10th
Hosted by our Knights of Columbus, everyone’s invited to a pancake breakfast on Sun, Nov 10th, immediately after the 9am Mass. It will be a good time to share, mingle and get to know other parishioners.
No charge or cost to enjoy delicious pancakes, sausages, eggs, coffee & tea.
Donations gratefully accepted to help cover the cost.

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. All are welcome!
Call 250-477-4700 (the Dunstons) for a reservation.

STEWARDSHIP, ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

Island Catholic Schools (ICS) is accepting applications for the following positions:-
- FT Intermediate Teacher: **St. Joseph’s School**
- FT Temporary Intermediate Teacher: **St. Patrick’s**
- On-call Educational Assistants for **various schools**

- After School Care Subs for **various schools**
- Casual Bus Drivers for **various schools**
Application forms and details are posted at:
<http://cisdv.bc.ca/employment-opportunities.php>

Annual Fall Clean-Up
Sat, Nov 16th 9am—12:00pm
Join us as we rake leaves, clean our Church and parish spaces. We will end the hard work with lunch and fellowship at the Parish Hall.
If you could bring your own rake, shovel, garbage container, leaf blower, rags and buckets, that would be most helpful and appreciated.
Sign-Up sheet is on the table in the church foyer, or please email or call the parish office. This will help us to order enough food for everyone. Thank you.

2019—2020 Sunday Missals On sale now.
Available at the foyer before / after weekend Masses.
Sunday Missals: \$5, Children’s Sunday Missals: \$10.
We will begin to use this new missal at the start of Advent: Sat, Nov 30 & Sun, Dec 1.
Letter to a Suffering Church by Bishop Barron
A Bishop Speaks on the Sexual Abuse Crisis.
Available at \$3 each. Limited supply.

2019 Annual Diocesan Appeal Imagine
Parish Goal: Participation of 180 Donors
Our parish project:- Refurbish the garden beds in the church courtyard and support the building of Anawim House new Women’s Centre.
As of Oct 30th:- Participating families: 107 -: \$32,002.05
We sincerely thank all those who have contributed, made a commitment and those praying for the success of this Appeal.

If you have not contributed but would like to contribute, it is not too late, all donations received by Dec 31st will generate 2019 tax receipts.
Additional pledge brochures are available at the back of the church or from the parish office.

Parish Office Hours / Bulletin
Please note that our Parish Office will be open from 9:30am to 12pm from Nov 15th to Dec 10th.
Regular hours will resume on Wed, Dec 11th.
There will be no bulletins during this period.

Thank you.

26th & 27th October 2019	
Envelopes/Loose	\$3,678.15
PAD	\$1,218.00
Other Revenue	\$ 450.00
Total	\$5,346.15

PARISH MINISTRIES

Parish Ministries / Groups

Altar Servers	A Moodie	angelinamoodie@gmail.com
Christian Meditation	M Noonan	388-3173
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Knights of Columbus	R Perez de Tagle	384 6655
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Music Coordinator	R Oei	music@sacredheartvictoria.com
Proclaimers	C Minvielle	proclaimers@sacredheartvictoria.com
Receptions	E Olcen	477-8115
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Social Justice/D & P	S Dzbik	380-6350
St. Vincent de Paul	G Short	727-2615
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PARISH PASTORAL
COUNCIL 2019 / 2020

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