

Sacred Heart Faith Community



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EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

WEEKDAY MASS

Adoration before Mass 8:00am till 8:55am
Tuesday—Friday 9:00 am
Please turn to the next page for summer schedule.

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
Please call the Parish Office for summer schedule.

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.*

ADDRESS & CONTACT INFO

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Office Hours Monday Closed
Tuesday - Friday 9:30am—3:00pm
Lunch 12:00nn-12:30pm

Emergency Hospital Chaplain : 250-889 3761

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

A few words from our Pastor:-

Please read Fr David’s letter inserted in today’s bulletin. Thank you.

Those who are ill.

Chris and Jean, Clovis Amando, Daphne Bowles, Dorothy Bailey, Arnie Cavanagh, Edmee Kearney, Ursula Lowe, Ben Perri, Lawrence Peterson, Kathleen Stokes, Annette Switalska, Evelyn Vincent and Evangeline Williams.

Those who are deceased.

Heather Leslie, Peggy Nuttall, Alex Perez de Tagle and Mickie Scott.

CALENDAR	Mon	4 Dec	Exercise with Beryl Led By The Spirit	Parish Hall Pope John Hall	1:00pm 7:15pm
	Tues	5 Dec	Advent Reconciliation	Church	7:00pm
	Wed	6 Dec	Knights of Columbus Executive meeting	Pope John Hall	7:00pm
	Thurs	7 Dec	Exercise with Beryl Bible Study—Matthew the King and His Kingdom	Parish Hall Pope John Hall—Socials Course	9:45am 6:30pm 7:00pm
	Fri	8 Dec	Mass: <i>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	Church	9:00am & 6:00pm
			Christian Meditation Pastoral Care Ministry meeting	Parish Hall Pope John Hall	9:30am 7:00pm
	Sat	9 Dec	CWL—Multi Cultural Night	Parish Hall	6:00pm

LITURGY, THE SACRAMENTS, PRAYER AND THE WORD OF GOD

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Thurs, Dec 8

There will be 2 Masses, 9am and 6pm to celebrate this Feast Day.

St Patrick’s Church Our Lady of Guadalupe

The Latin American Catholics of Victoria (LCV) will celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Tues, Dec 12. Mass is at 7pm, followed by a potluck.

This celebration will be conducted in Spanish.

Please bring a rose, if you wish to take part in the blessing and offering.

Mass schedule Christmas & New Year Season:

Please note that there are a few changes, thank you.

Sat, Dec 23: 4th Sunday of Advent : 5pm

Sun, Dec 24: 4th Sunday of Advent : 10am

Sun, Dec 24: Children’s Christmas Mass (with pageant): 6pm
Christmas Eve Mass 8pm

Mon, Dec 25: Christmas Mass: 10am

Tues and Wed, Dec 26 & 27: No Mass

Thurs & Fri : Weekday Mass 9am

Sat, Dec 30: Feast of the Holy Family: 5pm

Sun, Dec 31: Feast of the Holy Family: 10am
Solemnity of Mary, The Mother of God: 5pm

Mon, Jan 1: Solemnity of Mary, The Mother of God : 10am

Tues to Fri: Weekday Mass: 9am

Sat, Jan 6: 1st Saturday of the Month Mass : 9am

Sat, Jan 6: The Epiphany of the Lord: 5pm

Sun, Jan 7: The Epiphany of the Lord : 8:30am
The Epiphany of the Lord: 10am

1st Saturday of the Month: 7th January 2017

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

Advent Reconciliation

The regular opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation are on Saturdays from 4:00pm to 4:45pm.

In addition to these times, you are invited to take this opportunity to attend our Advent Reconciliation on Tues, Dec 5 at 7pm, there will be several priests available.

Children’s Christmas Mass

Sunday, Dec 24 6:00pm

Children’s Christmas Pageant- all children are invited to be shepherds, angels, or have reading parts.

Rehearsal and dress fitting - Sun, Dec 17 at 11:00am in the Parish Hall. More info ? Email: mirpod@yahoo.com.

PARISH OUTREACH, SOCIAL JUSTICE AND ECUMENISM

Anawim House

Please read the Christmas Newsletter from Anawim House inserted in today’s bulletin.

Anawim House welcomes your financial donations and Christmas gifts of new clothes for the poor this Christmas Season. A decorated Christmas box has been placed at the entrance to the Church for this purpose.

During this Advent Season, the Annual Christmas Tree Sale will be at 973 Caledonia Ave. Thank you on behalf of the poor whom we have served since 1991.

Myanmar Crisis Relief Fund

In response to the Rohingya persecution in Myanmar, the Canadian Catholic Organization for D&P -Caritas Canada is working with Caritas Bangladesh.

Financial contributions to this Myanmar Crisis Relief Fund can be made directly to D&P, through their website or if you wish to donate through our parish, please mark clearly that it is for the *Myanmar Crisis Relief Fund*.

Mount St. Mary’s Hospital

Everyone is invited to this FREE event on Sat, Dec 2 from 9am – 1pm at 861 Fairfield Rd in Mt St Mary Hospital’s Village Square.

There will also be a special Festival of Angels display inside Mt St Mary Hospital’s beautiful Blessed Marie Anne Blondin Chapel. Anyone who enters is invited to spend a few minutes in reflection, prayer and meditation.

Entry to Festival of Angels is by donation (*suggested \$2 / pp*).

All of the funds raised at the TELUS Great Christmas Bake Sale and the Festival of Angels will support the purchase of ceiling lifts to ensure residents can be safely moved from the bed to their wheelchair.

MARRIAGE, FAMILY LIFE, AND THE SANCITY OF HUMAN LIFE

Catholic Women's League

Multi Cultural Night—Sat, Dec 9

6pm - 9pm at Sacred Heart Parish Hall
Ethnic Food & Entertainment for everyone.
Donations for the CWL Refugee Relief Fund accepted at the door.

Knights of Columbus Raffle tickets

The K of C are selling tickets for the provincial charity appeal before and after masses.

1st prize is \$50,000, four vehicles for the remaining prizes, plus an early bird cash draw.

Tickets are \$2 each, and a book of ten for \$20. We sell out every year, if you wish to buy tickets, please contact Steve Kearsey at 250-370 0083.

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

St Andrew’s High School (SARHS)

Request to all Catholic parents and grandparents of school-age children. SAHS is seeking your help as we work to offer the very best in Catholic school education for our community. By taking a minute to answer a brief anonymous survey, you will greatly assist us as we

continue to refine our program offerings, improve accessibility and update our school facilities.

The survey will be open until the end of Fri, Dec 8th.

Tuesday, Jan 2 at 7pm

Come celebrate the birthday of Elvis "The King of Rock and Roll" and raise funds for SAHS new sports field.

The event will feature Ronnie Scott of Iconic Tributes, a leading Canadian Elvis Tribute Artist (and a K of C!). Tickets are \$50 each, includes light refreshments and birthday cake, as well as, an iconic Elvis show!

Wine and Beer will be available for purchase.

This is the perfect Christmas gift for Grandparents, Mom or Dad or any 19 plus person who wants a lively evening of fun and good cheer. Tickets are available at all Victoria area Catholic schools, call SAHS for info: 250-479 1414.

STEWARDSHIP, ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

2018 Donations

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you all for your generous donations in 2017.

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 as there are several options available in 2018.

Many are using donation envelopes, where a cheque or cash are dropped into the collection basket at Mass.

We invite you to consider using our pre-authorized donation plan (PAD). This option is very flexible and easy , it saves you time and the parish some cost.

Letter from Bob Payne, our Finance Chair and forms are available at the back of the church.

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 are not registered, please complete a registration form at the back of the church, as we will then have your information and be able to send you a tax receipt for your donations by tax time.

If you have not received the parish regular donation envelopes in the past and would like one for 2018, please call the parish office.

If you have any questions on the available options or would like to make a change to donate, please contact the parish office by ***Friday, Dec 8th 2017***. Thank you.

DONATIONS

25th & 26th November 2017

Envelopes/Loose	\$3,549.95
PAD	\$1,193.00
Other Revenue	\$ 350.00
Total	\$5,092.95

PARISH MINISTRIES

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Altar Servers	Andrew Cripps	778-440-3403
Christian Meditation	Margie Noonan	388-3173
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	Steve Kearsey	370-0083
Led By The Spirit Group	David MacIntyre	383-9955
Music Coordinator	Rafael Oei	383-1523
Proclaimers	Catherine Minvielle	294-4923
Raffle Coordinators	Georgina Short	727-2615
	Susan Nawrocki	778 433-0199
	Lorraine van Dyk	385-5541
Social Justice/Dev & Peace	Margie Noonan	388-3173
St. Vincent de Paul	Georgina Short	727-2615
10am Ushers	Lisa Stearns	479-7145

PARISH PASTORAL
COUNCIL 2017 / 2018

Angela Spencer
Michele Ricard
Richard Byeon
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