



** Feast of the Holy Family of Our Lord | 31st December 2023 **

LITURGICAL YEAR B

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

Sacred Heart Parish



Please pray for:

Those who have died

*Ronald Eison, Maria Theresa Ilagan,
Maria Nguyen Le, Betty Novak, and Bruno Rinaldo*

Those who are ill

*Thérèse A, Jon A, S. F. Chaves, Patricia C, Darrell C, Cora C,
Ludwik D, Lesley D, Kathleen G, Richard G, Pedrito K,
M Lopez, Derek L, Lisa L, Mike Reason and Maria T.*

2024 Parish Donation Envelopes



Dear Parishioners,

**Donation Envelopes are ready for pick up in the church foyer.
Please do not use them until January 1st, 2024.**

Please inform the Parish Office if you have moved and have a new postal address, or a new email address or phone numbers.

If you do not have Donation Envelopes and would like a box, or if you wish to discontinue using the Donation Envelopes, please inform the Parish Office. Thank you.

Donation Envelopes are beneficial if you make weekly contributions to the parish. The Donation Envelopes are necessary if you wish to receive an income tax receipt.

PLEASE DO NOT USE ANY ENVELOPES FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR. The number may have been re-assigned and you will not get credit for your donation.

**PLEASE DONATE BEFORE 31 DEC 2023 IF YOU WANT THAT
DONATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE 2023 TAX RECEIPT.**

Contributions

Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD)

If you are PAD user, please remember to complete your name and address on the Special Collection envelopes, if you would like to receive a tax receipt. Information & links are also available on our website.

Options To Donate

E-Transfer: The email to use is:
sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org

Pre-Authorized Debit: Automatic Debit

(click here for the PAD form)

The PAD form is also available from the Parish Office.

Canada Helps: Online through Canada Helps

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.

Thank you for your contributions!

Dec 23 & Dec 24, 2023

Envelopes \$ 2,602.00

Cash \$ 666.30

Total \$ 3,268.30

December 25, 2023

Envelopes \$ 2,191.00

Cash \$ 2,440.00

Total \$ 4,631.00

Christmas Offering \$ 2,565.00

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

Mass Schedule : Christmas Season 2023

Saturday, December 30

4:00 pm – English (Holy Family - Anticipated Sunday Mass)

Sunday, December 31

Feast of the Holy Family

9:00 am – English

1:00 pm – Polish

New Year's Eve Anticipated Mass

3:00 pm – Korean (Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God)

4:15 pm – English (Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God)

Monday, January 1, 2024

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

9:00 am – English

1:00 pm – Polish

5:30 pm – Vietnamese



First Friday Mass 12:05 pm, January 5th, 2024

*in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
followed by Adoration until 3 pm,
when we pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy*



First Saturday Marian Mass

9 am, January 6th 2024

in honour of our Blessed Mother



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought light into the darkness surrounding the heart of those living in poverty bringing them the real, lasting, and deep joy of Christmas.

For monetary donations, please specify that it is for the "SCO Food Pantry". Cheques: "Society of St. Vincent de Paul".

Donate online and specify Sacred Heart Parish at:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/society-of-st-vincent-de-paul-of-vancouver-island/>.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Thursdays at 1 pm
in the Parish Hall



Moms & Tots

Come for the company and faith-sharing between mothers. Parents and caregivers are welcome as well. The Parish Hall, Mondays, 9:30 am to 11:30 am. Please contact: Chantal: momstots.shvic@gmail.com



This is the final weekend for the Bishop's Appeal.

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/bishops-appeal>

Final count: published mid-Jan 2024.

**Thank you to all who have
already contributed!**



Fr. Jan Grotkowski, SDS
Pastor

Fr. Jan thanks everyone who attended the *Evening of Carols*



Thank you for making it a success!



Polish Community



Vietnamese Community



Korean Community



Syro-Malabar Community



Sacred Heart Church Choir



Fr. Shijo, Fr. Sean, Fr. Jan, Fr. Robert
giving the Final Blessing.



From the Diocese

Annual Diocesan Camp Homewood

Youth Retreat: "Seek Him"

Quadra Island, February 2 to 4, 2024

\$195 per participant (\$215 after January 15)

All youth are invited to attend with their youth groups.

We are asking that youth, chaperones and youth groups register and give their payment to their local churches. Payment is preferred on one cheque from each parish. Each student, chaperone and youth leader must complete and email the registration forms and documents by January 15, 2024.

For more information, please contact:
broset@telus.net or stpatricks-cr@shaw.ca .

The Epiphany of the Liturgy: Welcoming the Closeness of God

St. Joseph the Worker Church | January 5 & 6, 2024

This conference is for all who serve in liturgical ministries. The presenters are Dr. Glenn Byer and Dr. David Pitt, liturgical and musical educators at US Catholic colleges. The workshops are on: Fri, Jan 5, 7 pm to 9:30 pm, & Sat, Jan 6 from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm.

For more information and to register please visit:
<https://EpiphanyLiturgyConference.eventbrite.com>

For assistance in registering, please mail
mgwyn@rcdvictoria.org or call 250-479-1331 ext 227.



St. Andrew's High School Bottle Drive!

Save your refundable bottles and cans and support students going to Spain in 2024.

Drop them off on **Saturday, January 13, 2024** at St. Andrew's (on McKenzie Avenue) **between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.**

Thank you for your support.

Pastoral Care Outreach Training



This free, valuable series has nine sessions held via Zoom on Saturday mornings from 9:30 am to noon, January 20 and running until March 23, 2024 (no session on March 9 for Spring Break).

Participants completing all the sessions will receive a Certificate of Completion. A phone number, email address, computer, tablet or Smart Phone with speakers, Internet connection, microphone, webcam, and access to Zoom are required. Please register through your local parish by January 12.

For further information, please email moiraking@shaw.ca

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OUR MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

Saturday, 30 December, 4 pm

Altar Servers : Daisy, Mara, Rachel
Lectors : Catherine M, Margaret S
EMCs : Ruby R
Ushers : Denise O
Music : Arlene S, Rafael O

Sunday, 31 December, 9 am

Altar Servers : Mariah, Gabby, Pio, Elias
Lectors : Caroline S, Mary K
EMCs : Angela S, Gilbert S
Ushers : Vanora N, Isme L
Music : Sacred Heart Choir, Rafael O

Thank you to all our volunteers

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To report sexual abuse by a clergy member,
religious, employee, or volunteer, visit
RCDVictoria.org/Responsible-Ministry
or call 1-800-968-3146

To report sexual abuse or cover-up
by a Catholic Bishop,
visit BishopReportingSystem.ca or call
1-866-892-3737

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