



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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Peace



* *Second Sunday of Advent | 4th December 2022* *

Advent Mission 2022

Hope

The Executive & Parish of Sacred Heart

THANK YOU

Bishop Gary,
and priests who came for the
Penitential Service,
for your support in making the
Advent Mission happen in our parish.

Grateful thanks, also, to everyone
who attended the three-day Mission.



LITURGICAL YEAR A

WEEKENDS

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday (live streamed) 9:00 am
Korean 3:00 pm
Polish (TBD) 4:30 pm

(Please call the Parish Office)

Syro-Malabar Sat 12:30 pm
(Please call the Parish Office)

Vietnamese Sun 5:30 pm
(Please call the Parish Office)

RECONCILIATION

Saturday (only before a Mass) 3:00 pm

Sacred Heart YouTube Channel

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

The Wrath Misconception

By Jean Allen



John was the last of the Old Testament prophets and he was proclaiming the coming of an Old Testament type God, a God of wrath and vengeance. John came with harsh, vituperative words: "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come?" John rightfully proclaimed the coming of the Christ. What he didn't realize was that Jesus didn't come to bring the wrath of God; he came to unveil the love and mercy of God. Jesus didn't come to walk under Old Testament law; he came to usher in the new age of New Testament love. Love, not law, became The Way.

This shift from the old to new confused many then and still does today. Even John had to ask from his prison cell, "Are you the one who is to come or shall we wait for another?" John had heard the stories about Jesus but these did not seem to be the actions of a God of wrath. What was going on? Had John lived longer, he would have been totally devastated by God dying on a cross. What?? The Christ whom he had foretold and longed for, crucified like a common criminal? This can't be right.

Even today, in our proclaiming ourselves as followers of Christ, we need to examine whether we are living the whole New Testament message or if we are allowing some of that promise of Old Testament wrath to scare us and confuse us – or even worse, to justify our own harsh judgements and criticisms. In Advent we look forward to celebrating the coming of God into our world. We should spend some time pondering on what really came. It was not a volcano, a rain of fire or a tornado that was born in that manger.

It was Love.



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE
who turned up last Saturday to
help clean our church!
You are the reason our church looks
as beautiful as it does.



Please pray for:

Those who have died
Serafim Botelho and Norine Ruzicka

Those who are ill

*Jaime A, Cora C, Kathleen G, Richard G, Marie K,
Barbara M, Bruno R, Patricia R, and Marguerite T.*



Moms & Tots

You're not meant to face life alone. All parents and caregivers are welcome to join our little group with their little ones in the Parish Hall, Mondays, 9:30 am to 11:30 am. Come for community-building and faith-sharing between mothers.

Contact Chantal - momstots.shvic@gmail.com



Birthright Fudge

Birthright is taking orders for their delicious Specialty Fudges again. Order by Dec. 7 for Parish Office pick-up between 10 am to 2 pm the week of Dec. 13 to 16. See Birthright's Fudge poster on the board in the foyer for details. Your purchases support the pro-life pregnancy support work of Birthright Victoria.

Share your talents, serve the Lord, and be part of the joyful Sacramental and Liturgical celebrations in our parish.

Volunteer with a Parish Ministry

Please contact the Parish Office!
We look forward to hearing from you.



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 (PAD)

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.

2023 Donation Envelopes

Dear Parishioners, the Donations Envelopes are ready for pick up in the church foyer.

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 donating using the Donation Envelopes, please inform the Parish Office. Thank you.

Thank you for your contributions!

26 and 27 November 2022

Envelopes \$ 1,455.00

Cash \$ 385.00

Total \$ 1,840.00

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

Weekday Masses

Mondays to Fridays at 7 pm

Bp. Gary Gordon

Wednesdays at 8 pm

Korean Mass (Fr. Robert Ryu)

Thursdays at 10:30 am

Korean Mass (Fr. Robert Ryu)



PLEASE NOTE THIS UPDATE

Bishop Gary will NOT celebrate the 7 pm Mass on the following dates:

Friday, December 2

Wednesday, December 7

Friday, December 9

Monday, December 12

Friday, December 23

Christmas Season Mass Schedule



Sat, 3 Dec	: 4 pm Mass, Fr. Frank Franz
Sun, 4 Dec	: 9 am Mass, Fr. Eduardo Santos
Sat, 10 Dec	: 4 pm Mass, Fr. Frank Franz
Sun, 11 Dec	: 9 am Mass, Fr. Eduardo Santos
Sat, 17 Dec	: 4 pm Mass, Fr. Frank Franz
Sun, 18 Dec	: 9 am Mass, Fr. Eduardo Santos



Saturday, Christmas Eve, 24 December

11:30 am	Syro-Malabar Mass (Fr. Sajy Chakkittamuriyil)
4:00 pm	Childrens' Mass / pageant in English (Fr. Frank Franz)
6:30 pm	Carolling (before the English Mass)
7:00 pm	Mass in English (Fr. Frank Franz)
9:30 pm	Mass in Korean (Fr. Robert Ryu)

Sunday, Christmas Day, 25 December

9:00 am	Nativity of the Lord in English (Fr. Eduardo Santos)
TBA	Nativity of the Lord in Vietnamese (Fr. Michael Tran)

Monday, 26 December

12:00 pm	Mass in Polish (Fr. Jan Grotkowski, SDS)
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Saturday, 31 December

4:00 pm	Mary, Mother of God in English (Fr. Frank Franz)
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Sunday, 1 January 2023

9:00 am	Mary, Mother of God in English (Fr. Eduardo Santos)
3:00 pm	Mary, Mother of God in Korean (Fr. Robert Ryu)
5:30 pm	Mary, Mother of God in Vietnamese (Fr. Michael Tran)

Saturday, 7 January

4:00 pm	Epiphany of the Lord in English (Fr. Frank Franz)
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Sunday, 8 January

9:00 am	Epiphany of the Lord in English (Fr. Eduardo Santos)
3:00 pm	Epiphany of the Lord in Korean (Fr. Robert Ryu)

Responsible Ministry Coordinator

Sacred Heart's Executive Committee is looking for a volunteer to fill the position of Responsible Ministry Coordinator. The Coordinator will coordinate and ensure that the Diocesan RMSE or Responsible Ministry and Safe Environment Policies are followed to ensure the care and protection of children, minors, and the vulnerable of our parish. If you need more information, or feel you are able to serve the parish in this very important role, please contact the Executive Committee at sacredheartexec@gmail.com.



CWL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Saturday Dec. 3, 11am to 1:30pm in the Parish Hall.

Please contact Miriam for information: 250-888-8797



From the Diocese

Second Sunday of Advent Reflection

*"The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:
Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight."
Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, sister or brother
in order to help our world of today to truly
"prepare the way of the Lord"?*



*If God is calling you, please contact
Fr. David Hogman or Fr. Harrison Ayre,
Directors of Vocations in the Diocese of Victoria.
Fr. David Hogman: dhogman@rcdvictoria.org
Fr. Harrison Ayre: hayre@rcdvictoria.org*

Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols by Candlelight



The Catholic community of Saint John Henry Newman invites you to join us for a festival of nine lessons and carols on Tues, 27 Dec, 6:30pm at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, 849 Old Esquimalt Road. Join us for mulled cider and Christmas cookies following a beautiful liturgy of biblical readings and traditional carols. Parking on site and on side streets.



CFB ESQUIMALT'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LESSONS & CAROLS Our Lady Star of the Sea (595 Galiano Crescent, Victoria)

Join us for our Annual CHRISTMAS LESSONS & CAROLS at 3pm, 11 Dec. featuring The Naden Band, The Military Wives Choir and other local musicians. Sing old favourites and enjoy an afternoon of fine musical performances!

Come for this beautiful annual tradition and recount the Christmas story with readings and song! Donations to the local food bank are gratefully accepted. For more information, please contact: Capt. Justin Peter at Justin.peter@forces.gc.ca or call 250 363 4180. www.facebook.com/OurLadyStaroftheSeaCFBESquimalt/



CALLED & GIFTED WORKSHOP Saturday, February 4, 2023, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Holy Cross Parish

A live workshop with Sherry Weddell and Katherine Coolidge. Here is an opportunity to discover God's call for your life. God is calling you to a unique purpose in life, a work of love that only you can do. Discern your charisms (spiritual gifts) and begin to discern God's call. You received gifts in Baptism and Confirmation through which God intends His love to reach others. Come and discover these charisms in you! Topics include:

The Call of the Laity; Catholic Spiritual Gifts Inventory Explained; Role of the Holy Spirit; Charisms Discernment Process; and the Role of Charisms in Parish, Community and World.

Please register at

- Holy Cross Parish, office@holycrossvictoria.org;
- St. Patrick's Parish, stpat190@telus.net.

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**Simbang Gabi
sa Victoria 2022**

COME & JOIN US!

DECEMBER 15 TO 23, 2022



ANAWIM HOUSE



This Christmas, to continue to provide a "family" Christmas dinner and gift-giving on Fri, Dec 16, please donate NEW warm winter clothing. The donation box will be at the entrance of the church until December 18. To arrange to donate, please contact:

info@anawimhouse.com / 250-382-0283

For financial contributions, please donate at:

<https://www.anawimhouse.com/donations/?preview=true>

Mail: Anawim House, 973 Caledonia Ave. Victoria BC, V8T 1E7.

The popular Island-grown, fresh-cut Christmas trees are now on sale at the house: Mon.-Fri.: 10am to 8pm, Saturday: 9am to 7pm / Sunday: 11am to 6pm.

*May the peace, love and joy of the Christmas season
be with each you. Thank you for caring.*

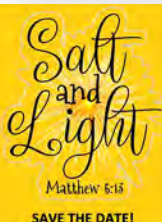


UKRAINIAN CHRISTMAS FOOD FAIR & HOT LUNCH

Saturday, December 10 from 11 am - 2 pm
St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Hall
1110 Caledonia Ave., Victoria

Featuring: Sale of Baba's best handmade perogies, cabbage rolls, borscht, Ukrainian Christmas breads, sauerkraut, preserves and assorted baking and Ukrainian kobassa. Stock up on your favorite Ukrainian food or just come to enjoy a hot Ukrainian lunch.

Free admission, wheelchair accessible.
Proceeds in support of St. Nicholas Parish.



CAMP HOMEWOOD February 3 to 5, 2023 Save the date!

For Grades 7 to 12: An exciting in-person Diocesan Youth Retreat will be back in 2023 for its 20th year at Camp Homewood on Quadra Island!

More details soon!

Bishop's Appeal 2022 Growing Together

Check the Diocesan website for more information!

The 2022 Bishop's Appeal theme is **Growing Together**.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Annual Appeal. Please note that pledges and donations will be accepted until the end of December. You may contribute a one-time gift, a monthly deduction, or in any way you are able to in support of the parish communities on our Island. Remember that when our goal of \$51,000 is reached, \$10,200 will come back to our parish, so do please be generous! No gift is too small, and all contributions work to help us all! Online donations may be made at:

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/growing-together-2022>

Pledged: \$19,581 Actual: \$15,731 Number of Gifts Received: 76



Report Sexual Abuse

For all Responsible Ministry and Safe Environment information and forms

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/responsible-ministry>

PARISH MINISTRIES

Please contact the Parish Office:
sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org

Altar Servers	Karla Montano
Christian Meditation	Margie Noonan
C.W.L. / PrayerLine Ministry	Miriam Podmoroff
Extraordinary Ministers	Gilbert & Chay Santos
Finance Chairperson	Marilyn Turner
Knights of Columbus	Rick Perez de Tagle
Led By The Spirit Group	David MacIntyre
Music Director	Rafael Oei
Parish Liturgy Coordinator	Rafael Oei
Pastoral Care Ministry	Lynda Tan
Phone-tree Ministry	Elizabeth Olcen
Proclaimers	Stan Dzbik
Funeral Receptions	Elizabeth Olcen
Responsible Ministry	TBA
Social Justice/D & P	Stan Dzbik
St. Vincent de Paul	Georgina Short
Ushers	Marisa Tinsay / Isme Liem

PASTORS

Executive Committee (Designated Acting Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish)

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Vietnamese Pastor: Fr. Michael Tran
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