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Second Sunday of Advent



The Youthful John the Baptist Seated in a Landscape by Bartolome Esteban Murillo, Getty Museum



PEACE

“Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.”

(Luke 3.4)

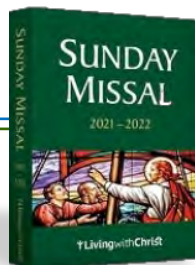
When we first begin our life’s journey, the pathway is simple and clear. Ordinarily, our parents simply point us in a direction - and off we go. As we grow up, though, the journey becomes more complicated. Eventually we want to choose our own path.

And that is usually the time we arrive at an important crossroads, where we face a dizzying number of choices. We could follow the pathway of power, or the pathway of success; or the most popular one, the one with flashing lights, colourful streamers and a golden roadway: the pathway of possessions. Many people like that one.

... But the way of power often passes through the valley of loneliness, the way of success often leads to the labyrinth of exhaustion, and the way of possessions leads to the mountain of heavy burdens. Later, maybe years later, we start to wonder if we made the right choice.

And if we’re lucky, one day we encounter John. “Repent!” he says. “Stop. You’re going the wrong way! Choose again and walk the Way of the Lord. There the valley of Loneliness is levelled, the labyrinth of Exhaustion is straightened, the mountain of Burdens made low. Turn and go the Lord’s Way, where you will find your yoke is easy and your burden light.”

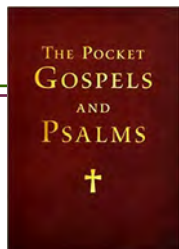
Peter Gallagher
Toronto, ON
(Taken from December 2021 Novalis, Living with Christ, p. 41)



Sunday Missal 2021-2022

Now available for sale in the church foyer!

Only \$5 each



The Pocket Gospels and Psalms

Read the Gospels & Psalms, and know Jesus more personally!

Only \$15 each!

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MASS TIMES

WEEKDAYS

Tuesday: 6 pm
Wednesday: 12 pm
Thursday: 12 pm
Friday: 12 pm

WEEKENDS

Saturday: 4 pm
Sunday: 9 am

Polish: Sun. 11:30 am

Korean: Sun. 3 pm

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

Vietnamese: Sun. 6 pm
(Please call the Parish Office)

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3 pm

Sunday: 8 am

10:45 am Polish

*Weekdays, half an hour
before Mass begins.*

**Hospital Chaplain
250-889 3761**

Office closed

The Parish Office will be
closed for the holidays

from

Dec. 24, 2021

to

Jan 7, 2022.

Regular office hours will
resume

Tues, Jan 11, 2022.

Live-Streamed Mass Saturdays at 4 pm

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

Second Sunday of Advent

December 5th, 2021

Pastor	Fr. Konrad Zaborowski, SDS kzaborowski@rcdvictoria.org
Korean Pastor	Fr. Robert Ryu youngjinryu0758@gmail.com
Polish Pastor	Fr. Konrad Zaborowski, SDS kzaborowski@rcdvictoria.org
Syro-Malabar Pastor	Fr. Sajy Chakkittamuriyil frsajy@gmail.com
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Office Hours: 9:30 am to 3:00 pm (Tue - Fri)

Closed 11:45 am to 12:45 pm

2021 Tax Receipt

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you all for your generous donations in 2021. If you want to receive a **tax receipt for your donations in 2021**, please remember that we have to **receive all donations by Friday, December 31st**.

Any donations received (including mail that are date stamped after "Dec. 31, 2021") will be brought forward for 2022. Thank you.

2022 Donation Envelopes

Donation envelopes for 2022 are now ready for pickup from the foyer. All the boxes are arranged in alphabetical order, according to family names.



If you are a registered parishioner and unable to locate your box, please write your name and contact number down on the sheet provided. Your envelope box will be ready the following week.

Please note:

In 2022, someone else might have been assigned your previously assigned number. Please remember to write your name and address on all your envelopes for the first few months.

Many numbers have been re-assigned. It's important that the **previous year's envelopes are not used**. Please discard or recycle your old envelopes for other use. This act of kindness will help avoid confusion in the office. Thank you.

2022 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.

Options to donate

Information & links are also available on our website.

E-Transfer:

email: 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.



Please pray for:

Those who have died

Guy St. Clare, Agnes Mao, Beth Minvielle,
Alec Perez de Tagle, Jose Remedios, Max Sequeira,
and Carl & Elnora Thomas.

Those who are ill

Cora Constantino, Ken Louie, Barbara Mulrooney,
Brian O'Loughlin, Joanne Pfeifer, Bruno Rinaldo, and Patricia Ryan

Our Hospital Chaplain, Fr. Sean Flynn

celebrates a 6:30 am Mass every day of the week,
except Tuesdays and Sundays,
at St. Joseph the Worker Parish.

All are welcome

Children's Christmas Pageant

Here's an opportunity for your child to participate in the Christmas Pageant at the 5 pm Mass on December 24th.

Please contact Lidia: religioused@sacredheartvictoria.com

Rehearsal: Sunday, Dec. 19th at 10 am in the Parish Hall.

Catholic Women's League

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Sat. Dec. 11 in the PJH at Noon / \$20 for catering.

Please confirm 250-652-6252 or mirpod@yahoo.com



All Ladies Are Welcome!

Advent Mission 2021

Sufferance & Forgiveness

Tues, 14 Dec : Mass 6 pm
Adoration, with Benediction at 8 pm

Wed, 15 Dec : Mass 6 pm
Adoration, with Benediction at 8 pm

Thu, 16 Dec : Confessions 6 pm
Mass at 8 pm

Fr. Konrad Zaborowski, S.D.S.

(No Noon Mass during this Mission)



Mass Schedule



Fri, Dec. 24
Christmas Vigil

Sat, Dec. 25
Christmas Day

Sun, Dec. 26
Feast of the Holy Family

Fri, Dec. 31
New Year's Eve

Sat, Jan. 1, 2022
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Sun, Jan. 2, 2022
The Epiphany of the Lord

5:00 pm Youth Mass with pageant (Eng)
7:30 pm Mass (Eng) Carolling (7:10 pm)
10:00 pm Mass (Korean)
Midnight Mass (Polish)

10:00 am Christmas Mass (Eng)
12:30 pm Mass (Syro-Malabar)
4:00 pm Christmas Mass (Eng)

9:00 am Mass (Eng)
11:30 am Mass (Polish)
3:00 pm Mass (Korean)

6:00 pm Mass (Eng)
8:00 pm Mass (Korean)

10:00 am Feast of Mary Mass (Eng)
12:30 pm Mass (Syro-Malabar)
4:00 pm Feast of Mary Mass (Eng)

9:00 am Mass (Eng)
11:30 am Mass (Polish)
3:00 pm Mass (Korean)

Bishop's Appeal Update

Spirit of Hope – Healing & Reconciliation

www.rcdvictoria.org/spirit-of-hope-2021

Parish Goal: \$51,000

Actual to Date: \$37,262.37 Gifts received: 126

Our parish goal this year: Maintenance and upkeep of our grounds, and donations to charities: Anawim House, 9-10 Club and Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Donations received by 31st December will receive a Tax Receipt.



60th ANNUAL CHARITY APPEAL

Grand prize: \$60,000
Early Bird Draw: Sat. 4 Dec
Main Draw, Sat. 29 Jan

2nd Prize: \$40,000 4th Prize: \$10,000
3rd Prize: \$15,000 5th Prize: \$ 3,000
6th to 12th Prizes: \$1,000

Tickets on sale in church, and <https://kofcdraw.net/c15445>.

Job Opportunities

St. Peter's Parish in Nanaimo is looking for a
Parish Office Coordinator.

This is a full time position with benefits. [Job Description is here.](#)
You may also contact Fr. Harrison Ayre at hayre@rcdvictoria.org

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<https://www.cisdv.bc.ca/employment-opportunities.php>



Report Sexual Abuse

For all Responsible Ministry and
Safe Environment information and forms

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

CHRISTMAS 2021 AT ANAWIM HOUSE!!

Anawim House has been providing caring acceptance and support to those who come through the house door for 30 years (1991-2021).

Island grown, fresh cut Christmas trees on sale now at the house. Mon.-Fri.: 10am to 8pm, Sat.: 9am to 7pm and Sun.: 11am to 6pm.



Financial donations are made through <https://www.canadahelps.org> or by mail to Anawim House, 973 Caledonia Ave. Victoria, B.C. V8T 1E7, or contact Anawim House at info@anawimhouse.com.

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



Beware of Scams

During this festive season, please note: priests or bishops will NOT send personal email requests for donations, or gift cards.

Do not reply to these emails.

Delete them immediately, and don't even engage.

Thank you for your contributions!

November 22 - November 28, 2021

Regular envelopes:	\$2,131.00
Loose cash:	\$ 585.00
Total	<u>\$2,716.00</u>

November

PAD	\$5,815.00
e-Transfer	\$1,340.00
Canada Helps	\$1,261.54

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

PARISH MINISTRIES

Parish Ministries / Groups

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C.W.L.	M Podmoroff	250-652-6252
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St. Vincent de Paul	G Short	250-727-2615
Ushers	Marisa/Isme	sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org

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