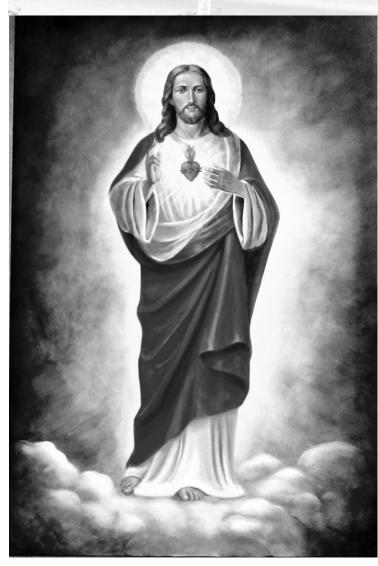
Sacred Heart Faith Community



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EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

WEEKDAY MASS

Tuesday and Thursday 9:00am

Please read the next page for changes. Thank you.

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday 4:00pm
Sunday 9:00am

Polish—Last Sunday of the month
Korean 5:00pm

OTHER KOREAN MASS TIMES:

Wednesday 7:30pm Thursday 7:30pm Friday 10:30am

RECONCILIATION

marriage date is required.

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

ADDRESS & CONTACT INFO

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

Please read the **next page** for changes. Thank you.

Hospital Chaplain: 250-889 3761

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

A few words from our Pastor

Kingdom Seeds

Jesus sounds a bit harsh in this Gospel. It's almost as if he is saying, "Faith is easy. It doesn't take much. But don't expect to be thanked by the Father just for wanting faith and serving him."

The thing is, Jesus knew the hearts and motivations of the disciples. We hear them saying, "Increase our faith," but Jesus might have heard them saying, "Make us powerful like you. Make us able to heal people and raise the dead. Give us status so we will be respected and sought after...like you." It's not a stretch to suspect that the disciples had ulterior motives for wanting increased faith. After all, they argued who was the greatest among them, asked Jesus for places of honor and were filled with indignation when someone not of their group successfully cast out demons. The disciples had many difficulties figuring out who Jesus was and who they were in relation to him. They were dazzled by him and sometimes thought their roles were to be just as dazzling. They couldn't hear concepts like humility, compassion, dying to self-interest and losing all territorial demands.

Faith is not for establishing us in a place of power; it flows from being a servant of all. Jesus had faith that could uproot mulberry trees but he had no desire to be first, to be respected or to be in control of the program. He had no need to be recognized for his contributions. He had no agenda other than revealing the amazing love of the Father for all people, especially for the poor and forgotten ones. He was busy uprooting people's perceptions of what is loveable and significant in God's eyes, perceptions that are as hard to move as mulberry trees.

Faith comes from the small and seemingly insignificant places of service. Like the mustard seed it is unimpressive by our standards.

We look to move mountains but God is calling us to move hearts.

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Jean Allen (Adapted from Manna Gathering)

Please pray for:-

Those who have died.

Domingo de Lara, Larry Dietrich, Mike Fikowski, Laura Gibson, Maria Reda, and Paul Spencer.

Those who are ill.

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

| | CALENDAR |
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|) | Monday | October 7 | Exercise with Beryl Led by the Spirit | Parish Hall St John the 23rd Hall | 1:00pm 7:15pm |
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| | Tuesday | October 8 | Christian Meditation | Parish Hall St John the 23rd Hall | 9:30am 10:00am |
| | Wednesday | October 9 | Adult Bible Study—ACTS | Parish Hall—Socials Course | 6:30pm 7:00pm |
| | Thursday | October 10 | Exercise with Beryl | Parish Hall | 9:45am |

LITURGY, THE SACRAMENTS, PRAYER AND THE WORD OF GOD

Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary Monday, Oct 7th

To celebrate this feast day, Mass will be celebrated at St Joseph the Worker Parish on Monday, Oct 7th at 9am, followed by Rosary.

<u>Funeral Mass</u>

There will be a funeral Mass for Paul Spencer, son of Angela Spencer, on Friday, Oct 18th at 11am. Reception will follow. All are invited.

Extraordinary Missionary Month

Pope Francis is calling us to an Extraordinary Missionary Month! This is an hour of prayer & reflection

to help us grow as missionary disciples: Baptized & Sent. Everyone welcome. No sign-up is necessary. St Joseph the Worker on Sun, Oct 20 & 27 following 6pm Mass. Info? Email: gjahelka@rcdvictoria.org or gpalahicky @rcdvictoria.org

Relics of St Anthony of Padua Wed, Oct 30

Detailed information about the visit of these Holy Relics are on our parish website.

St Joseph the Worker Parish

Mass: 9am, veneration after Mass until 11:30am

Sacred Heart Parish

Veneration from 12:30pm to 4pm.

Mass in Korean: 7:30pm with *veneration* following

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND VOCATIONS

<u>Children's Faith Formation / Sacramental Preparation</u>

Registration is still open for all classes from Grades K to 6. Forms are available in the foyer of the church or on the parish website and can be submitted to the Parish Office, scanned to lidia@sacredheartvictoria.com or to ruby@sacredheartvictoria.com.

2nd Women's Retreat

Retreat "*Merciful Love*" Nov 15 - 17 at Camp Imadene. All ladies 19+ are invited.

Fr Ayre will be present all weekend to offer Mass, Reconciliation and Spiritual Direction.

Email: vicatholicwomensretreat@gmail.com for more information and a link to register.

Catholic Women's League (CWL)

The Catholic Women's League of Canada calls its members to grow in faith and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service.

The CWL Council of Sacred Heart Parish invites all ladies to join this National Organization which brings concerns of Catholic women to the attention of all levels of government.

New registrations and renewal of memberships will be accepted after each mass during October or contact Anamaria: 250-380-0410; or Connie: 250-389-0440.

PARISH OUTREACH, SOCIAL JUSTICE AND ECUMENISM

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. Tickets are available from charismatic prayer group members. All are welcome.

Call 250-477-4700 (the Dunstans) for a reservation.

Victoria General Hospital Important Notice

Due to the fact that Victoria General Hospital currently has no on-site Spiritual Care employee, we have no one to notify our Hospital Chaplain (Fr. Thomas) of the needs of Catholic patients.

If you know of someone in the hospital who would like to receive Holy Communion or even a prayerful visit, it is imperative that you let the parish office know. We will make the necessary arrangements for them to be visited. This will ensure that patients do not miss the opportunity of Holy Communion at a time when they may need it the most.

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

Youth Retreat: Nov 1-3

All youth in grades 8-12 are invited to a special weekend of fun, faith and friendship at Christ the King

Parish in Courtenay on November 1-3.

Please contact the parish office for registration forms. For more information, please contact Roger Collins: rogercollins@shaw.ca. St. Andrew's High School Students, please contact gpalahicky@cisdv.bc.ca

STEWARDSHIP, ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

Annual Diocesan Appeal: Imagine

The Annual Appeal kicks off next weekend. Mail is being sent on Mon, Oct 7. You may receive your package this week. The Annual Appeal enables our parish to participate in several Diocesan initiatives as well as to provide for our own parish projects.

Over the next few weeks, please consider how you can be a part of the success of the Annual Appeal and our Parish Goal.

Goodbye, Envelopes. Hello P.A.D!

Forgetting to bring your Sunday mass offering envelope from time to time? Or finding yourself occasionally attending Sunday masses elsewhere and dropping your envelope in different parishes within Victoria?

You can keep gift-giving simple and worry-free by registering in a Pre-Authorized Debit Plan (P.A.D.).

Once enrolled, your P.A.D. plan will automatically debit your weekly / monthly donation so you can forget about adding to the collection basket wherever you may be.

In the event of any change, cancelling or modifying a P.A.D. agreement can likewise simply be done at anytime. It takes 5 business days to de-activate.

In addition, P.A.D plans conveniently help our parish systematize its bookkeeping, cut costs on purchasing envelopes and conserve paper. We highly encourage our parishioners to switch over from envelopes to P.A.D. For further inquiries and to enroll, please call or visit our parish office.

Are you registered at Sacred Heart Parish?

Being a registered member of the parish makes us better equipped to serve you and respond to your needs. To register, kindly complete a registration form located at the foyer below the Outreach board and drop it in the collection basket or leave it with an usher.

Please help keep our Parish database current by letting us know if:

- You have moved or are planning a move
- You have cancelled your landline phone
- You have a new email address
- You have a new addition to your family.

| 27th & 28th September 2019 | | | | |
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| Envelopes/Loose | \$3,021.15 | | | |
| PAD | \$1,218.00 | | | |
| Other Revenue | \$ 450.00 | | | |
| Total | \$4,689.15 | | | |

PARISH MINISTRIES

Parish Ministries / Groups

Altar Servers A Moodie angelinamoodie@gmail.com M Noonan **Christian Meditation** 388-3173 389-0440 C.W.L. C Haffey **Eucharistic Ministers** B & C Gaspar emc@sacredheartvictoria.com finance@sacredheartvictoria.com Finance Chairperson B Dwyer Knights of Columbus R Perez de Tagle 384 6655 Led By The Spirit Group D MacIntyre 383-9955 Music Coordinator R Oei music@sacredheartvictoria.com **Proclaimers** C Minvielle proclaimers@sacredheartvictoria.com Receptions E Olcen Responsible Ministry N Lundin rmse@sacredheartvictoria.com Social Justice/D & P 380-6350 S Dzbik G Short St. Vincent de Paul 727-2615 E Olcen ushers5@sacredheartvictoria.com Ushers (5pm) Ushers (9am) L Stearns ushers10@sacredheartvictoria.com

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