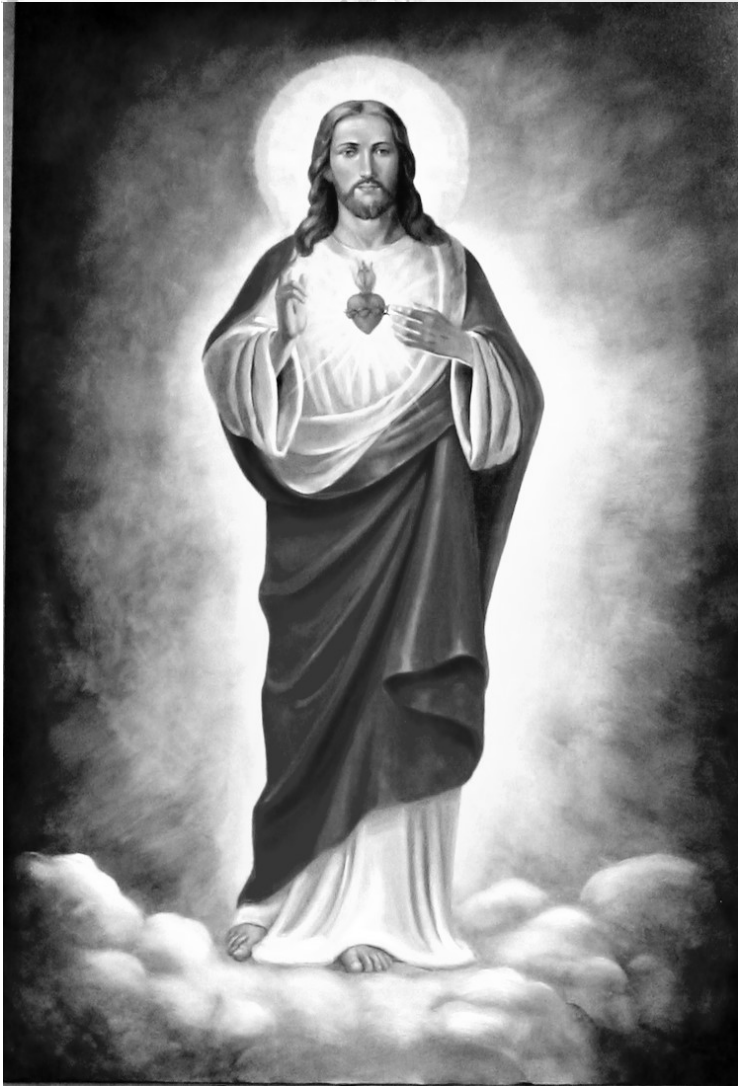


Sacred Heart Faith Community



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EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

WEEKDAY MASS **9:00am**
Tuesday and Thursday
Please read the next page for changes. Thank you.

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday	4:00pm
Sunday	9:00am
Korean—Sunday	3:00pm
Polish—Last Sunday of the month	12:30pm

OTHER KOREAN MASS TIMES:

Wednesday	7:30pm
Thursday	7:30pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday	3:00pm
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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 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

Please read the next page for changes. Thank you.

Hospital Chaplain : 250.889.3761

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Reflection for the week

At the Transfiguration, the disciples hear a voice that hearkens back to Christ’s baptism: “This is my Son, the Beloved; He enjoys my favour. Listen to Him.” As Pope Francis has said, “We, the disciples of Jesus, are called to be people who listen to His voice and take His words seriously. To listen to Jesus, we must be close to Him, to follow Him. When we listen to the word of Jesus and carry it in our heart, this Word grows. The Word of Christ grows in us when we proclaim it, when we give it to others! And this is what Christian life is. It is a mission for the whole Church, for all the baptised.” It was the grace of hearing God’s voice that filled Abram with the conviction to go forth from the land of his kinsfolk to a completely unknown land. We can bear our hardships for the Gospel, because through the Transfiguration we have been given “the power of God who has saved us”. The grace we need in order to go where God directs us has been “revealed by the Appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus”.

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Please pray for:

Those who have died.

Rosalina & Manuel de Lima, Kevin & Mary Loughran and Fred Schemitsch.

Those who are ill.

Ted Adamowski, Ryan Chester, Vicky & Thomas Dziekan, Marnie Essery, Maria Kissinger, Sheila McGettigan, Barbara Mulrooney, Marlen Pineda, Lino Rama, Bruno Rinaldo, Bea Sheard, Annette Switalska and Marguerite Thomas.

CALENDAR

Monday	March 9	Exercise with Beryl Led by the Spirit	Parish Hall St. John 23rd Hall	1:00pm 7:15pm
Tuesday	March 10	Christian Meditation	Parish Hall	9:30am
Wednesday	March 11	Adult Bible Study—ACTS	Parish Hall	6:30pm / 7:00pm
Thursday	March 12	Exercise with Beryl	Parish Hall	9:45am
Friday	March 13	Stations of the Cross	Church	6:00pm
Saturday to Monday	March 14-16	2020 Parish Photo Directory	Parish Hall	10:00am / 10:30am
Saturday	March 14	Couples for Christ—Youth	St. John 23rd Hall	12:00pm
Sunday	March 15	Couples for Christ—CLP	St. John 23rd Hall	5:30pm

LITURGY, THE SACRAMENTS, PRAYER AND THE WORD OF GOD

Stations of the Cross

Friday evenings at 6:00pm until Friday, April 3rd.

Feast of St Joseph—Thursday, March 19th

Join Bishop Gary as he celebrates a special Mass in honour of healthcare professionals and volunteers on Thurs. March 19th at Christ The King Parish at 6:20pm. Info? Call 250-334-4716 or email: ctkparish@shaw.ca

Chrism Mass 2020

You are invited to celebrate the Chrism Mass at St. Peter’s Church in Nanaimo on Thurs. April 2 at 7pm. Every year the people of God in the Diocese of Victoria gather for the Chrism Mass which is the celebration of the blessing of the holy oils, and the renewal of the covenant of sacrificial service of the Bishop and Priests to all people. Everyone is encouraged to attend this liturgy and experience the unity and beauty of our Church. A reception will follow after the Mass.

If you need transportation to Nanaimo, a coach bus will depart from St. Joseph the Worker Parish at 4pm on that day, and will return to Victoria at about 11:15pm.

Please make your reservations by Thurs, March 12, with Sandy or Jennifer at 250-479-7413 or sjtwp parish@rcdvictoria.org. The cost is \$25 per person.

Parish Mission Talks The Way of Truth & Life

Bishop Emeritus Fred Henry

Monday, March 23

9:30am: Holy Cross Church 7pm: St. Joseph the Worker
Theme: When all is said and done the only tragedy in life is not to become a saint.

Tuesday, March 24

9:30am: St. Patrick’s Church 7pm: St. Joseph the Worker
Theme: Knowing who I am in Christ – my true value

Wednesday, March 25 Reconciliation Service

7pm: Sacred Heart Church.
Theme: They’ll know we are Christians by our Love.

There will be opportunities for individual confession.

Formed Lenten Retreat - "Forgiven"

“Forgiven” is a five-session interactive retreat lasting about 2 hours. It takes us through the transforming power of confession and dives into it’s biblical roots. It also tries to answer common questions Catholics and

non-Catholics have about this wonderful sacrament where God truly shows His Almighty Power and Mercy. The five interactive sessions will be held in the church at **St. Joseph the Worker Parish**, from 1:30pm to 3:30pm, each Sunday of Lent, starting March 8th to April 5th. The sessions will include reflections, short video and discussions by participants. Participant guide is available for download on formed.org or email stjosephsacredheart@outlook.com for an ecopy.

Penitential services during Lent

March 17: St. Rose of Lima 7pm
March 31: Our Lady of Rosary 7pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND VOCATIONS

Diocesan Pastoral Care Outreach Training

Sessions are **9am to 3:00pm** and are free. Please bring a bagged lunch. Coffee & tea are provided. **St. Patrick's Parish** Sat. March 14 – **Session 2: Listening & Communication and Mental Health** Register: stpat190@telus.net or call 250 - 592-7391.

PARISH OUTREACH, SOCIAL JUSTICE AND ECUMENISM

Development & Peace (D&P) Share Lent

D&P's partner, the Amazonian Centre for Anthropology and Practical Application, helps the Indigenous peoples of the Amazon ensure that their rights and territories are respected. See testimony to the Amazonian Synod at devp.org/campaign/yesica.

MARRIAGE, FAMILY LIFE, AND THE SANCITY OF HUMAN LIFE

Knights of Columbus (K of C)

K of C 2020 Half-day Lenten Retreat Sat, Mar 21
12:30-3:30pm in the Parish Hall, followed by the 4pm Mass. Topic: "Matthew 16:24-28 - Seeing God's Glory"
Retreat Master will be Deacon Philip Yuson. Register with Dr Oscar at operezdetagle@yahoo.com.

K of C Mother's Day Children's Talent Show
Sat, May 9 is **CANCELLED**. Thank you.

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

World Youth Day 2022 (WYD)

WYD will be held in Lisbon, Portugal in the summer of 2022 (exact dates TBD). If you're interested in going on pilgrimage to pray with the Holy Father and hundreds of thousands of other Catholic young adults (ages 19 – 35), Fr. Eduardo Santos & Fr. Harrison Ayre will be organizing this pilgrimage. Please contact Rebecca at Holy Family Notre Dame: rc-portalberni@shaw.ca or 250-723-8912 by June 15th.

St. Andrew's Regional High School (SARHS)

SARHS is the only Catholic high school on the Island. If you are considering having your child attend our school, please contact our office to arrange for an application and visit. 250-479-1414. Our school has gone through a grand renovation and we are excited to share our new look, academic

program and community with you. You may also find information on our website at www.standrewshigh.ca. **Annual Plant Sale.** The Music Department at SARHS is having their annual plant sale fundraising event. All plants supplied by C&C Growers. Order forms are available on the Outreach board in the foyer or from the school office. The deadline for orders is March 13, 2020

CWL Molly Boucher Bursary

Bursary in the amount of \$1000. Deadline: March 31
For more info: www.bcyukoncel.com.

STEWARDSHIP, ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

New Temporary Church Guidelines

The emergence of the new coronavirus (COVID-19) is impacting people worldwide and has led to understandable concern among the faithful. Coronaviruses are thought to be spread mainly from person to person through close contact. Entrusted with the mission of Jesus to care for all the members of our community, parishioners are encouraged to observe the following:

- Stay home if they are sick or feeling unwell;
- Practice good hygiene, including frequent hand washing;
- Avoid hand-to-hand contact during the Our Father and the Sign of Peace;
- Ministers distributing Communion should use hand sanitizer before and after the distribution of Communion;
- Communion hosts should be received only on the hand, not on the tongue;
- The Precious Blood should not be distributed until further notice;
- Holy Water should be removed from the fonts;
- Celiacs and those with special needs are encouraged to consult their pastor.

Parish Office closed—Tuesday, March 17

The parish office will be closed on Tuesday, March 17. Regular hours resumes Wednesday, March 18.

2020 Parish Directory

For Photo Directory appointments, please call Marilyn at 250-361-4393 or /email: 123sigmar@gmail.com.

Needed: Ushers

Please contact the parish office at 250-479 1611 or email: sacredheartchurch@shaw.ca. Training provided.

2019 Tax Receipts

2019 tax receipts are now available for pick-up from the table in the foyer or upon request through email: sacredheartchurch@shaw.ca.

February 29th & March 1st 2020	
Envelopes/Loose	\$3,123.00
PAD	\$1,232.50
Other Revenue	\$ 450.00
Total	\$4,805.50

PARISH MINISTRIES

Parish Ministries / Groups

Altar Servers	A Moodie	angelinamoodie@gmail.com
Christian Meditation	M Noonan	388-3173
C.W.L.	M Podmoroff	652-6252
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Knights of Columbus	R Perez de Tagle	384 6655
Led By The Spirit Group	D MacIntyre	383-9955
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Receptions	E Olcen	477-8115
Responsible Ministry	N Lundin	rmse@sacredheartvictoria.com
Social Justice/D & P	S Dzbik	380-6350
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Ushers (9am)	L Stearns	ushers10@sacredheartvictoria.com

PARISH PASTORAL
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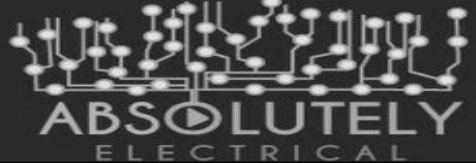
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