



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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A Farewell Message from Fr. Alfie Monacelli

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for sharing two marvelous years with me. As a parish, we have grown, faced the pandemic together, enjoyed my culinary adventures online, and renewed and upgraded some of the facilities in the parish. It would not have been possible without the dedication and spiritual fortitude of you, the parishioners. With your selfless service, we were able to provide continued pastoral, Sacramental, and Liturgical care to all parishioners at a time when many felt lost, lonely, and isolated. We were able to publish an updated parish directory, upgrade our technical facilities, windows, carpets, resurface the driveway, repaint our church, improve the landscaping, and installed a live-streaming system to enable families to connect with celebrations at Sacred Heart Church. It has been a most enriching and valuable time spent with you. I am confident that Sacred Heart Parish is poised and prepared to develop and grow further in the next phase of your parish life.



Before I take my leave as your pastor, and continue as Pastor of St. Joseph the Worker Parish, let me express my appreciation for the dedication, service, exemplary work, and generosity that I have experienced at Sacred Heart Parish.

1. I express grateful thanks to the ever-present Administrative Assistant of Sacred Heart, Katherine Newton, who kept me informed, and organized. Along with her are the dedicated, and hardworking staff and volunteers of the Parish Office who very ably and calmly managed, and negotiated through all the administrative challenges that we faced during the uncertain COVID pandemic. It was a massive undertaking to organize and manage the schedules of the various Masses and Sacraments through two separate periods of tentative openings and closings of the parish in the past year; coordinating all the ministries and personnel involved, and monitoring congregation attendance and absences to keep the operations, pastoral care, and the celebration of the Holy Eucharist running smoothly, clean, and sanitized. On top of that, being the pastor of two parishes, they also had to coordinate my schedule with the Parish Office of St. Joseph the Worker Parish. Thank you for keeping everything running smoothly.
2. Thanks to the members of the Parish Pastoral Council led by Marilyn Bojko, and the Parish Finance Committee led by Blair Dwyer who helped me sustain, support, nurture, and achieve so much for the community and environment of the parish these past two years.
3. Thanks, also, to the very able and knowledgeable Maintenance Team led by Stan Dzbik, who ensured that the parish was kept in good technical, functioning order.
4. Thank you to Lidia Moodie, the Coordinator of Religious Education for Children and her team of educators who did a marvelous job in preparing our young parishioners for the Sacrament of Confirmation, and for organizing the two weekend Sacramental Celebrations so well. Thank you, Lidia.
5. We welcome Rafael Oei as the new Parish Liturgy Coordinator, in addition to his position as Liturgy Music Director, and thank the previous coordinator, Vincenza Cameron. With this appointment, the Parish Liturgical Committee is to be revived to provide consistent and continued support to the pastor by coordinating the various parish ministries in the preparation and celebration of the Sacraments and Eucharist through each Liturgical Year. During the transition that will follow, I will take on the role of Pastor-Mentor, and it is my hope that the Parish Liturgy Coordinator will likewise assist in providing a smooth and welcome transition for the incoming Administrator.
6. Thanks to Buddy and Chris Gaspar for their dedicated service as Coordinators of the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and welcome Gilbert and Chay Santos as the new Coordinators.
7. In the hospitality ministry, I thank Elizabeth Olcen and Lisa Stearns, Coordinators for the Ushers, and welcome Isme Liem and Marisa Van Thillo who will take over as the new Coordinators for the Ushers from September 2021.

While it was expected, parting always comes too soon. Still, I will be down the road, and right around the corner. Once again, my heartfelt gratitude and thanks to each and everyone for making me feel at home at Sacred Heart for the last two years. Through Christ and our Blessed Mother, my prayers and blessings will always continue to be with you.

Yours in service and in Christ,
Fr. Alfie Monacelli

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 8, 2021

Pastor Fr. Alfredo Monacelli
amonacelli@rcdvictoria.org

Korean Pastor Fr. Robert Ryu
youngjinryu0758@gmail.com

Polish Pastor Fr. Jozef Kobos, SDS

Syro-Malabar Pastor Fr. Sajy Chakkittamuriyil
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MASS TIMES

Registration is no longer needed.

WEEKDAY MASS

Tuesday: 6 pm
Thursday: 9 am

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday: 4 pm
Sunday: 9 am
Polish: 1 pm (1st Sunday of the month)
Syro-Malabar: 1:30 pm (last Saturday of the month)

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3 pm
Or, half an hour before Mass begins.

Options to donate

Information & links are also available on our website.

E-Transfer to email: sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org

Pre-Authorized Debit: [Automatic Debit \(PAD\)](#)

Canada Helps: [Online through Canada Helps](#)

Parish Envelopes

Please email or contact the parish office if you would like to use your assigned Donation Envelopes. We will prepare them for you, and it will be available for pick-up from the church foyer the following week.

You are also welcome to use the **Visitor's Envelopes** that are available in the foyer for the remaining 6 months.

Volunteers Needed!

Training will be provided

- For Coffee Socials : Please contact the Parish Office
- Altar Servers: Please contact Angelina Moodie (angelinamoodie@gmail.com)
- ** Catechists **: Please contact Lidia Moodie (religiouised@sacredheartvictoria.com)
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Please contact Gilbert or Chay Santos (gilbert.chay@gmail.com)
- Floral Decorators: Please contact Ruby Rivera (angelmother2@icloud.com)
- Proclaimers: Please contact Catherine Minvielle (cmaminvielle@gmail.com)

** Criminal Record Check will be required for high-risk positions **

Parish Office closure for August

The Parish office will be closed on
August 9, 10, and 11, 2021.
August 23, 24 and 25, 2021

During summer

Bulletins: There will be limited publication of bulletins.
Please check our website for summer changes.

Parish Office Hours

Periodically, during the summer months, our parish office hours will be limited to 9:30am to 12pm.

Please check the schedule on the website or call us at 250-479 1611 before coming in. Thank you.

Live-Streamed Mass (Saturdays)

4 pm (Sacred Heart Parish)

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9tUaIzDIFwILV1imrPkNKg>



Eternal Rest Grant Unto

Wayne Rowley (July 31)

Mui Fong Kok (August 1)

Rodney De Pass (August 4)

*O Lord, and May Your Perpetual Light
Shine Upon Them.*

A Funeral Mass for Rodney De Pass will be celebrated on
Tuesday, August 17 at 10 am.
Reception to follow in the Parish Hall.

A Funeral Service for Wayne Rowley was celebrated on
Friday, August 6 at 11 am.

FAITH FORMATION

Registration is now open for 2021/22
Faith Formation: Pre Sacrament (Ages 4 - 6)
Sacramental Preparation
(Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, Confirmation)
Franciscan Youth Group

Forms can be found at

<http://sacredheartvictoria.com/>

Inquiries & completed registrations can be sent to
religiouised@sacredheartvictoria.com



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For all Responsible Ministry and
Safe Environment information and forms

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



From the Diocese

MEMO

Date: July 28, 2021
From: Bishop Gary Gordon / Cynthia Bouchard, Chancellor
Re: Pastoral Ministry Appointment

Bishop Gary has, in consultation with the Priest Personnel Committee, made the following pastoral ministry appointment effective August 14, 2021:

Fr. Konrad Zaborowski, SDS, a member of the Salvatorians (Society of the Divine Saviour), appointed Administrator – Pro Tem of Sacred Heart Parish in Victoria.

During these challenging times, we are invited to welcome and embrace the opportunities to grow in faith as we continue to move towards a model of collaborative and shared ministry in the Diocese. Your support and prayers for the ongoing pastoral needs of our Diocese are greatly appreciated.

British Columbia Bishops' Campaign in Support of Healing and Reconciliation

The Catholic bishops of British Columbia recognize the need for a province-wide initiative to raise funds to support healing and reconciliation among Indigenous and non-Indigenous people. This appeal will launch formally in September 2021, at which time further details will be provided. The goal of the Campaign is to support residential school survivors and Indigenous communities in our province as part of our ongoing response to the recommendations of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action. This includes projects that promote healing and reconciliation. The bishops of British Columbia sincerely hope that this Campaign will help to restore trust and further the ongoing journey to truth and reconciliation.

In the Diocese of Victoria, donations may be made at: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/donate-healing-reconciliation>

The campaign message is on the Diocesan website:

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/special-announcements/bc-bishops-appeal-in-support-of-healing-and-reconciliation>

Chalice

If in the past you have supported the organization Chalice, please consider supporting them again. https://www.chalice.ca/sponsor-a-child-now?search=profile_list&task=search



Thank you for your contributions!

June 28 - July 4, 2021

Regular envelopes:	\$ 1,773.00
Loose cash:	\$ 421.00
Total	\$ 2,194.00

July 5 - July 11, 2021

Regular envelopes:	\$ 1,495.00
Loose cash:	\$ 321.00
Total	\$ 1,816.00

July 12 - July 18, 2021

Regular envelopes:	\$ 1,980.00
Loose cash:	\$ 242.25
Total	\$ 2,222.25

July 19 - July 25, 2021

Regular envelopes:	\$ 2,026.00
Loose cash:	\$ 267.50
Total	\$ 2,293.50

July 26 - August 2, 2021

Regular envelopes:	\$ 2,112.00
Loose cash:	\$ 434.25
Total	\$ 2,546.25

For the month of July

PAD	\$ 6,580.00
e-Transfer	\$ 460.00
Canada Helps	\$ 1,040.69

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

Job Postings

St. Andrew's Cathedral:

is looking to hire a full-time Custodian (Monday – Friday). For a detailed job description, please contact: Rita Fichtner, Office Manager at 250-388-5571 / Email saintandrewsoffice@gmail.com.

The Catholic Independent Schools of the Diocese (Island Catholic Schools) has various positions available. For positions, application forms and details:

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

Indigenous Canada

There are numerous ways to learn more about Indigenous worldview, history and culture. This is just one you might wish to complete.

Indigenous Canada is a FREE 12-lesson Massive Open Online Course from the Faculty of Native Studies, University of Alberta, that explores Indigenous histories and contemporary issues in Canada. From an Indigenous perspective, this course explores key issues facing Indigenous peoples today from a historical and critical perspective highlighting national and local Indigenous-settler relations.

Topics for the 12 lessons include the fur trade and other exchange relationships, land claims and environmental impacts, legal systems and rights, political conflicts and alliances, Indigenous political activism, and contemporary Indigenous life, art and its expressions.

To register or for more information:

<https://www.ualberta.ca/admissions-programs/online-courses/indigenous-canada/index.html>

PARISH MINISTRIES

Parish Ministries / Groups

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Extraordinary Ministers	G & C Santos	gilbert.chay@gmail.com
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Pastoral Care Ministry	L Tan	sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org
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Ushers	Marisa/Isme	sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL 2020 / 2021

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