

# Sacred Heart Faith Community



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## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

### WEEKDAY MASS

**Adoration before Mass** 8:00am till 8:55am  
**Tuesday—Friday** 9:00am

*Please read the next page for temporary changes.*

### WEEKEND MASS

**Saturday** 5:00pm  
**Sunday** 8:30 & 10:00am  
**Sunday - Polish** 12:30pm  
**Sunday - Korean** 3:00pm

### OTHER KOREAN MASS TIMES:

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

### RECONCILIATION

**Saturday** 4:00pm  
***Or by appointment with Fr David***

*For Sacraments of Baptism, Anointing and Visiting the Sick and Marriage, contact Fr David Hogman. A minimum of six months notice prior to the marriage date is required.*

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## ADDRESS & CONTACT INFO

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

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**Emergency Hospital Chaplain :** 250-889 3761

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

A few words from our Pastor:-

Last week, I wrote about the sacramental character of the Church. The local Church (Diocese) is the People of God united in faith around the Bishop in the celebration of the Eucharist. The Parish is a faith community that shares in that communion with their local priest. This **hierarchical** structure is counterbalanced by the rule of **subsidiarity** (or locality). This principle of Catholic teaching is meant to preserve local freedom from centralized control. Eg. If a Parish can competently manage its own finances, then they should be left alone.

As each Parish should be able to operate as an independent cell, there are a few central governance bodies within each Parish community. Church law requires there to be a Finance Committee (PFC) to operate as a counterpoint to the priest. In this Parish, any purchase over a few hundred dollars requires PFC consent to prevent anyone from turning the Parish finances into a personal fund. Additionally, in Victoria, each cheque requires two independent signatures. For any purchase over \$10,000, the Parish must get approval from the Diocese. The PFC is also responsible for the Parish budget if (as in the present case) the priest is not competent to manage the books. Our Parish has also hired a bookkeeper to handle the books in a professional manner. The PFC is not designed to establish Parish goals or priorities, but to determine if the established goals are feasible.

This leads us to the Pastoral Council (PPC). Church law does not mandate a PPC, but it is highly encouraged. It consists of members selected to advise the pastor on the needs of the people: "What about parents? Children? The elderly? Immigrants?" It is this group that helps the pastor establish a vision for the Parish. However, unlike the PFC, if the PPC votes, it is a non-binding vote. It would be tantamount to saying: "Let the record show that we disagree with you, Father. "To go against such a vote, I would have to have a really good reason. So whereas the PFC has veto power, it doesn't propose; the PPC has no veto power, but it can guide the Parish's identity and mission.

These three structures, pastor, PFC, and PPC constitute a triad of checks. The PFC prevents the PPC and pastor from allowing their dreams to get ahead of them. The PPC calls the Parish to be attentive to the needs of the people -especially the vulnerable. It is the job of the pastor to bind these components of Parish life together and offer them to God in the Eucharistic offering. The priest enacts the presence of Jesus in the Church by receiving our gifts to God and giving God's gifts to the Church. If these governing structures fail (as all structures can fail), then the Bishop is called in to help. However, we should try to reconcile with our neighbours before we call the Bishop.

Please pray for:-

**Those who are ill.**

*Arnie Cavanagh, Ryan Chester, Marnie Essery, Edmee Kearney, Maria Kissinger Susie Konrath, and Bruno Rinaldo.*

**Those who are deceased.**

*Jose Manuel de Lima, Helena Jossul, Teresa Melendez-Duke, Beth Minvielle, Max Sequeira, and Agnes Mao.*

CALENDAR	Mon	10 Dec	Exercise with Beryl Led By The Spirit	Parish Hall Pope John Hall	1:00pm 7:15pm
	Tues	11 Dec	Parish Advent Reconciliation	Church	7:00pm
	Wed	12 Dec	Knights of Columbus Meeting	Parish Hall	6:30pm
	Thurs	13 Dec	Exercise with Beryl	Parish Hall	9:45am
	Fri	14 Dec	Christian Meditation	Parish Hall	9:30am

LITURGY, THE SACRAMENTS, PRAYER AND THE WORD OF GOD

**Parish Advent Reconciliation** *Tues, Dec 11*  
In preparation during Advent, a few priests will be available in our parish for reconciliation at **7:00pm**.

Reconciliation at 7pm are also available at:-  
*St Patrick's : Dec 12*  
*St. Joseph the Worker : Dec 13*  
*Our Lady of the Rosary : Dec 18*

**Mass schedule Christmas & New Year Season:**

Mon, Dec 24: **6pm:-** Children’s Christmas Mass  
(with pageant)  
**8pm:-** Christmas Eve Mass (incense)

Tues, Dec 25: **10am:-** Christmas Mass: 10am

Wed & Thurs, Dec 26 & 27: **No Mass**

Fri, Dec 28 : **9am:-** Holy Innocents

Sat, Dec 29: **5pm:-** Feast of the Holy Family

Sun, Dec 30: **8:30am:-** Feast of the Holy Family  
**10am:-** Feast of the Holy Family

Mon, Dec 31: **5pm:-** Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Tues, Jan 1: **10am:-**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Wed & Thurs, Jan 1 & 2: **No Mass**

Fri, Jan 4: **9am:-** Weekday Mass

Full schedule available on our parish website, copies ready for pickup from the table in the foyer or email the parish office.

**Children’s Christmas Mass**

**Monday, Dec 24 6:00pm**

Children’s Christmas Pageant - all children are invited to be shepherds, angels, or have reading parts.  
Dress rehearsal & fitting - Sun, Dec 16 at 11:15am in the Parish Hall.  
For more info, email: ruby@sacredheartvictoria.com or lidia@sacredheartvictoria.com

**Hospital Emergency Calls**

Please note that Fr. Ian Stuart, Hospital Chaplain, is currently on medical leave from his responsibilities.  
At the moment, eight different pastors in Victoria, in addition to their regular duties, will carry the hospital phone for **emergency calls only** (250-889-3761) on a weekly rotation basis.  
**Going into hospital?**  
If so, upon registering, please be certain to inform the registration staff that you are a Roman Catholic.  
This will enable the pastoral care ministry / hospital visitor to know how to find you.

PARISH OUTREACH, SOCIAL JUSTICE AND ECUMENISM

**Development & Peace – Caritas Canada**

Visit www.sacredheartvictoria.com to read Bishop Gordon’s letter to Mr. Serge Langlois, Executive Director of the Canadian Catholic Organization for D&P – Caritas Canada signed by the Bishop and D&P National Council Member, Nancy Stuart, regarding the funds collected from the Diocese of Victoria, and also to learn more about this year’s D&P program.  
The letter is posted on our Outreach board and there are copies available on the table in the foyer.

**Anawim**

Anawim House welcomes your financial donations and also Christmas gifts of new clothing for the poor to be placed in the Christmas box at the entrance of the church during this Advent Season.  
Christmas trees available for sale at Anawim House.

MARRIAGE, FAMILY LIFE, AND THE SANCITY OF HUMAN LIFE

**Our Lady of the Rosary Parish OLOR**

New event coming to OLOR in Langford! Join us for our first annual "Men's Supper" on Sat, Jan 26, 2019.  
Doors open at 6:00pm and dinner at 6:30pm.  
Call or email Tyson Babcock for tickets:- \$20 each, dinner & drinks (beer) included. Prizes, as well!  
Guest speakers: Fr Dean Henderson and Danny Brock.  
Enjoy an awesome evening with other men in our community.  
Email: tyson.babcock@gmail.com or call 250 818 1503

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

**St Andrew's Regional High School** (SARHS)  
Voices in Motion Concert (Inter-generational Choir) on Dec 9 at 2:30pm at St. Aidan's Church - Tickets \$10.00 available at the door. This is choir for people with memory loss, their caregivers, & students from SARHS.  
Hire-a-Choir on Dec.14/15 (anyone wishing to hire St. Andrew's Singers to sing at their Christmas party/event)  
Advent Carol Service: Dec 19, 7pm in the SARHS gym.

STEWARDSHIP, ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

**2018 Journey of Hearts & Hands Appeal**

There is still time to participate, the parish will now receive 80% any following contributions from now on. Additional pledge brochures are available on the table in the church foyer or from the parish office.  
All donations received by December 31st will generate income tax receipts for 2018.

**2019 Donation envelopes**

Envelope boxes are ready to be picked up from the church foyer.  
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.  
PAD users, please remember to complete your name & address on the Special Collection envelopes.  
Thank you.

**1st & 2nd December 2018**

Envelopes/Loose	\$3,819.30
PAD	\$1,365.00
Other Revenue	\$ 350.00
Total	<b>\$5,534.30</b>

PARISH MINISTRIES

Parish Ministries / Groups

Altar Servers	A Cripps	altarservers@sacredheartvictoria.com
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Led By The Spirit Group	D MacIntyre	383-9955
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Social Justice/D & P	M Noonan	388-3173
St. Vincent de Paul	G Short	727-2615
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Ushers (8:30am)	T Dubauskas	ushers830@sacredheartvictoria.com
Ushers (10am)	L Stearns	ushers10@sacredheartvictoria.com



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