

Sacred Heart Faith Community



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EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

WEEKDAY MASS

Adoration before Mass 8:00am till 8:55am
Tuesday—Friday 9:00 am
Please turn to the next page for summer schedule.

WEEKEND MASS

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

OTHER KOREAN MASS TIMES:

Wednesday 7:30pm
Thursday 6:30pm
Friday 10:30am
1st Saturday of the month 10:30am
Please call the Parish Office for summer schedule.

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.*

ADDRESS & CONTACT INFO

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

Emergency Hospital Chaplain : 250-889 3761

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

A few words from our Pastor:-

Sometimes when I give written thanks for Parish helpers in the bulletin, the event in question has not happened yet. For example, when we cleaned the church space, I had already written my thanks several days prior the actual clean up. Upon further reflection, I see that Advent is all about pre-emptive thanksgiving. We wait in joyful hope knowing that whatever the outcome, God's designs for us are greater than any that we could claim for our own. Leaf clean ups can be complicated by rain or our Masses can be complicated by no shows etc., but we are in God's hands. Thank you to everyone for your prayers, support, ministry and service. My thanks to my brother priests who helped with our reconciliation service. Thank God for tomorrow, because by his Grace, I know that tomorrow will work unto good. God Bless.

Those who are ill.

Chris and Jean, Clovis Amando, Daphne Bowles, Dorothy Bailey, Arnie Cavanagh, Edmee Kearney, Ursula Lowe, Ben Perri, Lawrence Peterson, Kathleen Stokes, Annette Switalska, Evelyn Vincent and Evangeline Williams.

Those who are deceased.

Jose Manuel de Lima, Teresa Melendez-Duke and Max Sequeira

CALENDAR	Mon	11 Dec	Exercise with Beryl Led By The Spirit	Parish Hall Pope John Hall	1:00pm 7:15pm
	Tues	12 Dec	Choir Practice	Church	8:00pm
	Wed	13 Dec	Knights of Columbus General meeting	Parish Hall	7:00pm
	Thurs	14 Dec	Exercise with Beryl (last class till January 2018) Bible Study—Matthew the King and His Kingdom	Parish Hall Pope John Hall—Socials Course	9:45am 6:30pm 7:00pm
	Fri	15 Dec	Christian Meditation Couples for Christ—Youth Christmas Party	Parish Hall Parish Hall	9:30am 6:00pm
	Sun	17 Dec	Children’s Christmas Pageant Rehearsal	Church / Parish Hall	11:00am

LITURGY, THE SACRAMENTS, PRAYER AND THE WORD OF GOD

St Patrick’s Church Our Lady of Guadalupe
The Latin American Catholics of Victoria (LCV) will celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Tues, Dec 12. Mass is at 7pm, followed by a potluck. This celebration will be conducted in Spanish. Please bring a rose, if you wish to take part in the blessing and offering.

Penitential Services
Holy Cross Church: Wed, Dec 13 7:00pm
Our Lady of Fatima: Fri, Dec 15 6:00pm
Our Lady of Rosary: Tues, Dec 17 7:00pm
St Joseph the Worker: Thurs, Dec 21 7:00pm

Tues and Wed, Dec 26 & 27: No Mass
Thurs & Fri : Weekday Mass: 9am
Sat, Dec 30: Feast of the Holy Family: 5pm
Sun, Dec 31: Feast of the Holy Family: 10am
 Solemnity of Mary, The Mother of God: 5pm
Mon, Jan 1: Solemnity of Mary, The Mother of God : 10am
Tues to Fri: Weekday Mass: 9am
Sat, Jan 6: 1st Saturday of the Month Mass : 9am
Sat, Jan 6: The Epiphany of the Lord: 5pm
Sun, Jan 7: The Epiphany of the Lord : 8:30am
 The Epiphany of the Lord: 10am

1st Saturday of the Month: 7th January 2018
Mass at 9am, with the *Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick*.

Mass schedule Christmas & New Year Season:
Please note that there are a few changes, thank you.
Sat, Dec 23: 4th Sunday of Advent : 5pm
Sun, Dec 24: 4th Sunday of Advent : 10am
Sun, Dec 24: Children’s Christmas Mass (with pageant): 6pm
 Christmas Eve Mass 8pm (incense)
Mon, Dec 25: Christmas Mass: 10am

Children’s Christmas Mass
Sunday, Dec 24 6:00pm
Children’s Christmas Pageant- all children are invited to be shepherds, angels, or have reading parts. Rehearsal and dress fitting - Sun, Dec 17 at 11:00am in the Parish Hall. More info ? Email: mirpod@yahoo.com.

Anawim House

Anawim House welcomes your financial donations and Christmas gifts of new clothes for the poor this Christmas Season. A decorated Christmas box has been placed at the entrance to the Church for this purpose. During this Advent Season, the Annual Christmas Tree Sale will be at 973 Caledonia Ave. Thank you on behalf of the poor whom we have served since 1991.

**Society of St Vincent de Paul
Seniors Christmas Luncheon Thank You**

SSVP would like to say a major thank you to all Sacred Heart parishioners, their family and friends who attended our 5th Annual Seniors Christmas Luncheon on Nov 29. It was so much fun to get together in faith and companionship – and to enjoy the carol singalong lead by Isme, Peter, Diego, and all who joined in. We also sincerely appreciate the generous donations we received, which are being used by our Society to help those in need. We are truly blessed to have such a strong spirit of friendship in our Parish community at Sacred Heart. We can't wait until we can get together again in the Spring! Merry Christmas to everyone.

Sacred Heart's Christian Charity (SHCC)

This year, SHCC once again raised \$20,000 to help those in need. The list of allocations to the various charities is posted on the outreach board. We will miss hosting the Annual Bazaars and the Spring & Fall Sales. We take this opportunity to thank everyone, especially those who have been so faithful over the years, helping to host, those who attended and supported these events, and those who prayed for the success of each event. It was a great opportunity over the many years, to reach out to the community, and it was a great avenue for camaraderie within the parish. *Thank you.*

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

**St Andrew's High School (SARHS)
Tuesday, Jan 2 at 7pm**

Come celebrate the birthday of Elvis "The King of Rock and Roll" and raise funds for SAHS new sports field. The event will feature Ronnie Scott of Iconic Tributes, a leading Canadian Elvis Tribute Artist (and a K of C!). Tickets are \$50 each, includes light refreshments and birthday cake, as well as, an iconic Elvis show! Wine and Beer will be available for purchase. This is the perfect Christmas gift for Grandparents, Mom or Dad or any 19 plus person who wants a lively evening of fun and good cheer. Tickets are available at all Victoria area Catholic schools, call SAHS for info: 250-479 1414.

2018 Donations

If you are not registered, please complete a registration form at the back of the church, as we will then have your information and be able to send you a tax receipt for your donations by tax time. Available options to contribute:-
1. Pre-authorized donation plan (PAD). This option is very flexible and easy, it allows weekly or monthly deductions, it saves you time and the parish some cost.
2. If you are a provincial government employee, you are able to establish payroll deductions through the Provincial Employees Community Service Fund. When you make a donation to the parish, you reduce your taxable income and can possibly create a refund for yourself. You will need our parish's charity number which is 129950804RR0014.
3. Donation envelopes
If you have any questions on the available options or would like to make a change to donate, please contact the parish office. Thank you.

Our 2018 donation envelope boxes are ready to be picked up from the church foyer this weekend. All the boxes are all 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. 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.

Weekly bulletins

There are 3 options to receiving our weekly bulletins.
1. Visit our website: www.sacredheartvictoria.com
2. By email: send us an email or call the parish office
3. Pick up a hard copy from the church foyer

Job Posting St Patrick's Parish

Seeking a Secretary for 25hrs/week: Tuesday-Friday from 9am-3pm & Saturday from 9am-12pm. A brief job description is available at: www.stpats-vic.ca. Resumes can be submitted in person to the Parish Office or by email to Fr Eduardo Santos: pastorstpat@telus.net.

DONATIONS

2nd & 3rd December 2017

Envelopes/Loose	\$4,457.00
PAD	\$1,193.00
Other Revenue	\$ 350.00
Total	\$6,000.00

PARISH MINISTRIES

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Altar Servers	Andrew Cripps	778-440-3403
Christian Meditation	Margie Noonan	388-3173
Craft Group	Elizabeth Olcen	477-8115
C.W.L.	Lidia Moodie	479-6495
Eucharistic Ministers	Robert / Helen Payne	370-0241
Finance Chairperson	Robert Payne	370 0241
Knights of Columbus	Steve Kearsey	370-0083
Led By The Spirit Group	David MacIntyre	383-9955
Music Coordinator	Rafael Oei	383-1523
Proclaimers	Catherine Minvielle	294-4923
Raffle Coordinators	Georgina Short	727-2615
	Susan Nawrocki	778 433-0199
	Lorraine van Dyk	385-5541
Social Justice/Dev & Peace	Margie Noonan	388-3173
St. Vincent de Paul	Georgina Short	727-2615
10am Ushers	Lisa Stearns	479-7145

PARISH PASTORAL
COUNCIL 2017 / 2018

Angela Spencer
Michele Ricard
Richard Byeon
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Jeff Kucharski
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Hilda Rosales
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