



## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

For pre-registered parishioners only

Up to 50 parishioners per Mass

### WEEKDAY MASS

**Tuesday** 9:00am

**Thursday** 9am & 7pm

### WEEKEND MASS

**Saturday** Full: waitlist 4:00pm

**Sunday** Full: waitlist 9:00am

**Sunday (Korean)** 3:00pm

*Last Saturday of the month (Syro-Malabar)* 12:00pm

*Last Sunday of the month (Polish)* 12:30pm

### RECONCILIATION

Tuesday & Thursday: 9:45am

Thursday: 6:15pm

Saturday: 3:15pm

Or, by appointment.

*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

### SACRED HEART ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Office Hours:** 9:30am to 3:00pm (Tue—Fri)

*Please call the parish office before arriving.*

**Hospital Chaplain : 250.889.3761**



**Pastor** Fr Alfredo Monacelli  
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**Korean Pastor** Fr John Heesun Lee

**Polish Pastor** Fr Jozef Kobos, SDS

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## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

**Robes Required**

It always bothered me that the king in this parable singled out a guest with no wedding robe and had him bound and tossed out. The invited guests were not the wealthy patricians. What if this poor man simply couldn't afford a wedding robe? Where was the sin? I decided to do some deep research on ancient Jewish weddings.

At the time of this parable, the host of a wedding banquet provided all male guests with a white garment called a 'kittel' to wear into the banquet. It looked a little like a bathrobe and it had no pockets. The robe was white to signify unity with the bride, who wore white to signify purity. The robe had no pockets, which symbolized marrying for love, not for what material possessions could be gained through marriage. There was no excuse for a guest to enter a wedding banquet with no robe. It would have been obnoxious and rude. The guest in Christ's parable had been caught out; he was not there in unity with the bride but was there for whatever he could get. Perhaps he intended to stuff his pockets with food or with small valuables.

The bride of Christ is the whole body, the community with whom we celebrate the banquet of the Eucharist. Do we ever attend Mass (actually or virtually) with no thought of being in unity with the bride? Are we there for what we can get, not for what we can give and not so that we can be there in solidarity with our brothers and sisters everywhere?

This weekend is the weekend of the Thanksgiving banquet. In this pandemic time, our banquets will no doubt be very limited in size and there will be many who aren't able to participate in any community meal because of health concerns. While giving thanks for all you have got, spare some time, food or prayer for those who haven't got a banquet to attend.

Get your kittel on!

A blessed Thanksgiving to you all.

*Jean Allen*

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**FROM THE DIOCESE**



***Bishop's Appeal – Horizon of Hope:*** Beginning in the month of October, Bishop Gary Gordon will invite all the faithful across the Diocese of Victoria to consider making a gift to the Bishop's Appeal, "Horizon of Hope". When you donate to the Bishop's Appeal you are making a difference in the lives of so many people in our communities, and for this we are grateful. Through your generosity, children and youth are discovering Jesus in our Catholic schools and spiritual formation programs; we are inspired through faith formation and evangelization; we care for our retired clergy; and small parishes and missions are able to survive through difficult times.

To access the Bishop's Appeal website and watch Bishop Gary's inspiring message of hope, go to: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/diocesanblog/horizonofhope> 2020.

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The month of October is traditionally known as a "Marian month". As we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, please follow the following link to the Diocesan Blog that features Our Lady of the Rosary Parish in Langford. We continue to pray that our Blessed Mother will intercede for us during these challenging times.

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/diocesanblog/our-lady-of-the-rosary>

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### **The Blessed Marie Anne Blondin Bursary and the Char Deslippe Award**

The deadline for The Blessed Marie Anne Blondin Bursary and the Char Deslippe Award is coming up soon.

**Thursday, Oct 15, 2020.** Follow the links below:

[www.rcdvictoria.org/blondin-bursary](http://www.rcdvictoria.org/blondin-bursary)

[www.rcdvictoria.org/char-deslippe-award](http://www.rcdvictoria.org/char-deslippe-award)

## IN OUR PARISH

This week, we kick off the Bishop's Appeal along with all other parishes and missions throughout our Diocese. The 2020 Appeal entitled, *Horizon of Hope*, encourages us to look for hope in our current global circumstances. Through your generosity, we can ensure that all parishes in the Diocese are able to provide and nourish every soul with the life giving word of God.

Please consider pledging to this worthwhile endeavour.

**Parish Goal:** \$42, 000.

**Parish project this year:** 80% of our funds will be used to clear the brush area around our property, fix the potholes in the parking lot and change the carpet in our church. The remaining 20% of the portion will be donated to provide much needed assistance to help other less fortunate parishes across the Diocese to further their initiatives and programs.

## Eternal Rest Grant Unto them, O Lord

This week, we pray for the repose of the souls of Max Sequiera, Frans Van Thillo, Frank Spagnol, as well as two of our long and faithful parishioners, Pauline Poitras and Beryl Sheard, our long-time church organist.

## Oct 18/20 World Mission Sunday

<https://www.missionsocieties.ca/propagation-of-the-faith-spf/>

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## 2020 - 2021 Sunday Missal

**Our Sunday Missals have arrived!**



For those who reserved a copy, please feel free to pick up your copy from the parish office during office hours or call 250-479 1611.

Copies are still available if you haven't reserved one yet.

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*We wish one and all a most blessed and meaningful Thanksgiving!*

## Faith Formation

Registration is now **OPEN** for remote catechesis.  
Start date TBD  
(tentatively, the end of November)

To enroll your child, please download the registration form from the Sacred Heart Parish website.

Completed forms can be scanned and emailed to [lidia@sacredheartvictoria.com](mailto:lidia@sacredheartvictoria.com) or dropped off at the parish office.

## Note from the Cathedral

During the current COVID-19 restrictions and provincially-mandated occupancy limits for Mass attendance, parishioners of the Catholic Churches in the Victoria region are respectfully requested to attend Masses at their home parishes only, which will allow Cathedral parishioners the opportunity to attend Mass at their home parish. If you are finding it difficult to register for Mass at your home parish, please speak with your pastor about your situation.

The Cathedral does remain open to everyone for private prayer, Mondays to Fridays from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm, and on Saturdays from 10:45 am - 3:00 pm.

Thanks for your patience and understanding.

**If you are unable to attend Mass in person, you can watch Fr. Alfie's pre-recorded weekend Mass on Sunday morning on our parish website:**  
**[www.sacredheartvictoria.com](http://www.sacredheartvictoria.com)**

Here is the latest dish of Fr. Alfie's Table, featuring Osso Buco:

<https://youtu.be/Jhfin2-qjaQ>





## PARISH MINISTRIES

### Parish Ministries / Groups

|                         |                  |                                     |
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| 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          | 477-8115                            |
| Responsible Ministry    | N Lundin         | rmse@sacredheartvictoria.com        |
| Social Justice/D & P    | S Dzvik          | 380-6350                            |
| St. Vincent de Paul     | G Short          | 727-2615                            |
| Ushers (4pm)            | E Olcen          | ushers5@sacredheartvictoria.com     |
| Ushers (9am)            | L Stearns        | ushers10@sacredheartvictoria.com    |

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL 2019 / 2020

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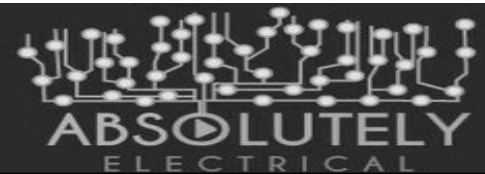
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