

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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***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:-

Continuing the bulletin notices on how a Parish operates, I would like to begin by describing the sacramental constitution of the Church. As the People of God, the Church are those called by Christ in Baptism and sanctified by the Spirit in Confirmation to share in the Father's life. The Church is called, not by man, but by God. Therefore, no human power has the authority to govern the Baptized as the Baptized. The Canadian gov't establishes laws for its own citizens as citizens, but it has no authority in the Kingdom of God. However, the Church is not an anarchy, but a communion or a family. That is why men are called as Bishops to pastor the Church in Jesus' name through the Sacrament of Holy Orders. The Bishops are like our spiritual fathers, hence the antiquity of calling our priests, "Father" in seeming contradiction to Christ's command. Being a Bishop does not make a man holy in the sense of being a saint nor does it make him more important in the eyes of God. As St Augustine said: I am Baptized for my benefit; I am a Bishop for your benefit.

Ideally, a Bishop is competent in governance, preaching, and charity, but no man is "competent" save for Christ himself. In a way, the Bishop reveals Christ to the Church both when he presides well and when he doesn't. In the former case, we see an example of Christian life; in the latter, we are reminded that we are a fallen people and that no one is good but God alone.

A priest shares (or participates) in the priesthood of the Bishop at the Parish level. However, as in the case of the Bishop, just because I have a mandate as pastor of this Parish, it does not mean that I am universally competent in every area of Parish life. It also does not mean that I am free from all temptations to corruption. Far from it! If a cleric breaks the just laws of the land or the commands of God, we should be held accountable. Therefore, to support the decision making of the priest and to ward off corrupt practices, Church law mandates a Finance Committee and suggests a Pastoral Council to provide necessary checks and balances. In the Diocese of Victoria, we have gone above and beyond this expectation and I will begin to explain these structures next week.

However, no structure can create justice save for the desire of each individual to do the good.

A big thank you to the Vietnamese Community for last week's sub sale! Not only did they do all the prep and labour, they absorbed the food costs. The result was \$1505 dollars raised! Well done!

Please pray for:-

Those who are ill.

Arnie Cavanagh, Ryan Chester, Marnie Essery, Edmee Kearney, Susie Konrath, and Bruno & Franca Rinaldo.

Those who are deceased.

Janet Baird, Trudy Card, Mary Fikowski, Agnes Palek, Alex Perez de Tagle, Jose Remedios, Mario Sandoval, and Mary Spencer.

CALENDAR	Mon	3 Dec	Exercise with Beryl Led By The Spirit	Parish Hall Pope John Hall	1:00pm 7:15pm
	Tues	4 Dec	Choir Practice	Church	8:00pm
	Wed	5 Dec	CWL Executive meeting	Pope John Hall	7:00pm
	Thurs	6 Dec	Exercise with Beryl Faith Formation: The World's Religious Traditions	Parish Hall Parish Hall : Course	9:45am 7:00pm
	Fri	7 Dec	Christian Meditation Mass— <i>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	Parish Hall Church / Parish Hall	9:30am 6:00pm
	Sat	8 Dec	Knights of Columbus— Christmas party	Parish Hall	6:00pm

LITURGY, THE SACRAMENTS, PRAYER AND THE WORD OF GOD

The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary: Friday, December 7

To celebrate the Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary, there will be an anticipated Mass on Fri, Dec 7 at 6pm, followed by a catered dinner in the Parish Hall. If you wish, we invite

you to bring an appetizer / a dessert.

No cost for dinner, all donations received will go directly to The Soup Kitchen at St Andrew's Cathedral.

Important notice *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.

Advent Parish Mission *Work Out Your Salvation*

Fr. Wade Menezes (Father of Mercy) will preach an Advent Mission from Mon, Dec 3 to Thurs, Dec 6.

Is it possible to be faithful in daily duty every day? What does it mean to be “other-centered”? How to understand the reality of Vice and Virtue? Sacraments. Practice and live them.... And the most important be ready for HIS coming! Come and prepare.

Cathedral talks at 10:40am each day for approximately 50 minutes followed by Rosary and then Mass.

Our Lady of the Rosary (OLOR) talks will begin at 7pm. Fr. Wade will introduce the Mission at OLOR on the preceding Sat 5pm Mass and Sun at 8:30am Mass and at the Cathedral on the Sun at 9:30am, 11am and 5pm.

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:-

Dec 6: Holy Cross **Dec 12:** St Patrick's
Dec 13: St. Joseph the Worker **Dec 18:** OLOR

PARISH OUTREACH, SOCIAL JUSTICE AND ECUMENISM

Development & Peace – Caritas Canada

This year, the D&P campaign ***Share the Journey*** invites Canadians to join forces with Caritas International to share the journey with those living the tragedy of forced migration. Our education and action program over the next number of months will involve educating ourselves to the realities of those forced to flee their homes.

Visit www.sacredheartvictoria.com to learn more about this year's D&P program.

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.

Advent Carols and Readings by Candlelight
As Prophets Foretold Friday, Dec 7

The Music Ministry of St Andrew's Cathedral, is presenting Advent carols, readings and prayers on from 7:30-8:30pm in the church.

A free will offering will be taken at the door for the 9-10 club which serves breakfast to those in need.

MARRIAGE, FAMILY LIFE, AND THE SANCITY OF HUMAN LIFE

Catholic Women's League (CWL)

The Catholic Women's League of Canada calls its

members to grow in faith, and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service.

The CWL Council of Sacred Heart Parish invites all ladies to join this National Organization which brings concerns of Catholic women to the attention of all levels of government. For registration / renewals, contact Angela: 250-727 6375 or Connie: 250-389 0440.

Knights of Columbus (K of C)

K of C Annual Charity Appeal Raffle tickets are now available before and after all the weekend Masses, until Dec 8/9. Cost: \$3/each or \$30/book.

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.14/15th (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

Automated External Defibrillator (AED)

PPC members, Natalia and Angela will be giving a 10 minute presentation on Sun, Dec 9 at 9:40am (between our 8:30am and 10am Mass) on where the AED is mounted on and how to use it for when the need arises.

2018 Journey of Hearts & Hands Appeal

There is still time to participate and 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.

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.

24th & 25th November 2018

Envelopes/Loose	\$3,677.70
PAD	\$1,365.00
Other Revenue	\$ 350.00
Total	\$5,392.70

PARISH MINISTRIES

Parish Ministries / Groups

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Ushers (10am)	L Stearns	ushers10@sacredheartvictoria.com



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