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*** Solemnity of Christ the King | 23 November 2025 ***

*Begin the new Liturgical Year (from next weekend)
and the Advent Season by joining us for an*

Advent Mission 2025

The Humility of Jesus

Mass at 6:30 pm each evening

Sunday, 30 November

Monday, 1 December

Tuesday, 2 December



Fr. Joseph Yuson



All Are Welcome!

The Unoffended King

by Jean Allen

In today's gospel passage, Jesus is being mocked while on the cross and has the interaction with the two thieves where he ends up saying to the one thief, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise." We are so familiar with the scene that we perhaps miss the profound and deeply comforting message here.



Taking offense is a human response to mockery and jeering at one's authority. Please note that Jesus's responses on the cross were not based on resentment or indignation. His self-worth and his knowledge of who he really was were not touched by the pain inflicted or the derision endured. The kinds of offensive words and behaviour that would have us reeling with angry indignation were swirling around Jesus, yet he never lost the graciousness of a true King. When we are deeply offended, we often take it out on the people closest to us but Jesus had only forgiveness and mercy for the people around him, especially the thief.

Why is this so profound? Because Christ is the King of the Universe and he has not changed. He. Has. Not. Changed. He is still a gracious, loving King whose only desire is to forgive and succour those who sin against him. It is not his desire to rub our faces in our failures; he does not hold resentment for our weakness and ignorance of his overwhelming love for each one of us. He does not want us to be afraid of him and he isn't interested in perfection, a state that is totally unattainable.

He just wants us to come like a child comes to Abba, unafraid and unselfconsciously. Sure, the child had a meltdown earlier and didn't stop when told to stop. But when Abba says, "Come!" the child runs with trust and joy into Abba's wide-open arms. That is how it is with our Abba God. We should have no fear of an offended King.

He offers paradise in his arms.

Reconciliation Opportunities During Advent
Parish Reconciliation Service
Thursday, 18 December at 6:30 p.m.

A number of priests will be available for Confessions.

Confessions

Tuesdays to Fridays 10:30 a.m. to 10:50 a.m.

Saturdays 3 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. before the 4 p.m. Mass

Sundays 8:15 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. before the 9 a.m. Mass



**Welcome
to our
Catholic
Family**

**Johnangel
Guanco Depra**

**Baptised, Saturday,
22 November 2025**

LITURGICAL YEAR C

Saturday:

English Mass (Anticipated Sunday Mass) 4:00 pm

Sunday:

English Mass 9:00 am

Syro-Malabar Rite 11:00 am

Korean 3:00 pm

Vietnamese [Next Mass: Nov 23] 5:30 pm

Advent Mission [Next Sunday: Nov 30] 6:30 pm

Weekday Masses

English Masses

Tuesday 11:00 am

Wednesday 11:00 am

Thursday 11:00 am

Friday 11:00 am

Followed by Exposition, Benediction is at 1:30 pm

Korean Masses

Wednesdays 7:30 pm

Thursdays 10:00 am

RECONCILIATION

Tuesday to Friday 10:30 am to 10:50 am

Saturday 3:00 pm to 3:45 pm

Sunday 8:15 am to 8:45 am

Parish Office Hours

Tuesdays to Fridays

9:30 am to 3:00 pm

Closed: Saturdays, Sundays, and Mondays

If you would like to register or volunteer for a ministry,
please send an email to sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org

**For Baptism, Marriage, Funerals,
and Anointing of the Sick**

Please contact:

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Sacred Heart Parish Website >



The 2025-2026

Sunday Missal

are now available at **\$6 each.**

Will be used from the 4 pm Mass
next Saturday, 29 November.

**SUNDAY
MISSAL**

2025 - 2026



Clean-up

**Next Saturday, 29 November
9 am to 12 pm**

**Come with your gloves, rakes,
blowers, buckets & cheerful spirit ...**

The sign-up sheet is in the foyer.





Christmas Season 2025

Thu, Dec 18 Wed, Dec 24 Christmas Eve Thu, Dec 25 Christmas Day Fri, Dec 26 Sat, Dec 27 Holy Family Sun, Dec 28 Holy Family Wed, Dec 31 New Year's Eve Thu, Jan 1 Mary, Mother Of God	11:00 am Weekday Mass (English) 6:30 pm Advent Reconciliation Service 4:00 pm Children's Pageant / Carolling 4:30 pm Children's Mass in English 6:30 pm Carolling (before English Mass) 7:00 pm Mass in English 8:30 pm Mass in Korean 10:00 pm Syro-Malabar Rite Mass 11:00 am Nativity of the Lord (English) 5:30 pm Nativity of the Lord (Vietnamese) 11:00 pm NO MASS 4:00 pm Anticipated Mass (English) 9:00 am Mass (English) 11:00 am Syro-Malabar Rite Mass 3:00 pm Mass (Korean) 6:00 pm Thanksgiving Mass (English) 7:30 pm Mass (Korean) 9:30 pm Syro-Malabar Rite Mass 11:00 am Mass (English) 5:30 pm Mass (Vietnamese)
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2025 Annual Bishop's Appeal Love & Unity

Please support the Bishop's Appeal. We need your help for our immediate priorities and upkeep of our beautiful property.

Every dollar raised up to the goal, **20%** will return to the parish.
For every dollar raised above the goal, **80%** will be returned.
If what is raised is beyond 200%, **100%** will return to the parish.

Online Donation Options:
Diocesan website: www.rcdvictoria.org/bishops-appeal
E-transfer: appealoffice@rcdvictoria.org
Phone the Pastoral Centre directly to make a one-time or monthly donation by credit card 1-250-479-1331

Our Parish goal is \$45,500.00

Actual to Date: \$39,397.00 Number of Gifts: 101



*Knights of Columbus
Sacred Heart Council*

Christmas Party

Saturday, December 13, 6 pm to 9 pm

Come for a potluck dinner, and enjoy Christmas Favours,
Please bring your food or dessert dishes
to the Parish Hall from 5:30 pm to 6 pm.
Come and join us in celebrating
this most joyous Christmas Season,
while donating to your favorite charities!!!






From the Diocese



Serra Club Victoria (in formation)

Mass 6 pm followed by a gathering & sharing by
Fr. David Hogman
& Rev. Michelle Hogman
(United Church of Canada)
Wed. 26 Nov, Our Lady of Fatima Parish

Serra International is a Catholic lay organization for the promotion of vocations. Join us for Mass, refreshments, and be a promoter of vocations!

For enquiries: victoria@serrainternational.org

Indigenous Artifacts Returned



The Holy See and Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCC) announced on Nov. 15 that Pope Leo XIV has gifted 62 Indigenous artifacts to the CCCC. The CCCC will transfer these artifacts to National Indigenous Organizations (NIOs) who will reunite them with their communities of origin.

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/indigenous/pope-leo-xivs-gift-of-indigenous-artifacts-to-the-ccc>

Blessed Are You

January 30 to February 1, 2026

A WEEKEND OF KNOWING JESUS
THROUGH FAITH, FUN, AND FRIENDSHIP

Camp Homewood

Registration is now open. For Youth in grades 7-12

The cost is \$195 per participant:
includes food, accommodation, and activities.

To register: <https://camp-homewood-2025.eventbrite.ca>

Young Catholic Women



express your joy and love of God through art!
Deadline: January 15, 2026

Open to all Catholic women using watercolour, charcoal, acrylics, oil, and pencil crayon only. A spiritual theme: nature, animals, and portraits. First place awards for ages: 10-17, 18-25, 26-35. Winners will be announced in June 2026 at the BC/Yukon convention.

Email the original art with your name, address, phone number, age and email address to pastpresident@bcyukoncw.com



Anawim's Annual Christmas Tree Fundraiser

Nov. 24 to Dec. 13 : 973 Caledonia Ave.
Weekdays: 2 pm – 8 pm Sat: 9 am – 3 pm Sun: Closed

We also need new and gently used warm winter clothing.
A donation box will be in the church foyer to collect your donations.
Anawim House: info@anawimhouse.com / phone 250-382-0283.





Care of the Dying

Diocese of Victoria Health Care Committee has created a new resource: *A Catholic Perspective: What Family Members Need to Know Before and After a Loved One Enters Eternal Life.*

This pastoral guide offers practical information, from a Catholic perspective, for families facing the death of a loved one. There are also quick reference cards available. Please read and share its guidance and message of faith, hope, and eternal life.

Download at: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/care-of-the-dying>

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PARISH GROUPS

Christian Meditation
C.W.L. / Prayer Line

Knights of Columbus
Led By The Spirit Group
Moms & Tots
Funeral Receptions
Social Justice/D & P
St. Vincent de Paul

Margie Noonan
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TO REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE TO AN INDEPENDENT AGENCY

To report sexual abuse by a clergy member,
religious, employee, or volunteer, visit
RCDVictoria.org/Responsible-Ministry
or call 1-800-968-3146

To report sexual abuse or cover-up
by a Catholic Bishop,
visit BishopReportingSystem.ca or
call 1-866-892-3737

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