

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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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



All Are Welcome!

The Unoffended King

by Jean Allen

Fr. Joseph Yuson

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



Johnangel Guanco Depra

Baptised, Saturday, 22 November 2025

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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:

E. sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org

P. 250-479-1611

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.





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.



Please Pray For

Those who have died:

Earl Bolster, Christine Laurence, Roberto Segato, Souls in Purgatory, and Louise Whitley

Those who are ill:

Dan, Jon A, Jacobus B, Irene C, Patricia C, Cora C, Lesley D, Kathleen G, Derek L, Lisa L, Kevin Loughran, Ed O, Fiona O, Will P, Willy S, Gaspar S, Valerie S, Cathy T, & Ornella T.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Today as we celebrate Christ the King, may we open the door of our heart so wide that we may listen to the voice of Jesus calling us to help build his kingdom here on earth. In the month of November, through your gifts,

the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to help build the kingdom of God by assisting 1733 families that our Social Concern Office serves in providing food and relief for utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You! For assistance, please call our Social Concern Office: 250-727-0007 ext 1

To donate online, specify "Sacred Heart Parish" https://give-can.keela.co/ssvp donation form

Make cheques to: "Society of St. Vincent de Paul".

To join the Society, please contact Georgina: mgvshort@telus.net or call 250-727-2615



2026 Donation Envelopes

Donation Envelopes are necessary to receive an income tax receipt. If you are new to the parish or would like a box of donation envelopes, please contact the parish office: 250-479-1611 / sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org.



PLEASE DO NOT USE ANY ENVELOPES FROM PAST YEARS.

Please inform the Parish Office if you have a change of address.

Thank you.

Options to Donate

E-Transfer:

The email to use is sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org

Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD)

Automatic Debit Form:

https://sacredheartvictoria.com/docs/PAD%20form%202020.pdf

The PAD form is also available from the Parish Office.

If you use the Special Collection Envelopes, please remember to complete your name and address on those envelopes to receive a tax receipt. Information and links are also available on our website.

Canada Helps

Donations through Canada Helps. https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/47781

This is the new QR code for donations: also on display around the church for your convenience.

If you have any questions on the available options, or would like to make a change in how you donate, please contact the parish office.



Thank you.

Thank you for your contributions!

November 15 & November 16, 2025

Envelopes \$ 1,837.00 Cash \$ 414.95

Total \$ 2,251.95

Donations through PAD, Canada Helps, & e-Transfer will be reported after the end of the month.



Eternal Rest Grant Unto Earl Bolster (7 November 2025)

Funeral Mass, Tue. Nov. 25 at 1 p.m. Louise Whitley (12 November 2025)

Roberto Segato (15 November 2025)

O Lord, and let Perpetual Light Shine Upon them. May their souls rest in peace. Amen.

Join the CWL!

Catholic Women's League is having its annual membership drive Nov. 22 and Nov. 23 & Nov. 29 and Nov. 30, 2025

You can join or renew your membership after Mass this weekend and next. If you have any questions please contact Margot at 250-479-1161



Solemnity of **Our Lord** Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, or the Feast of Christ the King, was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 as an antidote to secularism, which leaves God out of man's thinking and living life as if God does not exist.

The feast is intended to proclaim in a striking and effective manner Christ's royalty over all individuals, families, society, nations, and governments. Today's Mass establishes Christ's Royalty over all:

- Christ is God, the Creator of the universe who wields supreme power over all things; "All things were created by Him":
- 2. Christ is our Redeemer, by His Precious Blood, and through His Paschal Sacrifice;
- 3. Christ is Head of the Church, "holding all things in primacy";
- God bestowed upon Christ dominion over the nations of the world.

The Mass also describes the qualities of Christ's Kingdom:

- supreme, extending to all people and also to their princes and kings;
- universal, extending to all nations and to all places;
- eternal, for "The Lord shall sit a King forever";
- spiritual, Christ's "kingdom is not of this world".

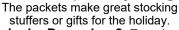
(Rt. Rev. Msgr. Rudolph G. Bandas)

With this Feast, we come to the end of the 2024-2025 Liturgical Year. On the First Sunday of Advent, next weekend, we begin the Liturgical Year 2025-2026, using the Liturgies of Year A.

[Online accessed, 14 November 2024: https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm? date=2024-11-24#:~:text=Solemnity%20of%20Our%20Lord% 20Jesus,2024%20%2D%20Liturgical%20Calendar%20%7C%20Catholic%



Birthright Victoria Delicious Specialty Fudges The packets make great stocking



Please order by December 2. To order, email: info@birthrightvictoria.org or call Peggy: 250.478.5372.

Parish Office pick-up: week of Dec 9 to 12. Please see Birthright's Fudge poster for ordering details. Your purchase supports the pro-life work of Birthright Victoria.





Thu, Dec 18 11:00 am Weekday Mass (English) 6:30 pm Advent Reconciliation Service

Wed, Dec 24 4:00 pm Children's Pageant / Carolling Christmas Eve 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

Thu, Dec 25
Christmas Day

11:00 am Nativity of the Lord (English)
5:30 pm Nativity of the Lord (Vietnamese)

Fri, Dec 26 11:00 pm NO MASS

Sat, Dec 27 4:00 pm Anticipated Mass (English)
Holy Family

Sun, Dec 28 9:00 am Mass (English)

Holy Family 11:00 am Syro-Malabar Rite Mass

3:00 pm Mass (Korean)

Wed, Dec 31 6:00 pm Thanksgiving Mass (English)

New Year's Eve 7:30 pm Mass (Korean)

9:30 pm Syro-Malabar Rite Mass

Thu, Jan 1 Mary, Mother Of God 11:00 am Mass (English) 5:30 pm Mass (Vietnamese)





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





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

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

Blessed Are You

THROUGH FAITH, FUN, AND FRIENDSHI

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

Anawim's Annual Christmas Tree Fundraiser

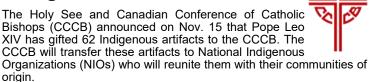
Nov. 24 to Dec. 13 : 973 Caledonia Ave. Weekdays: 2 pm – 8 pm Sat: 9 am – 3 pm Sun: Closed

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.

Indigenous Artifacts Returned



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

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@bcyukoncwl.com

HCC DIOCESE OF VICTORIA HEALTH CARE COMMITTEE

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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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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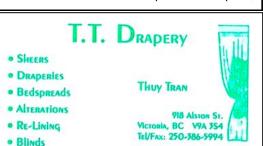
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