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Hope



* *First Sunday of Advent | 27th November 2022* *

Advent Mission 2022

Hope



With Bishop Gary Gordon



Sun, 27 November
9 a.m. Mass

Mon, 28 November
7 p.m. Mass

Tues, 29 November
7 p.m. Penitential Service

(Priests will be available
for Confessions)

**ALL ARE
WELCOME**

LITURGICAL YEAR A WEEKENDS

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday (live streamed) 9:00 am

Korean 3:00 pm

Polish (TBD) 4:30 pm

(Please call the Parish Office)

Syro-Malabar Sat 12:30 pm

(Please call the Parish Office)

Vietnamese Sun 5:30 pm

(Please call the Parish Office)

RECONCILIATION

Saturday (only before a Mass) 3:00 pm

Sacred Heart YouTube Channel

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzXJfSxennwmYIT4kPyUh6w>

Brother Lawrence of the Pots and Pans (1611-1691) found normal methods of prayer dry and unrewarding so he developed a prayer life of practicing the presence of God. He wrote, "All we have to do is recognize God as being intimately within us." He believed God was with him deeply connected to everything he did and he was always talking to God. Someone asked him, "Brother, if Jesus walked into this kitchen right now, what would you do?" He answered, "I would keep washing pots." Brother Lawrence didn't just pray to God; he paid attention to God, he was with God everywhere, all the time.

This is what Jesus is saying we need to do in this Gospel of the First Sunday of Advent: "Pay attention! Be here now! Be present to me!" The thing is, it actually is possible without becoming a cloistered monk or nun. It is simply developing the habit of speaking to God in whatever we are doing, about whatever we are doing, whether it's washing dishes or driving the car or screwing in a lightbulb or sitting in church. Speak to him about it all. Involve him in the smallest decisions. Is God terribly concerned about what you buy at the grocery or hardware store? Maybe. Maybe not. But by referring to him in the smallest of things and by addressing all your thoughts and observations to him, you create within yourself an ever-pervading Christ awareness. You become more grounded and when adversity comes, God is not so difficult to find because he has been with you all along.

Why not make this Advent a time of creating the habit of practicing the presence of God? That's all it is – a habit. But it's a habit that can change your life and God will be absolutely delighted to be invited into all the nooks and crannies of your life where he is usually forgotten.

As it says at the end of the first reading, "Oh house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!"

Advent Exercise

By Jean Allen



Weekend Schedule for ADVENT

Sat, 26 Nov : 4 pm Mass, Fr. Frank Franz
Sun, 27 Nov : 9 am Mass, Bp. Gary Gordon
Sat, 3 Dec : 4 pm Mass, Fr. Frank Franz
Sun, 4 Dec : 9 am Mass, Fr. Eduardo Santos
Sat, 10 Dec : 4 pm Mass, Fr. Frank Franz
Sun, 11 Dec : 9 am Mass, Fr. Eduardo Santos
Sat, 17 Dec : 4 pm Mass, Fr. Frank Franz
Sun, 18 Dec : 9 am Mass, Fr. Eduardo Santos



*A Note of Thanks
from the Parish Pastoral Council*

Thank you
to all who came for the AGM,
especially to the Heads of Ministries
for coordinating the volunteers in their
ministries and for their reports.



Please pray for:

Those who have died

Mary & Eugene Webster, and Serafim Botelho

Those who are ill

Jaime A, Cora C, Kathleen G, Richard G, Marie K,
Barbara M, Bruno R, Patricia R, and Marguerite T.



CWL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Saturday Dec. 3, 11am to 1:30pm in the Parish Hall.

CWL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE : November

Enrol or renew after each Mass this weekend. We will be in the foyer to meet you. Fee - \$40 for 2023.

Please contact Miriam for information: 250-888-8797



Moms & Tots

You're not meant to face life alone. All parents and caregivers are welcome to join our little group with their little ones in the Parish Hall, Mondays, 9:30 am to 11:30 am. Come for community-building and faith-sharing between mothers.

Contact Chantal - momstots.shvic@gmail.com



Birthright Fudge

Birthright is taking orders for their delicious Specialty Fudges again. Order by Dec. 7 for Parish Office pick-up between 10 am to 2 pm the week of Dec. 13 to 16. See Birthright's Fudge poster on the board in the foyer for details. Your purchases support the pro-life pregnancy support work of Birthright Victoria.

Contributions

Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD)

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.

Information & links are also available on our website.

Options To Donate

E-Transfer

The email to use is: sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org

Pre-Authorized Debit: Automatic Debit (PAD)

Canada Helps

Online through Canada Helps

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.

2023 Donation Envelopes

Dear Parishioners,

We thank you for your generous donations in 2022. As we prepare Donation Envelopes for 2023, please inform the Parish Office if you have moved and have a new postal address, or if you have a new email address or phone numbers.

If you do not have Donation Envelopes and would like a box, or if you wish to discontinue donating using the Donation Envelopes, please inform the Parish Office. Thank you.

Thank you for your contributions!

19 and 20 November 2022

Envelopes \$ 1,534.10

Cash \$ 280.05

Total \$ 1,814.15

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

ANNUAL FALL CLEAN-UP

Sat. Nov. 26 9 am to 11:30 am



This Saturday, come to join us in church to rake leaves, clean our Church, and spaces.

Bring your own rake, shovel, garbage container, leaf blower, rags, and buckets to prepare our grounds and church for Christmas!

Snacks and refreshments will be served!



See you on Saturday!!!!

Weekday Masses

Mondays to Fridays at 7pm
Bp. Gary Gordon

Wednesdays at 8pm
Korean Mass (Fr. Robert Ryu)

Thursdays at 10:30am
Korean Mass (Fr. Robert Ryu)



Christmas Season Schedule

Saturday, Christmas Eve, 24 December

- 11:30 am Syro-Malabar Mass (Fr. Sajy Chakkittamuriyil)
- 4:00 pm Childrens' Mass / pageant in English (Fr. Frank Franz)
- 6:30 pm Carolling (before the English Mass)
- 7:00 pm Mass in English (Fr. Frank Franz)
- 9:30 pm Mass in Korean (Fr. Robert Ryu)

Sunday, Christmas Day, 25 December

- 9:00 am Nativity of the Lord in English (Fr. Eduardo Santos)
- TBA Nativity of the Lord in Vietnamese (Fr. Michael Tran)

Monday, 26 December

- 12:00 pm Mass in Polish (Fr. Jan Grotkowski, SDS)

Saturday, 31 December

- 4:00 pm Mary, Mother of God in English (Fr. Frank Franz)

Sunday, 1 January 2023

- 9:00 am Mary, Mother of God in English (Fr. Eduardo Santos)
- 3:00 pm Mary, Mother of God in Korean (Fr. Robert Ryu)
- 5:30 pm Mary, Mother of God in Vietnamese (Fr. Michael Tran)

Saturday, 7 January

- 4:00 pm Epiphany of the Lord in English (Fr. Frank Franz)

Sunday, 8 January

- 9:00 am Epiphany of the Lord in English (Fr. Eduardo Santos)
- 3:00 pm Epiphany of the Lord in Korean (Fr. Robert Ryu)

Responsible Ministry Coordinator

Sacred Heart's Executive Committee is looking for a volunteer to fill the position of Responsible Ministry Coordinator. The Coordinator will coordinate and ensure that the Diocesan RMSE or Responsible Ministry and Safe Environment Policies are followed at our Parish to ensure the care and protection of children, minors, and the vulnerable of our parish.

If you need more information, or feel you are able to serve the parish in this very important role, please contact the Executive Committee at sacredheartexec@gmail.com.



The Sacrament of Marriage

Prepare to commit in a Sacred Covenant.

Online Marriage Preparation Course

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/marriage-prep>



From the Diocese



First Sunday of Advent Reflection

*"They shall beat their swords into plowshares
and their spears into pruning hooks."*

*If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon,
sister or brother,*

*please contact Fr. David Hogman or Fr. Harrison Ayre,
Directors of Vocations in the Diocese of Victoria.*

Fr. David Hogman: dhogman@rcdvictoria.org

Fr. Harrison Ayre: hayre@rcdvictoria.org

2022 Diocesan Faith Day

JOIN US on Saturday, November 26 to journey together "Seeking Truth, Healing & Reconciliation" with keynote speaker Most Rev. Donald Bolen, Archbishop of Regina.

We are a Church, wounded and hurting, searching out our Pascal bearings and to tell our story in a new way! How are we to be a Church for the poor that reaches out in dialogue, seeking healing paths by walking together?



For more information and to register go to
<https://Diocesanfaithday2022.eventbrite.com>

You may also contact Gwen Jahelka:
gjahelka@rcdvictoria.org / Phone 250.479.1331 ext 230

CFB ESQUIMALT's ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LESSONS & CAROLS

Our Lady Star of the Sea (595 Galiano Crescent, Victoria)

Join us for our Annual CHRISTMAS LESSONS & CAROLS at 3pm, 11 Dec. featuring The Naden Band, The Military Wives Choir and other local musicians. Sing old favourites and enjoy an afternoon of fine musical performances!



Come for this beautiful annual tradition and recount the Christmas story with readings and song! Donations to the local food bank are gratefully accepted. For more information, please contact: Capt. Justin Peter at justin.peter@forces.gc.ca or call 250 363 4180.
www.facebook.com/OurLadyStaroftheSeaCFBESquimalt/

Bishop's Appeal 2022 Growing Together



Check the Diocesan website for more information!

The 2022 Bishop's Appeal theme is **Growing Together**.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Annual Appeal. Please note that pledges and donations will be accepted until the end of December. You may contribute a one-time gift, a monthly deduction, or in any way you are able to in support of the parish communities on our Island. Remember that when our goal of \$51,000 is reached, \$10,200 will come back to our parish, so do please be generous! No gift is too small, and all contributions work to help us all! Online donations may be made at:
<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/growing-together-2022>

Pledged: \$12,555 Actual: \$8,705 Number of Gifts Received: 54

CHRISTMAS 2022

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Your generosity in support of Anawim Companions Society for so many years is very much appreciated. You have always answered the "cry of the poor" and helped us provide a safe environment for all seeking to make positive changes in their lives. This support has become greater with the more recent challenges. This Christmas, as with so many years, we would like to continue to provide a "family" Christmas dinner and gift giving on Friday, December 16th.

We ask for your help for donations of NEW warm winter clothing. There will be a decorated donation box at the entrance of the Church starting November 26 until December 18.

You can also contact Anawim House at info@anawimhouse.com or phone 250 382-0283 to arrange to make a donation.

For financial contributions, please donate at:
<https://www.anawimhouse.com/donations/?preview=true>

Or by mail:

Anawim House, 973 Caledonia Ave. Victoria, B.C. V8T 1E7.

The very popular Island grown, fresh cut Christmas trees will be on sale at the house from **NOVEMBER 30TH**

Mon.-Fri.: 10am to 8pm,

Saturday: 9am to 7pm / Sunday: 11am to 6pm.

*May the peace, love and joy of the Christmas season
be with each you. Thank you for caring.*

Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols by Candlelight



The Catholic community of Saint John Henry Newman

invites you to join us for a festival of nine lessons and carols on Tues, 27 Dec, 6:30pm at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, 849 Old Esquimalt Road. Join us for mulled cider and Christmas cookies following a beautiful liturgy of biblical readings and traditional carols.

Parking on site and on side streets.



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**Simbang Gabi
sa Victoria 2022**

COME & JOIN US!

DECEMBER 15 TO 23, 2022



Report Sexual Abuse

For all Responsible Ministry and
Safe Environment information and forms

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/responsible-ministry>

PARISH MINISTRIES

Please contact the Parish Office:
sacredheart@rcdvictoria.org

Altar Servers	Karla Montano
Christian Meditation	Margie Noonan
C.W.L. / PrayerLine Ministry	Miriam Podmoroff
Extraordinary Ministers	Gilbert & Chay Santos
Finance Chairperson	Marilyn Turner
Knights of Columbus	Rick Perez de Tagle
Led By The Spirit Group	David MacIntyre
Music Director	Rafael Oei
Parish Liturgy Coordinator	Rafael Oei
Pastoral Care Ministry	Lynda Tan
Phone-tree Ministry	Elizabeth Olcen
Proclaimers	Stan Dzbik
Funeral Receptions	Elizabeth Olcen
Responsible Ministry	TBA
Social Justice/D & P	Stan Dzbik
St. Vincent de Paul	Georgina Short
Ushers	Marisa Tinsay / Isme Liem

PASTORS

Executive Committee (Designated Acting Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish)

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Vietnamese Pastor: Fr. Michael Tran
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Marilyn Bojko (Chairperson)	Vincenza Cameron
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Hospital Chaplain

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