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* *Epiphany of the Lord* | 8 January 2023 *

PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office
is closed.

Regular Hours
will resume on

**Tuesday,
January 10th, 2023.**



*Happy
New Year!*

*May the year be filled
with health, grace,
and blessings
for you and yours!*

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>

Epiphany!

By Jean Allen



nations, and foreign gods, travelling a huge distance to bow down before an infant in poverty. They didn't come because they were invited, and they didn't come because they were drawn by the paltry light of human attempts at goodness and holiness. They came because they were stirred by the Spirit; they came because a celestial light drew them. They came because it was time. But that wasn't the end of it; it was just the beginning.

No, when we look around right now, we don't see Epiphany. But perhaps we're looking in all the wrong places. Herod and the Jewish leaders certainly weren't looking in the right places, but the magi were not burdened by knowledge and prophecies that had been discussed ad nauseum, and over interpreted. They were simply stirred and drawn, and they were free enough to see a child in a manger and say, "This is the one whom we seek – the one we have always sought!"

Can't see epiphany? Look up.

Remember way back at the beginning of Advent and even a couple of Sundays before that, we were treated to scripture about when Jesus will come again and about the wars and plagues and all manner of scary circumstances that will precede his coming? But what about after that? What will happen then?

The prophecies we hear this week tell us what will happen and we are not given images of a gloomy dystopian future. Listen to these words from the first reading and the psalm:

"Nations shall come to your light and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather, they come to you... Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice..." and "Every nation on earth shall adore you."

The words we hear and listen to in the media these days conspire to drain us of hope but God has promised an epiphany to all the nations, not just to the Jews and not just to the Christians. This epiphany began with three magi, from foreign



Baptisms

*We welcome the newest member
to our Catholic Family
Saturday, 7 January 2023*

*Aerith Razielie Songco
Congratulations!*

*As you make your New Year's Resolutions,
consider sharing your talents to serve the Lord,
and be part of the joyful Sacramental
and Liturgical celebrations in our parish.*

Volunteer with a Parish Ministry

**Please contact the Parish Office!
We look forward to hearing from you.**





Please pray for:

Those who have died

Marie Kalnciems, Jose Pimentel, Miep van Lierop

Those who are ill

Barbara Adamowski, Jaime A, Cora C,
R & V Gaspar, Kathleen G, Richard G, Derek L,
Barbara M, Bruno R, and Marguerite T.



Eternal Rest Grant Unto

Jose Pimentel (31 Dec 2022)

Funeral Mass, Fri, Jan 6th at 10 am

Marie Kalnciems (21 Dec 2022)

*Funeral Mass, Fri, Jan 20th at 12:30 pm,
followed by a reception in the Parish Hall*

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



Collection of Palms

As the Liturgical Year continues, it's time once again to collect palms to be burned for Ash Wednesday, 22nd February. Please bring in your palms and leave them in the container in the church foyer.

Deadline: Sunday, 12th February 2023.

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.

Thank you for your contributions!

December 24 and 25, 2022

Envelopes \$ 1,583 .00

Cash \$ 1,346 .00

Total \$ 2,929 .00

December 31, 2022 and January 1, 2023

Envelopes \$ 1,508 .00

Cash \$ 285 .00

Total \$ 1,793 .00

Month of December 2022

PAD \$ 5,535.00

E-Transfer \$ 8,245.00

Canada Helps \$ 1,685.45

Christmas Offerings: \$ 2,430.00

New Year Offerings: \$ 903.00

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

Weekday Masses

Mondays to Fridays at 7 pm

Bp. Gary Gordon

Wednesdays at 8 pm

Korean Mass (Fr. Robert Ryu)

Thursdays at 10:30 am

Korean Mass (Fr. Robert Ryu)



PLEASE NOTE THIS UPDATE

There will be **NO 7 pm Mass**

**Monday through Friday, January 9 to 13,
& on Tuesday, January 17, 2023**



CWL General Meeting: Sat, Jan 21, 10 am
Pope John Hall.

Year in Review and Planning for the Future!
Interested in attending or joining the CWL?
Please contact Miriam 250-888-8797.



Dear Friends of Anawim,

Thank you so much for your continued support. The care and compassion you have shown for those seeking acceptance and support at Anawim is overwhelming.

As we are all aware right now there is an even greater need for help for those that are living with poverty, mental and physical health issues and not being able to find appropriate housing.

With your help Anawim was able to provide a special meal and special gifts for the guests and residents. Once again you have demonstrated to God's "precious poor" the Anawim, that they matter

Thank you, once again.



Donation Envelopes

Donation Envelopes
are ready for pick up in the church foyer.
Please use **ONLY** the new 2023 envelopes.
Many numbers have been re-assigned.

**Please remember to write your name and address
on all your Donation Envelopes.
This will help the office staff greatly.**

Please inform the Parish Office if you have moved, have a new postal address, a new email address, or new phone numbers.

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

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Are you interested to learn about meditation?

Our Meditation Group will begin meeting again in person on Thursdays, from 1 pm - 2 pm beginning Thursday, January 5th.

We welcome newcomers.

Father John Main (1926-1982), a Benedictine monk, rediscovered this ancient prayer tradition for contemporary men and women. Meditation, also known as contemplative prayer, is the prayer of silence and stillness beyond word and thought. It is often called the "prayer of the heart". The time together includes a short-taped talk on meditation and 20 - 30 minutes of silence.

For further information, phone or email Margie Noonan:
250-589-6313 or margielnoonan@gmail.com

To learn more about the Community, visit the Canadian website www.wccm-canada.ca or the World Community website www.wccm.org



From the Diocese

Congratulations...



Gwen Jahelka

on your appointment as
Chancellor of the Diocese of Victoria!

We express our appreciation to Cynthia Bouchard for all her years of service to the Diocese. We wish her good health, and all the very best in blessings on her retirement, effective 16 January 2023.

Online Pastoral Care Outreach Training

Starting January 28, 2023

The Nine-Session online Pastoral Care Outreach Training series will be held via Zoom, Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. to noon, from 28 Jan. 2023 until April 1st.

No session on March 18: Spring Break. If you are interested, please register with the Parish Office by Mon, Jan 16, 2023.

For further information, please email moiraking@shaw.ca



The Epiphany of the Lord Reflection

"On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid Him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh."

God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ's name? If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, sister or brother, please contact



Fr. David Hogman: dhogman@rcdvictoria.org

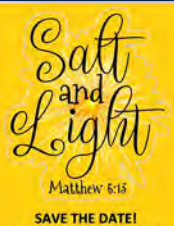
Fr. Harrison Ayre: hayre@rcdvictoria.org

Directors of Vocations in the Diocese of Victoria.

Support our Grads!

Drop off your empties at St. Andrew's Regional High School on Sat, Jan 7 between 10 am & 4 pm. If you can't, please let us know and we will send someone for the pick up at your location.

Please contact:
vinjen@gmail.com



CAMP HOMEWOOD

February 3 to 5, 2023

For Grades 7 to 12

Please register on Eventbrite and complete the Youth or Adult / Chaperone Reg. and consent forms. Email the completed forms to Bonni Roset at broset@telus.net by Jan 15.

Group participants paying by cheque or cash: gather payment onto ONE CHEQUE under your group, payable to St. Patrick's Parish. Mail to Bonni or pay at the Camp. Complete details are in the registration package available from the Parish Office.



CANADIAN CONFERENCE
OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

Burying the Dead, Grieving Well:

A Guide for Catholics on

Bodily Disposition and Grief deals with death and the various forms of bodily disposition, including the Catholic liturgical and pastoral practices that accompany the grieving process. The guide is on the Diocesan website: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/funerals-and-burials>

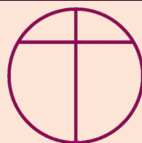
CALLED & GIFTED WORKSHOP

Saturday, February 4, 2023, 9 am to 3:30 pm

Holy Cross Parish

This workshop with Sherry Weddell and Katherine Coolidge is an opportunity to discover God's call for your life: a unique purpose and work of love that only you can do. Discern your charisms and through the gifts received in Baptism and Confirmation God intends His love to reach others through you. Topics include: The Call of the Laity; Catholic Spiritual Gifts Inventory Explained; Role of the Holy Spirit; Charisms Discernment Process; and Role of Charisms in Parish, Community and World. Please register at

- Holy Cross Parish, office@holycrossvictoria.org;
- St. Patrick's Parish, stpat190@telus.net.



Recollections for Men and Women

Opus Dei offers people the spiritual means to live as good Christians in the midst of the world, to enable people to spread God's message in daily interactions with people at work, and in their communities. One of these is Recollections: to assess and refocus our life, to renew resolutions, and make new ones. A priest of Opus Dei will be available for spiritual direction and/or confession at these sessions.

Evening Recollection for women: Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Mon, Jan 16 from 7 pm to 9 pm. Mass is at 6 pm, and Confessions at 6:30 pm. Contact M. Elizabeth Boyd at melizboyd@gmail.com for more information.

Evening Recollection for men: Sacred Heart Parish, Tues, Jan 17 from 6 pm to 8 pm. Mass is at 5:15 pm. Please contact Brent Boyd at od-men@boydfam.ca for more information.

Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program

The annual British Columbia and Yukon Bursary, the Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program is now receiving applications.



We are privileged to offer fourteen bursaries of \$1,000.00 each to Catholic students across the Province of British Columbia. These are one-time only bursaries for young practicing Catholic students who are in post secondary education at a recognized institute of higher learning within the Province of British Columbia. Applications are accepted from January 1 until June 30, 2023. Bursaries will be awarded in the fall. The Terms of Reference may be found on our web site (kofcbc.org).

Requests for application should be addressed to:

Knights of Columbus BC & Yukon
2809 Mara Drive, Coquitlam, BC V3C 5T9
Attn: Herb Yang, Bursaries Chairman
Or email: herbykofc@gmail.com

Deadline for requests for application is June 1, 2023.

Once again, we congratulate the many recipients over the years, and look forward to the opportunity to assist many more young people in the advancement of their education.



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)

Marilyn Bojko, Marilyn Turner, & Stan Dzbik
Sacred Heart Executive Committee
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youngjinryu0758@gmail.com

Syro-Malabar Pastor: Fr. Sajy Chakkittamuriyil
frsajy@gmail.com

Vietnamese Pastor: Fr. Michael Tran
michaeltran@rcdvictoria.org

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL 2020 / 2023

Marilyn Bojko (Chairperson)	Vincenza Cameron
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