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❋ Solemnity of Christ the King | 22 November 2026 ❋



Governments of Goats

By Jean Allen

In the parable of Christ separating the sheep from the goats, many scripture scholars believe this is a separating of whole nations: the nations that cared for the poor and marginalized and the nations who did not, preferring to take care of the rich and acquire for themselves power and possessions to the detriment of the poor. But even if it is not about individual responsibility in taking care of the needy and marginalized, we still bump up against the whole concept that those goats were told they would spend an eternity in fire and punishment.

Where the text speaks of eternal punishment, the Greek words are 'aionios kolasis' but the common English translation of 'aionios kolasis' into 'eternal punishment' is not accurate. 'Aionios' means an age, not eternity. 'Kolasis' means pruning or correction, like the pruning of trees to help them grow better. 'Aionias kolasis' is a definitive time of corrective and therapeutic discipline rather than vengeful, unforgiving and endless torment.

Christ's kingly intent is to help the nations that are goats understand the error of their ways and to show them that by being blind to the victims of their power grabbing ways, they are operating on the exclusion of the poor. The reality they have constructed for themselves and live in is truly a hell because it is a reality devoid of God's love. They have created their own hell and if they refuse to be pruned and corrected, they will continue to live in that hell until they respond to the love of God.

Nations, of course are made up of individuals. The questions for us are, do we enable our governments to ignore and exclude the poor? Are we willing to model to those in power what it looks like to treat all as other Christs? As the King of the Universe, Christ modelled for us what Kings, Presidents, Prime Ministers and other world leaders should look like.

If we're not modelling, we're enabling.

LITURGICAL YEAR A

Saturday:

Mass in English (anticipated Mass)	4:00 pm

Sunday:

Mass in English	9:00 am
Syro-Malabar Rite Mass	11:00 am
Mass in Korean	3:00 pm
Mass in Vietnamese (1st & 3rd Sundays)	5:30 pm

Weekday Masses

Mass in English

Tuesday	Nov 24	No Mass
Wednesday	Nov 25	No Mass
Thursday	Nov 26	No Mass
Friday	Nov 27	No Mass
		No Exposition
		No Benediction

Mass in Korean

Wednesday	7:30 pm
Thursday	10:00 am

Syro-Malabar Mass

Thursday	(Every 3rd Thurs of the month)	7:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

Tuesday to Friday	10:30 am
Saturday	3:15 am
Sunday	8:15 am

Parish Office Hours

Tuesdays to Fridays, 9:30 am to 3:00 pm
Closed on Sundays, Mondays, and Saturdays

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 >



Clean-up

Next Saturday, 28 November
9 am to 12 pm

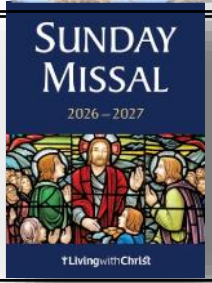
Come with your gloves, rakes, blowers, buckets, and cheerful spirits …

The sign-up sheet is in the foyer / Narthex.



2026-2027 Sunday Missals

Now available $6 each
In the Church Foyer.



TO REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE TO AN INDEPENDENT AGENCY

To report sexual abuse by a clergy, 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



Please Pray For

Those who have died:

Edward Azouri, Adelfa Pangan Camilon, Mary Neo, Suzanne Pimentel, Titong Pongos, Jose Remedios, Roberto Tinsay, Helena Van Aert, and John Vu.

Those who are ill:

Irene Anna, Jon A, Jacobus B, Cora C, Theresa H, John Knapik, Joe & Sherry O, Walt R, Davide R, Marguerite Thomas, & Dan W.



Eternal Rest Grant Unto
Suzanne Pimentel (25 October 2026)
Funeral Mass, 11:00 am, Friday, 4 December 2026
O Lord, and let Perpetual Light Shine Upon her.
May her soul rest in peace. Amen.

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Select it, and create a new account on www.formed.org/signup

2026 Donation Envelopes



Donation Envelopes are necessary in order to receive a Tax Receipt for your donations.

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 also 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 14 and 15, 2026

Envelopes	$ 1,931.00
Cash	$ 318.00
Total	**$ 2,249.00**
Building Fund	**$ 450.00**

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



Solemnity of 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 to combat secularism that leaves God out of man's thinking; living life as if God does not exist. The feast proclaims Christ's royalty over all individuals, families, society, nations, and governments.

1. Christ is God, the Creator of the universe;
2. Christ is our Redeemer, by His Precious Blood, and through His Paschal Sacrifice;
3. Christ is Head of the Church;
4. God bestowed upon Christ dominion over the world.

With this Feast, we come to the end of the 2025-2026 Liturgical Year. On the First Sunday of Advent, next weekend, we begin the Liturgical Year 2026-2027, using the Liturgies of Year B.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Today, on Christ the King. Jesus says: "…whatever you did for one of the least brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Knowing that we find the face of Christ in the poor, through your gifts, the Society assisted over 3276 families, including close to 800 children providing food, and assistance for utility and rent bills. Thank You!

For assistance, contact the Social Concern Office: 250-727-0007 ext 1 / sacredheart@svdpvictoria.com.

To join, please contact Georgina Short: 250-727-2615

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

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





October 1st to December 19th

Knights of Columbus Sacred Heart Council

Christmas Party

Saturday, December 12, 5:30 pm

Come for a potluck dinner, and enjoy entertainment and draw prizes.

Please bring appetisers, main courses, or desserts to share.
Proceeds will go to the Sacred Heart Parish Building Fund and Food for Families!

Everyone is welcome!!!

Birthright Victoria Specialty Fudges

Please order by Dec. 1

Email: info@birthrightvictoria.org or call Peggy: 250.478.5372.

Birthright packets make great stocking stuffers or holiday gifts; and they freeze well. Support the pro-life work of Birthright Victoria. Please see the Birthright's Fudge poster for details.

Sacred Heart Parish Office pick-up: week of December 8 to 11.

*Please note Macadamia Madness Fudge is in extremely short supply and only available by pre-order this year.

Christmas Season 2026

Thu, Dec 17	11:00 am	Weekday Mass (English)
	6:30 pm	Advent Reconciliation Service
Thu, Dec 24 Christmas Eve	4:00 pm	Children's 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
Fri, Dec 25 Christmas Day	10:00 am	Nativity of the Lord (English)
	1:00 pm	The Nativity of the Lord (Korean)
	5:30 pm	Nativity of the Lord (Vietnamese)
Sat, Dec 26 Holy Family	4:00 pm	Anticipated Mass (English)
Sun, Dec 27 Holy Family	9:00 am	Mass (English)
	11:00 am	Syro-Malabar Rite Mass
	3:00 pm	Mass (Korean)
Mon, Dec 28 Holy Innocents	6:00 pm	Mass (English)
Thu, Dec 31 New Year's Eve	6:00 pm	Thanksgiving Mass (English)
	7:30 pm	Mass (Korean)
	9:30 pm	Syro-Malabar Rite Mass
Fri, Jan 1 Mary, Mother Of God	10:00 am	Mass (English)
	1:00 pm	Mass (Korean)

From the Diocese



January 29 to 31, Camp Homewood
This retreat is open to all youth grades 7-12
To register or for information, please use this QR code >>>
If you have any questions, contact us at stpatrickhw@gmail.com

St. Andrew's High School Library Christmas Plant Sale

Proceeds from this Christmas plant sale will go toward purchasing library resources for all students, in all grades, in all subjects. From beautiful red, pink, and white poinsettias, to outdoor porch planters, Christmas Cactus, and more, all while support our students.

Easy online ordering at:
https://hilltopgreenhouses.com/pages/fundlet/STANDREWS

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY, LANGFORD, BC

Draw Date: December 31, 2026

Packages (Limited to 250 each)
A: 1 Ticket at $10 | B: 5 Tickets at $20
C: 20 Tickets at $50 | D: 100 Tickets at $100

Purchase your tickets today at: https://rafflebox.ca/raffle/oltrp/

Employment Opportunities

Coordinator of Marriage Services

Archdiocese of Saint-Boniface

The role develops and promotes formation resources, equips parish leaders, coordinates programs and events, responds to inquiries, and more.

For full listing: https://www.rcdvictoria.org/employment

Corporate Accountant

Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Edmonton

For full listing: https://www.rcdvictoria.org/employment

Downsizing with Confidence

Free Community Seminar, 1 pm to 3 pm, Tue, Nov. 24
St. Joseph the Worker Parish Hall

An afternoon of friendly advice for seniors and families considering their next home transition.

Hosts: Angela Grohovac & Michelle Hallschmid (Lean On Us Senior Living Solutions)

For more information and to RSVP, please contact Angela Grohovac: seniors@leanonus-sls.ca / 778-400-6898

Anawim's 39th Annual Christmas Tree Fundraiser: Nov. 24 to Dec. 12

Anawim House, 973 Caledonia Avenue.

Hours: Tuesday to Friday: 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturdays: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sundays: Closed

Support Anawim's most important fundraiser by purchasing your Christmas tree from us at Anawim House.

We also need new and gently used warm winter clothing. A decorated donation box will be in the church foyer to collect your donations; from socks and underwear to parkas and pants. You can also contact Anawim House directly at info@anawimsociety.ca, phone 250-382-0283, or at www.anawimsociety.ca

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

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL 2026 / 2027

Lorraine Van Dyk (Chair) — Rey Hermoso — Peter Martin
Margaret Sasges — Rick Perez de Tagle — Edgar Tan

Richard Byeon (Korean Representative)
Sonny Huynh (Vietnamese Representative)
Jithin James (Syro-Malabar Representative)

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