



ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL

740 View Street, Victoria, BC V8W 1J8

Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Phone: 250-388-5571

Email: standrewscathedral@gmail.com

Website: www.standrewscathedral.com

Sacramental Information

Baptism: If you are seeking the Baptism of an infant, please contact the parish office at 250-388-5571. As Baptism is the first Sacrament of initiation into the Christian faith, we expect that the parents (or guardians) desire to raise the child in the Christian faith and will attend Mass regularly.

Upcoming dates available for baptisms will be the weekends of:

— 2025 —		— 2026 —	
Prep Class	Baptism	Prep Class	Baptism
Aug 9	Aug 23/24	Jan 10	Jan 24/25
Sep 13	Sep 27/28	Mar 7	Mar 21/22
Nov 8	Nov 22/23	May 9	May 30/31
		July 4	July 25/26
		Sep 12	Sep 26/27

Marriage: Because the Church is deeply concerned about each marriage, couples are asked to give a minimum of six months' notice prior to the intended date of their wedding. Church policy requires that marriages be performed in your home parish – unless you are registered and attend elsewhere.

Funeral: Individual arrangements with a priest. Begin by calling the parish office.

Ministry to the Homebound

If you know of anyone who cannot make it to Mass each week due to sickness or infirmity, and who would like to receive Communion in their home, care homes, or hospital, please contact the parish office by phone (250-388-5571) or by email (standrewscathedral@gmail.com).

St. Andrew's Cathedral Pastoral Council Members

Jonathan Eades (Chairperson)	John Mellis (Vice-Chair)
Maria Arsenault	Faye Baligod
Gladys Bravo	Richard Dunstan
Frank Falzon	Tim McGee
Jim O'Reilly	Chris Ryzuk

Pastoral Staff & Ministries

Bishop of Victoria	Bishop Gary Gordon
Cathedral Rector	Fr. Dean Henderson
Hospital Chaplain / Priest in Residence	Fr. Sean Flynn
Deacon assigned to Parish	Deacon Philip Yuson
Office Manager & Parish Responsible Min. Coordinator	Rita Fichtner
Office Assistant	Matthew Orlowski
Custodian	Steve Thompson
Music Director	Vacant
Sacristan	Sandi Riddett
Respect Life Ministry	Annette Turgeon (250-812-0087)
Finance Committee Chairperson	Dan Hickey

Hospital Chaplain (RJH/VGH) 250-889-3761

Weekday Eucharistic Liturgies

Monday - Friday: 12:10 pm

Weekend Eucharistic Liturgies

Sunday: 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 5:00 pm

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Sat. at 9:00 am

Reconciliation

Monday* – Thursday: 11:30 am – 12:00 pm

Friday: 10:30 am – 11:30 am

Saturday: 3:45 pm – 4:45 pm

*No confessions on the 4th Monday of the month.

Welcome! You enter this Church not as a stranger, but as a guest of God. As a baptized person, you enter it as a son or daughter of the Father in Christ. Come in then with humility of mind, joy of heart and thanks on your lips. Acknowledge the Lord's presence in the Tabernacle and adore him. Come in and pause in prayer in the midst of your busy life and its many worries. Be grateful to those who, for the glory of God and in honour of St. Andrew, built this place of worship with faith and sacrifice, and sanctified it with their songs and prayers.

Anyone who wishes to practice the Catholic faith by attending this Cathedral church may consider St. Andrew's as his/her own parish, no matter where one lives on the lower island. You simply need to register:

- ☐ New parishioner
- ☐ Current parishioner (change of address)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone (H): _____ (Cell): _____

Email: _____

If you find yourself pregnant and in need of accompaniment during your pregnancy, Respect Life Ministry is here for you. We have a broad means of support during and after the pregnancy. Call Annette at Respect Life Ministry to learn more: 250-812-0087

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Rosary: Mon - Fri at 11:40 am; Sun at 4:30 pm

Perpetual Help Devotions: Wed following 12:10 pm Mass

Cathedral Hours: Mon – Fri 10 am – 4 pm; Sat/Sun 8 am – 6 pm

Mon Aug 4 ST. JEAN-MARIE VIANNEY

British Columbia Day – Office Closed Today

Cathedral will be closed after the 12:10 Mass

11:30 am Sacrament of Reconciliation

12:10 pm **MASS** for Philip Murphy +

Tue Aug 5

11:30 am Sacrament of Reconciliation

12:10 pm **MASS** in Thanksgiving

6:00 pm Legion of Mary (DCR)

7:00 pm Prayer Group (Zoom)

Wed Aug 6 FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Parish Office will open at 9:30 am today

11:30 am Sacrament of Reconciliation

12:10 pm **MASS** for Zenaïda Valencia +

Thu Aug 7

11:30 am Sacrament of Reconciliation

12:10 pm **MASS** for Alan Whitehead +

7:00 pm Discovery Faith Study (Parish Centre)

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting (Seghers Hall)

Fri Aug 8 ST. DOMINIC

10:30 am Sacrament of Reconciliation

12:10 pm **MASS** for Int. of Fr. Ian Stuart

6:30 pm Couples for Christ Prayer Assembly (Seghers Hall)

Sat Aug 9

9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

3:45 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 pm **MASS** for Francis Edward Coffey +

Sun Aug 10 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am **MASS** for Int. of Delia Porter

11:00 am **MASS** for St. Andrew's Cathedral Parishioners

1:00 pm El Shaddai (Seghers Hall)

5:00 pm **MASS** for Alfredo Rosales Jurado
& Camilo Cienfuegos +

Mon Aug 11 ST. CLARE

11:30 am Sacrament of Reconciliation

12:10 pm **MASS** for Ryan Osberg +

Tue Aug 12

11:30 am Sacrament of Reconciliation

12:10 pm **MASS** for Int. of Liz Summers

6:00 pm Legion of Mary (DCR)

7:00 pm Prayer Group (Zoom)

Wed Aug 13

11:30 am Sacrament of Reconciliation

12:10 pm **MASS** for Maria Calayag +

Thu Aug 14 ST. MAXIMILIAN MARY KOLBE

11:30 am Sacrament of Reconciliation

12:10 pm **MASS** for Int. of Natalia Zapotocznyn

Fri Aug 15 SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION

10:30 am Sacrament of Reconciliation

12:10 pm **MASS** for Jaime Yuson +

Sat Aug 16

9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

3:45 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 pm **MASS** for Raco Agustin Casile +

Sun Aug 17 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am **MASS** for Joseph Giang +

11:00 am **MASS** for St. Andrew's Cathedral Parishioners

1:00 pm El Shaddai (Seghers Hall)

5:00 pm **MASS** for Gus Pokotylo +

Faith Like Abraham's

Marilynn Quigley (meyenkev@yahoo.com)

If anyone ever asks you what faith is, share with them Chapter 11 of Hebrews in the Bible. The very first line in the chapter says it all: "Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen," and then recounts all the people who lived by their faith, like Abel, and Enoch, and Noah, and of course Abraham.

"All these people were still living by faith when they died," the passage says. "They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance, admitting that they were foreigners and strangers on earth" (Hebrews 11:13).

When we are too comfortable in this world and in this life, we forget that "...though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." (Luke 12:15). Indeed, we forget that this life is but part of our journey.

The ancient people of faith were always conscious of this. They "were longing for a better country—a heavenly one" (Hebrews 11:16). How else can we explain the readiness of a father, Abraham, to offer his son, whom he loved, to the Lord?

Abraham loved the Lord and he knew the Lord. He knew the Lord as a Lord of mercy and as someone who kept his promises, including the promise that there would come forth from him, "...himself as good as dead, descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sands on the seashore." This was the Lord who gave Abraham, at age 100, and Sarah, at age 99, a son, Isaac.

When your faith is shaken, journey back to the Bible to all the men and women of faith whose lives are a testament to God's power, His might, His mercy and His love! Not only that, go back to your own life and remember all the times God has shown you His great love, and be renewed.

From the Rector's Desk
18th & 19th Sundays in Ordinary Time
August 3 & 10, 2025

Over the course of the past year, with increased ministry programming to meet the needs of a significant rise in attendance at Masses, Parish Council and I have determined that now is the time to add to our staff. I'm pleased to announce the addition of a lay Pastoral Assistant at St. Andrew's (a position I have held part time in the past). Many of you have been pleasantly served by Matthew Orlowski in the front office, and starting September 2, he will continue to serve in a new role as my assistant. His role will be varied but will focus on the ministry of reception and hospitality of our visitors, guests and newcomers, as well as fostering the leadership of the expanding small group ministries to advance the growth of our parish in Christ's discipleship. Matthew and I have discussed this transition for a considerable time and believe a year-long contract is a good path forward as he also enjoys his first year of marriage to Monique. Of course, this means we'll need a replacement for him in the front office and Rita has an invitation for that position in the bulletin elsewhere. It goes without saying that the necessary expansion in staff will require a corresponding increase in giving by donation. For those already sacrificially offering a contribution to the Lord's work, thank you. For those who aren't, please consider participating in the financial support of this great Catholic mission. In other personnel news, the Director of Musical Worship hiring committee and I are back to the drawing board as our Canadian application process has failed to secure a new Director. We had hoped for a person in place by September but that isn't likely to happen now. As disappointing as it is, we'll have to pivot into a plan to have the coordination of our musical worship through capable volunteer members of the music ministry at the Cathedral. Our net is being cast beyond Canada and we continue to ask for your prayers for the right person to help us offer beautiful liturgies of worship, while expanding the sense of loving community and service in Christ.

The Refugee Committee welcomed our latest 'newcomer' family this past week and I hope to introduce you to them soon. They have endured more suffering and hardship than I can imagine and are extremely grateful for our prayerful support through our committee's diligent efforts. Praise God! Also last weekend it was a joy to offer a special blessing for grandparents and welcome to the front of the sanctuary grandparents and their grandchildren. What joy! Less joyful however was the presence at the 11:00 Mass of a person suffering multiple deficits and who has caused significant alarm at the

parish, the Soup Kitchen and elsewhere in town. I commended the good work of our volunteers and security personnel in managing what could have been a more volatile situation. Thanks be to God. I continue to offer voluminous ministry to those entering into happy holy matrimony. For many, they have waited 'outside' communion with the Church and required assistance to sacramentally come into 'full communion' with Christ and his Church and thereby return to the practice of the sacramental faith. While this is considerable time and effort for the couples and us as staff, it's a wonderful work of service and charity. Our priest shortage was brought to my attention as Fr. Dino unexpectedly had to return to the Philippines for the funeral of his mother (may she rest in God's peace), and thereby cancel covering for a weekend of holiday for me. The only two other retired clergy who might help are already committed to covering Masses for other holidaying priests. I'll need to remain that weekend myself and hope to defer a holiday weekend. But it's conceivable that in the near future we'll have little option but to offer a Liturgy of the Word with communion in the absence of a priest and the celebration of the Mass. Pray to the Lord of the harvest for vocations.

Yours in Christ's service,
Fr. Dean

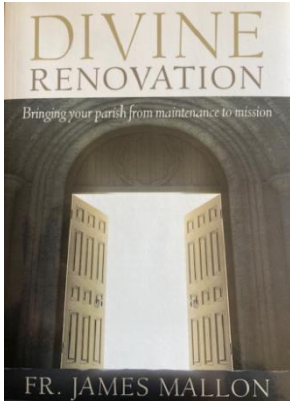
Office Assistant Posting

St. Andrew's Cathedral is seeking a full-time Office Assistant to provide comprehensive administrative and clerical support to the parish in a professional, courteous and efficient manner. This will be for a 1-year contract, with the possibility of moving into a permanent position at the end of the contract. We're looking for someone with a welcoming attitude and eye for detail, who can comfortably prioritize duties and work diligently under pressure. A detailed position description is available on our website or by email: saintandrewsoffice@gmail.com.

Only those candidates who most closely match our requirements will be contacted. Please send your resume and covering letter to Rita Fichtner, Office Manager, at the parish office by August 31, 2025.

The parish office will be **closed for lunch** from **12:00 – 12:30 pm** from **August 11 – 27** due to staff holidays.

The parish office will be **closed all day** on **August 28 & 29** for staff holidays, and on **Monday, September 1** for Labour Day. Thank you!



Last October parish leadership gathered to explore and implement principles of missionary service at St Andrew's from a book called *'Rebuilt'*. Among the notable fruit of God's grace and our cooperative efforts has been a 48% increase in attendance (matched by a mere 5% donation increase). This year's leadership seminar will focus on the Canadian book *'Divine Renovation'*. I invite all interested parishioners to download a Kindle copy and enjoy this inspirational read. —Fr Dean.

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

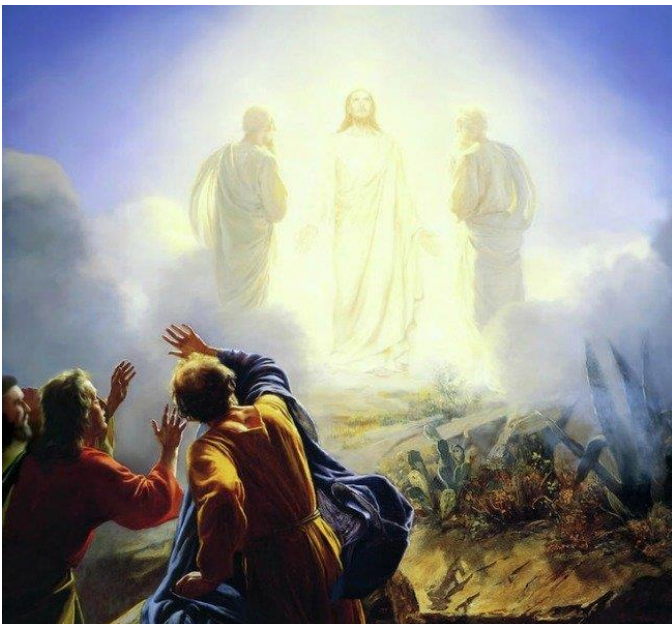
(RCIA — Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)



Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Parishes in the city of Victoria are collaborating to offer an opportunity to come together to learn more about our faith through the RCIA program. Sessions focus

on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm, accepting setting. Sessions will be held on Thursday evenings at St. Joseph the Worker Parish beginning in the fall.

For more information or to register for the 2025–2026 year, please contact the parish office at 250-388-5571 or by email at standrewscathedral@gmail.com.



The Transfiguration of Christ

Church Steward Ministry

Dear Friends in Christ,

A vibrant neighborhood isn't just a place you move into—it's a place you help build. I learned this from a realtor who told me, "People buy homes for great schools or pretty streets, but the real magic comes when neighbors invest in one another." The same is true of our parish: beautiful worship and meaningful service flow from people who choose to show up, pitch in, and care for each other.

Our church is the beating heart of our faith. As Jesus promised, "where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in their midst" (Matthew 18:20). Piling on, consider Peter's guidance, "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others" (1 Peter 4:10). When we bring our time, talents, and prayers together, the Body of Christ comes alive.

Yes, this is a recruitment appeal—but it's also an invitation to discover deeper purpose and joy. Here's why you can't go wrong by serving:

- Grow your own faith by praying alongside fellow parishioners.
- Build lasting friendships in a community that uplifts you spiritually and socially.
- Uncover hidden gifts—our training team will equip you every step of the way.

Right now, we urgently need more Stewards to cover over 75 monthly shifts. We have 24 Steward volunteers, and this is not enough to cover the need; leaving volunteers to pull double or triple duty! A Steward serves a 2 – 2½ hour shift during which you'll welcome visitors, attend to some "housekeeping duties" and still have time for personal prayer.

Whether you're a planned person who thrives on a regular schedule or someone who can step in at a moment's notice, we need you. The more hands we have, the lighter the load for everyone.

Ready to help build this community? Contact me to join the Steward team.

Let's build God's kingdom together—one small act of service at a time!

Yours In Christ,

Betty

bettyboechler@outlook.com

Text: 306-441-2334



Ministry to Seafarers' News

Only 2 seafarers from the original 5 came out to go to the Cathedral last Friday. I am hoping this will open more opportunities to engage the crew of this ship. I also went to Ogden Point on Saturday, but I am including Conrad's summary of what happened:

We successfully connected with Utility and Housekeeping crew members and strengthened bonds with the Spa and Casino groups. We had a particularly significant conversation with the Utility group who shared their struggles, noting they feel their roles are the hardest onboard yet the least compensated. For the August 23rd Mass, we're estimating around 30 attendees.

We have scheduled a Mass for the Saturday ships for August 23rd at 9pm, at the Edelweiss Club. Our wives have graciously volunteered to cook for the seafarers. While food will be sufficient, the seafarers normally take out additional food because they miss home cooked meals. If you wish to help in the dinner whether to help in the set up or guide the seafarers to the venue, please contact me: pyuson@rcdvictoria.org or call me at 250-881-0049.

Please say a Hail Mary for the following intentions:

- Wisdom to prepare for the Mass on August 23rd.
- Wisdom to open more opportunities to connect with the seafarers of other ships.
- The Lord will lead more seafarers to attend our Mass on August 23rd.

Thank you for your prayers.

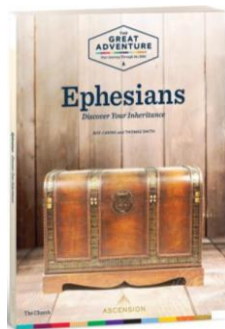
Ut in Omnibus Glorificetur Deus

— Dcn. Philip Yuson

Bible Study

Ephesians: Discover your Inheritance

One of St. Paul's most beloved books, Ephesians, is full of wise advice on how to be a Christ-follower in a secular society. This eight-week study exposes the riches that await us as adopted children and goes into several hotly discussed themes in today's Christian culture and society.



Classes will be held on Wednesdays at 2 pm in-person and 6:30 pm online, from 27th August to 15th October. In-person classes will be at the Cathedral Parish Centre (740 View Street) and online courses will be by Zoom. Please contact the Parish Office to register. Workbooks for the class are \$35 (cash only) and a subsidy is available for anyone in need.

Gone to Dwell in Our Father's Home



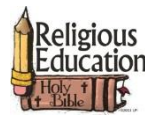
Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of **Angeles Villadiego, mother of Fr. Dino Villadiego**, who died on July 22, 2025 at the age of 93.

Fr. Dino will be travelling to the Philippines for her funeral, and returning to our Diocese in mid-August.

Please keep Angeles, Fr. Dino, and their family in your prayers. May she rest in peace, and may perpetual light shine upon her.

Sacramental Preparation

2025–2026 Registration Now Open!



Registration is now open for the 2025–2026 year of Sacramental Preparation! Children at least 7 years old and teens will receive weekly catechesis to help nurture them in the faith and grow as a community while preparing to receive the grace of the sacraments of Reconciliation (Confession), Eucharist (1st Communion), and Confirmation.

Our sacramental preparation program is designed as a two-year program running from fall into the spring. Children in Year 1 will prepare for the sacrament of Reconciliation, then in Year 2 they will prepare for the reception of their First Communion as well as Confirmation. Teens will prepare for any sacraments they may have missed in a separate one-year program.

Registration forms can be found in the church narthex, at the parish office, or requested via email at standrewscathedral@gmail.com.

Children's Catechist

"Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me."
(Matthew 18:5)

We're looking for another parishioner to volunteer as a children's catechist for the Sacramental Preparation program. You'll be paired up with another catechist and provided with a teacher's manual that gives you all the materials you need for the weekly class on Sundays. If you are a faithful Catholic, regularly practicing your faith, and think you might be called to give of your time to share God's love with little hearts, please contact the parish office as soon as possible to discuss further!

Thank You from Jackie Ray

Greetings all! I have been overwhelmed and so grateful for my retirement events and for all the cards, gifts and tributes that have come my way. I particularly want to thank the parish and music ministry planning committee and the parish council for the lovely gathering on June 29th. The decorations, food, spoken and musical tributes and hospitality were incredible. The gifts I received were amazing. I have been truly spoiled. A special thanks to Faye Baligod and her hospitality team and Rita, Kathleen and Kelly.

I can hardly believe that I have served the Church as Director of Music for 29 years and am now retiring from that role. I have so many wonderful memories and people to thank for making that time truly a privilege and an ongoing faith experience!!

My journey to the Catholic Church began far before these past 29 years. I moved to Victoria in 1971 to work as a physiotherapist, and was not a church musician or even a Catholic at that point in my life. I met my first Catholic guy, Harry, and we were married at St Andrew's Cathedral the following year. I became a Catholic in 1982 at St Andrew's and then began my second career in church music.

I like to say I started from the ground up as a "Baby Catholic". I sang in the choirs and became more involved in many aspects of the parish over the years including Children's Liturgy, Parish Council and social events. I participated in music and liturgy workshops in the diocese and served in music leadership roles at St Joseph the Worker and St Andrew's in the late 80's and early 1990's. An opportunity arose to step into the Director of Music role at St Andrew's in 1996. I started with only the blessings of the former music director, Chris Morash and Fr Michael O'Connell's faith in me. The Holy Spirit at work and the Grace of God have brought me through 29 years of ministry!

These years have been a real faith journey for me, an opportunity to meet, share and learn what the Catholic faith is to so many people in our parish and across the diocese, and to grow in my own Catholic spirituality. I am very grateful to all who I have met along the way.

First I want to thank all the bishops who I have worked with over the years. My first bishop was Remi de Roo. Our friendship continued over the years and many special events took place in his faithful teaching of Vatican II principles. I have worked under Bishop Ray Roussin, Bishop Richard Gagnon and Bishop Gary Gordon. I have also worked with many wonderful priests over the years. It has been an honour and a privilege to serve our church community with all of them.



As well as providing music for St Andrew's parish, diocesan liturgical events have been a part of my responsibility at the cathedral over the years. Ordinations, installations and funerals of bishops, priests and deacons, special events, anniversaries and yearly Chrism Masses have been exciting times and an ongoing challenge to plan appropriate music.

As music director at St Andrew's, many other opportunities have come my way such as liturgical celebrations with St Andrew's Elementary School for many years, ecumenical prayer services for Christian Unity week, Prayer in the Style of Taizé, parish and Island Catholic Schools liturgy workshops. Serving on local and national liturgical committees has been inspiring and educational. Providing music with the Sisters of St Ann and Poor Clare Sisters has been inspiring. I have been part of so many aspects of the diocesan liturgical life and it has all been amazing!!

Most importantly, I have been blessed with a hard-working and faith-filled music ministry during my tenure at St Andrew's. Wonderful singers and musicians practice and provide music week after week, year after year for our parish community as volunteers, and are incredible examples of dedication. Their time commitment to this ministry is extraordinary. What you hear at a one-hour liturgy is the culmination of several hours of preparation and practice. Many have served and continue to serve in music ministry for over 20 years and some I have shared music with for many

more years than that—you know who you are!! The 2020 Covid Pandemic changed all of our lives and our priorities. It was a transition time when many choir folk retired or moved on to other things. Music ministry has slowly started to build again in the last few years. Our choir family continues to be a wonderful group of people dedicated to serving their church community. I am so grateful for the opportunity to have shared music with them. **El Shaddai Music Ministry**, you have been so great to work with and you provide a great contribution to our parish and diocese. **Filipino community**, I appreciate the parents and children who have joined me for special celebrations such as 2024 Christmas Pageant and Stations of the Cross on Good Friday the past three years.

I cannot thank enough the cathedral staff, clergy, and parish councils who supported me over the years, especially the present folks. **Rita** has saved me from many hours of frustration on the computer, worked with me to produce programmes for many events including the seasonal music bulletins, xeroxing, helped with choir organization, liturgical events and ministering to families dealing with funerals and marriages. **Matthew** has fielded phone calls for me and given me many a detail for weddings and funerals. **Steve** has always been around to do any maintenance job I ask him to do. **Annette**, you have been my listening ear. **Fr Dean**, your open door has always been open to discuss the joys and issues of the day or share a frustration. Thank you for your ongoing collaboration and leadership. **Members of Parish Council**, you have supported me, and I particularly thank Jonathan and Tim for their kind words at my retirement parties.

In closing, I want to acknowledge and thank the people who have been my partners in music ministry leadership in the past two years. Kathleen Edge, organist, retired in 2023 but has continued to be a huge support to me these past two years. Thank you to Ryan Qu, interim organist in 2024, Susan Smedley who has filled in for me on holidays, Philip O'Reilly and Kathleen who have shared the organist assistant/choir director position this past year and musicians Kelly Norman, Catherine Beale Statland and Catherine Ellis. I could not have done this without all of you. A special thanks to Theresa Vogel, who has shared many a service with me throughout Covid and onward to today. Theresa has been part of the cathedral music ministry for almost 50 years.

Finally I thank the parish for your ongoing support. I am eternally grateful for these past twenty-nine years given to me to serve St Andrew's parish.

I have a little quote by John Wesley given to me by my good friend Barb to inspire us to keep singing our praises to God:

Sing all. *See that you join with the congregation as frequently as you can. Let not a slight degree of weakness or weariness hinder you. If it is a cross to you, take it up and you will find a blessing.*

Sing lustily, and with a good courage. *Beware of singing as if you were half dead, or half asleep; but lift up your voice with strength.*

Sing modestly. *Do not bawl, as to be heard above, or distinct from, the rest of the congregation, that you may not destroy the harmony; but strive to unite your voices together, so as to make one clear melodious sound.*

Sing in time. *Whatever time is sung, be sure to keep with it. Do not run before, not stay behind it; but attend closely to the leading voices, and move therewith as exactly as you can. And take care you sing not too slow.*

Above all, sing spiritually. *Have an eye to God in every word you sing. Aim at pleasing Him more than yourself, or any other creature. In order to do this, attend strictly to the sense of what you sing, and see that your heart is not carried away with the sound, but offered to God continually; so shall your singing be such as the Lord will approve of here, and reward when he cometh in the clouds of heaven.*

I wish all the best to the future Director of Musical Worship. Peace and love to all of you.

Jackie

News from the Diocese

- St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral is still seeking a dedicated Director of Musical Worship to uphold and enhance its legacy of musical excellence, inspiring and engaging the worship community through a vibrant and dynamic music ministry. A detailed job description can be viewed here: <https://www.standrewscathedral.com/post/job-opportunity-director-of-musical-worship>
- Spots are still available for the 11th Annual Diocesan Family Camp and Conference! Register by August 11th to join families from across the Diocese of Victoria for a joyful weekend of faith, fellowship, and fun on the beautiful West Coast. Learn more and register here: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/family-camp>

REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE TO AN INDEPENDENT AGENCY

To report sexual abuse by a clergy member, religious, employee, or volunteer, visit [RCDVictoria.org/Responsible-Ministry](https://www.rcdvictoria.org/Responsible-Ministry) or call:

1-800-968-3146

To report sexual abuse or cover-up by a Catholic Bishop, visit [BishopReportingSystem.ca](https://www.bishopreportingsystem.ca) or call: **1-866-892-3737**

Groups to Join at St. Andrew's

BIBLE STUDY

Seasonal guided weekly bible studies. Registration required.

Contact: **Bernadette O'Connor**
bernadette.oconnor@wsp.com 250-896-4136

BREAK FREE MEN'S MINISTRY

Helping men find freedom from impurity.

break.free.victoria@gmail.com 778-587-6421

COUPLES FOR CHRIST

Charismatic community journeying together as families toward holiness

Contact: **Alfred & Rona Biona**
standrewschapter@gmail.com 250-888-8670

SMALL-GROUP FAITH STUDY

Small-group faith study that focuses on the person of Jesus

Contact: **Maria Arsenault** mariabarseno@gmail.com

EL SHADDAI

Charismatic prayer, formation, and fellowship

Contact: **Florita Cadiz**
florleopardas@yahoo.com.hk 250-415-7720

FAMILY MINISTRY

1st Sunday monthly potluck gathering for families with children

Contact: **Andrea & Stephen Collins**
awalkercollins@gmail.com 778-966-4623

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Catholic men's organization for fellowship, service, and charity

Contact: **Joe Cavin**
joseph.cavin@gmail.com 778-533-0405

KP – FILIPINO CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fellowship and discipleship, as well as organizing church events rooted in Filipino Catholic traditions.

katesismongpilipino@yahoo.com

LEGION OF MARY

Devotional prayer and works of ministry and mercy

Contact: **Faye Baligod**
faye_baligod@hotmail.com 250-885-8773

MISSIONARY FAMILIES OF CHRIST

Evangelistic community of families empowered by the Holy Spirit

Contact: **Alvin & Michelle Almonte**
mfcvictoriabc@gmail.com 778-350-5922

PEOPLE OF HOPE PRAYER GROUP

Charismatic prayer group that meets weekly online (Zoom)

Contact: **Lynn Weedmark**
hilynn@telus.net 250-477-4700

Affiliated Organizations

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

International humanitarian aid organization

<https://devp.org/en/> 1-888-234-8533

SOUP KITCHEN (9-10 CLUB)

Serving soup to the hungry Monday to Friday mornings

<https://www.thesoupkitchen.ca/> 778-440-7687

ST. ANDREW'S REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Catholic high school for grades 8-12

<https://standrewshigh.ca/> 250-479-1414

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Catholic lay organization dedicated to helping people in need

brian.mann7@gmail.com 250-812-5690

Pastoral Ministries

ALTAR SERVERS

Contact: **Ben Ocampo** 250-896-4136

CHURCH STEWARDS

Contact: **Betty Boechler** bettyboechler@outlook.com

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Contact: **Betty Boechler** bettyboechler@outlook.com

GARDENING

Contact: **Parish Office**
standrewscathedral@gmail.com 250-388-5571

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Contact: **Deacon Philip Yuson**
pyuson@rcdvictoria.org 250-881-0049

HOSPITALITY USHERS/GREETERS

Contact: **Parish Office**
standrewscathedral@gmail.com 250-388-5571

LECTORS

Contact: **Bernadette O'Connor** 778-350-5922

REFUGEE COMMITTEE

Contact: **Annette Turgeon** 250-812-0087

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Contact: **Annette Turgeon** 250-812-0087

Ways to Give

1. Pre-Authorized Debit or Credit

Please contact the parish office to request a form to sign up for automatic giving on a regular basis either by pre-authorized debit or by credit card.

2. Online Giving

For expedient giving via Canada Helps, please visit: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/16980>.

Not only is it the fastest and easiest way to give a one-time donation to the parish, you get a tax receipt right away!



3. e-Transfer

Please direct to saintandrewsoffice@gmail.com and be sure to include your full name in the "Message" box.

4. Church Envelopes

Envelopes may be found in the pews as well as when you enter the cathedral, and can be dropped in the collection basket at any of the weekend Masses or placed in the secure box labelled "Donations" in the narthex. If you plan to give regularly using envelopes, please contact the parish office to arrange to pick up a pre-numbered box of envelopes!