



## 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:

| — 2026 —   |           |            |            |
|------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Prep Class | Baptism   | Prep Class | Baptism    |
| Jan 10     | Jan 24/25 | July 4     | July 25/26 |
| Mar 7      | Mar 21/22 | Sep 12     | Sep 26/27  |
| May 9      | May 30/31 |            |            |

**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](mailto: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                 |
| Assistant Priest .....                                     | Fr. Claude Makulu              |
| Deacon assigned to Parish .....                            | Deacon Philip Yuson            |
| Office Manager & Parish Responsible Min. Coordinator ..... | Rita Fichtner                  |
| Pastoral Assistant .....                                   | Matthew Orlowski               |
| Office Assistant .....                                     | Anjali John                    |
| Custodian .....                                            | Steve Thompson                 |
| Director of Musical Worship .....                          | Iason Giagtzoglou              |
| 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  
Wednesday & Thursday: 5:00 pm

### Weekend Eucharistic Liturgies

Saturday: 9:30 am and 5:00 pm (Anticipated Sunday)  
Sunday: 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 5:00 pm

### Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday: 8:50 am – 9:20am

### Reconciliation

Monday – Thursday: 11:30 am – 12:00 pm  
Friday: 10:30 am – 11:30 am  
Saturday: after morning Mass (*upon request*)  
3:45 pm – 4:45 pm

**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; Sat at 8:25 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 Dec 22

11:30 am Sacrament of Reconciliation  
12:10 pm **MASS** for Maurice St. Hilaire +  
7:00 pm **SIMBANG GABI MASS**

## Tue Dec 23

11:30 am Sacrament of Reconciliation  
12:10 pm **MASS** for Maria Achadinha +  
3:00 pm **VALIDATION - LACSINA**  
7:00 pm **SIMBANG GABI MASS**

## Wed Dec 24 CHRISTMAS EVE Parish Office closes at 1pm

*Cathedral doors locked after Mass/unlocked at 3:45pm*

7:00 am Men's Scripture Study **No classes until Jan 7th**  
11:30 am Sacrament of Reconciliation  
12:10 pm **MASS** for Ron Boechler +  
4:30 pm **CHRISTMAS PAGEANT & CAROL SINGING**  
5:00 pm **CHRISTMAS EVE MASS** for the intention of Diane Picken  
7:30 pm **CHRISTMAS EVE MASS** for St Andrew's Cathedral Parishioners  
10:00 pm **CHRISTMAS EVE MASS** for Cefferino Borromeo Sr. +

## Thu Dec 25 SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)

*Parish Office closed Cathedral closed after Masses*

09:00 am **MASS** for the intention of Porter Family  
11:00 am **MASS** for St Andrew's Cathedral Parishioners

## Fri Dec 26 FEAST OF ST. STEPHEN

*Parish Office closed/Cathedral closed After Mass*

10:30 am Sacrament of Reconciliation  
12:10 pm **MASS** for the intention of Roger Salvador

## Sat Dec 27 FEAST OF ST. JOHN

8:50 am Eucharistic Adoration  
9:30 am **MASS** for Giuseppe Loiacono +  
3:45 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation  
5:00 pm **MASS** for Mamerte Aguelo +

## Sun Dec 28 HOLY FAMILY

9:00 am **MASS** for Bosnjak Family +  
11:00 am **MASS** for St. Andrew's Cathedral Parishioners  
12:00 pm El Shaddai (*Seghers' Hall*)  
5:00 pm **MASS** for Appie Coelho +

## Mon Dec 29 Parish office closes at 1pm

*Cathedral closed after Mass*

11:30 am Sacrament of Reconciliation  
12:10 pm **MASS** for Gregory Zhang & Lucy Zheng +

## Tue Dec 30 Parish office closes at 1pm

*Cathedral closed after Mass*

11:30 am Sacrament of Reconciliation  
12:10 pm **MASS** for the intention of Eric M. Smith

## Wed Dec 31 Parish office closes at 1pm

*Cathedral closed after Mass*

11:30 am Sacrament of Reconciliation  
12:10 pm **MASS** for Pierre, Marie, J. Pierre, & Reginald Holley  
05:00 pm **MASS** for St. Andrew's Cathedral Parishioners

## Thu Jan 1 SOLEMNITY OF MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

**(Holy Day of Obligation)**

*Parish Office closed/Cathedral closed after Mass*

10:00 am **MASS** for the intention of Pro Populo

## Fri Jan 2 ST. BASIL THE GREAT & ST. GREGORY NAZIANZEN

*Parish Office closed/Cathedral closed after Mass*

10:30 am Sacrament of Reconciliation  
12:10 pm **MASS** for Eufrecina C Pestilos +

## Sat Jan 3

8:50 am Eucharistic Adoration  
9:30 am **MASS** for Patricia Rooke  
3:45 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation  
5:00 pm **MASS** for Rudolf Kurevija +

## Sun Jan 4 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

9:00 am **MASS** for Teresa Giang +  
11:00 am **MASS** for St. Andrew's Cathedral Parishioners  
1:00 pm El Shaddai (*Seghers Hall*)  
5:00 pm **MASS** for Elizabeth McPherson +

**"Jesus was born into love or When things do not go quite as planned" - Mt 1:18-24**

*Liz Summers*

We have a saying in our family – Don't worry. It will either be perfect, or it will be a story. What a story Joseph has given us in the Gospel today! Perhaps his dream was to follow the Jewish traditions and marry his betrothed. But then, things did not go as planned. Mary became pregnant and all of a sudden Joseph could not follow tradition. He could not send her away in disgrace. His love was stronger than rules, and this kind man chose not to banish Mary publicly. Joseph is a thinking man. Even his initial response teaches us to think when confronted with the unexpected, instead of blindly following traditional norms.

In today's Gospel we hear that this is in preparation for Joseph to be given a glimpse of God's great plan. "An Angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife." Even before Joseph knew this, he came from a place of love. His actions foreshadow the beatitudes. They foreshadow the times when Jesus tries to get the Pharisees to act out of love, not the letter of the law. They foreshadow Jesus' whole message of a merciful God who loves us.

Lord, at this time when you sent your Son to earth to teach us of your love, please help us see Your miracles, your loving touches, especially when things do not go according to our plans.

## From the Rector's Desk

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent/Christmas/Holy Family  
December 21, 25, 28, 2025

I'm praying and working on the varied homilies required in quick succession during this season, and in the wisdom of Alcoholics Anonymous, I'm taking it 'one day at a time'. I'm also shrewdly delegating with happy abandon to others to share the 'light burden' of Christ's sacramental proclamation, thanks to Deacon Philip, Frs. Claude and Sean and even Bishop Gary who will preside at 11:00 Christmas Day and the same on the feast of the Holy Family where he'll officially close the Jubilee Year of Hope. With the flurry of holy activity over this Advent/Christmas season, this bulletin will suffice for two weeks and we'll plan to publish again for the weekend of the Epiphany on January 4<sup>th</sup> 2026. Part of the flurry is the launch of the Simbang Gabi nine Masses which take us to Christmas Eve. It was my joy and privilege to preside at the first night with some 750 people who braved a cold and stormy night and found shelter in the warmth of Christ's Church and the inspiration of his presence in Holy Mass. I thank God for the vibrant faith of the Filipino community in Victoria and rejoice in their integration into the Cathedral community. There are too many signs of God's blessing and initiative to mention, but two are worth noting. After recruiting youth into a makeshift choir to sing "Rejoice in the Lord Always" last Sunday, I have since had three offers to organize something more consistent... Alleluia. Let's pray it comes to fruition. The other is a recurring thought about the soup kitchen community's needs. Their needs are so great and we're certainly helping with a loving daily nutritious meal for the body. But in conversation with a couple of our retired medical personnel, I wonder about offering consultations on health and well-being. Added to the mix could be some spiritual guidance and accompaniment. What do you think? Speak Lord for your servants are listening!

Dcn Philip Yuson will be preaching both, the New's Year's Masses of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, which I hope you'll recall is a **Holy day of obligation**. The Canadian Bishops have determined that Canadian Catholics are required to participate in only two days of worship outside of Sunday; December 25 and January 1st. The former isn't an issue, but the latter certainly has been. I hope you've continued to enjoy the witness talks after the Advent Sunday Masses, as I have. It takes considerable courage to get up in front of a large congregation and speak of one's spiritual life, but all have risen to the occasion and testified that our faith in the incarnate 'Word' is real and Jesus is active as the 'hound of heaven' in pursuing souls, even in (and especially

because of) our highly secular culture. Two men and one woman will offer a glimpse of their RCIA story at this weekend's 3 Masses that I celebrate. Part of the reason for this Advent adventure in faith, is to inspire you to consider inviting someone to Christmas Masses, who otherwise might not consider coming. The personal invitation is the best method of evangelization and sometimes can totally change lives for the better.

My life is unquestionably so much more fulfilling because of Jesus and his body, the Church. I was reminded of this when last Sunday, all the youth Mass servers presented me with a gift and note of appreciation for Christmas. "Thank you for always being so warm and welcoming towards us servers. Even when we make mistakes, you guide us through it and are so understanding.... We appreciate having you as our priest..." Wow, I'm not particularly sentimental, but that really touched my heart. The fact is I'm the one so blessed to be serving with all of you! The enormous contribution that these beautiful young servers, and the countless other volunteers offer to Christ whose humble and holy Bethlehem arrival we celebrate at Christmas is so true and good. From all of us staff who serve you and are served by you, with hearts full of gratitude, we wish you and yours a very rewarding Christmas of peace, charity, and hope.

Fr. Dean

### A young adult leadership meeting as we plan for the new year



Fr. Dean, Annette and Jacob

## 2026 Collection Envelopes

The 2026 numbered collection envelopes are now available at the back of the Cathedral for pickup for those currently using these donation envelopes.



If you're new to the parish or would like a boxed set of envelopes, please contact the parish office at 250-388-5571 or email [standrewscathedral@gmail.com](mailto:standrewscathedral@gmail.com) to have a box set aside for you.

We also offer the following options for your financial contributions to the parish:

- pre-authorized debit (*automatically out of your bank account on a monthly basis*)
- credit card (VISA and M/C) transactions (*automatically billed to your credit card on a monthly basis*)
- gifts of publicly traded securities and mutual funds

**PLEASE DO NOT USE** numbered envelopes from previous years as that number may no longer belong to you and you might not get credited for the donation.

## Anawim Winter Clothing Drive



Anawim is holding their annual NEW winter clothing drive (including socks, underwear, gloves, toques, parkas, pants). Clothing may be placed in the wrapped box in the Narthex.

If you would like to make a donation but are unable to come to the Cathedral in person, contact Anawim House at [info@anawimhouse.com](mailto:info@anawimhouse.com) or call 250-382-0283.

For financial contributions, please donate at [www.anawimhouse.com](http://www.anawimhouse.com) or by mail at: Anawim House, 973 Caledonia Avenue, Victoria, BC V8T 1E7.

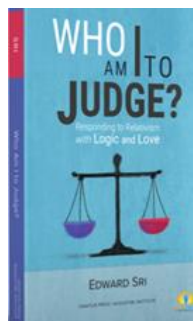
Your continued generosity in support of Anawim Companions Society is greatly appreciated!

## Chalice Christmas Gift Catalog



Everyone loves goats! Gifting a goat is funny, heartwarming, and, most importantly, life-changing for a family in need. This year at Chalice, we decided that the world — and our catalogue — needed more goats.

Catalogues are available in the Cathedral Narthex or go to <https://chalice.ca/gift-catalogue>



Want something to boost you in living your faith afresh in the New Year? Join our next Faith Study course. This 8-part study program by Dr. Edward Sri gives us a vital key to how we can hold onto our morality and share our Catholic moral worldview even in a world that no longer believes in truth. Using engaging stories and personal experience, Edward Sri helps us understand the classical view of morality and equips us to engage relativism, appealing to both the head and the heart. Learn how Catholic morality is all about love, how making a judgment is not judging a person's soul, and how, in the words of Pope Francis, "relativism wounds people" and is "the spiritual poverty of our times."

Classes will be facilitated by Bernadette O'Connor and held on Wednesdays commencing January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026 (for 8 weeks). Two classes will be offered each Wednesday, one in person at the Cathedral Office at 2pm and another on zoom at 6:30pm.

Please contact the Cathedral Office to register. Course books cost \$35 (subsidy can be provided if needed).

### From the Desk of Respect Life Ministry

Annette Turgeon

This Christmas, may the light of Christ shine brightly in your heart, filling your days with peace, your home with joy, and your life with love. As we celebrate His birth, let us remember that the greatest gift we can give is kindness, and the greatest gift we have received is grace. The ministry of Respect Life Ministry continues to support and accompany people seeking healing as they journey towards the gift of Redemption. Thanks be to God and thanks be to the parishioners of St. Andrew's Cathedral for your support. Respect Life Ministry has grown because of your prayers, your love, your support emotionally for the many that live with fear, abandonment, rejection and shame and for your financial generosity. God is never outdone with generosity and may each of you experience the treasure you are in the ministry of love and service. Merry Blessed Christmas.

Annette – Respect Life Ministry.



**Who Am I to Judge?**  
**Faith Study by Dr. Edward Sri.**

## WINTER 2026 PASTORAL CARE TRAINING SESSION

### Diocese of Victoria Pastoral Care Training Winter 2026

“God calls us to touch the lives of our aging, lonely, ill, palliative and dying sisters and brothers with accompaniment, kindness and compassion as the hands and face of Christ. In these sessions, you learn basic tools necessary to accompany those who are in need of the healing ministry of Christ.” – Most Reverend Gary Gordon, Bishop of Victoria

The valuable and free Pastoral Care Outreach Training series will be offered online this winter. The training is open to spouse caregivers, family members who care for their loved ones, clergy and religious, care aides and others in the health industry, and anyone who is personally drawn to learn basic tools necessary to accompany those who are in need of the healing ministry of Christ.

Nine sessions will be held via Zoom on Saturday mornings from 9:30 – noon, starting on January 24 and running until March 28, 2026 (with no session on March 7). Missed session can be made-up, and a Certificate of Completion is provided to those who complete all nine sessions. Participants will require a phone number and email address, a computer, tablet or smart phone with speakers, microphone and webcam, a reliable Internet connection, and access to Zoom. Please register through your parish by January 13, 2026. For further information, please email [moiraking@shaw.ca](mailto:moiraking@shaw.ca)

### News from the Diocese

- Bishop Gary Gordon has written a message to the people of the Diocese of Victoria on the occasion of Christmas 2025. The message may be read online at: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/news/bishop-gary-gordons-message-for-christmas-2025>
- All are warmly invited to join Katesismong Pilipino (KP), the Filipino Catechism community of the Catholic Church in Victoria, for Simbang Gabi 2025, held December 15–23 at 7:00 pm at St. Andrew’s Cathedral. Simbang Gabi, meaning “Night Mass,” is a cherished nine-day devotional tradition celebrated by Filipino Catholics as a joyful preparation for Christmas. Everyone is welcome to

come and share in this prayerful and festive season of faith.

- On Sunday, December 28, the Diocese of Victoria will join the worldwide Church in celebrating the Rite of Closing of the Jubilee Year. The Rite of Closing will happen at the 11:00 am Mass at St. Andrew’s Cathedral in Victoria, with Bishop Gary Gordon presiding. All are invited to participate in person or via the livestream at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8BBaull-9vo>
- We’re getting close to our goal for the 2025 Bishop’s Appeal: Love & Unity campaign—thank you to everyone who has generously donated so far! If you’ve been waiting to give, now is a wonderful time to participate. To receive a 2025 tax receipt, donations must be received by the Diocese before December 31, 2025. To learn more or give online, please visit: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/bishops-appeal>
- The recap blog of the 2025 Diocesan Faith Day, held on November 22, 2025, is now available on the Diocesan website. A handout from speaker Dr. Erin Barisano on “The Active Silence” can also be found at the bottom of the recap page: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/diocesanblog/faith-days-recap-finding-renewal-through-the-active-silence>
- The Diocese of Victoria is an Assistant to the Director of Faith Formation and Evangelization. The Assistant will help to carry out the primary mission of the Diocesan Ministry of Faith Formation and Evangelization: as agents of the Bishop of Victoria, serve the People of God to know, celebrate, contemplate, and live the Christian faith in the One Triune God. For more information and how to apply, please visit <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/employment>. Applications must be received by January 5, 2026
- Providence Living at The Views is seeking a part-time Spiritual Care Coordinator for 30 hours bi-weekly. The Spiritual Health Coordinator leads and develops spiritual care and mission effectiveness programs, and also works closely with managers and caregivers in the support and counselling of residents, their loved ones, and staff members. Find the job posting here: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/employment>



## 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

### LECTIO DIVINA

*Weekly prayerful reflection and sharing on a scripture passage*

Contact: **Rod Crutcher** rodcrutcher@me.com

### MEN'S SCRIPTURE STUDY (Wed @ 7 am - Parish Library)

*Focusing on specific Bible passages for Sunday's Mass*

*Led by Father Dean Contact the Parish office to register*

### SMALL-GROUP FAITH STUDY

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

Contact: **Matthew Orlowski** morlowski@rcdvictoria.org

### 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

### YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

*Monthly Eucharistic adoration followed by fellowship*

Contact: **Alastair Mascarenhas** alastairmascar@hotmail.com

### FAMILY MINISTRY

*1<sup>st</sup> 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*

thesoupkitchen.ca 778-440-7687

### ST. ANDREW'S REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

*Catholic high school for grades 8-12*

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

### EL SHADDAI

*Charismatic prayer, formation, and fellowship*

Contact: **Florita Cadiz**

florleopardas@yahoo.com.hk 250-415-7720

## 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**

250-896-4136

### REFUGEE COMMITTEE

Contact: **Annette Turgeon**

250-812-0087

### RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Contact: **Annette Turgeon**

250-812-0087

## Knights of Columbus Charity Appeal

Your Knights of Columbus Council 1256 is delighted to report that the Second Prize of the just concluded Charity Appeal was won by Cathedral Parishioner Flordeliza Legaspi! Flordeliza's recently departed husband Ben was a faithful and beloved member of our Council. Thank you, Flordeliza, for your continued support of our Council."

*Joe Cavin*



## Bishop's Appeal

To receive a tax receipt for 2025 please ensure your donation is dropped off at the parish office in plenty of time to get to the Diocese for processing.

Ways to give:

- Online at: [www.rcdvictoria.org/bishops-appeal](http://www.rcdvictoria.org/bishops-appeal)
- E-transfer: [appealoffice@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:appealoffice@rcdvictoria.org)
- Collection: drop off your envelope at Mass
- Gifted Securities: speak with your broker
- By mail

This year our parish project will be for a new, permanent baptistery for the Cathedral. Our Parish Goal is \$ 107,000. St. Andrew's has currently received **\$ 142,302.80** in pledges from **292** registered households.

### REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE TO AN INDEPENDENT AGENCY

To report sexual abuse by a clergy member, religious, employee, or volunteer, visit [RCDVictoria.org/Responsible-Ministry](http://RCDVictoria.org/Responsible-Ministry) or call: **1-800-968-3146**

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



*happy birthday Jesus*  
*a king is born*



**Merry Christmas from St. Andrew's Cathedral**

***We appreciate the support of these sponsors – please support them!***

### LOCAL HANDCRAFTED ROSARIES

NEW DESIGNS NOW AVAILABLE FOR CHRISTMAS  
ORDER ONLINE: [SOLACEANDSAINTS.COM](http://SOLACEANDSAINTS.COM)



**solace  
& SAINTS**

HANDCRAFTED FOR SACRED DEVOTION



### Impact Parent Coaching

Proven strategies for  
behaviour management



[impactparentcoaching.ca](http://impactparentcoaching.ca)

*(Autism funding accepted)*

### THAI FOOD NEAR ME



Call: 250-384-2971  
[thaifoodnearmebc@gmail.com](mailto:thaifoodnearmebc@gmail.com)  
[thaifoodnearmebc.com](http://thaifoodnearmebc.com)  
102-915 Fort St, Victoria, BC



### Maliki Suppin

Lawyer & Notary Public



Offering the following services:

- Wills & Incapacity Planning
- Probate & Estate Administration
- Business Services & Incorporations
- Residential Tenancy
- Real Estate
- Civil Litigation

In faithful service to you.  
300 - 736 Broughton Street, Victoria BC

Email: [suppin@sll.ca](mailto:suppin@sll.ca)  
Telephone: 250-940-1298

**Advertising space  
available.**

**Call 250-388-5571**

**or email  
[standrewscathedral@gmail.com](mailto:standrewscathedral@gmail.com)**

***We appreciate the support of these sponsors – please support them!***

## **GILGUNN BENEFIT MANAGEMENT LTD.**

***If you don't want everyone to be sad when you die, buy life insurance!***

**Joseph Gilgunn: 250-384-9743 ext. 2    email: [joe@gilgunn.ca](mailto:joe@gilgunn.ca)**



**Serbisyong PINOY**  
Subok na maaasahan

### **VIEW ST. PHARMACY**

*"Your health is our top priority"*

- Daily Health Monitoring and Medication Administration Program
- Travel Vaccines
- Annual Flu Shot and COVID-19 Vaccine
- Tele-Clinic
- Minor Ailments Prescribing

**CALL US**  
**250-361-3773**  
**[viewstreet.ca](http://viewstreet.ca)**

PROUDLY THE FIRST KABAYAN OWNED PHARMACY IN VICTORIA, BC

867 View St. Victoria BC

## **Your life. Family. Community.**

### **We're here to help.**

Rely on our specialists to provide everything you need to create a one-of-a-kind remembrance.

For information on funerals and pre-planning please contact:  
**250-388-5155**

 **Sands Funeral Chapel Cremation And Reception Centre – Victoria**  
by Arbor Memorial  
1803 Quadra St. Victoria, BC • [sandsvictoria.ca](http://sandsvictoria.ca)

Arbor Memorial Inc.



## **ROYAL OAK BURIAL PARK**

*A beautiful place to remember.*

***"May the tender care of the deceased, who are destined for eternal resurrection, be a manifestation of the faith and love within us."***

**St. Augustine**

***In your time of need contact us for burial or cremation remembrance.***

## **Royal Oak Burial Park**

**4673 Falaise Drive / 250-658-5621 / [robp.ca](http://robp.ca) / [info@robp.ca](mailto:info@robp.ca)**

**Community Owned – Not for Profit – Since 1923**



**VICTORIA GARDENING**  
*THE HANDY GARDENER*  
**250-208-6328**  
RESIDENTIAL &  
COMMERCIAL SERVICES

**Services offered:**  
**Property maintenance**  
**Gardening | Landscaping**  
**Power washing | and more!**

### **CHRIS LOGAN** REALTOR®



**exp**  
REALTY

I help people find better homes  
using my Peace of Mind Process

I can help you, too!

**[www.chrislogan.ca](http://www.chrislogan.ca)**

call or text 250-884-6976

email [chris@chrislogan.ca](mailto:chris@chrislogan.ca)

*"faith • family • service"*

**KUMON®**

**Esquimalt - Esquimalt Plaza**  
**778-715-1123**

**Victoria - Oak Bay**  
**778-746-3185**

**Math & Reading Programs**

**NOOR PAINTING**  
Serving Greater Victoria Since 2006

Painting, Property Maintenance, Landscaping

CALL or TEXT for a FREE ESTIMATE

**250-704-6758**

**LOOKING FOR A REALTOR®?**  
**MGA KABABAYAN BILI TAYO NG BAHAY!**

### **MALOU DE GUZMAN**

**250.744.8090**

[malou.reealty@gmail.com](mailto:malou.reealty@gmail.com)

[www.maloudeguzman.com](http://www.maloudeguzman.com)

**PH**  
**PEMBERTON**  
**HOLMES**  
REAL ESTATE

**HOME IS WHERE**  
**YOUR STORY BEGINS**



**McCALL**  
**GARDENS**

HONOURING LIFE

Funeral & Cremation Service

- Serving St. Andrew's Cathedral Since 1921



1315 Cook Street (Victoria)  
4665 Falaise Drive (Saanich)  
250-385-4465 • [McCallGardens.com](http://McCallGardens.com)

***"Caring for Catholics in Our Community"***



### **Saint Francis Manor by the Sea**

**Seniors' Residences**  
**& Companion Society**

**250-382-7999**

**[www.saintfrancismanor.com](http://www.saintfrancismanor.com)**

**More Flooring In Stock, More Prices You'll Love.**

**Hardwood | Laminate | Area Rugs | Luxury Vinyl | Carpet | & More!**

**END OF THE ROLL**  
FLOORING CENTRES

**Victoria 601 Boleskine Rd**

**250.386.8883 [endoftheroll.com](http://endoftheroll.com)**