

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL

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Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Website: www.standrewscathedral.com

Schedule:

Daily Mass:
Monday - Friday: 12:10 pm
Saturday: 9:30 am

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

Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday: 8:50 am
Wednesday: Following Perpetual Help Devotion until 3:00pm

Reconciliation
Monday – Thursday: 11:30 am – 12:00 pm
Friday: 10:30 am – 11:30 am
Saturday: 3:45 pm – 4:45 pm
(See weekly schedule for any changes.)

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 —	*— 2027 —*	
Baptism	**Prep Class**	**Baptism**
Nov 28 (5pm)	Jan 9 Mar 13	Jan 31 (9 am) Apr 4 (11 am)

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.

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. Registration forms are available in the Cathedral Narthex. Simply fill it out and place your completed form in the collection basket.

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 office at 250-388-5571 or by email standrewscathedral@gmail.com.

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***

+ Hospital Chaplain (RJH, VGH)

Fr. Sean Flynn **250-889-3761**

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
Eucharistic Adoration: Wed at 1:00 pm; Sat at 8:50 am
Cathedral Hours: Mon - Fri: 10 am - 4 pm; Sat/Sun: 8 am - 6 pm

Mon Nov 16
11:30 am Sacrament of Reconciliation
12:00 pm **Mass** for Geniteth Gaye Senora +
7:00 pm Discovery & Growth Faith Studies *(Parish Centre)*

Tue Nov 17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary
11:30 am Sacrament of Reconciliation
12:10 pm **Mass** for the Int. of Geoffrey Pelacio
6:00 pm Legion of Mary *(DCR)*
7:30 pm Prayer Group *(Zoom)*

Wed Nov 18
Parish Office Opens at 9:30 am
11:30 am Sacrament of Reconciliation
12:10 pm **Mass** for Diane Picken +
2:00 pm Beginning Apologetics Bible Study (*CDR*)
6:30 pm Beginning Apologetics Bible Study (*Zoom*)
7:00 pm Choir Practice (9 am) *(CDR)*
7:00 pm *Catholic in Recovery*: Men's Purity *(MTL)*
7:00 pm Choir Practice (9 am) *(CDR)*

Thu Nov 19
Parish Office CLOSED
11:30 am Sacrament of Reconciliation
12:10 pm **Mass** for Myrna Koski +
7:00 pm Choir Practice (11 am) *(CDR)*

Fri Nov 20
10:30 am Sacrament of Reconciliation
10:45 am Lectio Divina *(Library)*
12:10 pm **Mass** for Leo Kannoth +

Sat Nov 21 World Day of Cloistered Life
Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:25 am Rosary for Vocations
8:50 am Eucharistic Adoration
9:30 am **Mass** for the Int. of Ethan Hunt & Marcie Miranda
3:45 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00 pm **Mass** for Lydia Cuizon +
6:00 pm Youth Discipleship *(CDR)*
7:00 pm Couples for Christ Prayer Assembly *(Seghers Hall)*

Sun Nov 22 Christ the King Sunday
9:00 am **Mass** for Maurice St Hilaire +
11:00 am **Mass** for St. Andrew's Cathedral Parishioners
12:30 pm Sacramental Preparation *(Parish Centre)*
5:00 pm **Mass** for Maurice St Hilaire +

Seeking: Tech Tutor

Retired long-time parishioner looking for a one-on-one tech tutor.

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Please call: 250 381-2607

Celebrating Vocations at the Cathedral

"Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities."

(Matthew 25:21)

Cloistered religious dedicate their lives to prayer for the world. Their hidden faithfulness reminds us that every prayer and act of love builds up the Body of Christ.

How can you support those living lives of hidden prayer and sacrifice?

Pray for all cloistered and contemplative communities and for your own faithfulness in daily prayer.

Today we honor those who live the cloistered life, faithfully dedicating themselves to prayer, penance, and hidden service for the good of the Church. Their quiet devotion sustains the world in ways often unseen, showing that even the smallest acts of faithfulness have eternal significance. Could God be calling you to this life of prayerful witness, where your faithful service bears fruit for countless souls? Talk to Fr. Dean or the Director of Vocations for the Diocese: Fr. David Hogman: dhogman@rcdvictoria.org.

✞ Rosary for Vocations

A parish rosary for vocations (and for our seminarians) is said at 8:25AM every Saturday morning before Adoration.

We are also looking for more volunteers to lead the Rosary. If you are interested, please text or email Bernadette on 250-896-4136 or bernadette.oconnor@wsp.com

Bishop's Appeal 2026

The Bishop's Appeal, Be the Light is still accepting donations. Please consider making a financial commitment to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Not only are you helping our parish, but you are helping build faith communities in our Diocese. When we give, we invest in the faith and future of this and the next generation.

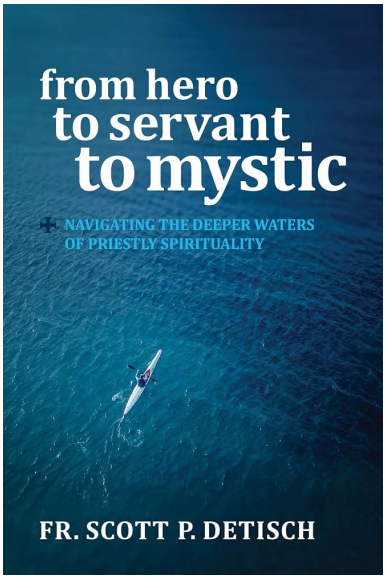
Parish Goal: $ 107,000; **Actual to Date:** $ 87,643.36; **Number of Gifts:** 246

Thank you to those who have already donated. Copies of the Bishop's Appeal brochure are available in the Cathedral Narthex for those who did not receive it by mail.

From the Rector's Desk

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time **November 15, 2026**

I'm writing with a great sense of gratitude as I launch into my 67th year, but it's not without some ambivalent feelings. Truth be told, it's been a difficult fall and I need to process some disappointments while seeking to conform myself to Christ's will. As is often the case, I have a sense of personal guidance and mentorship from the authors of books that seem to speak into my current need. One such book was introduced to me by Fr. Bryan Duggan, a PhD in Psychology, from the Archdiocese of Vancouver who was a speaker at our Diocesan leadership study days in Gold River. Fr. Scott Detisch, in "From Hero to Servant to Mystic" traces stages of priestly spirituality through the all too human experience of stages of disillusionment and disappointment. The key to progressing in the life of holiness is allowing Jesus into those painful realities of unmet expectations, he argues. I think he's right, but it's easier said than done!



In the meantime, life at St. Andrew's continues to offer essential and beautiful worship through our fundamentally crucial daily Masses, generous occasions for the sacrament of reconciliation; varied classes for spiritual formation, opportunities for service, healing and fellowship; and all of this pastoral care for everyone throughout all the stages of life. We have much to thank God for as we conclude the liturgical year next week with the Solemnity of Christ the King. Here's a glimpse of the some of the upcoming occasions and opportunities for our Cathedral community.

I'm really looking forward to the teaching of Dcn Larry Worthen at this weekend's seminar. Thanks to Annette and Respect Life ministry for substantial effort to prepare for it.

All staff of the Diocese will be attending the annual 'Faith Day' this Thursday the 19th and the office will be closed all day. Confessions and Mass will be offered at the usual time by Fr. Marc Parent.

Your parish leadership is thinking beyond Advent to Christmas, and while we'll celebrate the liturgical season of Advent, you might be encouraged by a few of our anticipated Christmas plans. After a number of years absence, a Christmas dinner for those who might otherwise be alone and enjoy the company of others will be offered December 25th thanks to the Sherry and Rommel Esteban family. Further details to come but registration will be limited.

The Filipino celebration of Simbang Gabi commences with 9 nights of Masses at 7:00 p.m. December 15th. Thanks to the KP ministry for organizing this.

Thankfully, Andrea Collins, member of parish council, and other young family members are offering some leadership in putting together a children's pageant prior to the Christmas Eve 5:00 p.m. Mass. Communicate with Andrea through the bulletin QR code.

I'm hoping to have slightly abbreviated Advent homilies and invite parishioners to offer post Mass 'witness talks' on how the love of Christ and his Church have transformed (and is transforming) them. Also, during my Advent homilies I'll draw from stories of miracles in Matthew Kelly's book "33 Days of Miracles, Wonders and Grace". This will hopefully inspire us to invite non practicing Catholics to join us for Christmas Masses and receive the gift of a copy of this great book.

Peace be with you,

Fr. Dean

Anawim Winter Clothing Drive

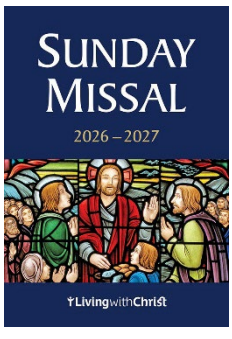


Anawim is holding their annual NEW winter clothing drive (including socks, underwear, gloves, toques, parkas, pants). Clothing may be placed in the wrapped box in the Narthex.

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 or call 250-382-0283.

For financial contributions, please donate at 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!



2027 Sunday Missal Sale

Sunday Missals for the 2026–2027 liturgical year are available for purchase ($5) from the parish office while supplies last.

News from the Chancery

World Day of the Poor - Nov 15 // Diocese Faith Day

November 15th marks the 10th annual World Day of the Poor. In his message, Pope Leo XIV reflects on God as "the refuge of the poor," urging Christians to rediscover the central place of the poor and examine our commitment to justice, solidarity, and human dignity. To connect to this theme right here in our Diocese, we invite you register for the Diocesan Faith Day on Saturday, November 21, 2026 where our keynote speaker, Dr. Donna M. Beegle, will speak on "Who Is My Neighbour? Relationship and Belonging with the Poor"

Please register at https://diocesan-faith-day-2026.eventbrite.ca by midnight, Sunday, Nov 15 so we can ensure there is enough lunch for everyone and that all dietary needs can be accommodated.

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN)
Red Wednesday, Nov 18

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) is a Catholic and Pontifical organization that supports poor, oppressed, and persecuted communities. Each year, ACN hosts "Red Wednesday," an event that raises awareness about the persecution and injustice suffered by Christians, while promoting respect, tolerance, and religious freedom for people of all faiths. This year's event will take place on Wednesday, November 18, 2026. Further information and resources are available online at: https://acn-canada.org/red-wednesday/

Diocesan Year-End Examen - Nov 23 & Nov 28

As the final weeks of the liturgical calendar unfold, it is a wonderful time to reflect on God's abundant blessings. You are warmly invited to join our second annual online gathering of the Diocesan Year-End Examen, a practice rooted in Ignatian spirituality, on one of the following dates:

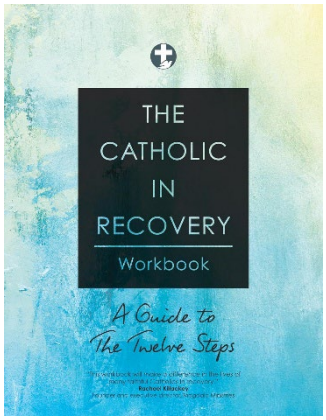
- Monday, Nov. 23 at 7:00 pm with Rainier Lagman, Assistant Director of Faith Formation and Evangelization and Mary Kearsey, teacher at St. Andrew's Regional High School
- Saturday, Nov. 28 at 10:00 am with Fr. Erik Oland, Pastor at Holy Cross Church and Joelle Dressler, Director of Faith Formation and Evangelization

To register visit: https://www.rcdvictoria.org/events/diocesan-year-end-examen

St. Andrews Regional High School Coffeehouse Musical Fundraiser - Nov 25

St. Andrews Regional High School is hosting a Coffeehouse musical fundraiser on November 25 at 7pm. The evening will featuring live performances from St. Andrew's Singers, Concert & Jazz Bands plus many talented solo artists. Tickets are $10 at the door.

Catholic in Recovery



St Andrew's Cathedral is launching **Catholic in Recovery**, formerly Break Free, a ministry helping adult men overcome struggles with purity through the 12 steps and the wisdom of our Catholic faith. Beginning **October 28**, the group will meet **Wednesdays at 7 pm in the parish centre**. All men over 20 are welcome.

To register, contact Rob at **catholic.in.recovery.victoria@gmail.com** or **778-587-6421**. We're also seeking facilitators over 20 with 12-step experience.

Men who struggle — we invite you to step into freedom this Fall. Don't wait! There is no better time to start your journey to purity than now.

For more information about the program, please see https://catholicinrecovery.com/

Opus Dei Recollections for men and women

Join us for a recollection! Although we may spend time in prayer each day, at a recollection we go deeper into our relationship with God — in conversation with Him — guided by meditation and an examination of conscience. A priest of Opus Dei will be available for confession and/or spiritual direction.

An evening recollection for women will be held **Monday, November 16th** from **6 - 8pm** at **St. Joseph the Worker** parish, 753 Burnside Road West, Victoria. It will be preceded by Mass at 5:30pm.

An evening recollection for men will be held **Tuesday, November 17th** from **6 - 8pm** at **Sacred Heart** parish, 4040 Nelthorpe Street, Victoria. It will be preceded by Mass at 5:15pm.

Wood Carvings from Bethlehem and Jerusalem



On Saturday, November 21st following the 5pm Mass, and Sunday, November 22nd following the morning masses only, you are invited to take a look at the religious olive wood carvings that will be on display in the Cathedral Narthex. These religious articles can be used as gifts for first communions, Christmas and other occasions.

Please note: payment by cash or e-transfer only.

GLORIA Christmas Market Saturday, December 5

Join us for the GLORIA Christmas Market at St. Joseph the Worker Parish Hall in Victoria on Saturday, December 5, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Discover more than 30 local vendors, enjoy live Christmas music, refreshments, and children's activities, and celebrate the season with family and friends. Presented in partnership with the Catholic Women's League and Knights of Columbus.

Admission by donation. All are welcome!



We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe

For the month of November a collection of relics, brought to St. Andrew's Cathedral by our third Bishop, Most Reverend Jean Baptiste Brondel O.M.I, will be presented for veneration.



Reliquary A *(from top center then down left to right)*

1. From the Manger of Our Lord Jesus
2. From the stone of the Anointing of Our Lord
3. From the table of the Last Supper
4. From the swaddling clothes of the Infant Jesus
5. Bone from St. Anne, Mother (of Mary)
6. Bone from St. Andrew, Apostle
7. Bone from St. James the Less
8. Bone from St. Thomas Aquinas
9. From the woolen cloak of St. Joseph
10. Bone from St. Charles Borromeo

Reliquary B *(from top center then down left to right)*

1. From the Sudarium (burial facial veil) of our Lord Jesus Christ
2. From the Column of Flagellation of Our Lord
3. Bone from St. Joachim, Father (of Mary)
4. From the Column (of Flagellation) and the Crowning of Our Lord (see "Reliquary B. 2", above)
5. From the Holy Sepulcher of Our Lord
6. Bone from St. James the Greater
7. From the Crown of Thorns of Our Lord
8. St. Francis of Assisi
9. From the "Titulus" (the banner on the Cross)
10. From the Crypt of the Agony of Our Lord

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Advent Retreat

GIFT and MYSTERY

December 12th - 13th, 2026

Saturday December 12th

8:45 AM	Adoration
9:30 AM	Mass
10:15 AM	Conference By Abp. Richard Gagnon
11.00-12.00 PM	Confessions Confessors: Frs. Claude, Dean, Michael Tran, Abp. Gagnon
2:30-4:30 PM	Confessions Confessors: Frs. Sean, Silvan, Abp. Gagnon
5:00 PM	Mass
6:15-7:00 PM	Conference By Abp. Richard Gagnon
7:00 PM	Adoration & Confessions Confessors: Frs. Claude, Dean, Sean, Shijo

Sunday December 13th

9:00 AM	Mass
11:00 AM	Mass
12:30-1:15 PM	Conference By Abp. Richard Gagnon
2:30-4:30 PM	Confessions Confessors: Frs. Alfredo, Dean, Sean, Abp. Gagnon
5:00 PM	Mass



Retreat Speaker

Abp. Emeritus Richard Gagnon

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