

Saturday Jan 25 th at 5PM
Readers: Veronica Correia
Mariana Correia
Euc Min: Veronica Correia
Sunday Jan 26 th at 11AM
Readers: Gloria de Melo
Maria Medeiros
Euc Min: Kristina Braz
Sunday Jan 26 th at 12:30PM
Readers: Evelin Bello
William Matorel
Euc Min: Carlos Perez
Fernando de la Torre

Cleaning: Janaina Marques Alex Mazullo Mariana Mazullo

REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE TO AN INDEPENDENT REPORTING AGENCY

To report sexual abuse by a clergy member, religious, employee, or volunteer, call 1-800-968-3146

To report sexual abuse or cover-up by a Bishop, <u>click here</u> or call 1-866-892-3737

Address Change

Please let the office know if you have changed your mailing address, telephone number, or email address. Thank you.

<u>Mudança de morada</u>

Informe o secretaria se alterou o seu endereço, número de telefone ou endereço de e-mail. Obrigado.

Announcements / Avisos

Anawim House - Hello and Happy New Year to all!

I want to take a moment to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone who supported the Anawim Companions Society's food and clothing donation drive this past Christmas season. We are deeply humbled by the overwhelming generosity we received, and we are thrilled with the success of the drive. Thanks to your contributions, we were able to provide much-needed support to the community we serve. Your donations made this holiday season brighter for many.

The items we received went directly toward meeting the needs of our community. We were able to offer gifts that made a difference over the Christmas season, as well as stock our clothing room, which is available to the community five days a week, year-round. The hygiene supplies helped replenish our stock, ensuring we can continue to support people throughout the year, and the food donations provided meals to the community during the holidays, which were greatly appreciated.

Your continued support of The Anawim Companions Society allows us to maintain our commitment to helping those in need in a space where people feel truly cared for.

This is the powerful impact of *your* compassion. Because of your support, The Anawim Companions Society is able to provide a place where people can come together, live in community, share life, and heal in safety—breaking the cycles of poverty, homelessness, and addiction for good.

We are eternally grateful for your generosity and ongoing support.

Sincerely,

The Anawim Companions Society

Portuguese Sunday Missals

We have Portuguese Sunday Missals available for \$15. They are by the sacristy door. Please put the money in the black box.

<u>Missais dominicais portugueses</u>

Temos Missais Dominicais em português disponíveis por 15 dólares. Estão à porta da sacristia. Por favor, coloque o dinheiro na caixa preta.

Attention:

Father Eduardo will be absent from the parish during the second half of January. During his absence, there will be no activities in the church on weekdays (Masses, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, confessions, etc.).

Sunday Mass:

On the two weekends of his absence, the schedule will be almost unchanged. On the two Saturdays, January 18th and 25th, there will be Mass, but at 6 PM, instead of 5 PM.

On the two Sundays, January 19th and 26th, Masses will be celebrated without changes: at 11 AM and at 12:30 PM.

Vocational Mass:

On Tuesday, January 28th, at 6PM, there will be a vocational Mass celebrated by Fr. Joseph Yuson, a priest of the Diocese of Victoria who was ordained in 2024. The Mass is organized by Serra Club and everyone is invited to attend. Immediately after Mass we will have a meeting with Fr. Joseph to know him better and hear his vocational testimony.

Aviso importante:

Padre Eduardo estará ausente da paroquia na segunda metade do mês de janeiro. Durante a sua ausência não haverá atividade na igreja nos dias de semana (Missas, adoração ao Santíssimo Sacramento, confissões etc.).

Missa dominical:

Nos dois finais de semana da sua ausência o horário será quase inalterado. Nos dois sábados, dias 18 e 25 de janeiro) haverá missa, porém, às 6PM, e não às 5PM.

Nos dois domingos, dias 19 e 26 de janeiro, as missas serão celebradas sem alterações: às 11AM e às 12:30.

Missa Vocacional:

No dia 28 de janeiro, terça-feira, as 6PM, haverá uma missa vocacional que será celebrada pelo Fr. Joseph Yuson, sacerdote da Diocese de Victoria que foi ordenado em 2024. A missa é organizada pelo Serra Clube e todos estão convidados. Logo depois da missa teremos um encontro com o Padre para conhecê-lo melhor e escutarmos o seu testemunho vocacional.

Diocese News

1) The Camp Homewood Annual Diocesan Retreat for youth in grades 7-12 will be held January 31 – February 2 on Quadra Island. The retreat will be led by FacetoFace Ministries and will include activities like archery and riding, as well as opportunities for prayer, praise, adoration, fellowship and the celebration of the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. Youth should register through their parishes. For more information, contact St. Patrick's Parish in Campbell River at 250-287-3498 or stpatricks-cr@rcdvictoria.org

2) "Grief to Grace" will be holding a retreat in May in Kelowna. This program is for people who have endured neglect, physical, emotional, sexual, and/or spiritual abuse in their family of origin, their community, from spouses/partners, and/or coworkers or supervisors. Through a retreat program facilitated by mental health professionals and centered on Jesus Christ, participants are helped to find healing and journey to wholeness. For more information please email

grieftogracekelowna@gmail.com or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.

3) There will be a Vocation Live-In on the weekend of February 8-9 at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission, BC. Anyone wishing to enter the Seminary in the next couple of years is welcome. For more information phone 604-826-8975 or email **rector.minors@sck.ca**