Our Lady of the Rosary Social Team will be holding a Cake Auction. A fun filled event where you can bid on a sweet treat from our parishioners, teachers, volunteers, friends, and family. “So let our competition Begin!”

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesdays From 9:30 am to 5:00 pm

For Mother’s Day!

Our Lady of the Rosary Social Team will be holding a Cake Auction on May 12th. “Moms Day” following 10:30 am Mass at our Parish Hall. We are calling on all members of our Parish to join us in making a special Masterpiece Cake (with recipe attached) to be auctioned off with all proceeds going toward our Building Fund. A fun filled event to build faith community and to bid on a sweet treat. Father Paul will donate a Heavenly Cake! (Please drop off your cake on Sunday from 9:30 am — 11:30 am. “So let our competition Begin!”)

Some Dates:

* First communion/confirmation May 5th 2:00 pm
* Mother’s Day Cake Auction May 12 after 10:30 Mass

2019 Victoria Diocesan Youth Conference at St. Andrews Regional High School on May 24; 7:00pm to May 26, 12PM, 2019. Youth from Western Canada grades are $12 - all are invited. For more info, please email youthdvc@gmail.com on Instagram or call Glen Palahicky 250-479-1131.

* Graffiti at St. Andrew’s Regional High School June 5th - Save The Date! Come and graffiti the old school building before it’s demolished to make way for the new facility! As the final stages of the Catholic Schools Plan near, the removal of this cherished wing will make way for our new school entrance, Chapel and open landscape. Mark your calendars now for this free event on Saturday afternoon, June 5th. More details to follow. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us 250-479-1414 or papevara@csidv.bc.ca

Spring Cleaning? We are in great need of men’s clothing.

With summer coming, donations of light jackets, baseball hats, runners, sandals, tee shirts and summer pants are especially appreciated. Your donations are gratefully accepted at our Front Reception at 919 Pandora in Victoria, 7:00am — 8:30pm, 7 days a week. Phone: 250-388-7112, www.ourplacesociety.com

Garden Babies for Birthright Plant Sale: If you missed Saturday's Birthright Plant Sale, it's not too late! The Large Hall is in use this Sunday, but we’ll have some beautiful plants for sale outside the Large Hall after both Sunday Masses this weekend.

If you are expecting a child and are feeling confused; if you are feeling alone; if you are thinking that there is no way out of this situation. If so, please be certain that when registering you tell the registration staff that you are Catholic so your pastor and hospital visitors will know how to find you. Or, have someone call the parish office and share the necessary information.

Let us pray for all who have died especially; Lester Benjamin, Guy and Irene Major, Ben Jarrett, Ed Boshcoff, J and Ken McClachlin, Bernadette & Maurice A. Cote, Margaret Man, Cheryl, Greg, Hsueh Hahn, Richard Summers, Julian Griffin, Camron Lagady for their healing and union with Christ.

Let us pray for all who have died especially: Al Huculak, Eugene and Yvonne Dion, Harold Doll, Manuel Franco; Lucas and Rosie Benoit; Jack Harris; Juanita & Charles Petti; Marnie Tanaka, Valerie Dupe; Mildred Gentle; , Mark Brady, Josephine MacDonald, Bill & Chad Dunn, Val Webber, Susanne Major that they may live in the light and peace of God’s presence forever.
Religious Education for Children. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation is on Sundays during school year at 9:40 am. To register and for more information, please contact Maria at 250-472-4483.

Moms and Tots is on Fridays at 9:30 am. If you have any questions or would like to be added to our email list, please call Jennifer Ridley at 778 533 3905 or email olomomandtots@gmail.com.

Children’s Choir in our Parish will meet in the small hall after the 10:30 am Sunday Mass.

Prayer Group meets every Wednesday 7:00pm in the Church. Info Yolanda 250-478-6041.

Little Flowers Girls’ Club. A Catholic club for girls ages 5-12. Gatherings are held on the last Saturday of the month 9:30-11:30 am in the basement of the parish hall. For more info please contact Mary-Anne 250-474-6697 maryanne.leres@gmail.com

Come and Sing at the Priory. Come and help the residents of the Priory turn pages or help with songs during the Hymn Service at 3:00 pm on the First Sunday of each month. Easy! Fun! Children are welcome. For information: Zoe Dhrur 250-478-8092 or Yolanda 250-679-6041

Our Lady of the Rosary Preschool/Day Care. Please contact our preschool/day care teacher Maureen at 250-590.6095 for more information. Accepting 3-5 years old.

Our New Church-Making your Donation Really Count. Once we are clear as to how much money we need to raise to make our new church a reality, our fund raising will begin. Please think about the information below. Similar to how the Canadian and BC governments help us to increase our regular giving, they will again partner with you to help provide these funds. Here is a $100 donation - your cost will be $56; $50 donation - your cost will be $28; $100 donation - your cost will be $60.00.

Victoria March for Life & Pro-Life Dinner. Join thousands from throughout BC on Thursday, May 9th, for the Annual Victoria March for Life. Use your voice. The event starts with 12pm masses at St. Patrick’s Church and St. Andrew’s Cathedral. The March begins at 1:45 pm from Centennial Square; participants then walk to the BC Legislature where the Rally for Life starts at 2:15 pm. The day ends with the Pro-Life Dinner at St. Leopold’s Church (4081 Gordon Head Rd). Doors open at 5:30pm; for info and tickets: youthprotestingyouth@gmail.com or visit http://bit.ly/vppglya2019.

Our Catholic Women’s League General Meeting will be held Wednesday May 8th, 2019 at 1:00 pm in the small hall. Please come out and be encouraged to attend. We will hear reports from our Diocesan Convention attended this week by our members. We want to thank all members of the Lady of the Rosary Parish for their support of our Spring Bake Sale. Very much appreciated by all.

We appreciate your support to these businesses!

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Wally Halaburda

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Victoria BC
National Home Warranty

The Sports Parents’ Committee. The Car Wash, Bake Sale & Shred It Event is coming up on Sunday, 11th May, 10am – 2pm. Don’t forget to save all your confidential material for reuse on the spot.

St. Andrew’s High School

Catholic Schools Plan – Update. We are pleased to announce that construction of the new wing at St. Andrew’s Regional High School is on schedule and will be open to students in September 2019. Please visit the Island Catholic Schools website for details (update on Catholic Schools Plan) www.cisdv.bc.ca/catholic-schools-plan.php. Please stay tuned for an Alumni event coming up in June.

I have had a cancellation on this 10-day Eastern Caribbean Cruise Jan 26 – Feb 5, 2020 with Princess Cruise. Fares are Fort Lauderdale, Antigua, St. Lucia. Barbados, St. Kitts, St. Thomas, Grand Turk. The Cruise Line is featuring a special deal until May 31st offering free gratuities, and shipboard credit. A woman pa- rishioner from Ascension Parish in Parksville is looking to share. Email Mike Dominy, ALCM at 250-589-2019 or call 250 715 6297. Also, I have a few spots left on a 14 day, hiking and humanitarian aid trip to Eastern Cuba March 7- 21, 2020.