

Roman Catholic Our Lady of the Rosary Parish

798 Goldstream Avenue, Victoria BC V9B 2X6

Phone number : 250-478-3482, Email: olor@shaw.ca Website: www.olorchurch.ca

Office Hours: Monday—Friday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm OLOR Daycare—250-590-6095

Pastor : Fr. Dean Henderson
dhenderson@rcdvictoria.org
Cell # 250-882-2151

Deacon Deacon Dion Pomponio
dpomponio@rcdvictoria.org

Ministry of the Sick Responsible Ministry
Sandy Rix 250 478-9139
Lisa 250-883-0563
Tamara 778-922-7792

CWL: Odette Huculak 778-679-6956

Knights of Columbus Seamus Sarkany gk8394@outlook.com

Parish Secretary Cynthia Santos 250-478-3482

St. Vincent de Paul Louise 250-658-1932
Joanne 250-478-9478

Parish Council Chair Roland Wauthy 250-474-6255

Religious Ed Mariola O'Brien 778-584-8982

Coordinators Reeja George 250-208-7974

Parish Custodian Kevin Stafford 250-858-1899

Music Director Arnie Habetler 250-478-2799



Welcome....
If you recently moved into the Langford area, welcome to Our Lady of the Rosary Parish. We would like to meet you personally to invite you to participate in our community. Please be in touch with our clergy or the office staff:

WEEKDAY MASSES IN THE LARGE HALL
(No need to register but please sign in upon entrance for contact tracing)

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday – 9:00am

Baptism: Contact the parish office or Fr. Dean

Reconciliation: Sunday 9:30 - 10:30am in the church with Fr. Sean or by appointment.

Marriage: Contact Father Dean 6 months in advance of the planned wedding date.

Funerals: Please contact the parish office or Pastor

Anointing of the sick: If you or a family member are admitted to a hospital or other care facility and you wish to have a priest visit, please be sure to have someone call the parish office to make this request.

Hospital Visitation: Roman Catholic Hospital Chaplain for VGH & RJH - Fr. Sean Flynn - 250-889-3761

WEEKEND MASSES:
(Registration is on a weekly basis)

Saturday—6:00pm in the large hall
Sunday – 8:30am Mass in the large hall
Sunday -11:00am Family Mass in the church
Sunday—1:00am Mass in the large hall

CHURCH HOURS

Tuesday – Friday 9:00am – 3:00pm
Sunday 9:30—10:30 am during Fr. Sean's Confession

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday after the 9am Mass and concluding with Benediction at 3:00pm. Please contact Marie Ney (250-642-4483) if you want to volunteer to be an usher.

Funerals, weddings and baptisms will continue to be celebrated with no more than 10 people.

June 13, 2021 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions for the week of June 13 - 20

Sunday, June 13 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30am Mass for + Martin Gerard Dumas
11:00am Mass for Our Parish
1:00pm Mass for ++ Maria Martinez and Helen Golian

Tuesday, June 15
9:00am Mass + Ronald Marcelino

Wednesday, June 16
9:00am Mass for +++ Chiasson, Blais, Belliveau families

Thursday, June 17
9:00am Mass for Jim O'Reilly and Family—Intentions

Saturday, June 19
6:00pm Mass

Sunday, June 20
8:30am Mass for + Alida Ann Van der Pijl
11:00am Mass for Our Parish
1:00pm Mass for + Martin Gerald Dumas

*Let us pray for the sick from our families, especially **Judite Costa, Ben Jarrett, Fr. Favero, Lisa Volk,** for their healing and union with Christ.*

Let us pray for all who have **died** especially, **Frances Doll, Martin Dumas, Maria Martinez, Ronald Marcelino, Alida Van der Pijl, Patricia Redfern, Helen Golian** that they may live in the light and peace of God's presence forever.

Parish Support Last Week

We rely on the generosity of your contributions to provide for the ongoing mission to seek the lost and make disciples .

Last Week's Envelope Offering: \$ 2180.00
Loose Collection: \$ 178.25
Debt Reduction: \$ 100.00
Building Fund: \$ 40.00
PAD Offering (May) : \$ 4139.00

RCIA will commence in September! *Want to become a Catholic or know someone who might?* The Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) course will be offered mostly virtually starting in September through to next Easter. The process is one of friendly formation in the practice of the Christian faith, while being informed of the riches of the Catholic doctrinal, moral and spiritual life in Jesus Christ. This course could be for those yet to be baptized, those baptized but yet to be confirmed, and those who may have been away from the practice of the faith for a significant time and need a refresher!! Please be in touch with our pastor **Fr. Dean** who along with sponsors will facilitate, teach and guide the course.

2021 Collection Envelopes. Sunday donation envelopes can be picked up in the parish office. Office hours are Monday to Friday 9:00-3:00pm.

Fr. Dean will be offering a mass every Saturday at 6pm starting June 19th. Registration will start on June 14th with a maximum of 50 people in the large hall.

Our Pastor's location and availability for appointments:
Monday – Day off
Tuesday – Flexible location day
OLOR – Wednesday and Thursday 9:00am – 5:00pm
SRL - Friday – 9:30-3:00pm
OLOR & SRL—Saturday 10am—8pm
OLOR & SRL—Sunday Mass Celebration

Building Prayer: Loving and Provident God, Creator of all. We, the parish family of our Lady of the Rosary, humbly ask your continued blessing on the spiritual, human and financial commitment we have made for the building of our new Church and the fulfillment of Your Kingdom on earth. Unless You build the house, we labor in vain to build it. Through the intercession of Mary, Mother of God, St. Joseph the Builder, bring to perfection the good work You have begun in us. We ask this through Christ the Lord. Amen.

Just a friendly reminder:
My computer has been fixed. If you still receiving an email from our office account with Zip file please disregard or delete it.

*Eternal Rest Grant Unto her, O Lord and May Your Perpetual Light Shine upon her. Let's pray for the soul of **Frances Doll**.*

[Raymond J. de Souza: Historically inaccurate to suggest Catholic Church hasn't apologized for residential schools | National Post](https://nationalpost.com/opinion/raymond-j-de-souza-it-is-historically-inaccurate-to-suggest-the-catholic-church-hasnt-apologized-for-residential-schools) . All of the dioceses that had residential schools and the religious orders involved apologized decades ago, and those expressions have been renewed in recent...
<https://nationalpost.com/opinion/raymond-j-de-souza-it-is-historically-inaccurate-to-suggest-the-catholic-church-hasnt-apologized-for-residential-schools>

From the Pastor's Desk
11th Sunday of Ordinary Time/June 12, 13 2021

As I write, reeling in the midst of the national reactions (and there are many) to news of 215 remains of children in an unmarked burial site at the old Kamloops residential school, I resonate with the words of the 8th century martyr bishop, St. Boniface, whose memorial was June 5. "In her voyage across the ocean of this world, the Church is like a great ship being pounded by the waves of life's different stresses. Our duty is not to abandon ship but keep her on her course... I am terrified when I think of all this. I would gladly give up the task of guiding the Church which I have accepted if I could find such an action warranted by the example of the fathers or by holy Scripture". It's been a rough week and it's a consolation to sense some sympathy from a saint of so long ago. But what good can the Lord bring from this as an extension of our remorseful prayers for all the children lost, as well as adults whose childhoods were lost? Elsewhere in the bulletin I'm inviting the parish to view a DVD via zoom, on the attempt at truth, reconciliation and healing of the Diocese of the NWT. It's powerful, positive and at times not easy to watch. Maybe your time to 'do something' is NOW!? I hope to include a few other items in the bulletin on this painful subject that are worth reading; one a positive article about a former student's gratitude for mission trips and encounters with coastal First Nations, the second a link to an excellent article by Fr. Raymond da Souza and his reminder that we really are and have been apologizing!

OLOR has lost one its matriarchs in Fran Doll whose vigil/funeral and graveside will be this weekend. She's been in and out of the hospital it seems since I arrived as your pastor, and now will get her eternal rest and joy in Jesus. I was grateful to have a very recent occasion to join with Michelle and Fran at her place at the Mackie for a visit, prayers and holy communion. Bless Michelle, Lolly and her whole family as they bid her farewell and mourn her loss. Monday I was called to the bedside of Kathryn Brown at Ayre Manor in Sooke for last rites. She's a Glasgow Catholic who moved most recently from Kelowna to Sooke to be with a daughter and granddaughter. Please pray for her final journey.

Next week we'll add the Sunday 9:00 a.m. Mass at SRL (it's a bit chaotic in the office with Rita off nursing Gunter after his surgery... healing prayers appreciated), and the 6:00 p.m. Saturday Mass at OLOR. Once our limits are lifted, we'll review the liturgical pattern and may see a reduction in offerings. The pace of six regular Sunday weekend Masses plus the addition of occasional weddings, baptisms, confirmations and funerals may not be sustainable. Thanks again for Fr. Sean stepping up to offer the sacrament of reconciliation at OLOR after his Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass. The Church will be open from 9:30 to 10:30 with Fr. Sean in the confessional. Haven't been for a while? Go! Had a call from a 'fallen away Catholic' (in the penitents' words) and responding to a request for a general confession after decades of distance from Christ's body, the Church! Who hoo!

Once again, thanks to the crew at SRL for sprucing up the gardens and giving our landscape a fresh look. We look forward to our AGM this weekend and anticipate an election (or acclamation) of new members of council. Thanks to outgoing Chair Carol Sweeney. As she often says of others "YOU ROCK". Blessings on Brenda Dahmer who has served us well with faithful kindness. Finally, thanks to Gus Van Arendonk who stepped down last year after guiding the parish with gentle wisdom.

Finally, OLOR keep praying for our sale negotiations and site preparations for a new Church. All is positive but not without complications and challenges.

Fr. Dean Henderson is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom introduction to dialogue about the history of First Nations and the influence of Canada's residential schools.

"In the Spirit of Reconciliation" is a DVD produced by Catholics with a focus of the Diocese of North West Territory. We'll watch half on June 16th at 7:00 p.m. and discuss the content following. June 23rd we'll watch the second half at the same zoom link. The time is right, the time is now for getting a little better informed for the sake of the future with our aboriginal brothers and sisters.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://gvsd61.zoom.us/j/62117334443?pwd=NGprTTdOM2tWRy9ialhTT2pRengrdz09>

Meeting ID: 621 1733 4443

Passcode: 689551

One tap mobile

+15873281099,,62117334443#,,,,*689551# Canada

+16473744685,,62117334443#,,,,*689551# Canada

Dial by your location

+1 587 328 1099 Canada

+1 647 374 4685 Canada

+1 778 907 2071 Canada

+1 438 809 7799 Canada

Meeting ID: 621 1733 4443

Passcode: 689551

Find your local number: <https://gvsd61.zoom.us/j/62117334443>

We appreciate your support for these businesses!

Donselaar & Co

Bookeeping Personal Tax
Donselaar@live.ca
250-661-6532
Mike Donselaar



GILBERT LEVESQUE
Owner & Qualified Technician

(250) 589-CARE (250) 589-2273

FREE ESTIMATES

GILLY'S
CARPETS & FURNITURE CARE

...and suddenly, you're planning a funeral.

Call us first. We can help.

When you have the responsibility of arranging services for a loved one, call us first for everything you need to make the planning easier.

- Step-by-step guidance
- Solutions for faith, taste, budget
- Full range of products & services

Call Sands Funeral Chapel Cremation and Reception Centre (Colwood)

 Sands Funeral Chapel
Cremation & Reception Centre - Colwood
by Arbor Memorial
317 Goldstream Avenue, Victoria, BC
250-478-3821 • www.sandsfuneral.com/colwood

TO REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE TO AN INDEPENDENT AGENCY

To report sexual abuse by a clergy member, religious, employee, or volunteer, visit RCDVictoria.org/Responsible-Ministry or call

1-800-968-3146

To report sexual abuse or cover-up by a Catholic Bishop, visit BishopReportingSystem.ca or call

1-866-892-3737

C·A·R·E
FUNERAL SERVICES

250-655-9669
9787 4th St. Sidney, B.C. V8L 2Y9
250-642-2444
2016 Shields Road, Sooke, B.C. V9Z 0T5


Bill BUCKLEY
(Director - Colwood)
250-391-9696
934 Goldstream Ave. Victoria, B.C. V8S 2Y4

www.carefuneral.com bill@carefuneral.com

Message from the Diocese of Victoria

June 3, 2021

Apology and Commitment

The discovery of the remains of 215 children found at the former Kamloops Residential School shines a light on a painful tragedy for which words seem inadequate to express my profound sorrow. As we move through these long days of June, more light exposes the dark places of the residential school's era. The penetrating light of our Creator continues to search the hearts of all for the truth, and challenges us to a renewed commitment to listen and act. On behalf of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria, I apologize for the harm caused due to our complicity involved in the operations of the residential schools. I am committed to the process of healing, reconciliation, and education regarding this tragic history. The archival records related to the two Residential Schools (Christie and Kuper Island) that were managed by the Diocese of Victoria were forwarded to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (2008-2015) and our commitment to transparency remains firm. We are committed to assist First Nations communities in the work of searching for loved ones who went missing at the residential schools in our Diocese. We are committed to help facilitate mental health and counselling support for individuals and communities in our Diocese to help find the peace that comes from truth and justice. We remember with profound sorrow the children who died and the members of their families who continue to grieve and all those who live with the trauma of Residential Schools. We continue to seek pathways of healing for all those on the journey of truth and reconciliation. We are all interconnected and we have a responsibility to accompany one another in the circle of life. We humbly acknowledge the pain of the past and we accept responsibility for the role we have played in the history of Residential Schools. With the help of the Creator, the path forward is hopeful as we move forward in the light of a new tomorrow.

Sincerely,
Most Reverend Gary Gordon Bishop of Victoria

A student mission legacy, very inspiring and encouraging....

Happy (almost) Feast of Corpus Christi! I hope you've been doing well despite COVID and all the excitement the last year or so has brought. I wanted to let you know about a blog post my current roommate recently interviewed me for about a mission trip you led with a few of us students to Pacheedaht/Sooke in 2018: <https://dyingtomeetyou.ca/2021/06/05/this-is-what-indigenous-catholic-reconciliation-looks-like/>. This trip (and other missions to Ahousaht and other CSA events that I attended during my time at UVic) really influenced my thinking about Indigenous-Catholic relationships, which I've been reflecting on a lot in light of the recent findings with the Kamloops residential school. They've also influenced my approach to my current PhD work where I hope to work with Inuit communities to study sea ice. All this to say, I'm very thankful for you and Bishop Gary's commitment to serving First Nations communities on the island, and I'm praying for your ongoing mission!

Take care,
Ada

BURSARIES and AWARDS are available through the Diocesan website: <https://www.redvictoria.org> under Programs. Deadline for submittals is July 15.