

Roman Catholic Our Lady of the Rosary Parish

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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

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—1:00pm Mass in the large hall

CHURCH HOURS

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ENDS this Wednesday after the 9am Mass and concluding with Benediction at 3:00pm

Funerals, weddings and baptisms will continue to be celebrated with no more than 50 people.

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

June 27, 2021 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions for the week of June 26—July 4

Saturday, June 26
6:00pm Mass for + Frances Doll

Sunday, June 27 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30am Mass for Daniel Kuhn—Intentions
11:00am Mass for Our Parish
1:00pm Mass for + Don McKenzie

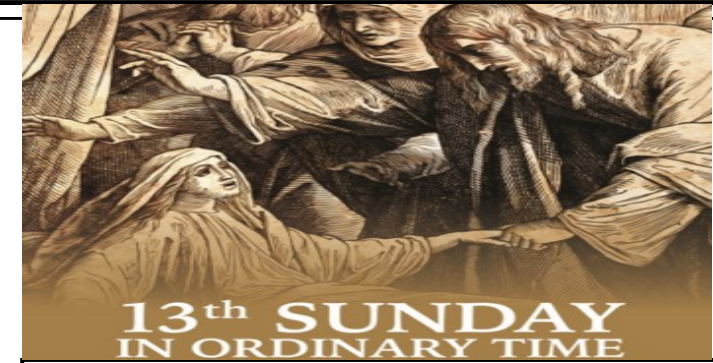
Tuesday, June 29
9:00am Mass + Olive Desmarias

Wednesday, June 30
9:00am Mass for Kevin & Ellen Flarrow—Intentions

Thursday, July 1 CANADA DAY
9:00am Mass for + Betty Tarrant

Saturday, July 3
6:00pm Mass for + Frances Doll

Sunday, July 4 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30am Mass for ++ Gary & Leona Sidoni
11:00am Mass for Our Parish
1:00pm Mass for + Frances Doll



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: \$ 2690.00
Loose Collection: \$ 872.00
Debt Reduction : \$ 130.00
Building Fund: \$ 85.00
PAD Offering (May) : \$ 4139.00

Mass Intentions: If you would like to have a Mass said for a special intention, please call the parish office.

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.

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

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

Let us pray for all who have died especially, **Don McKenzie, Olive Desmarias, Betty Tarrant, Frances Doll, Gary & Leona Sidoni** that they may live in the light and peace of God's presence forever.

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

Parish office will be closed on June 28 (Monday) and July 1 (Thursday) Canada Day.

Church will be closed on July 1, Thursday.

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

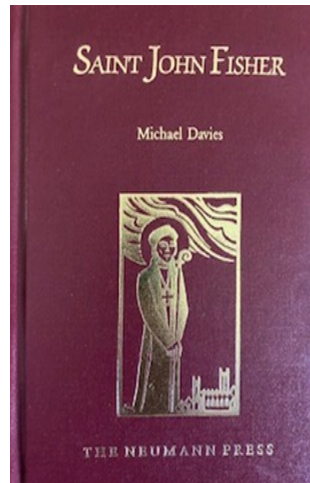


From the Pastor's Deck
June 26/27 2021, the 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time

I'm writing from my back deck grateful for the glorious gift of summer heat. I tend not to start wilting until the thermometer heads up to the mid to late 30's and that virtually never happens in Victoria (World Youth Day in Madrid's August inferno certainly proved my match). I'm also writing you on the feast of two of my favorite saints; the English martyrs Cardinal John Fisher and lay chancellor and lawyer under King Henry VIII, Thomas More. I'm currently reading in addition to the leadership qualities of Attila the Hun, the pictured short biography of Fisher. The author has a great line about the distinction in the Protestant Reformation on the European Continent versus England. In Europe, Martin Luther sought to change his religion whereas in England the King sought to change his wife.

Thinking a little further about Father's Day last Sunday, I came across an article this week from a journalist who had been abandoned by his dad and the consequent deep sense of trauma he'd battled all his life. Jamil Jivani found his answer to crippling emotional burden in the virtue of FORGIVENESS. In a study published in the Journal of Personality, he quotes "University of Kansas researchers documented how forgiveness reduces distraction, vengeance, hostility, anger, anxiety and depression. According to this research, forgiveness also increases our general satisfaction with life." He goes on to commend the Christian emphasis on forgiveness: "You must 'let go' of the pain of the past harm and abuse caused by others. Until you are able to release it and forgive it, it will hold you prisoner." Wise words. I intend to have a bit more to say on this at Sunday Masses.

At OLOR our last Wednesday of Adoration for the summer will be the 30th. I have just celebrated a Mass with the intention of our building project in my heart. As mentioned at most Masses, it's an important week in the complex and lengthy process of lifting conditions of the purchase sale agreement. Our Lady of the Rosary pray for us! The Lord is opening the path to a new Church as a meeting today went very well.



I plan to offer Mass at 9:00 in Langford on Thursday July 1 and then take the rest of the day off. The office will be closed as well. In Sooke, our secretary Rita continues to take the time necessary to care for her husband post op, and we're struggling to cover the office duties with volunteer help. Thanks to the volunteers, as well as the crew continuing with a much-needed landscape facelift. That's all the news for now. I invest significant effort in writing each week in order to communicate the work of the Church with hopes of building a sense of community and therefore tip my hat to those who both read, and react with a sense of appreciation. Thank you! Fr. D

An update from Geoff Varley from the Building Committee:

On behalf of your Parish Building Committee, I would like to provide a brief update on our ongoing negotiations relative to the prospective sale of our property. It is with great happiness that I can announce that one of the agreement conditions that is of the utmost importance to the Parish, has now been fulfilled to our satisfaction. While there are more conditions that have yet to be removed prior to the sale becoming final, the one that has just been removed was critical to ensuring our financial security and Irwin Rd readiness.

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.

We appreciate your support for these businesses!



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Message from the Diocese of Victoria

Please watch this short video of Bishop Gary as he describes the need for our Christian community to support St. Andrew's Regional High School and the construction of a new Performing Arts Wing.

[Bishop Gary](#)

"The foundation of this building is Jesus Christ...the real heart of Catholic education is our Christian community."

Please consider being a part of the foundation growing St. Andrew's Regional High School by supporting the Building on Success Campaign: [Building On Success](#)

The Royal BC Museum and the Sisters of St. Ann (SSA) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding, which will provide enhanced access of the SSA's private archival records to the Royal BC Museum and to the Indian Residential School History and Dialogue Centre (IRSHDC) at UBC.

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/special-announcements/sisters-of-st-ann-sign-mou-with-rbcm>

The Catholic Foundation of Vancouver Island is looking for trustees to serve on their Board. To volunteer please contact Leah MacKenzie at 250-479-1331 or leahm@rcdvictoria.org

Deadline: July 15, 2021

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/catholic-foundation>

A new post has just been added to the Diocesan website about the Cathedral's livestream masses:

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/diocesanblog/an-opportunity-to-connect>

Reminder about the bursaries and awards. The deadline for applications is coming up in three weeks on July 15th. More information and application forms are available at the following links:

[The Jawl Bundon LLP Bursary](#) (\$2500): for a grade 12 Catholic student who has been accepted to a post-secondary institution. Preference will be given to Indigenous students, and to students who live outside of Greater Victoria and Nanaimo.

[The Blessed Marie Anne Blondin Bursary](#) (\$1000): for a lay woman who is accepted or enrolled in a program or course for ministry in the Church, such as religious education, social justice, liturgy, social action, care of the sick, etc.

[The Char Deslippe Memorial Award](#) (\$500): for a teacher working in Island Catholic Schools or a parish catechist serving in children, youth or adult ministry.