

# 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)

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

*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 more than 10 people.

June 6, 2021 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Some Masses are prayed privately by Fr. Dean and Fr. Sean

Sunday, June 6 The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ  
8:30am Mass  
11:00am Family Mass—Peter & Rosemarie Urbanson—Intentions  
1:00pm Mass for Our Parish

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

Tuesday, June 8  
9:00am Mass + Arthur McKenzie

Let us pray for all who have died especially, Arthur McKenzie, Eduardo Duarte, Lorna Cue, Martin Dumas, Patricia Redfern that they may live in the light and peace of God's presence forever.

Wednesday, June 9  
9:00am Mass for + Eduardo Duarte

Thursday, June 10  
9:00am Mass for + Lorna Cue

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

**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: \$ 1502  
Loose Collection: 270.15  
Debt Reduction: 20.00  
Building Fund: 100.00  
PAD Offering (April) : \$ 4219.00

**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.

**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 19<sup>th</sup>. Registration will start on June 14th with a maximum of 50 people in the large hall.**

**Our Pastor's 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

**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 Patricia Redfern.*

## Eulogy for Peter Gardner

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Peter Gardner, our much loved and respected colleague and friend. Peter was a true educator – delighting in all aspects of his role as a teacher. He embodied the principles of lifelong learning. We will miss him terribly. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Peter enjoyed a stellar career across many sectors. Peter completed his BA from the University of Victoria, his MA from Queen's University and his PhD from the University of British Columbia, all in Economics. After teaching at the University of Calgary, the University of PEI and Okanagan College for 9 years, he joined the British Columbia government where he worked for 4 years as a senior manager in Resource Management and Economic Development. He also worked in the financial markets in Toronto and Vancouver for several years.

Peter then returned to the academic world and taught at Royal Roads Military College for 4 years before joining the faculty at Pearson College where he taught International Baccalaureate (IB) Economics and Mathematics for 18 years. This included 2 years helping to start a new United World College in Mostar, Bosnia, where in addition to teaching economics, he was the Pastoral Coordinator and the University Guidance Counsellor for two years.

Peter supervised the sailing program for 5 years at Pearson College, and started and ran several services and activities where students learnt how to work with the elderly and with mentally and physically challenged youth. Peter and Alison were Housefellows at Pearson and, for two years, looked after 40 students. For several years he has taught leadership skills to help students learn how to resolve conflicts and how to build sustainable development projects in communities around the world.

One memorable project took place in Costa Rica where the students rebuilt and redesigned a primary school for disadvantaged children.

From 2011 to 2012 Peter was on the start up team for a new IB school in Calcutta. In addition to teaching IB Economics and IB Mathematics SL, he was the Pastoral Coordinator and the University Guidance Counsellor.

From 2013 to 2015 Peter taught IB Economics and IB Business & Management at Dwight School (later renamed Brookes School) Shawnigan Lake. Besides teaching, he also helped to establish the University Guidance Counselling service at Dwight. He finished his impressive career teaching IB Economics at Brookes Westshore. At Brookes Westshore he also founded the seniors outreach program where the students would perform and have singalongs with local seniors. After each performance, the students would sit, visit and have long chats with the seniors. Strong bonds were created between the students and the seniors who eagerly looked forward to these weekly visits. Sadly enough, this activity had to be cancelled because of COVID-19 to protect the seniors, but we know the students are ready to resume this activity as soon as it is safe to do so.

Peter leaves behind his loving wife Alison, his two daughters Genevieve and Sarah, six grandchildren, and sister Ann. Peter loved his family and was especially fond of his 6 grandchildren. Alison shared this little story with us: "A huge shock for us all considering what a fit and active man he was ... just three days before the stroke he was racing around a field and play-ground with his 8- and 3-year-old grandsons, and flipping completely upside-down numerous times on the monkey bars. Both Genevieve and I commented at the time that there must be very few 74-year-olds capable of doing that!"

Peter was a remarkable person and an outstanding educator who will be dearly missed by his family, his students, his colleagues and the greater Victoria community as a whole.

With sadness,

Jerry Salvador

Head of Brookes School

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## 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](https://www.rcdvictoria.org/Responsible-Ministry) or call

**1-800-968-3146**

To report sexual abuse or cover-up by a Catholic Bishop, visit [BishopReportingSystem.ca](https://www.bishopreportingsystem.ca) or call

**1-866-892-3737**

Mass with the Bishop Live-Streamed

<https://www.youtube.com/c/RCDVictoriaLiveOne>  
Sunday 10:00 am and Monday to Friday 7:00 pm

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

## SCAMS AND FRAUD

Please note that fraudulent email and text scams continue to circulate globally, masking the true identity of the scammer. Several versions of the correspondence have appeared alleging that the Bishop and/or Pastor needs assistance/funds and therefore require contact and banking information and/or direct purchase of "credit/play/google cards or ebay vouchers".

These scams serve as a sad reminder that individuals, churches and charities are often the victims of fraud. The Bishop, clergy and/or staff members do not directly solicit funds. All donations for legitimate parish and diocesan activities are made through traditional verifiable methods (parish, Diocese, and/or charitable organization), NOT individuals.

Please do not share personal banking information with anyone or any organization without verifying the authenticity, appropriateness and validity of the request, or call the Diocesan Finance Office at 250-479-1331. If you have been the victim of a financial scam, you are encouraged to make a report to the police