

# 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.

**Baptism:** Contact the parish office or Fr. Dean

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 4:15 pm 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

## WEEKDAY MASSES:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
9:00am

## WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday, 5:00 pm  
Sunday, 8:30 am  
Sunday, 11:00 am

**NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

**Confessions: Saturday at 4:15 pm.**

## CHURCH HOURS

Tuesday – Friday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

## July 11, 2021 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass Intentions for the week of July 11-18

#### Sunday, July 11 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Mass for + Frances Doll

11:00am Mass for Our Parish

Tuesday, July 13

9:00am Mass for Shirley Holomis—Intentions

Wednesday, July 14

9:00am Mass for + Monique Bergeron

Thursday, July 15

9:00am Mass for ++ Elsa & Ronald Marcelino

Saturday, July 17

5:00pm Mass for + Jean-Guy Major

#### Sunday, July 18 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Mass for + Frances Doll

11:00am Mass for Our Parish



### 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: \$ 3280.00

Loose Collection: \$ 496.20

Building Fund: \$ 20.00

PAD Offering (June) : \$ 4104.00

**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.

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, **Frances Doll, Monique Bergeron, Elsa & Ronald Marcelino, Jean-Guy Major** 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.

## 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](http://RCDVictoria.org/Responsible-Ministry) or call

**1-800-968-3146**

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

**1-866-892-3737**

### DRILLING ON THE OLOR PROPERTY

On Thursday July 15th our proposed property purchaser will have a drill team on site to sample the ground in order to satisfy one of the conditions of the purchase sale agreement.

They will cease operation for the daily Mass. Signs will be placed on the property where parking will be prohibited. Sorry for any inconvenience. Fr. Dean



**From the Pastor's Desk:  
15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 10/11 2021**

It was wonderful and weird to welcome many back to Mass in Church this past weekend. I hadn't seen some for well over 16 months; kids have grown, some heads of hair are gray that weren't pre pandemic, and some are sporting the trendy bald tops! While some are still 'missing in action', there are a number of new people we're able to incorporate into our communities. WELCOME ALL. I say, "weird" however because the joy of community in Christ isn't without the anxious caution that we've been instructed to exercise for the protection of ourselves and others. At the time of writing there are only 11 active cases of Covid 19 on the whole Island; a good reason to relax. Regardless, let's be kind and forgiving if members of the community want to keep masks on and keep some distance still. It will be a long journey to 'normal'. The PEACE OF CHRIST to you all.

Thinking a little bit ahead, I'm trying to coordinate two weekends off for holiday, one of which is an annual camping weekend with our 5 children, in law kids, and as of July 1<sup>st</sup>, 3 grandchildren. We bless the Lord for our first grandson who is still yet to be named.... we were far more decisive by contrast. The task of finding a replacement priest is near impossible. The pool of retired and available 'subs' is dwindling fast, just as our active clergy for the Diocese is suffering a steady attrition. The Bishop says urban parishes must now get acquainted with the vocational 'poverty' that the rural parishes and Northern Dioceses have known for decades. I'm actually part of the problem. Having been UVic/Camosun chaplain for 12 years, I was able to offer academic summer months of holiday/sabbatical replacement. Not now. In short, SRL for two weeks later in the summer will only be able to have a single Sunday Mass, and OLOR will be reduced to a Saturday Mass and single Sunday Mass (likely back in the hall to increase capacity). I foresee in the not-too-distant future no holiday replacement Mass but rather a lay/Deacon led "Liturgy of the Word with Communion".

Thinking a little further ahead at OLOR, the Building Committee hopes to have some preliminary drawings for your viewing at the end of the summer. I envision this is a reason to celebrate as we continue making progress on the building project. How about a social in which we'll invite the architect who is still offering his professional services pro bono and provide a venue to share some excitement about our new Church!! Thinking a little further ahead to September and fall programming, I'd like parish leaders to be putting some plans together. Scripture Studies, Prayer fellowship, Devotional gatherings, Adult and Children's catechesis, pastoral care of the sick and homebound, Pastoral Councils and Finance Committees, evangelizing efforts, KC's, CWL etc., all need to be coordinated with limited time and space. My priestly role is kind of a 'playing coach' but with the two parishes and building project I will depend much on a highly motivated team with great delegated leadership. I will ensure that what only I can do, namely celebrate the sacraments and preach the gospel, will by God's grace be done well. But making disciples of 'found' sinners and seeking the salvation of 'lost' sinners is everyone's ministry. There's no life like it! It's been said that a priest by himself cannot possibly make the parish thrive, even if by contrast by himself he can make the parish sink... Hmmm?

We're continuing to administratively limp along a bit out in Sooke. However, I'd like to thank Carol Sweeney who will step into a very part time secretarial role and begun some training with Rita. She should (barring her own holidays) be available in the office Thursday and Fridays 10-2 while Kerrie will generously continue putting our bulletin together. Way to go team!

**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.

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**Message from the Diocese of Victoria**

**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>

**Message form St. Andrew's Cathedral**

**The Soup Kitchen, located in the basement of St. Andrew's Cathedral, is looking for individuals to join our Board of Directors.** This is a great way to ensure food security for those in need in Victoria. Time commitment each month is attending a 90-minute Board meeting and special projects as may be requested.

All interested individuals are welcomed, and encouraged, to apply. Some of the particular skill sets, and experience, we are wishing to include are: Volunteering with the vulnerable population. Human resources, providing input and expertise pertaining to volunteer policies, procedures, training, recruitment and retention. Non profit sector experience, particularly programs dealing with food security issue and services to vulnerable populations. Programming and financial management, with experience in management in public, private or not for profit sector. Legal field.

**Interested to learn more?** Please email [thesoupkitchen.ca@gmail.com](mailto:thesoupkitchen.ca@gmail.com) or call 778.440.7687. A Board member will then reach out and talk with you about this rewarding experience.

**F/T Custodian**

St. Andrew's Cathedral is looking to hire a full-time Custodian (Monday – Friday) who will be responsible for all custodial duties and performs semi-skilled minor maintenance, security and other miscellaneous duties in order to ensure that the Cathedral and Parish Centre complex are maintained in a healthy and safe manner. For a detailed job description, please contact Rita Fichtner, Office Manager at 250-388-5571 or by email: [saintandrewsoffice@gmail.com](mailto:saintandrewsoffice@gmail.com)