

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 18, 2021 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions for the week of July 18—25

Sunday, July 18 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Mass for + Frances Doll

11:00am Mass for Our Parish

Tuesday, July 20

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

Wednesday, July 21

9:00am Mass for + Frances Doll

Thursday, July 22

9:00am Mass for + Martin Gerard Dumas

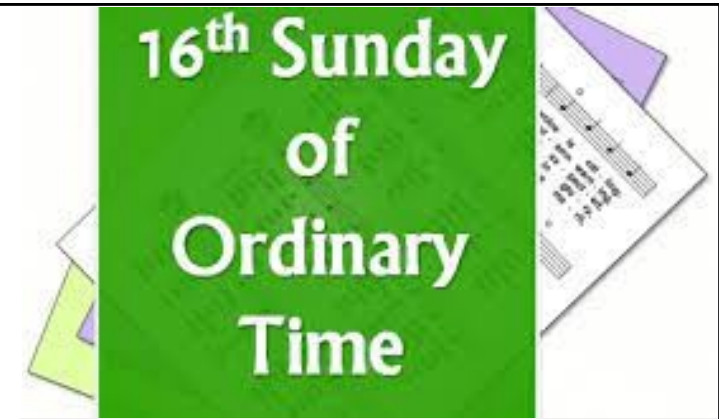
Saturday, July 24

5:00pm Mass for + Frances Doll

Sunday, July 25 17th 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: \$ 2756.25

Loose Collection: \$ 510.50

Building Fund: \$ 40.00

Debt Reduction: \$ 140.00

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 and Albert Amyotte** for their healing and union with Christ.*

Let us pray for all who have **died** especially, **Frances Doll, Martin Dumas, 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.

If you are expecting a child and are feeling confused; if you are thinking that there is no way out of this situation for you; if you want to talk to someone, call or text 250-812-0087 or email: respectlifem@gmail.com

F/T Custodian

St. Andrew's Cathedral is looking for a custodian to perform 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

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Building Prayer:

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.



From the Pastor's Desk
July 17/18 2021, 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

For the first time since well before the pandemic, the clergy (13 Priests, 1 Bishop and 2 Deacons) of the Diocese were able to gather face to face for prayer and fellowship. We hosted them at OLOR where 3 Knights of Columbus generously cooked a tasty BBQ lunch. A big thank you to GK Shamus, BK Michael and BK Ken M., as well as OLOR from your friends in holy orders! As Psalm 133 infers 'it is good when brothers dwell together in BBQ unity'. (my paraphrase of the Hebrew).

I've also been blessed being entrusted with food gift cards from Saint Vincent de Paul for distribution as need arises, as it does. God bless SVP. I was also able to pass along an anonymous gift to local First Nation friends in memory of children lost at residential schools on the Island. They were grateful for the gesture of respect. This week, with Chief Jeff Jones invitation, I'll happily recommence my monthly visits to Pacheedaht. I would very much appreciate prayers as I seek to be an ambassador for Christ's love, truth and healing.

It's time for families to begin thinking about registering children for September Catechism face to face classes. At OLOR we fortunately still have coordinators Mariola and Reeya with an assortment of parent/teacher assistants. At St Rose of Lima, we're in need both of children's liturgy ministers, catechism teachers, and most importantly CHILDREN who we have really missed since the disruption of the liturgies. Please be in touch if you'd like to serve little ones who are so close to the heart of Jesus.

I'll be taking a two weekend 'staycation' and camp with my expanding family. No SRL Friday Mass will be available Friday July 30th and August 6th. The weekends of July 31/August 1 Fr. Stephen Paine will be at OLOR for Saturday 5 and Sunday 11, while Fr. Sean will be at SRL for Sunday 9. On August 7th, Fr. Vince Hawkswell will offer Mass at OLOR at 5 p.m. and Fr. Sean will be at SRL at 9:00 Sunday and at 11:00 at OLOR. DUE TO A SHORT-AGE OF AVAILABLE PRIESTS THE 8:30 A.M. MASS IS CANCELLED AUGUST 1 AND 8th AT OLOR AND THE 11:00 WILL BE IN THE HALL TO ACCOMMODATE GREATER NUMBERS.

May the peace which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus who is our only rock and salvation.

Fr Dean



Our new grandson *Matisse* who was born July 1st. His very enthusiastic Italian/Canadian mother had him cheering for Italy in the Euro Cup finals.



A big word of thanks to Kevin Stafford, with Cathy Prentiss' assistance, for stripping and refinishing all our Church pews. After a pandemic's worth of sanitizing, they'd become annoyingly sticky. From all of us pew sitters, we appreciate Kevin's volunteer project so that we're not 'stuck' in Church.

Parish Office is closed on Monday, July 19th

We appreciate your support for these businesses!



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Island rowers win gold at world U-23 championship—Cleve Dheensaw/Times Colonist July 12, 2021



Patrick Keane of Victoria is with the current generation of 29 Canadian Olympic team rowers at its training camp in Sagami-hara, Japan, preparing for this month's Tokyo Games. But, with apologies to The Who, the kids are alright coming up behind him.

The elder Keane watched online Sunday as the next generation, including brother Liam Keane, a Victoria City Rowing Club member who rows in the Ivy League for Dartmouth, won gold in the men's four at the world U-23 championships in Racice, Czech Republic.

Message from the Diocese of Victoria

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.bishopreporting.ca) or call

1-866-892-3737

A post has just been added to the Diocesan website about Bishop Gary's response to the disclosure of more than 160 unmarked graves on the site of the former Kuper Island Indian Residential School:

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/special-announcements/statement-in-response-to-penelakut-island-graves>



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