

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

There will be no parish bulletin for the next 2 weeks

WEEKDAY MASSES:

**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
9:00am**

WEEKEND MASSES:

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

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Confession: Saturday at 4:15 pm.

CHURCH HOURS

Tuesday – Friday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

July 25, 2021 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions for the week of July 18—25

Sunday, July 25 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Mass for + Frances Doll

11:00am Mass for Our Parish

Tuesday, July 27

9:00am Mass for + Asceneao Faria Ferreira

Wednesday, July 28

9:00am Mass for + Karen Martinovic

Thursday, July 29

9:00am Mass for Martha Chavez and Yolanda Greenberg– Intentions

Saturday, July 31

5:00pm Mass for + Earl Flarrow

Sunday, Aug 1, 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00am Mass for Our Parish (Large Hall)

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, Asceneao Ferreira, Earl Flarrow, Karen Martinovic** that they may live in the light and peace of God's presence forever.

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

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.

**17th Sunday
of
Ordinary**

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: \$ 1787.00

Loose Collection: \$ 562.60

Building Fund: \$ 176.99

Debt Reduction: \$ 285.00

PAD Offering (June) : \$ 4104.00

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.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter WEEKLY virtual experience is coming! Save the Date! Starting Sept. 23, 2021 at 7:00pm and running for 7 weeks on Thursdays.

Join us from the comfort of your own home and learn to live your best life in love.

Registration coming soon at <https://beholdvancouver.org/events>
Click here for info video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VvQUEZ35Ufg&feature=youtu.be>
Watch Teresa & Paul's testimonial at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i8hzCv3QN1A>



From the Pastor's Desk

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time – World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly July 24/25 2021

With my Island staycation holidays pending from July 26 to August 9, this likely will be your last bulletin until my return. If there are newsworthy items, staff will forward to those on our email lists directly but not in bulletin format. It's nice to part on a Sunday with a special blessing upon the grandparents and elderly upon whom the parish so practically depends.

We are truly thankful for your presence and participation.

For your awareness Masses are as follows:

OLOR **weekday**, as usual with Fr. Sean presiding unless called to a hospital emergency. SRL cancelled Friday Mass until August 13th.

Sunday Masses at OLOR July 31st 5:00 p.m. Fr. Stephen Paine with 4:15 confessions, August 1st 11:00 a.m. in the Hall with Fr. Stephen. August 7th 5:00 p.m. with Fr. Vince Hawkswell with 4:15 confessions and August 8th 11:00 a.m. in the Hall with Fr. Sean.

Sunday Mass 9:00 a.m. at SRL August 1st and 8th with Fr. Sean. St Rose will celebrate the feast of St. Rose of Lima on August 22nd with a breakfast hosted by the Knights of Columbus at the Mass.

As the chairman of the Diocesan priest's Council (Presbyteral Council), and by extension a member of the Bishop's consultors, I had an important responsibility last week. According to Canon Law as applied in the Diocese, any sale of property valued over \$5,292,241 requires the consent of the interested parties, the Diocesan Finance Committee, the College of Consultors and the Holy See. Daunting as it seemed, and unworthy as I feel, it was left to me to attempt to describe the 25-year process, and recent developments which brings OLOR to the current plan to sell, purchase and build in the Westhills. Of course, I handed it all over to Jesus without whom, this would be a disaster. As providence would have it the plans received the unanimous consent of the Bishop, Diocesan Finance Committee, in addition to our own OLOR Finance Committee and Parish Council. The dossier of detail goes off now to Rome for its consent. We have been assured that the Holy See does not take all of August off for holiday as a centuries long rumor had it. Meanwhile the building committee continues to work with Miro Paprotny, Managing Director of Zeidler Architecture in Victoria to incorporate technical footprint design details for Irwin Rd. We are also busy consulting with the proposed purchaser on a satisfactory leaseback arrangement for up to two years on our current site. All going well, we should have opportunity to show drawings of a potential new Church and Hall by early September and get more feedback to add to the data we have already received from the parish. By God's grace, the sale will close early October. Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us!

We're contributing to a sister parish in lieu of their priest absence in a unique way this weekend. The North Island Communities of Alert Bay, and Ports Hardy, Alice and McNeil have lost their Salvatorian Polish Pastor who has been transferred elsewhere. A parishioner whose sister lives in Port Hardy will transfer 60 hosts of the body of Christ from one of our Masses when she travels up Island on holidays. Our brothers and sisters in faith will then have occasion for a lay led liturgy of the Word and distribution of Holy Communion. I wonder if we'd be willing to sacrifice a weekend Mass in order that a priest less parish could have me visit as a guest to celebrate Mass with them?? This is a sign of things to come, even as we fervently pray to the Lord of the Harvest for more vocations. Summer blessings and peace to you all.

The Catholic Independent Schools of the Diocese of Victoria (Island Catholic Schools) is accepting applications for the following positions:

- After School Care Workers at St. Joseph's School in Victoria (Monday to Friday; 3 hours per day)
- Early Childhood Educators at St. John Paul II School, Mini Miracles Family Centre, in Port Alberni
- Part-time Librarian at St. Joseph's School in Victoria (4 days per week)
- Part-time Educational Assistant at St. Joseph's School in Victoria
- Part-time Teachers at St. Patrick's School and St. Andrew's Regional High School in Victoria
- On-call Teachers, Educational Assistants, Early Childhood Educators and Out of School Care Workers for all schools (Port Alberni, Duncan, Victoria)

Application forms and details are posted at:

<http://cisdv.bc.ca/employment-opportunities.php>

We appreciate your support for these businesses!

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Message from the Diocese of Victoria

A new post has just been added to the Diocesan site about the first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which will be celebrated this Sunday, July 25th:

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/news/world-day-for-grandparents-and-the-elderly>

The deadline for the bursaries and awards has been extended to August 13, 2021

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.

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

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Indigenous Canada

Indigenous Canada is a FREE 12-lesson Massive Open Online Course from the Faculty of Native Studies, University of Alberta, that explores Indigenous histories and contemporary issues in Canada. From an Indigenous perspective, this course explores key issues facing Indigenous peoples today from a historical and critical perspective highlighting national and local Indigenous-settler relations. Topics for the 12 lessons include the fur trade and other exchange relationships, land claims and environmental impacts, legal systems and rights, political conflicts and alliances, Indigenous political activism, and contemporary Indigenous life, art and its expressions. To register or for more information go to <https://www.ualberta.ca/admissions-programs/online-courses/indigenous-canada/index.html>