

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, Sunday 9:30 - 10:30am in the church with Fr. Sean.

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 4, 2021 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions for the week of July 4—11

Sunday, July 4 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Mass for ++ Gary & Leona Sidoni

11:00am Mass for Our Parish

Tuesday, July 6

9:00am Mass for + Monique Bergeron

Wednesday, July 7

9:00am Mass for + Martin Gerard Dumas

Thursday, July 8

9:00am Mass for + William Seffernick

Saturday, July 10

5:00pm Mass for + Frances Doll

Sunday, July 11 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Mass for + Frances Doll

11:00am Mass for Samantha Rodriguez—Intentions



Ordinary Time

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: \$ 1985.00

Loose Collection: \$ 212.00

Building Fund: \$ 15.00

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.

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, **Monque Bergeron, Gerard Dumas, William Seffernick, 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.

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

F/T Custodian – St. Andrew's Cathedral

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



From the Pastor's Desk
July 3 and 4 2021 – 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

I think I'm in shock. We're going back into our Churches for worship without registration or restriction on numbers? Could it be that the pandemic pall over the world is actually in recession!! Bless the Lord as we return to the beginnings of the ordinary worship and work of Christ's Church. One of the hopes and inspirations I'd like to propose is a fledgling ministry to the bereaved and grieving. As St. James teaches "Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction..." (James 1:27). Informal and effective care for those grieving might happen within the parish but it isn't assured or organized. With a couple of women at OLOR, I'd like to propose a monthly gathering commencing in September that could ensure some good grief care could be offered with compassion and sensitivity when a loved one has passed from this world to God. Interested in this? Send me a note.

The Catholic Church hasn't apologized!!! I beg to differ. It's not the final word, or even the definitive word, but here's a quote embedded in the DVD documentary "In the Spirit of Reconciliation". "I say this to you with regret: many grave sins were committed against the native peoples of the Americas in the name of God... Like St. John Paul II, I ask that the Church kneel before God and implore forgiveness for the past and present sins of her sons and daughters." Pope Francis July 9, 2015

Linda and I will celebrate our 35th anniversary on July 5th and I'm celebrating by having a clergy BBQ at OLOR ☐. Actually, the clergy will be gathering on July 12th; our first face to face gathering since the beginning of the pandemic. Thanks to the KC's who will help feed our bodies while our fellowship nourishes our souls. Linda and I are blessed with five adult children, two granddaughters and another grandchild due on the 6th. Our lives are full of Jesus rich and abundant life and love for which we praise Him! We'll celebrate at Zambris for an Italian cuisine; no fellow clergy invited!

Once again, a crew will tackle the enormous gardens at St Rose of Lima and hope for some parish effort. Come on out for any portion of 9-3 Saturday July 3rd (tomorrow) with garden tools and nutrition in hand. Thanks in advance! Many hands make light work!

Peace be with you all,
Fr. Dean

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.

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

A Canada Day Reflection:

Please visit our website: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/diocesanblog/reflections-on-canada-day>

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.