

# 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

**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

**Mass Intentions:** If you would like to have a Mass said for a special intention, please call the parish Office.

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

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

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

**CHURCH HOURS**  
Tuesday – Friday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

**Church and Parish Office Hours for August 27 -31**

August 27, Friday – Church and office will be open from 9am-12nn ONLY

August 30, Monday – Church and office will be closed the WHOLE DAY

August 31, Tuesday – Church and office will open from 9am-12nn ONLY

## Aug 29, 2021 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Mass Intentions for the week of Aug 29– Sept 5**

**Sunday, Aug 29 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:30am Mass for Our Parish  
11:00am Mass for Amparo Carbo-Mora –Intentions  
Mass for + Evelyn Ooms

Tuesday, Aug 31  
9:00am Mass for Sarah Pilon & Family—Intentions

Wednesday, Sept 1  
9:00am Mass for + Bob Bechard

Thursday, Sept 2  
9:00am Mass for + Bob Shpaiuk

Saturday, Aug 4  
6:00pm Mass for + Helena Rego  
Carvajal family—Intentions

**Sunday, Sept 5 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:30am Mass for + Eduardo Duarte  
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: \$ 3522.00  
Loose Collection: \$ 700.25  
Building Fund: \$ 130.00  
Debt Reduction: \$240.00  
Pastoral Works: \$30.00  
PAD Offering (July) : \$ 4139.00

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, **Bob Bechard, Bob Shpaiuk, Helena Rego, Eduardo Duarte and Evelyn Ooms** that they may live in the light and peace of God's presence forever.

The Babcock and Chapeskie families will be walking in **Birthright's Annual Strollerthon on Saturday, September 11**, and they would love to have your support! Sponsors forms are available at the back of the church. You can give your pledge to Cathy Prentiss at the Saturday evening Mass, Yolanda Greenberg at the 8:30, or Peggy Chapeskie or Katherine Babcock at the 11AM. For more info, please contact Peggy at 250.478.5372 or [peggymc@spinnaker.com](mailto:peggymc@spinnaker.com)

**“The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and Catechism class for all commences on September 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. with Mass at OLOR followed by a social in the small hall.** The course will continue via zoom with occasional face to face gatherings throughout the year on Wednesday nights. The course will be varied but include the ‘DISCOVERY FAITH STUDY’, VERITAS VIDEO SERIES, AND A BISHOP ROBERT BARRON VIDEO SERIES ON THE SACRAMENTS’. Fr. Dean will provide the facilitation and serve as the main catechist with the help of sponsors and others. Please register and/or express interest with Fr. Dean at [dhenderson@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:dhenderson@rcdvictoria.org)”

**At the SRL and OLOR Please,** Lectors are to remove their masks when reading from the Ambo

- Leaders of Song are also permitted to remove their masks while leading the singing indoors
  - Singing is still permitted by the congregation but while wearing a mask.
  - Servers should wear masks at all times except when receiving Communion.
- Clergy do not wear masks while ministering “Word and Sacrament” but will wear masks when distributing Holy Communion. Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will also wear masks when distributing the Sacrament.

**To receive Holy Communion**

Approaching the minister, while still one person away, and maintaining social distance unless you are in a family group, pull your mask down. Receive on the hand, place the Holy Eucharist in your mouth while standing before the minister, replace your mask, and then return to your pew in the usual manner. **PLEASE, DO NOT WALK AWAY HOLDING THE EUCHARIST IN YOUR HAND.** Thank you

**Religious Education for Children:** Does your child want to receive the sacraments of **Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation?** The registration is now open. Registration forms are available in the parish office (Mon-Fri 9-3pm) or we can also send it to you electronically. If you need any further information, please contact either Mariola ([mariola.obrien@gmail.com](mailto:mariola.obrien@gmail.com)) or Reeya ([reejapaul@gmail.com](mailto:reejapaul@gmail.com)).

**From the Pastor's Desk**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time August 28/29 2021**



Hope you haven't thrown out your mask! At the time of writing the province is poised to mandate that masks be worn again in indoor public spaces to ward off the rise in Covid cases around B.C. It's a relatively minor inconvenience to reduce the risk of infection for both the vaccinated, but especially the unvaccinated. We'll replenish our hand sanitizing supplies as well, and I just hope we'll prevent regressing to six-foot distancing and registration for contact tracing. With recent news of the implementation of the B.C. vaccine card for non-essential events, I am heartened to learn that the Church is exempted, and indirectly I presume categorized by the government as 'essential'. At least that's how I'm going to interpret it. I do feel for those whose consciences prevent them from taking the vaccine for a number of reasons. As St. John Henry Newman said of the role and supremacy of our consciences in Catholic tradition: "The conscience is the aboriginal vicar of Christ".



However, we with catechetical duty generally add the important proviso that 'consciences need to be properly formed and informed'. I have done my best to consider the moral/ethical, legislative/governmental, medical/physiological issues and landed with the Popes and Bishops in getting my double dose. Having said that, I will do my best to protect the members of my flock who come to another conclusion; while protecting the whole flock from the disease. I continue to be thankful and relatively fearless because I am not aware of a single case of transmission of Covid 19 in either of our two parishes, let alone anyone among us who has become gravely ill or died. (A respectful RIP to Fr. Marinaldo Baptiste).

It's the last weekend of August and the pace of ministry is, as is traditionally the case, really revving up! Numerous pent up pandemic sacramental needs for baptisms, weddings and funerals are keeping us hopping. But I've also just returned from a leisurely monthly visit to the Pacheedaht reserve in Port Renfrew where I was delighted to run into Doug and Kathy LaFortune: two of the four First Nation 'witnesses' at the holy and healing event at OLOR on Assumption Sunday. The LaFortune's were scheduled to teach those who stayed after the weekly Pacheedaht community lunch about the importance and uses of the Cedar tree in the culture and traditions of coastal nations. Doug is a renowned artist and carver and they brought a number of beautiful items of cedar wear and art. A number of people in attendance were present at OLOR on August 15<sup>th</sup> and I was humbled by numerous references to how powerful and healing an event it was for them. Praise God! I'm praying about inviting them to share with us the journey of residential school healing which Kathy articulates so well. Below are photos from Pacheedaht of both the LaFortune's, and us with a team of canoe carvers. The nation is carving a 32-foot canoe, it's first in about 45 years and a source of great excitement for the whole village.

Elsewhere in the bulletin you'll find invitations for both Adult and Children's catechism opportunities, as well as a query about a potential bereavement ministry. The OLOR building committee continues to work hard on our behalf as the date for removal of conditions draws ever closer on September 3<sup>rd</sup>. (With completion set for October 4<sup>th</sup>) We're particularly focusing on our lease back agreement with the buyer so that we'll have provisional plans for space to worship and gather while construction is taking place. Please pencil in September 19<sup>th</sup> after the 11:00 am Mass for a potential parish meeting with the building committee and architect and to get a chance to view conceptual drawings and have some dialogue.

As we stumble out of the pandemic, please be praying how you might be of service to the Lord in/and with your neighbor. Gracias.

**An excellent report on our Healing Night with First Nations.** <https://www.hashilthsa.com/news/2021-08-18/moving-forward-friendship-urban-ahousaht-group-hosts-healing-event-local-catholic>

Interested in joining a BEREAVEMENT care group? For those who could use companionship through the journey of loss, we are hoping to provide an informal and intimate gathering for faith filled hope and compassionate support. This would commence late September with a facilitation team of 3. Please express interest to the parish office at [olor@shaw.ca](mailto:olor@shaw.ca)

**We appreciate your support for these businesses!**

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**Message from the Diocese of Victoria**

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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**

**British Columbia Bishops' Campaign in Support of Healing and Reconciliation**

The Catholic bishops of British Columbia recognize the need for a province-wide initiative to raise funds to support healing and reconciliation among Indigenous and non-Indigenous people. This appeal will launch formally in September 2021, at which time further details will be provided. <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/special-announcements/bc-bishops-appeal-in-support-of-healing-and-recon>



**Worldwide Marriage Encounter WEEKLY virtual experience is coming!**

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>

**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>

The earthquake in Haiti on August 14th caused extensive damage in communities where Chalice supports more than 480 children. Clinics, rectories, schools, and houses have collapsed. Many residents are sleeping and spending their days in open spaces. You can help now by sponsoring a child from the 82 children who are waiting to be sponsored in Haiti at: [https://chalice.ca/sponsor-a-child-now?cck=profile&type=Sponsor&country=Haiti&age=&search=profile\\_list&task=search](https://chalice.ca/sponsor-a-child-now?cck=profile&type=Sponsor&country=Haiti&age=&search=profile_list&task=search)

A set of revised General and Liturgical Directives can be viewed online at <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/news/responsetocovid19-0>.