

# 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 5:15 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, 6:00 pm  
Sunday, 8:30 am  
Sunday, 11:00 am

**Confession**  
Saturday at 5:30 pm  
Sunday at 9:30 am

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

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

## Sept 12, 2021 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Mass Intentions for the week of Sept 12—19**

**Sunday, Sept 12 (24th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

8:30am Mass for + William Seffernick

11:00am Mass for Our Parish

Tuesday, Sept 14

9:00am Mass for + Asceneao Faria Ferreira

Wednesday, Sept 15

9:00am Mass for Holy Souls in the Making  
And Jaime Braxton—Intentions

Thursday, Sept 16

9:00am Mass for + Don Lauriente

Saturday, Sept 18

6:00pm Mass for + Charina Del Pilar Baetiong

**Sunday, Sept 19 (25th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

8:30am Mass for Marjorie Seffernick—Intentions

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 . Thank you.

Last Week's Envelope Offering: \$ 2190.00

Loose Collection: \$ 489.25

Building Fund: \$ 125.00

PAD Offering (August) : \$ 4534.00

*Let us pray for the sick from our families, especially Judite Costa, Ben Jarrett, Fr. Favero, and Lisa Volk, for their healing and union with Christ.*

Let us pray for all who have died especially, **Hermine Pfister, William Seffernick, Asceneao Ferreira, Don Lauriente, Charina Del Pilar** that they may live in the light and peace of God's presence forever.

**“The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and Catechism class for all commences on September 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm with Mass at OLOR followed by a social in the small hall.** All are welcome .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  
Clergy 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 Catholic diocese has an obligatory two-year program for sacramental preparation. 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)).

**HOORAY, HOORAY, OUR CATHOLIC WOMENS 'LEAGUE WILL HOLD THEIR FIRST GENERAL MEETING SINCE MARCH, 2020. WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH, IN THE LARGE HALL. AT 1:00 PM.** We will have a short business meeting, with High Tea and Crumpets to celebrate, following Covid Protocols. We will introduce and welcome our New Members. All women of our parish are invited to join us for prayers, fellowship, and consider membership.

Sanctioned Collections  
Church in the Holy Land: September 12 Needs of the Church Collection: September 26



**From the Pastor's Desk**  
**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 11/12 2021**

In an informal phone conversation with Bishop Gary in Port Hardy, I disclosed that last Sunday I was totally confused about the start time of the St. Rose Mass in Sooke. Erroneously and leisurely driving out for a 10 a.m. Mass, I had a sense something wasn't right (10 is the Friday Mass in Sooke and 9:00 the Sunday Mass). With a sense of panic, I realized my error on the Sooke Highway and put the peddle to the metal, and only had to delay commencement of Mass about five minutes. What was the cause of my confusion I pondered with the Bishop. He responded "You're just getting old Dean". Yikes!

Admittedly, there are a few stressors that may affect the efficiency of my brain. One is that by the publication of this bulletin, the negotiations of the better part of a year will have concluded with the sale of Our Lady of the Rosary. The identity of the purchaser may be public on the 9<sup>th</sup> and if so, I'll mention it at weekend Masses. Praise the Lord and fasten your seat belts on the next stages of designing and building a beautiful new Church for the greater glory of God. Speaking of which, at writing, there are zero people signed up for the planned September 19<sup>th</sup> OLOR lunch Building Committee presentation. That's not good!! Please come and inform the office of your intent to attend after the 11:00 a.m. Mass so we have an idea for food preparation.

The ministry of the baptized conforms to the priestly, prophetic and kingly identity of Jesus and I'm constantly evaluating how we're exercising these three aspects of service. My priestly ministry includes the sacramental and liturgical celebrations which are required in ever greater number. The priestly ministry includes pastoral care and there's more counselling and supporting those hurting than most would realize. As always, I'm grateful for the assistance of Fr. Sean and Deacon Dion in this ministry. Prophetic usually connotes teaching ministry and I'm glad to see some resumption of children's catechism planning on both parishes and we look forward to the first communions, confessions and confirmations later this month. This week I'll inaugurate the RCIA teaching with an in-person Mass at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> at OLOR. All welcome, not just those coming for the RCIA. The kingly aspect of Christian service is generally thought to be one of administration and governing the parishes. This aspect requires a healthy dispensation of delegated responsibility. Even if the buck stops with the Pastor, it doesn't have to remain with the Pastor. Speaking of which, Kevin Stafford our OLOR ever ready custodian turns 50 this weekend. Share your greetings and commiserations as able! Happy Birthday Kevin.

Lastly, I've mentioned the kind invitation of our Ahousaht friends to come and observe their 'culture nights' from 6:30 to 10pm Mondays in the OLOR hall. Already a couple families have committed to joining me this Monday at 7:00 p.m. Any other interest? Let me know.

God bless,  
 Fr. Dean

 *There will be a memorial mass for our long-time parishioner, Michael Puszka on Saturday, September 18, 2021, at 11am followed by a reception in the Parish Hall. Please email/call the office if you're planning to attend. Thank you.*

**Urgent need of housing for family or single dwelling. If you have a place for rent. Please call the office (250-478-3482)**

**SIMBAYANAN.** Misa ng Sambayanang Pilipino sa ika-500 na taon ng kristiyanismo sa Pilipinas. Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz, First Filipino Saint. **September 28, 2021, 7:00pm, St. Andrew's Cathedral.**

The Cathedral Custodian is responsible for all custodial duties, minor maintenance, security and other miscellaneous duties in order to ensure that the Cathedral and Parish Centre complex are maintained in a healthy, safe and attractive manner. This is a full-time position, working Monday to Friday, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm. 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).

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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**

Job posting for a **part-time Spiritual Care Provider for Mount St. Mary's Hospital**. For more information and job description, please visit our website at [www.mountstmary.ca](http://www.mountstmary.ca). Resumes should be forwarded to: **Human Resources Mount St Mary Hospital 861 Fairfield Road Victoria, BC V8V 5A9.**

**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>

**Parish bulletin ad: Register by Thursday, September 16 for online Pastoral Care Outreach Training**

The Pastoral Care Outreach Training series will again be offered online this fall. Nine free sessions will be held via Zoom on Saturday mornings from 9:30 – noon, starting on September 25 and running til November 27, 2021 (with a break on October 9 for Thanksgiving). Participants who attend all sessions will receive a Certificate of Completion. Participants will require a phone number and email address, a computer, tablet or smartphone with speakers, microphone and webcam, and a reliable internet connection. **To register, please contact your parish office by Thursday, September 16th.** For further information, please email [moiraking@shaw.ca](mailto:moiraking@shaw.ca).

 **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>  
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