

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.

Parish office will be closed on Monday, September 6 to celebrate Labour Day

Sept 5, 2021 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions for the week of Sept 5—12

Sunday, Sept 5 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Mass for + Eduardo Duarte

11:00am Mass for Our Parish

Tuesday, Sept 7

9:00am Mass for + Ronald Marcelino

Wednesday, Sept 8

9:00am Mass for + ++ Chiasson, Belliveau, Blais Families

Thursday, Sept 9

9:00am Mass for + Manuel Da Costa

Saturday, Sept 11

6:00pm Mass for Re. Sister Fidelis Bartle—Intentions

Sunday, Sept 12 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Mass for + William Seffernick

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: \$ 3273.00

Loose Collection: \$ 441.65

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, **Eduardo Duarte, Ronald Marcelino, Manuel Da Costa and William Seffernick** 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

“The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and Catechism class for all commences on September 15th at 7:00 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”

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. These classes are designed to provide children in Grades K-4 with an understanding of their Catholic faith. 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) or Reeya (reejapaul@gmail.com).

From the Pastor's Desk
September 4/5 2021 - 23rd of Ordinary Time

I'm feeling a little nostalgic as I recall with great fondness our 2016 pilgrimage to Poland with over 30 young adults, 4 priests and a Deacon (Dion) in the making. The photo of Fr. Paul with my BC flag draped over his pack, and the late Fr. Marinaldo on the right fills me with a mixture of grief and gratitude. Fr. David Hogman was our fourth priest pilgrim. We're standing outside the University of Wroclaw and an embedded wall stone identifying that Dr. Edith Stein (later St. Teresa Benedicta), the Jewish Carmelite convert taught prior to her martyrdom at Auschwitz death camp (which we pilgrims solemnly visited at the end of a very joyful encounter with Christ in his youthful Church). Fr. Paul is now in Pittwater Australia and sent me response to my greeting last weekend and expression of my increasing work load: "Good. About time you did some work!". As always, no respect for his elders.



Regardless of rare indulgence in reminiscence, September is really a time to look forward with anticipation of a new school year. I'm partially aware and sympathetic to the complexities families with school children face as we try to shake off this nasty global pandemic. I'm impressed that in both our parishes, Religious Education for children's sacraments is being planned by faithful. As we add the Saturday anticipatory Mass at St. Rose of Lima at 4:00 p.m., OLOR's anticipatory Mass reverts to 6:00 p.m. this weekend. Fr. Sean will generously assist me in often taking the Saturday Mass, but it's timed so that I'm able to take both if need be. Fr. Sean is also able to offer time for confessions after his OLOR Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass in addition to my offer prior to the 6:00 p.m. Saturday Mass in Langford.

As I look forward to expanding ministry potential, and ever greater need in a lamentably lost world, the gospel account of Jesus' healing a deaf/mute man with "Ephphatha" BE OPENED is a reminder of our real mission. There is an 'ephphatha' rite after baptism in the liturgy where we pray that all might join in hearing the Word of God and proclaiming the gospel of TRUTH. This is the underlying motivation for OLOR's hopes and plans for a new Church; one that will expand mission potential and welcome in more of the hurting and lost into the salvific healing body of Christ through sacraments of baptism, confirmation and Holy Communion. I hope to keep you abreast of our developments, but pencil in a lunch and building report after the 11:00 OLOR Mass on September 19th. For food preparation please indicate your intentions to participate with Cynthia at the office. God bless, Fr. D

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 for 2021

Needs of the Church (Mission Sunday)
 Sept 26, 2021

Evangelization of Nations
 (Word Mission Sunday) – Oct 24, 2021

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 e good work You have begun in us. We ask this through Christ the Lord. Amen.

Pastoral Care Outreach Training will again be offered online

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 20, 2021 (with a break on October 9 for Thanksgiving). Through our Baptism we are called to be loving brothers and sisters to all, and to care for the vulnerable, the sick and the marginalized. These sessions will help participants to gain knowledge and skills to actively live this calling, either as volunteer visitors to the sick and shut-ins, or as caregivers for their family members.

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. For further information, please email moiraking@shaw.ca

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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 RCVictoria.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

Mount St. Mary Hospital Bottle Drive

Mount St. Mary Hospital is holding a no contact bottle drive to raise funds to purchase mattresses and ceiling lifts for residents. Everyone is invited to bring their refundable beverage containers for a no contact, drive and drop, outdoor bottle drive on Saturday, September 18th from 9am – 3pm in the front drive through at Mount St. Mary Hospital (861 Fairfield Road.) For more info or if you have returnables but can't attend the event, contact Jane at jbowers@mountstmary.ca or 250-480-3138. Thank you for supporting our community's frail, vulnerable, and elderly.

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. Resumes should be forwarded to: **Human Resources Mount St Mary Hospital 861 Fairfield Road Victoria, BC V8V 5A9.**

Two new posts have just been added to the Diocesan website: Reflections on an evening of truth, reconciliation, healing, and affirming the path of friendship, held at Our Lady of the Rosary: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/special-announcements/truth-reconciliation-healing-and-affirming-the-path-of-friendship> Information and resources for the celebration the Season of Creation 2021, which begins today: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/news/season-of-creation-2021-renewing-the-oikos-of-god>

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



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>