

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

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, 6:00 pm
Sunday, 8:30 am
Sunday, 11:00 am

Confession
Saturday at 5:15 pm
Sunday at 9:30 am

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

Sept 19, 2021 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions for the week of Sept 19-26

Sunday, Sept 19 (25th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
8:30am Mass for Marjorie Seffernick—Intentions
11:00am Mass for Our Parish

Tuesday, Sept 21
9:00am Mass for Julie Hammock—Intentions
+ Augustine Ge

Wednesday, Sept 22
9:00am Mass for + Martin Gerald Dumas

Thursday, Sept 23
9:00am Mass for + Carl & Karin Sonders

Saturday, Sept 24
6:00pm Mass for + Eduardo Pereira

Sunday, Sept 26 (26th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
8:30am Mass for Judite Costa—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: \$ 2007.00
Loose Collection: \$ 464.26
Building Fund: \$ 163.35
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, Augustine, Martin Dumas, Eduardo Pereira, Pat Foley, Carl and Karin Sonders** that they may live in the light and peace of God's presence forever.

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.

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) or Reeya (reejapaul@gmail.com).

RCIA For those adults seeking reception in to the Catholic Church. **RCIA Meeting** via Zoom started September 15th. If interested please contact Fr. Dean at 250-882-2151

The Building Committee will host a meeting to report and offer conceptual drawings after the Sunday (Sept 19th) 11am Mass in the parish hall.

Friendly Reminder

Sanctioned Collections
Needs of the Church Collection: September 26

**FACE MASKS
REQUIRED BEFORE
ENTERING CHURCH**



Worldwide Marriage Encounter WEEKLY virtual experience is coming!

Starting Sept. 23, 2021 at 7:00pm. 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
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 18/19 2021

Rarely am I at a loss for words but I'm afraid this is one of those times. The quantity and pace of needs that requires my attention prevents me from focusing my thoughts and prayers and getting them on paper. Reminds me of the wise saying "If you're too busy to pray, you're too busy". Thankfully, I'm not quite at that point, and in fact if it weren't for prayer and time with the Lord, I couldn't cope at all. Coming out of the pandemic restrictions, we are increasingly busy parishes for which we must be grateful. In the midst of it all, let's all pray as Jesus taught us "Thy will be done".

Fr. Dean

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.**

Weekday Evening Mass with the Bishop.

Join Bishop Gary at the Cathedral on Mondays and Wednesdays at 7 pm for Mass. Entry is via the View Street side door (with the ramp). Doors open at 6:30pm.

Job Postings

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.

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.**

A prayer for our earth from *Laudato Si'*

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light. We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace. Amen.

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Message from the Diocese of Victoria

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

Bishop Gary's letter regarding Truth and Reconciliation Day on Thursday, September 30th

Dear friends in Christ,

Over the past few months, the announcements of unmarked graves on the sites of former residential schools has brought to light the sad reality of a tragic part of Canada's history. My greatest prayer in this re-awakening of a painful past is that the Holy Spirit will enliven all hearts to a profound lament for the past sins of our country and our Church, and a commitment to accompaniment and relationship building. This moment in history provides an opportunity for us to move forward together in a spirit of hope on the path to healing and reconciliation.

As one small step on this journey, I am pleased to confirm that the Pastoral Centre and all parish offices and Catholic schools in the Diocese of Victoria will be closed on September 30th, 2021 to allow staff and students to commemorate Truth and Reconciliation Day, a new federal statutory holiday which was announced in June of this year.

The creation of this National Day was one of the 94 Calls to Action released in 2015 by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC). The chosen date of September 30th coincides with Orange Shirt Day, which since 2013 has been an opportunity to promote awareness about the residential school system and its continuing legacy. I encourage all people in our Diocese to prepare for this first Truth and Reconciliation Day by learning more about the TRC and Orange Shirt Day, and to prayerfully consider what actions each one of us may take to promote healing and reconciliation.

As I said in my Statement of Apology and Commitment (June 3, 2021), we are all interconnected and we have a responsibility to accompany one another in the circle of life. The Diocese of Victoria humbly acknowledges the pain of the past and we accept responsibility and apologize for the role we have played in the history of residential schools. With the help of the Creator, the path forward is hopeful as we move forward in the light of a new tomorrow.

In Communion,

Most Reverend Gary Gordon
 Bishop of Victoria