

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 5:30 pm
Sunday at 9:30—10:30 am

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

October 10, 2021 Twenty- Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions for the week of Oct 10-17

Sunday, Oct 10 (28th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30am Mass
Intentions: Frances Doll—RIP
11:00am Mass for Our Parish

Tuesday, Oct 12
9:00am Mass
Intentions: Rosa Silleta—RIP
Fr. Paul Szczur

Wednesday, Oct 13
9:00am Mass
Intention: Muriel Ferns—RIP

Thursday, Oct 14
9:00am Mass
Intention: Hermine Pfister—RIP

Friday, Oct 15
1:00pm Memorial Mass for Karen Martinovic

Saturday, Oct 16
11:00am Funeral Mass for Anne Marie-Ange Wauthy
6:00pm Mass
Intention: Charlene Charles—RIP

Sunday, Oct 17 (29th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
8:30am Mass
Intention: Frances Doll—RIP
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 for your generosity.**

Last Week's Envelope Offering: \$ 2331.00
Loose Collection: \$ 484.80
Building Fund: \$ 10.00
Needs of the Church: \$70.00
PAD Offering (September) : \$ 4579.00

Let us pray for all who have **died** especially, **Rose Silleta, Muriel Ferns, Hermine Pfister, Frances Doll, Charlene Charles, Lynn Furman and Anne Marie-Ange Wauthy** that they may live in the light and peace of God's presence forever.

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.

Parish Office will be closed on Monday, October 11th to celebrate Thanksgiving Day!

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

There will be a memorial mass for Anne Marie-Ange Wauthy (Sister of Roland Wauthy) on Saturday, Oct. 16 at 11 am followed by a reception in the parish hall.

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be offered on Fridays at 3:00pm in OLOR as requested by our Lord, Jesus Christ in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world. Those who can are invited to pray for the general intentions of our parish in these times of great need for prayers. The Divine Mercy Chaplet prayer will start on Oct 8, Friday.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday at 9:30am and Benediction at 12 Noon.

There will be Liturgy of the Hours: Morning Prayer every Wednesday at 8:30am. All are welcome.

OLOR Catholic Women's League, General Meeting will be held Wednesday, October 13th, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. In the SMALL HALL. We welcome all our new members and women in our parish to join us for prayers and friendship. We are planning a very exciting year, and would love to have your ideas and thoughts.

Sanctioned Collections — Evangelizations of Nation (World Mission Sunday) - Oct 24, 2021



From the Pastor's Desk
Thanksgiving Weekend/28th Sunday of Ordinary Time
October 9/10 2021

I deliberately attempt to make this contribution to the bulletin more 'newsy' than 'preachy' as I already include my homily notes from the last Sunday Mass. Hopefully you also get to Mass and actually hear a homily preached by Fr. Sean or yours truly. However, I must begin this commentary with St. Paul's excellent exhortation from 1 Thessalonians 5:18 "Give thanks in all circumstances". I always love this shrewd admonition as it avoids the excessive and unrealistic demand that we give thanks FOR all circumstances, and yet directs the heart to offer thanks to the good and loving God who is BEYOND all circumstances. Good advice St. Paul. Thanks. I'm thankful for many things; personal and parochial, here are 10

- The gift of faith which both grounds me and lifts my vision toward heaven. Be Thou My Vision O Lord of My Heart...
- The blessing of family that gives me a sense of belonging where I'm loved and offer love, day in and day out, month in and month out, year in and year out.
- For the health I've been given, although imperfect, but the sheer pleasure to get out weekly on a court to compete, sweat, laugh, win and even occasionally lose!
- For years I didn't have the financial security to provide for my family and lived paycheck to paycheck with a burden of fear. I'm so thankful those years are over.
- I'm grateful to get into a nice old sportscar that works and drive each day (I've had many clunkers that were a source of embarrassment and breakdown angst)
- I was so thankful to get a happy report this week from Dana our new St. Rose of Lima RE director about our children returning to the Church's catechism classes. Jesus took them in his arms and blessed them saying 'let the children come to me'.
- I'm grateful for the soon to launch Bishop's Appeal goal of a million dollars to support real Diocesan projects that will express our love and respect for our First Nation friends. I am so thankful for their friendship.
- I thank God for the miracle of His direction in the unfolding of the OLOR's building project. How did we manage the successful sale of the property? Unless the Lord builds 'His' house, its labourers labour in vain! I'm thankful for the immense challenge of building His Church.
- The staff and volunteers who make the parishes of SRL and OLOR faithful, fruitful and fun (my vocation motto: fides, ficunditas, hilaritas) They are a source of constant thanksgiving.
- And last but not least, you. I'm thankful for you. I wouldn't be much of shepherd without a flock. God bless each and every one of you.

Fr. Dean

Information Week October 9-10

The 2021 Appeal theme, *Spirit of Hope – Healing & Reconciliation*, invites us to trust that the Holy Spirit is working in us and through us. The goal of this year's Appeal focuses on the healing work of the Diocese with the Indigenous peoples. Your pledge will also benefit our parish. Please give prayerful consideration towards our Appeal and know that you are making a significant difference right here at home.

www.rcdvictoria.org/spirit-of-hope-2021

Parish Goal: **\$ 45,000** Actual to Date: **\$ 100.00** Number of Gifts: **1**

Please read the notice on the board at right back of the church on supporting Pope Francis and 40 world religious leaders demanding world leaders take action to address climate change. Please add your voice and sign the catholic petition, Healthy Planet Healthy people to world leaders found at <https://thecatholicpetition.org>

We appreciate your support for these businesses!



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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

Job Postings



- Computer Technician for the Diocese of Victoria
- Marriage Tribunal, Assistant to the Judicial Vicar

For more information, please visit www.rcdvictoria.org/employment

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.

The **National Liturgy Office of the CCCB** is offering a free three-part webinar on November 8, 9, and 10 from 11 am – 1 pm each day. The aim of this webinar is to reflect more deeply on the meaning of the Eucharist in order to invigorate how we celebrate, live out, and give witness to what the Eucharist means. Registration is open to clergy, religious, liturgy committee members, pastoral council members, chaplains, and any interested parishioners. For more information and to register, please visit <https://www.cccb.ca/liturgy-sacraments/resources-in-english/national-liturgy-webinar/>.



Attention all those with a plot reserved, or with family members interred, at St. Peter's Cemetery in Port Alberni! We are currently verifying and updating the names and contact information of our interment rights holders, as part of a digitization of permanent cemetery records. If you or a family member purchased a plot prior to 2019, or if you intend to be interred in a plot purchased by someone else, we need you to contact us **prior to November 6, 2021!** Please call 250-723-8912, or email rc-portalberni@shaw.ca



Beloved Vancouver Island Catholic Women's Ministries invites all Catholic women ages 19+ are invited to a weekend away for rest, spiritual renewal and fellowship November 5-7th at Pioneer Pacific Camp on Thetis Island. Keynote speaker is Fr John O'Brien SJ. Join us for talks, workshops, praise and worship, adoration and much more! Space is limited! <https://belovedretreat.regfox.com/radiantlove2021>