

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 5:30 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—10:30 am

OPEN 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.

Face masks are required inside the church at all times.

October 24, 2021 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions for the week of Oct 24-31

Sunday, Oct 24 (30th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30am Mass
Intention: Hermine Pfister—RIP
11:00am Mass for Our Parish

Tuesday, Oct 26
9:00am Mass
Intention: Albert Amyotte—RIP

Wednesday, Oct 27
9:00am Mass
Intention: Lloyd and Ann Devlin—Intentions
Peter Gardner—RIP

Thursday, Oct 28
9:00am Mass
Intention: Hermine Pfister—RIP

Saturday, Oct 30
6:00pm Mass
Intention: Williams Connors—RIP

Sunday, Oct 31 (31st Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30am Mass for Our Parish
11:00am Mass
Intention: Amparo Carbo-Mora—Intention

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: \$ 2541.80
Loose Collection: \$ 530.50
Building Fund: \$ 460.00
PAD Offering (September) : \$ 4549.00

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, **Albert Amyotte, Hermine Pfister, Peter Gardner, William Connors and Anne Marie-Ange Wauthy** that they may live in the light and peace of God's presence forever.

Sanctioned Collections
Catholic Missions in Canada
November 28, 2021

Attention: Knights of Columbus from all Councils and Assemblies in Victoria.

Sacred Heart Council invites you to attend the celebration of the Anniversary of the Beatification of Blessed Michael McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus at a special Mass on Saturday, Oct 30th at 4pm at Sacred Heart Parish Church. 4th Degree Knights are invited to wear their tuxedos with Social Balderic. Dr. Oscar



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



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



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.

Sports Night is re-starting in the parish hall. Kids of all ages are welcome. The fun begins on October 29th from 6:30-8:00. It will be every 2nd & 4th Friday of the month Dodgeball, Capture the Flag, Everybody-is-it Tag, Soccer. The best way to have a good sleep on Friday night. Please bring a mask, COVID rules apply. For more info, please call Dave de Bree at 250-590-7004 or Cynthia B. at 250-217-1787.

Short term rental, fully furnished. 1 bedroom, 1.5 bathroom apartment. Well lit, comfortably furnished and with a lovely patio, steps away from the Mayfair Mall. Close to Uptown and many amenities. Available last week of October 2021 to first week of January 2022. For rent, please contact Joseph at jmd.obrien@gmail.com.



**From the Pastor's Oceanfront Affordable Mobile Cottage
30th in Ordinary Time, October 23/24 2021**



I'm writing from the tail end of a day off at Pedder Bay Marina where St. Francis seems to whisper in my heart a canticle for creation. The beauty of nature is inspiring; ocean, sunlit warmth, mountain vistas and forest aplenty. All the creatures that inhabit the area; seals, otters, fish, birds of all variety, deer and even a reported bear, all seem to revel in their Creator. How fortunate I am. While my idea of 'camping' exceeds the more hard-core tent and backpack variety, around here, my 20-foot RV is dwarfed by the massive rigs surrounding this site from Alberta, Saskatchewan, Ontario and B.C. I'm happy occupying a camping 'via media'. Because of this solemn solitude, I'm unable not to prayerfully discern parish needs and listen to the still small voice of God. There should be a word for prayerful thought.... something like 'prougt' or 'thrayer', because that's what I've been doing. It's also been pleasant to read a great theologian, Cardinal Avery Dulles S.J. (r.i.p) on the subject of Catholicity from a series of lectures he gave at Campion Hall Oxford. Brings back good memories.

Perhaps it's worth admitting that many of my initiatives in ministry appear to fail; offerings of an early morning Mass, a fellowship for the bereaved, and a regular Latino linguistic occasion have come to nought. But nothing ventured, nothing gained and I don't regret trying, even if it appears unsuccessful or the timing isn't right. What HAS been a success is the pursuit of an Advent Parish mission with Bishop Mark Hagemoen and I've put some thought into it. Anyone out there want to join me on a Mission Team to help coordinate everything from a schedule of events to Bishop's Mark's accommodation and transportation. The other 'mission' related initiative is the Elder's Care Box ministry for the Pacchedaht First Nation. I'll need a team to help with this too. I'm open to offers. Please be in touch.

I wish to acknowledge Lloyd and Ann Devlin whose 65th anniversary is to be celebrated next Wednesday. That's a lot of sacramental love Devlins. Well done and thanks for your faithful presence. Another milestone is the 90th birthday on Sunday of Phillip Leigh. Wow, the Bible says you're doing well if you make 3 score and 10 (70) but 4 score and 10... you must have married well!! God bless you.

Bishop's Annual Appeal—Education Week October

The 2021 Appeal theme, *Spirit of Hope – Healing & Reconciliation*, is dedicated to Indigenous projects and reconciliation initiatives. Working together we can make a significant impact to support local Indigenous lead projects. In addition, it helps support the ongoing work of Religious Sisters in First Nations communities within the Diocese.

Reaching our parish goal also means that the parish will retain **\$9,000.00** for our own project. Please give prayerful consideration towards donating to the Annual Appeal. To learn about specific reconciliation projects see www.rcdvictoria.org/spirit-of-hope-2021

Parish Goal: **\$45,000.00** Actual to Date: **\$ 7,005.00** Number of Gifts: **29**

"The best time you will spend on earth is the time you spend with your best Friend, Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament" (St. Teresa of Calcutta).

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

"Seeds of Reconciliation" A free one-day workshop on Saturday, November 27th from 8:30 am – 4:30pm at Queen of Angels School, 2085 Maple Bay Road, Duncan.

Seeds of Reconciliation introduces participants to the reconciliation conversation. We invite anyone who is interested in exploring their own assumptions, judgements and behaviours to attend. This is a great introduction (or refresher) to the Returning to Spirit intensive programs which will be offered in the Spring/Summer of 2022. *There is no obligation to enroll in the intensive programs after this event nor is it a prerequisite to the intensive programs.*

Register using this link: <https://forms.gle/pFF1ULvAYn3hj7D37>

Participants are asked to bring a bagged lunch and must be committed to the whole day (8:30 am – 4:30pm). There are limited number of spaces available so please register early. If you require assistance with registration or would like more information, please contact Gwen Jahelka at gjahelka@rcdvictoria.org

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>

RACHEL'S VINEYARD: Please note that **Rachel's Vineyard** will be coming to our Diocese in the near future. This ministry is a safe place for people to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. For information please contact Nicola at nicolamgallagher0123@gmail.com