

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

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

WEEKDAY MASSES
NO weekday Masses due to priests' annual retreat.

WEEKEND MASSES
Saturday, 6:00 pm
Sunday, 8:30 am
Sunday, 11:00 am

CONFESSION
Saturday at 5:15 pm
Sunday at 9:30—10:30 am

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

Face masks are required inside the church at all times.

November 14, 2021 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions for the week of Nov 14—21

Sunday, Nov 14 (33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30am Mass for Our Parish

11:00am Mass

Intentions of Amparo Carbo-Mora

Tuesday, Nov 16

No Mass—Priests' Retreat

Intentions of Karin Ann Henry (Offered during retreat Mass)

Wednesday, Nov 17

No Mass—Priests' Retreat

Intention: Sheila Connors—RIP (Offered during retreat Mass)

Thursday, Nov 18

No Mass—Priests' Retreat

Intention: Lynn Furman—RIP (Offered during retreat Mass)

Saturday, Nov 20

6:00pm Mass

Intention: Dennis & Myrtle Bargery—RIP

Sunday, Nov 21 (Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of Universe)

8:30am Mass

Intention: Lynn Furman—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: \$ 2382.00

Loose Collection: \$ 501.55

Evangelization of the Nations: 5.00

PAD Offering (September) : \$ 5174.00

*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, **Sheila Connors, Lynn Furman, Dennis & Myrtle Bargery and all the names listed in our Book of Remembrance** that they may live in the light and peace of God's presence forever.

Sanctioned Collections

Catholic Missions in Canada
November 28, 2021



Knights of Columbus – Langford Council Food Drive for the Westshore Food bank

Date: Nov 21, 2021, Saturday

Time: 12 Noon - 3:30pm

Place: Our lady of the Rosary Parking Lot

“Please drop off your extra non-perishable food. We will also have a BBQ and you can grab a hotdog and pop.”

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

Bishop's Appeal Update – Spirit of Hope – Healing & Reconciliation

Our parish project is to *support St. Ann's Parish in Duncan*

Our parish goal is **\$45,000.00**

As of **Nov 10, 2021**, our total pledged is **\$16,585.00**, number of gifts is **62**

We sincerely thank all those who have contributed, made a commitment and those praying for the success of the appeal. If you have not contributed and would like to, you can still send your donation to the parish office or do it online. “Spirit of Hope – Healing & reconciliation”. Donations may be made on-line www.rcdvictoria.org/spirit-of-hope-2021

Sports Night at Langford Our Lady of the Rosary Hall. Kids of all ages are welcome. Game on November 26th at 6:30 until 8:00 PM. (This 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 water bottle and a mask, COVID rules apply. For more info, please call Dave de Bree at 250-590-7004 or Cynthia B. at 250-217-1787.

ELDERS CHRISTMAS GIFT BOXES

Please sign up and receive one of the 30 boxes provided by our parish for an elder of the Pacheedaht First Nations in Port Renfrew. Fill the box with gifts. There will be a suggestion list attached. Please **DO NOT** wrap the boxes. A student from the First Nation will wrap the gifts and deliver the box to the elder. Fr. Dean will put a Christmas card from our parish in each box. **Deadline is on Dec 6.** Can drop off boxes in the church or parish office. Thank you for your generosity.

**From the Pastor's Beach Holiday
November 13/14 the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

This afternoon we begin the somewhat arduous journey from the 28-degree sun soaked beaches of the Mexican Riviera to 10 degree storm drenched shores of home. Holiday is holy but home is a haven. It's been a really good rest, even if an indulgent privilege. We are very grateful for this extended family 'hand-me-down' gift during which Linda and I celebrated a late 35th anniversary, and my early 61st birthday (tomorrow on the 9th). With my mother's inheritance we were at this same resort 12 years ago, but with all five of our children. Times have changed. The 'all inclusive' experience is designed to be a week of excessive pampering which has its undeniable pleasures. But I've attempted some spiritual reality checks with excursions to visit locals to practice Spanish and learn how the majority poor live. A memorable afternoon was spent in a public square full of men waiting for day employment as cleaners, construction workers, gardeners; general labourers. The laughter was frequent as we worked through the barriers of language and culminated with a round of soft drinks, I bought for my 3 new amigos. Mass with the locals yesterday proved incomprehensible except for the beautiful familiarity of the Catholic liturgy of the Eucharist. Not sure what was communicated in the homily but sure knew we received the body of Christ with this extended family of the Universal Church. All this whets my appetite for an eventual sabbatical in a Spanish speaking community.



Beach reading has included a book on Church architecture which has really been good and necessary education. The work continues for the design and preparations for OLOR's building project for God's glory. I look forward to our parish meeting on Sunday after Mass and am so thankful for Couples for Christ stepping up to offer lunch. Bless you!

Thinking ahead to Advent in two short weeks I'd like to suggest we include in our Sunday Masses the theologically robust Nicene Creed and hopefully commit it to memory until returning the Apostle's for the Easter season. For the sake of some who are incense averse, I'll be planning to use incense as we transition from one liturgical season to another. There will be at least one Sunday Mass (potentially Saturday vigil) without incense. Expect incense at SRL on Saturday the 20th for the Feast of Christ the King and Sunday the first of Advent. The same for OLOR on the 20th at 6:00 p.m. and Sunday 28th at 11:00 a.m. For those interested in the complexities of pandemic travel regulations, it's been cumbersome but doable with the right communications technology. The costly PCR test we booked with the resort doctor as soon as we arrived for 2 days prior to our departure. The blessed negative results came back, but not via email as expected but through WhatsApp, the preferred communication tool of the hipster Doc. With that in hand (or at least saved to our phone photos), we've completed the ArriveCan questionnaire and are ready to cross the border with supplementary vaccine cards from B.C. and the government of Canada. O brother! It does seem excessive and I'll have a bit to say about that in my homily. Meanwhile, international travel for the vaccinated is possible and I hope for a reduction in regulations in the near future. I wonder if that pilgrimage to the Holy Land in 2022 is possible Lord?!

Enough. I need to hit the beach one last time. God bless the Westshore and Sooke!

New Church Building Update

On behalf of the New Church Building Committee, just a quick update on progress so far relating to our new Church project. We are making substantial progress in the servicing of our property at Irwin Road (Sewer, Water, Electrical, Gas and road widening) with significant help from the City of Langford. The conceptual design of the Church itself has been the focus of many meetings and is becoming much more refined and will be front and centre at the presentation after Mass on Nov 14th. We continue to receive positive and helpful parishioner feedback that is most welcome as we progress in our journey to build the new Church.

Geoff Varley – On behalf of the New Church Building Committee

There will be weekday Mass in St Andrew's Cathedral at 12:10pm and Sacred Heart Parish at 7pm on Tuesday and 12:00pm on Wednesday to Friday.

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

CISDV – AGM: The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Catholic Independent Schools Diocese of Victoria (CISDV) Society will be held on **Tuesday, November 23 at 7:00pm** in the library at St. Andrew's Regional High School. There will be a private ballot election for two positions to the CISDV Board of Directors at this meeting. Each position is for a three-year term. Nomination forms may be requested from schools@cisdv.bc.ca and must be completed and sent to the Nomination Committee at schools@cisdv.bc.ca **no later than Wednesday, November 10**. Potential Board Members must meet the following requirements for nomination:

- Be a practising Catholic and an active member of a Catholic Parish in the Diocese of Victoria.
- Not be an employee of the CISDV, an immediate relative of an employee of the CISDV, nor a student of a school under the jurisdiction of CISDV.
- Read and understand the constitution and bylaws (<https://www.cisdv.bc.ca/island-catholic-schools-board.php>), policies 200 and 201 (<https://www.cisdv.bc.ca/200-governance.php>) and the method of election.
- Have a signed nomination form which includes two sponsors and Parish Priest.

For further information, contact Katja Groves, Superintendent of Schools (250-727-6893 ext 242).

Diocesan Remembrance

Each year a Mass is offered for those Clergy and Religious who have died during the past year and we also remember the bishop who was most recently deceased. This year, this special Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Gary on Thursday, November 25th at his usual 7 pm livestream. If you are living in the southern part of the island you are invited to attend in-person. Enter via the View Street door which will be unlocked by 6:30 pm. This year we will be praying for our most recently deceased **Bishop: Raymond Roussin, bishop from 1999- 2004** and for:

- **from the community of St. Paul: Fr. Marinaldo Batista**
- **from the Sisters of St. Ann: Sr. Therese Brousseau, Sr. Joyce Ann Kennedy, Sr. Patricia Shreenan**
- **from the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary: Sr. Laura Distaso, Sr. Margaret Baumann**
- **from the Salvatorian community: Fr. Kazimierz Olesky**
- **from the Poor Clare community: Sr. Clare Lewis**

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