

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 5:15 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.

November 21, 2021 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Mass Intentions for the week of Nov 21—28

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

8:30am Mass

Intention: Lynn Furman—RIP

11:00am Mass for Our Parish

Tuesday, Nov 23

9:00am Mass

Intention: Martin Gerald Dumas—RIP

Wednesday, Nov 24

9:00am Mass

Intention: Dr. Patrick Keane—RIP

Thursday, Nov 25

9:00am Mass

Intention: Lynn Furman—RIP

Saturday, Nov 27

6:00pm Mass

Intention: Dennis & Myrtle Bargery—RIP

Sunday, Nov 28 (First Week of Advent)

8:30am Mass for our Parish

11:00am Mass

Intention: Amparo Carbo-Mora

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: \$ 2512.00

Loose Collection: \$ 510.35

Evangelization of the Nations: 75.00

Building Fund: \$10.00

Debt Reduction: \$5.00

PAD Offering (October) : \$ 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, Frances Dolny 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 20, 2021, Saturday

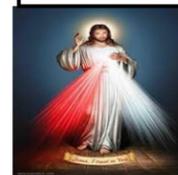
Time: 12 Noon -3:30pm

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.

Liturgy of the Hours: Morning Prayer every Wednesday at 8:40am. 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.

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 4/5** can drop off boxes in the sacristy or **Dec 6** in the parish office. Thank you for your generosity.

St Andrew's High School Wonderful Update -The Allen and Loreen Vandekerkhove Family Foundation has gifted \$150,000 to the Building On Success capital campaign to fund the Performing Arts Wing at St. Andrew's Regional High School! They have asked that this be a matching contribution. Every dollar raised, up to \$150,000, before Dec 31, 2021 will be matched.



**From the Pastor's Retreat North of the Malahat Mayhem
Christ the King of the Universe Sunday
November 20/21 2021**

Better late than never! The monsoon torrent that wreaked havoc on the province prevented many of the Diocesan Clergy from arriving for the Monday start of the priest's retreat in Parksville with Bishop Scott McCaig of the Military Ordinariate (pictured below). In fact, five of the clergy from South of the Malahat haven't come at all, but I'm glad Fr. Sean and I persevered in the long delays Tuesday in order to be nurtured in our vocations. Bishop Scott is both inspired, and inspiring us to renew in the supreme dignity of our priestly calling, without losing sight of the service and humility of the one who has called us! The 14 priests and one seminarian are grateful to God and feel privileged to participate.

While here I've received the news of the death of Frances Joan Dolny, resident of Sooke and longtime member of OLOR. Her sons Mark and Martin (and I) are so grateful for the ministry of Fr. Sean who anointed her at the bedside and helped prepare her to meet her Lord and friend. Her funeral is planned for Thursday November 25th at OLOR 1:00 p.m. All welcome!

We commence the season of Advent next week and devotional booklets will be available to assist your daily prayer this weekend. It's a gift but please only one per family.

For those really thinking ahead here's our Christmas Mass schedule:

**OLOR Christmas Eve 5pm, 7pm, 9pm, 11pm and Christmas Day 11am
SRL Christmas Eve 5pm, and 7pm Children's Mass; Christmas Day 9:00am.**

Our Advent Mission for both parishes are in the works and a poster with details should be published with this bulletin. We'll need to get some sense of the numbers for the Sunday December 12 5:00 p.m. prepared dinner (with a dessert/salad pot luck). Please let the office know of your intentions. This is evening where we'll hear from Bishop Mark but also be treated to witness some Ahousaht cultural song and dance!

Thanks for collecting for the Pacheedaht elders' boxes. We'll keep you posted on their status.

Blessings to you all as we anticipate one of my favourite liturgies of the year...

Jesus is King. Amen



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 17, 2021**, our total pledged is **17,985.00** number of gifts is **65**

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 Friday, 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.

Development & Peace—Bringing the school to the children

In a largely rural province of Afghanistan, many children, especially girls do not go to school simply because the nearest school can be up to 20 kilometres away. Development and Peace is partnering with Catholic Relief Services (CRS) for a community-based schools project to bring education to these remote communities. To ensure the project's sustainability, CRS will also work with state schools, school management shura (committees) and government officials to build capacities and plan for eventually integrating the students into mainstream schools.

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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

Feast of St. Andrew . On Tuesday, November 30th, St. Andrew's Cathedral will celebrate our Patronal Festival with Mass at 12:00 pm and at 7:00 pm and all are welcome. For the evening Mass, entry to the Cathedral is via our View Street door.

2021-2022 Sunday Missal is available for sale. \$5.00 each.