

Roman Catholic Our Lady of the Rosary Parish

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WEEKDAY MASSES
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday —9:00am

WEEKEND MASSES
Saturday, 6:00 pm (Church)
Sunday, 8:30 am (Church)
Sunday, 11:00 am (Hall)

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

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

Due to current restrictions. Masses will be offered on first-come, first served basis until 50% capacity of hall/church is reached. Mask is mandatory. Thank you for your cooperation.

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.

Friday Mass at 9:00am will start on February 4th and Fr. Dean will be available in the office.



January 23, 2022 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions for the week of Jan 22—30

Saturday, Jan 22
6:00pm Mass for Sylvia & Al Auringer—RIP

Sunday, Jan 23 (Third Sunday in Ordinary Time)
8:30am Mass for our Parish
11:00am Mass for the Int. of Doris Del Rosario & Family

Tuesday, Jan 25
9:00am Mass for the Int. of Blais Family
6:30pm Mass for Carlos Da Silva—RIP

Wednesday, Jan 26
9:00am Mass for Anne Marie-Ange Wauthy—RIP
and Manuel Razal Sr.—RIP

Thursday, Jan 27
9:00am Mass for Marie Elizabeth Taggart—RIP

Saturday, Jan 29
6:00pm Mass for the Int. Helen McKenzie

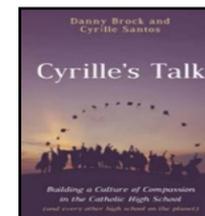
Sunday, Jan 30 (Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time)
8:30am Mass for our Parish
11:00am Mass for Anne Marie –Ange Wauthy—RIP

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

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy offered on Fridays at 3:00 pm in OLOR church. All are invited to pray for the general intentions of our parish in these times of great need for prayers.

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.



Cyrille's Talk—Building a Culture of Compassion in the Catholic High School (and every other high school on the planet) by Danny Brock and Cyrille Santos. Books are available in the parish office. \$20.00 CDN.

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: \$ 1695.00
Loose Collection: \$ 368.40
Building Fund: \$ 65.00
Debt Reduction: \$145.00
New Year's Offering: \$115.00
PAD Offering (December) : \$ 5034.00

Let us pray for the sick from our families, especially Helen McKenzie, David Leigh, Judite Costa and Lisa Volk, for their healing and union with Christ.

Let us pray for all who have died especially, Sylvia & Al Auringer, Vittoria Melizza, Carlos, Marie Anne, Manuel, Elizabeth, Fr. Jim that they may live in the light and peace of God's presence forever.

LADIES, CHURCH CLEANING CREW NEED HELP OR PREPARE TO RETIRE!!!!

Our faithful servants who every Thursday clean and keep our Church beautiful are having to think about their future. The eldest, at 94 has moved away after a 6-week hospital stay. Two others in their 80's, and another her late 70's are wondering about help!!! They usually clean Thursdays after Mass and have been joyfully doing so for years. Any interested volunteers? Fr. Dean

Fr. Sean Flynn, the diocese's hospital chaplain, while still keeping that appointment, has been appointed Pastoral Administrator of St. Rose of Lima in Sooke (commencing Feb 1st). That will not interrupt his offering of a 6:30 am mass every morning, excluding Tuesday and Sunday, at St. Joseph the Worker parish. All are welcome.

Saturday Feb. 26th Coldest Night of the Year! Our Place is grateful to once again host the Coldest Night of the Year event both downtown and in the WestShore in partnership with Pacific Centre Family Services Assn! We humbly ask for your participation with members and families in order that we are able to fund critical components of our efforts for those in need. Please click on <https://cnoy.org/location/victoriapandora> or <https://cnoy.org/location/victoriawestshore> and easily sign up a team with your group.

From the Pastor's Desk

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time - January 22/23 2022

"Discombobulated" defined as confused and disconcerted; the word seems to get at my emotions regarding upcoming changes to my pastoral assignment. I'm allowing myself the luxury of letting my feelings go a little as I prepare to bid farewell at St. Rose of Lima. Bishop Gary is making this change to preserve my health and well-being for the sake of long-term service to the Church. I can't argue with the rationale but lament my departure nonetheless. Each visit to Sooke is taking on a sense of reminiscing. Certainly, there's some anticipated relief not having the dual parish focus and all it entails, but there's also the disruptions to friendships and cessation of hopes for the ministry goals that I'd suspended during the pandemic. In spite of all this I sincerely thank God that Fr. Sean is able to offer pastoral administration and sustain a priestly presence for the parish.

The photo is the Mass celebrated a year ago in the parking lot of OLOR. We were blessed to be able keep Masses of Word and Sacrament offered, but were even more blessed to get back inside our Churches. I'd rather not do that again! I take significant consolation in Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today and forever, especially in the celebration of daily and Sunday Masses as he guides us through some stormy waters.

Despite the curtailing effect of Covid 19 on so much ministry, it's heartening that Sunday we'll welcome through the Rite of Acceptance of Catechumens Luke Vivier on his journey of Christian conversion to Catholic baptism at the Easter Vigil. Others, including his wife and toddler son, and a member of the St. Rose flock are preparing for full communion through sacramental reception. It's exciting to witness a young family go against the cultural flow and swim upstream in commitment to Christ. This continues to be our mission as the family of God and bride of Christ: to seek the lost and make disciples of all nations, and to do so with abundance of love and good deeds.

A reminder that Tuesday the 25th, for the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, we'll offer at OLOR and extraordinary evening Mass at 6:30 p.m. followed by a holy hour of adoration with Benediction at 8:30. Friday February 11th, the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes (and World Day of the Sick), at OLOR we'll offer a Mass at 6:30 (as well at 9:00 a.m.) with the potential for the sacrament of anointing for those with significant illness.

Pax Christi,

Fr. Dean



FEAST OF THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL A SPECIAL MASS AND EVENING OF ADORATION WILL BE OFFERED ON TUESDAY JANUARY 25TH AT 6:30 P.M. Please come and enjoy at least a holy hour of silence and song.

Invitation from St. Rose of Lima Parish - Sunday Zoom mass at 9:00am

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89371048461?pwd=ZzJtWDR5SXXVQN21OSHNVYjk4N3Y4Zz09>

Meeting ID: 893 7104 8461 **Passcode:** 252734

ANYONE THINKING OF THE 'LAST THINGS': DEATH, JUDGEMENT, HEAVEN, HELL?

WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP! THE PARISH HAS TWO BURIAL PLOTS AT HATLEY (GARDEN OF THE GOSPELS) AVAILABLE FOR A DONATION. APPROXIMATE VALUE IS \$4400.00 EACH.

PLEASE SPEAK WITH YOUR PASTOR IF INTERESTED...



OLOR Parishioners donated over 300 lbs of non-perishable goods to St Vincent de Paul and Food bank. Thank you for your generosity. God Bless!

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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

Pastoral Care Training

The valuable and free Pastoral Care Outreach Training series will be offered online again this winter. Nine sessions will be held via Zoom on Saturday mornings from 9:30 – noon, **starting on January 29, 2022, and running until April 9 (with no sessions on March 19 & 26 for Spring Break)**. Participants who attend all sessions will receive a Certificate of Completion. Whether you are a member of your parish Pastoral Care Team, an Extraordinary Minister of Communion, a member of the Knights of Columbus, CWL or St. Vincent de Paul, clergy or religious, a caregiver to a family member, or someone who is considering simply adding these skills to their toolbox, this training program is important. Bishop Gary Gordon (of the Diocese of Victoria) feels "it is important to have parishioners trained at the ready to provide a caring and compassionate experience to those who are most in need." Participants will require a phone number and email address, a computer, tablet or smartphone with speakers, microphone and webcam, and a reliable Internet connection. **Please register through your local parish by Jan. 24, 2022. For further information, please email moiraking@shaw.ca**

Diocese of Victoria HOMEWOOD 2022 - A Virtual Event for youth in Gr. 8-12 Join with youth and leaders from the Diocese of Victoria & FACETO FACE MINISTRIES for a faith building event like no other. United virtually from BC to Saskatchewan. February 4– 5, 2022.

Registration is done through the Eventbrite link below and is limited to the first 50 youth, so don't wait – register today!! Cost per participant is \$45. . <https://camphomewood2022.eventbrite.ca>.

For more info contact Terri-Ann Wynans or Bonni Roset, Diocesan Co-ordinators Terri-Ann - wynans@shaw.ca or 250-731-7134 Bonni – broset@telus.net or 250-203-1518

Pray for unity, pray for the Synod.

The octave of January 18 – 25 is celebrated every year as the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. During the eight days between the Feasts of St. Peter and St. Paul, Christians around the world are called to pray for the greater visible unity of Christ's Church. A new article has just been posted on the Diocesan website about the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity and its connection to the Synodal journey currently underway. You can find the article online at <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/news/pray-for-unity-pray-for-the-synod>