

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.

January 9, 2022 Baptism of the Lord

Mass Intentions for the week of Jan 8—16, 2022

Saturday, Jan 8
6:00pm Mass—Intentions: Fay & Sharon Bargery—RIP

Sunday, Jan 9 (Baptism of the Lord)
8:30am Mass—Intention: Ann Williams—RIP
11:00am Mass—For our Parish

Tuesday, Jan 11
9:00am Mass—Intention: Louise Percher—RIP
Intentions: Bellevue, Blais, Chiasson—RIP

Wednesday, Jan 12
9:00am Mass—Intention: Joe Domagala—RIP

Thursday, Jan 13
9:00am Mass—Intention: Lorna Gwatkin—RIP

Saturday, Jan 15
6:00pm Mass—Intention: Teddy Cronin—RIP

Sunday, Jan 16 (Second Sunday in Ordinary Time)
8:30am Mass—For our Parish
11:00am Mass—Intentions: Michael McKenzie—RIP and
Thanksgiving Mass for Wyn Exley

Our hospital Chaplain, **Fr. Sean Flynn** celebrates a 6:30am Mass every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at St. Joseph the Worker parish. All are welcome.

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 **Dec 31, 2021**, our total pledged is **32,619.58** number of gifts is **86**. 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

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...

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: \$ 1711.00
Loose Collection: \$ 396.15
Building Fund: \$ 20.00
New Year's Collection: \$730.00
PAD Offering (December) : \$ 5034.00

*Let us pray for the sick from our families, especially **Judite Costa, Ben Jarrett, Fr. Favero, Helen McKenzie and Lisa Volk**, for their healing and union with Christ.*

Let us pray for all who have **died** especially, **Fay & Sharon Bargery, Ann Williams, Louise Percher, Joe Domagala, Lorna Gwatkin, Teddy Cronin, Michael McKenzie** that they may live in the light and peace of God's presence forever.

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

Dear Friends of Anawim,
Everyone at Anawim House would like thank you for your continued support. The care and compassion you have shown for those seeking acceptance and support at Anawim is overwhelming. This Christmas season has been particularly challenging for those that are under housed not only by the pandemic but also by the severe weather. Your generous donations have demonstrated to God's precious poor that they matter.



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!

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



From the Pastor's Desk
Baptism of the Lord January 8/9 2022

With this Sunday's celebration of the Baptism of Jesus we conclude the white Christmas season and commence green Ordinary Time. Once again, I speak on behalf of our parishes with gratitude for all those who have contributed to the beauty and well-ordered Advent/Christmas liturgies. It's not been easy or normal. But music, décor, cleaning, ushering, devotional leadership, administration, financial contributions, and more all contribute to keeping our doors open and community together for the reception of the Word and Sacrament. We've kept Christ in Christmas to be sure and from Jesus' love and presence, we've reached out with his love through Elder's Christmas boxes, St Vincent de Paul volunteering, and Giving Tree food contributions to the needy. We've even managed to build community especially at the Advent Mission social at St. Rose and the Celebratory meal with First Nation friends at OLOR. Fantastic efforts. Thanks, from me personally for many cards and gifts expressing gratitude for my Fatherly service and leadership. These have been unquestionably a challenging and stressful couple of years in the Church, but we're pulling through as a family and we'll continue with God's help. We will continue to strive for 50% capacity Masses to keep the doors open to all while mitigating virus transmission. There's no perfect system but our plans seems both practical and principled.

At OLOR our plans for emptying the large hall and office building moves to the front burner and we'll keep you posted. Already I'm thinking and praying about the next liturgical season of Lent and Easter. This month I'll be introducing you to candidates for baptism, confirmation, communion as the RCIA journey of faith continues. One of many pandemic disappointments is the delay yet again of our Holy Land pilgrimage. Maybe 'next year in Jerusalem'. We live by faith!

Happy New Year to all from your Our Lady of the Rosary Building Committee.

As we enter the New Year with much enthusiasm for the building of our New Church, we would like to share some of the upcoming events and changes relating to our new building and relocation to our new Irwin Road complex. As we passed along in November our Project Managers, Van Isle Projects Ltd are hard at work on our behalf. They are currently in the process of soliciting bids from consultants from various building specialties for various parts of the construction of the new Church as well as site preparation at our Irwin Road site. We have recently been notified by the purchasers of our existing property that they wish to exercise their option to begin preparing the land for their construction project. This was anticipated during our sale negotiations and appropriate terms were placed in the sale agreement that provided for this to occur. The new owners wish to commence demolition of some of our existing buildings, namely the Parish Office, the large Church Hall as well as remove a small part of the Sacristy to facilitate excavation. The plan is for this demolition to commence on or about April 30th, 2022, which is or course immediately after our Easter celebrations. We are now in the planning process, in conjunction with the new owners, to secure meeting space of comparable size and function that will be reasonably near our current location that will allow us to continue to facilitate most, if not all of the activities supported within our Parish Hall and Office. As you can imagine this move is a fairly monumental task and significant planning and work is required to be ready for a move from these important Parish buildings within this time frame. As we continue planning for this first part of our move and as we come closer to when we need to empty these buildings, we will be seeking volunteers to assist in the move process.

Sincerely Geoff Varley on behalf of Our Lady of the Rosary New Church Building Committee

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.

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

We appreciate your support for these businesses!



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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.

- Fri, Feb. 4th – Session 1 @ 7:00-9:00pm
- Sat, Feb. 5th – Session 2 @ 12:30-2:30
- Sat, Feb. 5th – Session 3 @ 3:30-5:00
- Sat, Feb. 5th – Session 4 @ 6:30-9:00 – including Adoration

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. **The deadline for early registrations is January 22, 2022.** <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