

Roman Catholic Our Lady of the Rosary Parish

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

WEEKEND MASSES
Saturday, 6:00 pm (Church)
Sunday, 9:00 am (Church)
Sunday, 11:00 am (Hall)

CONFESSION
Saturday at 5:15 pm
Sunday at 8:30am

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.

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.

February 13, 2022 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions for the week of Feb 12—20

Saturday, Feb 12
6:00pm Mass for Richard Schneider—RIP

Sunday, Feb 13 (Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time)
9:00am Mass for Luisa Aguiar - RIP & Int of Mary De Jesus Alves
11:00am Mass for our Parish

Tuesday, Feb 15
9:00am Mass for the Int. of Bert and Leila Gordon

Wednesday, Feb 16
9:00am Memorial Mass for Yvonne Berkes

Thursday, Feb 17
9:00am Mass for Michael McKenzie —RIP

Friday, Feb 18
9:00am Mass for the Int. of Phil & Joan Leigh

Saturday, Feb 19
6:00pm Mass for Mauricio Lecinana—RIP

Sunday, Feb 20 (Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time)
9:00am Mass for Our Parish
11:00am Mass for the Int. of 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: \$ 3386.00
Loose Collection: \$ 424.00
Building Fund: \$ 69.00
New Year's Offering: \$ 5.00
PAD Offering (January) : \$ 4864.00

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

Let us pray for all who have died especially, Richard Schneider, Luisa Aguiar, Anne Wauthy, Michael McKenzie, Mauricio Lecinana and Yvonne Berkes that they may live in the light and peace of God's presence forever.

A parishioner at Our Lady of the Rosary is part of a sponsorship group looking for housing for an Iraqi refugee family of 5, They will arrive in Victoria on Feb. 15 or 16. Seeking a 2-bedroom apartment or duplex near bus routes, for around \$2000/month, starting Feb 15 or March 1, 2022. Our sponsorship group is through the Private Sponsorship of Refugees program at the Inter-Cultural Association. **Please call or email Eileen O'Donnell, eodonnell@shaw.ca, 250-478-1680.**

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is 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.

Here's a quick update of our journey to our New Church:

- The large hall, office, garage is going to be demolished after Easter Mass in April. The office will move to the refugee house on Claude Road in mid-March
- All groups that have materials in the office, large hall, basement or garage are asked to go through their belongings as soon as possible. Please separate those items that you will use between now and when we move to the new location and those that can be put into storage until approximately October 2023.
- All groups are asked to be packed by March 31st at the latest

Thank you for all your help. Barbara Arden, Building Committee

2021 Tax Receipt is ready for pick up at the back of the church/hall. Please call/email the office if you want your tax receipt to be emailed. Thank you.



From the Pastor's Desk
6th of Ordinary Time – February 12/13, 2022

I'm not sure of the reason, but the Masses seemed fuller than usual last weekend. Bless the Lord. Certainly, the first thing Sunday morning flock seemed appreciative of the 9:00 a.m. start rather than 8:30. I also wonder if there's less anxiety about the Omicron variant of Covid 19 and a latent hope that with Spring in the air, there's more expectation for getting out and getting back to a post pandemic normal. Two years has been upsetting in such a variety of ways. People of the parish are getting sick with it, but the worst symptoms seem to mimic a flu and thus far none (thank God) have needed to go to hospital. Let's keep praying for each other's health and healing including the primacy of our spiritual well-being. We need to pray for the ending of the 50% capacity restriction by the Easter season when the hall will no longer be an option for worship. I do look forward to be back in the Church for all Masses. Remember that I'm now available for the sacrament of confession Saturday 5:15 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30 a.m., and by appointment. It's frequently too lonely a job sitting in that little cold confessional.

Just a quick note about the change in the status of our 'debt reduction' fund. It will morph into a building fund as we no longer have a 'debt'. Roughly, the debt amounted to a half million dollars from the purchase of properties along Peatt and Claude Rd. This was the brilliant investment idea which created the opportunity to sell our whole OLOR property, pay off the debt, buy the Irwin Road land and have the remaining invested funds to construct the new Church and hall. This month should see the commencement of Irwin site preparation with the demolition of the old turkey barn and processing facility. We're still working on final designs for the project after the Bishop and Diocesan building commission had a review and suggested amendments over Christmas. We have a team of consultants itching to get their hands of the architect's final drawings as we hope to be a completed hall at the very least in October 2023 with the Church shortly after that.

The worship and glorification of God is the center of our Catholic community's identity and shapes the mission of Jesus both as we come to Mass and encounter him in Word and Sacrament, and are sent from Mass to "go in peace and glorify the Lord by our lives". Care for the poor and refugee, blessing and strengthening families, comforting the grieving, confronting injustices, teaching the truth, and witness to the love of the Risen Lord is rooted in the Mass. So, it is heartening to witness the compassionate healing ministry of Jesus integrated into our February 11th celebration of Our Lady of Lourdes through the sacrament of anointing. It's also encouraging to witness the renewal of a young adult ministry next weekend after the Saturday Mass when we'll hear from Seminarian Joseph Yuson and welcome his Dad Deacon Philip Yuson. We'll be inspired to pray for vocations and those 18-30 will be welcomed to an informal friendly fellowship with Jamie, Meagan, Joseph and Gabby.

While still two and half weeks off, Ash Wednesday and the season of Lent is around the corner and I'll circulate the Lenten/Easter liturgical ministry program next week. God bless. Fr. Dean



Evening Mass will be offered on **Tuesday February 22 for the Chair of St. Peter at 6:30 p.m.** All are welcome to stay after Mass for a talk by Fr. Dean that partially answers the question "WHY I AM CATHOLIC". Talk Title: "The Church is the Pillar and Foundation of the Truth".



Last October, Pope Francis launched Synod 2021-2023. A synod is a process of listening and discernment. In this Synod, the Pope is asking Catholics everywhere to reflect together on how we the Church can live in Communion, achieve full Participation, and open ourselves to discover our Mission.

All people of the Diocese of Victoria are invited to participate in the Synod, to help chart a course for our journey together, now and in the future, as the people of God. For more information regarding how you may participate, either in person or online, please visit www.rcdvictoria.org/synod.

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

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1-800-968-3146

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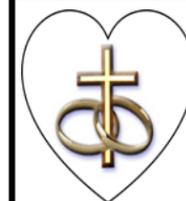
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 - Director of Development, Diocese of Victoria and Island Catholic School (closes February 15, 2022)
 - Superintendent of Schools, Catholic Independent Schools of Kamloops Diocese (closes February 18, 2022)
- For more information, please visit the website: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/employment>

VICTORIA DIOCESAN BURSARY IN MEMORY OF FREDA SMITH

The Victoria Diocesan CWL Council is offering a \$750 bursary to a graduating Catholic student within the Diocese of Victoria. This bursary will be awarded to a student proceeding on to a form of higher education. Criteria and applications are available at the Parish Office, online at cwl dov.org or from your local CWL president. The deadline for applications is March 31, 2022.

BISHOP THOMAS J. LOBSINGER, OMI MEMORIAL BURSARY PROGRAM

The 2022 program is now receiving applications. We are privileged to offer 14 bursaries of \$1,000.00 each to Catholic students across BC. These bursaries are made available on a one-time only basis to young practicing Catholic students who are in post secondary education at a recognized institute of higher learning within BC. Applications are accepted from January 1— June 30, 2022 with the bursaries being awarded in the fall. The Terms of Reference may be found on our web site (kofcbc.org) after Jan 1, 2022. For more information or email: herbykofc@gmail.com



MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

The Diocese of Victoria is now offering our Marriage Preparation Course fully online. The cost is \$80 per couple. For more information, go to the Diocese website: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/marriage-prep> OR find the course on Eventbrite. Questions? Contact Moira Gill at mgill@rcdvictoria.org OR 250-470-1331 ext 237.