

Roman Catholic Our Lady of the Rosary Parish

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March 27, 2022 Fourth Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions for the week of March 26—April 3

Saturday, March 26
6:00pm Mass for Luisa Aguiar—RIP

Sunday, March 27 (Fourth Sunday of Lent)
9:00am Mass for Helen, Nicolas & Milan Golian—RIP
11:00am Mass for our Parish

Tuesday, March 29
9:00am Mass for Anne Marie-Ange Wauthy—RIP
9:30am Reconciliation

Wednesday, March 30
8:40am Liturgy of the Holy Hours Morning Prayer
9:00am Mass for the Int. of Diane Bell
9:30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
10:00 am Reconciliation
12:00pm Benediction

Thursday, March 31
9:00am Mass for the Int. of Helen McKenzie
9:30am Reconciliation

Friday, April 1
9:00am Mass for the Int. of Blais Family
9:30am Stations of the Cross after the Mass—Prayer Group
10:00am Reconciliation
12:00nn Angelus Prayer
6:30pm Stations of the Cross and Reconciliation

Saturday, April 2
6:00pm Mass for the Int. of the cleaning ladies

Sunday, April 3 Fifth Sunday of Lent
9:00am Mass for Our Parish
11:00am Mass for James Warner—RIP

Women's Retreat at Holy Cross with Mona Goodman "Clothe yourself with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience". It will be on Saturday, April 2, 2022, 9:30am-3:45pm. To register email office@holycrossvictoria.org or 250-477-5321. Please bring bagged lunch, Bible, note pad, magazine, glue, and scissors.

There will be surplus items for sale in the large hall after the 11am Mass on March 27th. All items are for sale by donation and proceeds will go to our Building Fund. For those who are interested in purchasing the long wooden tables, it will be available after **April 11th**. Please call the parish office.

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: \$ 2087.00
Loose Collection: \$ 450.95
Building Fund: 180.00
PAD Offering (February) : \$ 5484.00

Let us pray for the sick from our families, especially David Leigh, Judite Costa, Diane Bell, Arnie Habetler, Greg Burke, Jorge Balde and William Snowden for their healing and union with Christ.

Let us pray for all who have died especially, Martin Dumas, Luisa Aguiar, Anne Marie Wauthy, James Warner, Helen, Nicolas, Milan Golian that they may live in the light and peace of God's presence forever.

 **CWL of Canada BC and Yukon Provincial Council Molly Boucher Bursary.** \$500 Bursary is open to you for application to be received no later than March 31, 2022. For more information and how to apply, please visit website: at www.bcyukoncwl.com

Garden Babies for Birthright Plant Sale:
550 Langvista Drive in Langford
Saturday, May 14: 10AM – 2PM

Birthright's Annual Plant Sale is back with a **new location!** We're planning an outside sale from Peggy's greenhouse, We'll have all the usual plants, from perennials and ground covers to shrubs and edibles. **We are also taking pre-orders for pick-up** from Peggy's greenhouse in May. This is the best option if you're wanting specific varieties from our Edibles page or are unable to attend the sale. (Our Perennial and Shrub pages are also now open for pre-orders.) Please see our Plant Sale Poster, find us online, or call Peggy (250.478.5372) for more details.
<https://birthrightvictoria.org/garden-babies-for-birthright-plant-sales/>

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

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

OPEN CHURCH HOURS
Tuesday – Friday 9:00 am – 12:00 noon

Church will be locked at 12 noon. Please call the parish office to access the door code between 12-3pm. Please note that there will be no access to the church after 3pm.

Parish Mission Statement

In Eucharistic Communion with the whole Catholic Church, as members of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, we proclaim through our words and actions the Gospel of God's love revealed in the Resurrection of Christ to the Western communities.

Baptism: Contact the parish office

Reconciliation: Saturday 5:15 pm and Sunday 8:30 am 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.



OLOR Stations of the Cross
Every Friday, March 4th—April 8th at 9:30 am and 6:30 pm. All are invited!

Sanctioned Collections: Development and Peace - April 3, 2022



**From the Pastor's relocated and nicely organized desk
Lent 4 – March 26/27 2022**

This week I need to communicate a number of items of interest to the parish family that won't seem to have much of a common thread.

- Once again, thanks from Cynthia and me for all the volunteer assistance in making our move to the new offices at 2756 Claude. All is well and bodes well for the next phase of our 'exodus' which will be the demolition of both large hall and former office.
- An experimental system balancing our sense of Church/parishioner safety, and desire to keep accessible for personal prayer has been implemented since the office is now out of sight. The Church will be open from morning Mass till noon, and then accessible only with a code until 3:00 p.m. (Tuesday through Fridays). Just ask Cynthia at the office for the current code and lock the door behind you! The parish council and I hope this works well.
- This Sunday (Laetare/Rejoice Sunday) following the 11:00 Mass is our light lunch and farewell Large Hall celebration/memorial. We'll still have both Good Friday and Easter Sunday in the Hall but have no time afterward as demolition might happen quickly.
- I have just gotten off a Canada wide zoom meeting to plan the administration of the Canadian Catholic Church's fifty million dollar fund to First Nation TRC initiatives. I will keep you posted as this takes shape with a local committee of four indigenous representatives (and me), as we prepare to offer grants for projects in our Diocese.
- The occasion for the sacrament of reconciliation/confession this Lent, beyond our ordinary scheduled times, will be after each of the weekday Masses next week (March 29-April 1) with a single priest, and after the Stations of the Cross next Friday with both Fr. Sean and me. We'll stay in the confessional as long as there is need.
- One of the many ministries within and beyond the parish that requires post pandemic renewal is Development & Peace/Caritas Internationales. If interested in joining a small committee in solidarity with the Global South, please inquire with Fr. Dean.
- Friday, March 25th is both the Solemnity of the Annunciation and the day of Pope Francis and the Bishops' consecration of Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. In solidarity, we will have an evening Mass at 6:30 followed by the Stations of the Cross.
- Holy Week: Holy Thursday April 14th 6:30 p.m. Mass in Church; Good Friday Liturgy 3:00 p.m. in the Hall; Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m. in Church; Easter Sunday 9:00 a.m. in Church and 11:00 Mass in the Hall.

PARISH COUNCIL ACCLAMATION OF NEW MEMBERS

Parish council is resuming active monthly meetings and increasing its service and leadership. After a call for nominations some weeks ago, three people have put their names forward and we would like to acclaim their membership with the parish's consent. We will assume consent unless we hear otherwise.

New members: Deacon Rob Wilson, Wil van der Pijl, Nancy Anaya

Current members: Chair Roland Wauthy, Jaclyn Prentiss, John Goranson, Jennifer Ridley, Peter Urbanson.

We hope to plan an AGM in the near future and we thank these parishioners for their willingness to serve. **Fr. Dean**



The Knights of Columbus at St. Joseph the Worker Parish Council 13356 invite you to join us in our Food Drive to fill the empty spots in the food bank at the Social Concerns office of St. Vincent de Paul. The program runs until **Sunday April 10th**.

- Can drop off donations at St. Joseph's Church before masses
- Join St. Joseph the Worker Knights in our Drive Thru on the following dates:
Sat. April 9th from 10:30am to 4pm and Sun. April 10th from 12:30 pm and onwards.

Cash and cheque donations accepted. Please put in an envelope with donor info for receipt. Make check payable to Knights of Columbus Council 13356. "Together We Can"

Also, watch "Knights of Columbus St Joseph the Worker Council #13356 40 Cans for 40 Days Food Drive: https://youtu.be/3ADsom__Gyw

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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

From the Diocese

The Canadian Council of Catholic Bishops have issued a press release inviting all the Canadian faithful and people of good will to join Pope Francis in praying for peace in Ukraine. It can be read online at <https://www.cccb.ca/media-release/catholic-bishops-of-canada-invite-all-canadian-faithful-to-join-pope-francis-and-to-pray-for-peace/>.

Let your voice be heard. The Church is waiting to hear your thoughts, your stories, your hopes and dreams. This invitation is a unique opportunity to shape the future.

Here's how you can participate in Synod 2021-2023:

Attend an in-person Listening Circle – contact the parish office for details

Sign up for an online Synod Listening Circle. The next two dates are:

- * March 29, 2022 11:30-1:30 pm <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/298819746907>



Submit your comments using the Listening Church response form on the Synod website (<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/synod>), or contact the parish office for a paper copy. **Pray for the success of the Synod.**

A post has just been added to the Diocesan website about ways to prayerfully support the Indigenous delegation to Rome, which will happen next week from March 28 – April 1 or can be read at <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/indigenous/pray-in-solidarity-with-the-indigenous-delegation-to-rome>



World Youth Day will be in August 2023 in Lisbon Portugal. The Diocese of Victoria will be organizing a pilgrimage group to go to World Youth Day with Fr Harrison Ayre and Fr Eduardo Santos as chaplains. There will be an informational meeting at Our Lady of Fatima on April 10th at 4pm. If you're unable to be in Victoria, zoom link is available. Pls email: Fr. Harrison at hayre@rcdvictoria.org to register.

From March 2nd – April 10th, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. If you'd like to volunteer to help or join our home prayer group, please contact: Glenda at (250) 885 – 6261, forlifeplace@hotmail.com or visit www.40daysforlife.com/victoria