

Roman Catholic Our Lady of the Rosary Parish

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WEEKDAY MASSES
Tuesday—Friday 9:00 am

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

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.

July 3, 2022 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions for the week of July 2—10

Saturday, July 2
6:00pm Mass for Mark Campbell—RIP

Sunday , July 3 (14th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
9:00am Mass for OLOR Parishioner
11:00am Mass for Mildred, Wilfred, Carol—RIP

Tuesday, July 5
9:00am Mass for the Int. of Daniel Khun

Wednesday, July 6
8:40am Liturgy of the Holy Hours Morning Prayer
9:00am Mass for the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, July 7
9:00am Mass for all OLOR Families

Friday, July 8
9:00am Mass for the Int. of Edwin Savacool & Family

Saturday, July 9
6:00pm Mass for Int. of Christine & Grant Esplen

Sunday , July 10 (14th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
9:00am Mass for OLOR Parishioner
11:00am Mass for Rosa & Frank Silleta—RIP

*Wednesday Adoration and Benediction
will resume on September 2022*

"On the weekend of July 2nd/3rd, Barnabas Ney and Mona Bawagan, full-time lay missionaries with Catholic Christian Outreach Canada, will be speaking at all Masses in regards to finding financial partnership towards their ministry which seeks to bring university students back to the Catholic Church. Please leave your name and phone number with them after Mass to receive more information."



The **Catholic Christian Outreach** will be serving coffee on **Sunday, July 3rd** after the 11:00am Mass. All are welcome.

OLOR Small group sign-up sheet.

If anyone is interested in joining any small group or ministry in our parish, please click the link <https://forms.gle/YckqAZKiPMP4UT247> to express your interest. Thank you

Pilgrimage to Holy Land under the spiritual leadership of Fr. Dean Henderson. Feb 14-23, 2023. Please see details in the attachment and in our website.

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.**

June 25/26 Envelope Offering: \$ 1655.00
Loose Collection: \$ 604.65
Building Fund: \$ 120.00
PAD Offering (May) : \$ 6039.00

Let us pray for the sick from our families, especially David Leigh, Joe Maidment, Denise Ryan, Grace Mogato, Fernanda DeMeeiros & Pamela McKay for their healing and union with Christ.

Let us pray for all who have died especially Mark Campbell, Pat Dippel, Mariela de Giorgi, Rose and Frank Silleta that they may live in the light and peace of God's presence forever.

OLOR Young Adult Catechism Discussion & Dinner: CCC 2270-2275 Respect for Human Life - Wed, July 6, 6 PM @ Jamey and Megan's

We will be discussing the Catechism 2270 Respect for Human Life. If you would like to read ahead of time, here is the excerpt from the CCC: https://www.vatican.va/archive/ENG0015/_P7Z.HTM

Dinner is potluck but do not feel obligated to bring anything. There will be lots of food. Megan and I would appreciate a heads up if you are coming so we know how much food to prepare.

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store

SVDP Thrift Store is looking for a summer student to work as a Sales Clerk. 35 hrs/week. Must be between 15 -30 years old to qualify for our grant. Please send resume to info@svdpvictoria.com (indicate which Location you are applying for, Langford or Tillicum) or drop off resume at each location.

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

have issued a press release about the itinerary of Pope Francis' healing and reconciliation visit to Canada, July 24-29, 2022. Can be read online at <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/indigenous/program-for-popes-healing-reconciliation-visit-to-canada-announced>.

Church will be closed on Friday, July 1 after the 9am Mass.

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.

14th Sunday of Ordinary Time
From the Pastor's Desk

With so much news generated from the U.S. Supreme Court decision regarding abortion, my contribution this week is merely the Catechism of the Catholic Church's section of the Ten Commandments that refers to abortion. It should be affirming for many but may be upsetting for some and I'll follow it with a significant quote from St. John Paul II.

2270 Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person - among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life.⁷¹ Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you.⁷² My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately wrought in the depths of the earth.⁷³ 2271 Since the first century the Church has affirmed the moral evil of every procured abortion. This teaching has not changed and remains unchangeable. Direct abortion, that is to say, abortion willed either as an end or a means, is gravely contrary to the moral law: You shall not kill the embryo by abortion and shall not cause the newborn to perish.⁷⁴

God, the Lord of life, has entrusted to men the noble mission of safeguarding life, and men must carry it out in a manner worthy of themselves. Life must be protected with the utmost care from the moment of conception: abortion and infanticide are abominable crimes.⁷⁵

2272 Formal cooperation in an abortion constitutes a grave offense. The Church attaches the canonical penalty of excommunication to this crime against human life. "A person who procures a completed abortion incurs excommunication latae sententiae,"⁷⁶ "by the very commission of the offense,"⁷⁷ and subject to the conditions provided by Canon Law.⁷⁸ The Church does not thereby intend to restrict the scope of mercy. Rather, she makes clear the gravity of the crime committed, the irreparable harm done to the innocent who is put to death, as well as to the parents and the whole of society.

2273 The inalienable right to life of every innocent human individual is a constitutive element of a civil society and its legislation: "The inalienable rights of the person must be recognized and respected by civil society and the political authority.

These human rights depend neither on single individuals nor on parents; nor do they represent a concession made by society and the state; they belong to human nature and are inherent in the person by virtue of the creative act from which the person took his origin. Among such fundamental rights one should mention in this regard every human being's right to life and physical integrity from the moment of conception until death."⁷⁹ "The moment a positive law deprives a category of human beings of the protection which civil legislation ought to accord them, the state is denying the equality of all before the law. When the state does not place its power at the service of the rights of each citizen, and in particular of the more vulnerable, the very foundations of a state based on law are undermined.... As a consequence of the respect and protection which must be ensured for the unborn child from the moment of conception, the law must provide appropriate penal sanctions for every deliberate violation of the child's rights."⁸⁰

2274 Since it must be treated from conception as a person, the embryo must be defended in its integrity, cared for, and healed, as far as possible, like any other human being. Prenatal diagnosis is morally licit, "if it respects the life and integrity of the embryo and the human fetus and is directed toward its safe guarding or healing as an individual.... It is gravely opposed to the moral law when this is done with the thought of possibly inducing an abortion, depending upon the results: a diagnosis must not be the equivalent of a death sentence."⁸¹

2275 "One must hold as licit procedures carried out on the human embryo which respect the life and integrity of the embryo and do not involve disproportionate risks for it, but are directed toward its healing the improvement of its condition of health, or its individual survival."⁸² "It is immoral to produce human embryos intended for exploitation as disposable biological material."⁸³ "Certain attempts to influence chromosomal or genetic inheritance are not therapeutic but are aimed at producing human beings selected according to sex or other predetermined qualities. Such manipulations are contrary to the personal dignity of the human being and his integrity and identity"⁸⁴ which are unique and unrepeatable.

"I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. Certainly, what happened was and remains terribly wrong. But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. Try rather to understand what happened and face it honestly. If you have not already done so, give yourselves over with humility and trust to repentance. The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. To the same Father and his mercy, you can with sure hope entrust your child. With the friendly and expert help and advice of other people, and as a result of your own painful experience, you can be among the most eloquent defenders of everyone's right to life. Through your commitment to life, whether by accepting the birth of other children or by welcoming and caring for those most in need of someone to be close to them, you will become promoters of a new way of looking at human life." St. JP II Evangelium Vitae

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Family Camp is BACK!
August 19-21, 2022 at Nanoose Bay Camp

ALL FAMILIES are invited to join the 2-night camp held at Nanoose Bay Camp (2531 Nanoose Beach Road, Nanoose Bay, BC).

The weekend is sure to strengthen your family's connection with Christ, with one another, and with other families. For more information, please email familycamp@rcdvictoria.org. To register, go to: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/8th-diocesan-family-conference-august-2022-tickets-331496584207>



You can also register by using the QR Code.

Social-Eco-Justice (SEJ) Ministry

DID YOU KNOW PLASTICS ARE MAKING YOU SICK? The Social-Eco-Justice committee will be serving Fair Trade coffee and tea after the 11 am Mass on **July 10th**, so together, we can learn more about what we can do TODAY to care for our common home and wellbeing. You can also get some ideas about how to live with less single-use plastic here: <https://www.plasticfreejuly.org/>

Also, our SEJ ministry would like to draw to your attention the keynote address given by Cardinal Michael Czerny, Prefect of the Dicastery of Integral Human Development, to the Development and Peace Orientation Assembly last **17 June, 2022**, in Halifax, Nova Scotia. "From Vatican II's Signs of the Times to Synodality": <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2GZuZCpjAjc&t=2495s>

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St. Andrew's Regional High School Grand Opening

On May 27th, 2022, St. Andrew's Regional High School hosted its Donor Appreciation and Grand Opening event. It was wonderful to open the doors and welcome so many of our supporters and community members to the school. The highlights of this event included tours of the new Fine Arts Wing, speeches by Bishop Gary Gordon and Principal Glen Palahicky, and special performances by the incredibly talented St. Andrew's Regional High School band and award-winning choir. Delicious food and building tours were enjoyed by all. The building of this new space was made possible by the generous donations of many patrons who are recognized on a new Donor Wall in the foyer.

The next stage in the Building on Success Campaign is to raise funds to provide a top-notch athletics field to support the skill development, physical literacy, and dreams and ambitions of students in athletics. We are incredibly grateful for the support that our donors and community provide our schools.

Opus Dei Recollections for men and women

An evening of **recollection for men** will be offered on Thursday, July 7th at Our Lady of Fatima Parish, 4635 Elk Lake Drive, Victoria. The recollection begins at 6:45pm and runs to 8:45pm. It offers periods of directed prayer, silent prayer and a talk. A priest of Opus Dei will be available for spiritual direction and/or confession. It will be preceded by a Mass at 6pm. A **recollection for women** will be held at the same location the next day on Friday, July 8th from 10am to 12 noon. It will be preceded by Mass at 9am. For more information on the men's recollection, contact Brent Boyd at od-men@boydfam.ca; for the women's recollection, contact M. Elizabeth Boyd at melizboyd@gmail.com.