

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.

October 16, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

For the week of Oct 15-23

Saturday, Oct 15

6:00pm Mass for Daniel Kuhn Sr. - RIP
7:30 - 9:30pm AA Group - SH

Sunday, Oct 16 (29th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

9:00am Mass for OLOR Parishioners
10:00 - 10:45am Sacramental Prep 1 - SH
10:00 - 10:45am Sacramental Prep 2 - Preschool
10:15 - 11:45am Youth Group Gatherings - CH
11:00am Mass for the int of Dan & Jacqueline Caren
12:00pm Sunday Coffee - SH - Prayer Group
7:45-9:15pm - AA group - SH

Monday, Oct 17

Pastor's Day Off

Tuesday, Oct 18

9:00am Mass for the int of Carol Ann Kunicki
6:00 - 7:30pm pm AA Group - SH
8:00 - 9:00pm AA group - SH

Wednesday, Oct 19

8:40am Liturgy of the Holy Hours Morning Prayer
9:00am Mass for Francis Michael Faber - RIP
9:30am Adoration
12:00pm Benediction

Thursday, Oct 20

9:00am Mass for the Holy Souls in Purgatory
9:30am Prayer Group Meeting - SH
7:45 - 9:15pm AA Meeting - SH
7:30pm Spanish Rosary - CH

Friday, Oct 21

7:30 - 8:30am Men's Fellowship - SH
9:00am Mass for Briccio Coligado - RIP

Saturday, Oct 22

6:00pm Mass for Dr. Patrick Keane - RIP
7:30 - 9:30pm AA Group - SH

Sunday, Oct 23 (30th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

9:00am Mass for OLOR Parishioners
10:00 - 10:45am Sacramental Prep 1 - SH
10:00 - 10:45am Sacramental Prep 2 - Preschool
10:15 - 10:45am Youth Group Gatherings - CH
11:00am Mass for the Conversions of Sinners
12:00pm Sunday Coffee - SH - Music Ministry
12:00pm Youth Group - CH
7:45-9:15pm - AA group - SH

From the Social Justice Parish Ministry

"The Letter: A Message for Our Earth" is a new documentary about the pope's 2015 encyclical, or papal letter, "Laudato Si", on Care for Our Common Home." The film, a joint project of Off the Fence Productions (behind the Oscar-winning documentary "My Octopus Teacher") and the Laudato Si' Movement. The film launched 4 Oct the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. That day the film was released via YouTube Originals for people anywhere and everywhere to watch for free. **You can watch it here** <https://theletterfilm.org/watch/>

*Evangelization of Nation
(World Mission Sunday) Oct 23, 2022*

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.

Sept 24/25 Envelope Offering: \$2091.00
Loose Collection: \$ 642.30
PAD Offering (September) : \$ 6509.00

Let us pray for the sick from our families, especially David Leigh, Mandy Gigabur, Pamela Mckay, Irene Major, Diane Bell, for their healing and union with Christ.

Let us pray for all who have died especially Francis Faber, Briccio Coligado, Dr. Patrick Keane, Annie Campbell and Mary-Lou Konrath that they may live in the light and peace of God's presence forever.

Youth Adults Update - Jamey Guerrero

In time for Bl. Carlo Acutis' feast day, the patron of young people, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops have released a Pastoral Letter to Young People. I encourage you all to [read it](#) and [watch the video](#).

Catechism Discussion: Justice - Sun, Oct 16, 1pm @ Jamey and Megan's

The next discussion on the catechism is the virtue of USTICE. What does Justice mean in the context of today's secularized society? How can we live justly? How can justice lead us to a virtuous life? Find out this Sunday.

How to Donate

Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD) – PAD form and information are available on our website

E-Transfer:

- Go to your on-line banking site
- Select Transfer/pay bills
- Select e-transfer (or electronic transfer)
- Follow the steps outlined by your bank
- Funds should be sent to olor@shaw.ca
- No password is needed.
- Any special instructions may be added to the notes/memo area.

Canada Helps online donation - through Canada Helps If you have any questions on the available options, or would like to make a change in how you donate, please contact the parish office. Thank you!

"My name is Danusha. I have five years experience working in palliative care and several years experience as a live-in caregiver. I attend St. Joseph the Worker parish in Victoria and am a CWL member. Please, text or call me for information/ references. 778 922 1311.

Canada wide rosary on Saturday, October 15, 12nn-1pm.

There will be two public rosaries: one at Our Lady of Fatima and one at **Our Lady of the Rosary**. We could meet either in front of the Church or at the side entrance near Cloth Castle. If you cannot come, you can at least pray at home! Feel free to invite friends and family... God bless, Marie

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.



**From the Pastor's Temporary Office at St. Andrew's Cathedral
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 16th, 2022**

While I have my car summer tires changed from summer to winter downtown, I've slipped into my old parish where I assisted for 16 years. It's a nice familiar space and I'm always happy to see my Cathedral staff friends. The Thanksgiving weekend was a rich fare of faith, family and food and it's not hard to be thankful. This past Friday alone began with a significant launch of a Men's Faith Fellowship at 7:30 a.m. with five men joining me for friendship, coffee, doughnuts, and Scripture. That was followed by the daily Mass for the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, then the phenomenal Ground Breaking Blessing at Irwin Rd. The event was blessed with the joyful witness of Holy Spirit's presence. Parishioners had prepared the site so well, the Bishop, Premier's staff, Mayor and Langford council members, First Nations speakers, and our Building Team did a fantastic job. Bless the Lord. That was followed by a liturgical minister's tour of Royal Road's Dogwood Auditorium in preparation for Christmas Eve. **(WE'RE PLANNING TWO MASSES THERE AT 7:00 AND 10:00 P.M.)** Finally, we celebrated another patronal (patronessal?) Mass at 6:30 p.m. followed by adoration with a terrific young adult schola and slate of liturgical ministers. What a commencement of the Thanksgiving weekend.

That being said, with awareness of global and local needs, I offered a private Mass this morning for "rain" (yes there's a missal collect for rain!) and for those suffering draught throughout the world. I'm also aware of many in our parish that are struggling to make ends meet. One foreign mature student wrote me recently hoping I could help find him find a job and a less expensive rental arrangement. Easier said than done. I frequently assist many parishioners (both recent arrivals and locals) with such practical needs and wonder about a kind of information co-op. Would an OLOR Catholic Classifieds work for the benefit of those in need of rentals, jobs, clothes, cars, etc? It would equally be of spiritual benefit for those able to assist! It strikes me that those who have worked hard and have been blessed with more than necessary housing, would do well to consider creating suites for brothers and sisters BELOW the hideously high rental rates. Something to ponder. But I must also confess, that with my primary ministry of WORD and SACRAMENT, commensurate with the necessary duties of administration, catechesis, pastoral care oversight, and the enormous building project, I'm at my limit. New initiatives of good ministry will have to come from you lay faithful and require little of my oversight. Growth in mission will be priest guided but lay driven; as it should be.

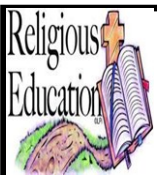
Cynthia will be on a day's holiday Friday the 14th, but we'll have some volunteer staff in the office. I thank God for our staff Cynthia, Kevin and Mayra and all of you who give to the Lord in gratitude for his gift of himself to us.

Fr. Dean

"But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses;"
Jesus Christ Matthew 6:15

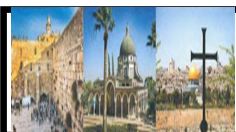
God wills it that we forgive. Christianity has been understood as synonymous with Forgiveness.

If you are interested in better understanding the meaning and process of Forgiveness, you are invited to attend a series of discussions hosted by Jim and Joan Kiernan at their home on **Wednesday November 2, 9, 16 and 23 from 6:30-8:00 pm**. The discussion will centre on the biblical command to "Forgive" and the emotional and psychological process of doing so. This will be an "interactive" get-together consisting of a presentation of ideas and ensuing discussion. Refreshments will be served. Please register with Cynthia at the OLOR Parish office (250-478-3482).



Sacramental Preparation Year 1 – Students at least in Grade 2, have not received their 1st Reconciliation. Classes will begin on Sept 25th, Sunday 10:00—10:45am in the small hall. Please email Reeja at reejapaul@gmail.com for more information.

Sacramental Preparation Year 2 – Students should have completed Sacramental Prep Year 1 and who will be receiving Sacraments of First Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. Classes will begin on Oct 16th, Sunday 10:00 - 10:45 am in the Preschool (2756 Claude Rd). Please email Mariola at mariola.obrien@gmail.com for more information.



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

4th annual Catholic Women's Retreat - Quadra Island at Camp Homewood November 18-20

All women 19+ are invited to join up to 100 women from all over the Diocese of Victoria. Our theme, FIAT, led by Laura O'Reilly from Ottawa, will lead us deep into Mary's life and all the ways she gave her FIAT, her YES, to God and how we can too in every area of our lives.
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/beloved-catholic-womens-retreat-registration-411298092667>

Limited financial assistance is available for those who otherwise could not attend the retreat. Requests for financial assistance must be made prior to registering for the retreat via email: vicatholicwomensretreat@gmail.com. Thank you!

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From the Diocese

Space is still available for the Liturgy Matters Conference "With Arms Open Wide", hosted by the Diocesan Liturgical Committee, at St. Edward's Church in Duncan on October 21-22. Free bus transportation is available for those who live in the Victoria area, and everyone involved in any ministry is welcome to attend. For more information and the registration link, please visit <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/events/liturgy-matters-conference-with-arms-open-wide-oct-21-22-2022>

Registration is now open for the four free webinars being offered by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishop's Office for Evangelization and Catechesis. The weekly sessions begin on October 25, and topics include becoming joyful messengers of Christ, the synodal way, next steps in solidarity with Indigenous peoples, and our call to care for creation. Each session will be held on a Tuesday from 10 – 11:30 am, and also recorded and shared with registered participants after the event. To register for one or more of the sessions, please visit https://ccc-b.ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ddzsQg6bT8aQ6ntcfmN4A

October 20th is the registration deadline for the October 28-30 online Worldwide Marriage Encounter virtual weekend. If you are a married couple who desire to restore communication & rekindle romance, this weekend is for you. More information and the registration link are available at <https://beholdvancouver.org/events/virtual-worldwide-marriage-encounter-8>.

Job Posting for **Director of Faith Formation and Evangelization**. Please click the link for more info. <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/employment>.



World Youth Day in Portugal - August 2023

The Diocese of Victoria is already in the stages of getting pilgrims together for the pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2023. If you are interested in joining, please contact Fr Harrison Ayre at hayre@rcdvictoria.org and he will share any of the information you will need and add you to our contact list. Please note: this is reserved for Catholics between the ages of 18 and 35.

Vancouver Charismatic Conference

The annual Vancouver archdiocesan Catholic charismatic conference will be held November 4 and 5 (Friday evening and Saturday) at Immaculate Conception Parish in Delta. Featured speaker is Father Mark Cherry of Halifax, head of Sacred Heart Evangelization and Healing Ministry. Theme is God's Glory Is Coming from the West.

Tickets are \$25 per person. For tickets, please contact Richard Dunstan at rccharismaticbc@gmail.com **no later than October 17.**

Pastoral Letter to Young People by CCCB

It responds to the CCCB's virtual conversations with over 200 young people between the ages 12 to 25 from across Canada, and is meant to inspire young Catholics to live their faith in an extraordinary way.

[Click here to read the letter](#)
[Click here view a video presentation of the letter](#)
More information has been posted on the Diocesan website at <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/news/a-pastoral-letter-from-the-catholic-bishops-of-canada-to-young-people>.



For all Responsible Ministry and Safe Environment information and forms <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/responsible-ministry>

40 Days for Life is ongoing in Victoria till November 6, holding a daily prayer vigil near the General Hospital. Please join with us and thousands around the world defending unborn babies from abortion in a prayerful, peaceful and positive fellowship, either in prayer or in person. If interested, contact Glenda at 250 661 2613.