

St. Patrick's Parish

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Mission:

We gather as a welcoming community to worship,
grow in faith and serve as Jesus served.

APRIL 26, 2026 THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

1st Reading: Acts 2.14a, 36b-41 † 2nd Reading: 1 Peter 2.20b-25 † Gospel: John 10.1-10

THEME: CHRIST OUR GOOD SHEPHERD CARES FOR US

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On this fourth Sunday of Easter, the church celebrates Christ the Good Shepherd. We continue to rejoice because he is the one that leads us through the difficult paths of life. As good shepherds, each one of us has a responsibility towards someone. We must not abandon this responsibility to the detriment of our flock.

In the gospel, Jesus points out more qualities of the good shepherd: *"The one who enters through the gate is the good shepherd of the flock. His sheep hear his voice. He calls his sheep and leads them. The sheep follow because they know his voice"*. Jesus teaches us that we must build a good relationship with our flock based on love, trust, and mutual respect.

Furthermore, we must make Christ the shepherd of our souls. This means listening to his voice through the scriptures, the teachings of the Church's Magisterium, and the church's traditions. We must listen to him to be truly the sheep of the Lord's flock. He never fails. He knows the path we walk every day. He knows when to place us on his shoulders, to take us by the hand like his little children.

We shall hear and recognize his voice when we come closer to him. Whereas moving away from him endangers our life. So, let us make the risen Christ our shepherd because, if we do: *"there is nothing we shall want, and indeed, goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our life"* (Ps 23, 1.6). Alleluia, alleluia!

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP, PRAY FOR US

Father Benson Asuming

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday - 7:00pm

Sunday - 11:00 am

Sunday - 4:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: Tuesday to Friday 12:10pm

CONFESSIONS:

Friday 11:30am to 12:00pm

Saturday 6:15 - 6:45pm

BAPTISM

Please email: hcsbp baptismalprep@rcdvictoria.org

CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION

Please email: mbristow@rcdvictoria.org

HOSPITAL VISITS - RJH/VGH

Hospital Emergencies: 250-889-3761

Chaplain - Fr. Sean Flynn

Other health concerns, non-emergency: call 811

After hours Parish Emergencies ONLY: 250-294-9615

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

24/7 Adoration in our side Chapel

Call or visit the office for an entry code

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday to Friday from 11:00am to 3:00pm

FUNERALS: Please contact the Parish Office

PARISH STAFF

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Responsible Ministry:

Please Email: stpatsrmse@gmail.com

Custodian: Dean Riches

We acknowledge and respect the Lekwungen peoples on whose traditional territory St. Patrick's Parish stands and the Songhees, Esquimalt and WSÁNEĆ peoples whose historical relationships with the land continue to this day.

Report Sexual Abuse

Sexual Abuse Reporting to an Independent Reporting Agency 1-800-968-3146

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat April 25 – 7:00pm + Anthony D’Cunha
Sun April 26 - 11:00am + Maria Leung
Sun April 26 - 4:00pm (Int) Marta Botelho
Tues April 28- 12:10pm (Int) Doreen Beaulac
Wed April 29- 12:10pm (Int) Mike & Janice Beaulac
Thur April 30- 12:10pm + Mary Kennedy
Fri May 1- 12:10pm (Int) Diane Bowman

Ushers Needed for all Weekend Masses:

Ushers are urgently needed for all weekend Masses at **7pm, 11am and 4pm**. Training will be provided for this easy but rewarding parish ministry. Please contact the office by phoning 250-592-7391 or at: stpatricks-vic@rcdvictoria.org

PARISH CONTACTS

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PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Thank you to everyone for your support of our **CWL Spring Used Clothing, Jewellery and Book Sale**. We are blessed with the community of St. Patrick's Parish, Knights of Columbus and our CWL members for all that was done for our Spring Sale and our customers for purchasing from us. The Spring Sale was a great success - gross sales over **\$12,500.00!** Blessings to all and thank you from St. Patrick's Parish CWL.



The Sacrament of Anointing the Sick will be held on **Friday, May 1** at 12:10pm Mass. This Mass will be extra special because Father Benson will **say the Mass in Latin**.

Moose Hide Campaign Presentation on May 6th

The St. Patrick's Parish CWL is hosting a guest speaker on **Wednesday, May 6th** at **1:00pm**. Marilyn Lacerte will give a **short presentation on the Moosehide campaign**. The Moose Hide Campaign began as a BC-born, Indigenous-led, grassroots movement to engage men and boys in ending violence towards women and children. It has since grown into a nationwide movement of Indigenous and non-Indigenous Canadians from local communities, First Nations, governments, schools, colleges/universities, police forces and many other organizations – all committed to taking action to end this violence. All are welcome to attend from 1:00-1:30pm in the Lourdes Hall. Our regular CWL meeting will follow. Moosehide campaign Day is **Thursday, May 14** at the **Legislature lawn** from **12:00-1:00pm**.

St. Patrick's CWL 100th Anniversary Celebration

On Sunday, May 24th the Catholic Women's League is hosting a **Rosary Procession** at Noon, after the 11:00am Mass. This will be followed with a **High Tea Reception** at **12:30pm** in the Lourdes Hall. All **CWL members and St. Patrick's parishioners are invited** to attend this special celebration to recognize and honour 100 years of CWL service to the parish. Attendance at the High Tea is by reservation only because this is a catered event and we need to know numbers. **Deadline to reserve is May 10th** via email stpatscwlsvp@gmail.com or call 250-213-3304.

Infant Baptism - Baptismal Preparation for the Parents

Is it your hope to have your infant welcomed into the family of God through baptism? If so, to prepare to have your child baptized, parents must participate in a Baptismal Prep course and complete a baptism registration form. Please note that the next sessions available to take a Baptismal Prep course are **Saturday, April 25** (10:00am – 12:00pm noon) or **Thursday, May 14** (4:00-6:00pm).

Please email hcsbaptismalprep@rcdvictoria.org with your name and contact information. The coordinator will then contact you with more details about baptism and forward you the baptism registration form.

Garden Babies for Birthright Plant Sale, **Saturday, May 23rd, 9:00AM – 1:00PM**

Mark your calendars: Birthright's Annual Plant Sale is coming up May 23! We'll have all the usual plants, from perennials and ground covers to shrubs and edibles. We'd also love to have your plant donations. (Now is a great time to divide perennials or gather plant volunteers.) Please contact Peggy at 250.478.5372 or info@birthrightvictoria.org to offer plants or plant sale help. **We are also taking pre-orders now for pick-up at the Plant Sale or during set-up on Friday, May 22.** This is the best option if you're wanting specific varieties from our Edibles page or are unable to attend the Saturday sale. (Our Perennial and Shrub pages are also now open for pre-orders.) <https://birthrightvictoria.org/garden-babies-for-birthright-plant-sales/>

ST. PATRICK'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 7

For information on registrations for 2025/2026 school year, contact:

Patrick Card - Principal
Angela McLeish - Vice Principal
Phone: 250-592-6713
Email: sp@cisdv.bc.ca

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COLLECTIONS APRIL 19, 2026

Envelopes	\$	1,780.50
Loose Change	\$	652.20
Tiptap	\$	95.00
Bldg. Maint. Fund	\$	360.00
CanadaHelps	\$	19.30
E-Transfers	\$	551.00
PAD	\$	3,188.00
Grand Total	\$	6,646.00

FINANCIAL NEWS

	Apr 19, 2026	YTD
Received	\$6,646.00	\$101,653.99
Needed to cover expenses	\$7,685.00	\$130,645.00
Difference	-\$1,039.00	-\$28,991.01

St. Clare Villa Unit for Sale

Unit # 204, a one bedroom plus den suite of 840 square feet. New carpeting and ready for immediate possession. Contact Housing Corporation agent Tony Joe 250-361-7883 or tony@primeteam.ca

Knights of Columbus Fraternal Benefits

There are two upcoming webinars which will give information about optional insurance and investing opportunities that are available to Catholic men and their families. Participants must register online to attend. Please enter the St. Patrick's Council No. 7934.

How your Field Agent can help your family

Tuesday May 12th, 2026 – 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm PDT
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6058620685561821529>

How your Field Agent can help your family

Monday, June 8th, 2026 – 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm PDT
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/9168683882726404949>

For more information, contact the Field Agent, Brother J.M. Hernandez, at jm.hernandez@kofc.org



NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

KAIROS Blanket Exercise (new date)

In the spirit of Truth and Reconciliation, the CWL of Sacred Heart Parish is pleased to announce the rescheduling of the **KAIROS Blanket Exercise** in the Parish Hall on **Saturday, May 23rd** from **9:30-12:00pm noon**. The blanket exercise is a powerful interactive and experiential activity that walks people through 500 years of historic and current relationships between indigenous and non-indigenous peoples in Canada. Please join us for this educational exercise guided by trained facilitators. After a coffee and goodies break, we will conclude with a debriefing, conducted as a "talking circle". If you have any questions and to register, contact Margie Noonan at margielnoonan@gmail.com or 250-589-6313.

BULLETIN NOTICES OR ANNOUNCEMENTS

When you have notices or announcements pertaining to the Parish, that you would like to **submit for approval** to be included in the weekly bulletin sent out on Fridays, please ensure that your bulletin request is received by the office by **Wednesday at 4:00pm**.



LIVESTREAM MASSES

Live Mass broadcast this weekend! Mass is livestreamed this week on Saturday, April 25th from St. Patrick's Parish at 7:00pm. Click the link here: <http://www.youtube.com/c/StPatricksHolyCrossChurch>

NEXT WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Mon. April 27	Tues. April 28	Wed. April 29	Thurs. April 30	Fri. May 1	Sat. May 2	Sun. May 3
Church & Parish Office CLOSED	11am to 2:30pm Church & Office Open	11am to 3:00pm Church & Office Open	11am to 3:00pm Church & Office Open	11am to 3:00pm Church & Office Open	Church & Parish Office CLOSED	Church & Parish Office CLOSED
	12pm The Regina Coeli & 12:10 Mass	11:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Regina Coeli Mass	12pm The Regina Coeli & 12:10 Mass	11:30am Confessions 12pm The Regina Coeli 12:10pm Mass Anointing of the Sick	2pm Couples for Christ	11am Sunday Mass & Children's Liturgy Coffee after Mass
	7pm Toastmasters	7:30pm Arbutus Singers Spring Concert	6pm Couples for Christ - Choir Practice	3pm Divine Mercy Devotion, social event	6:15pm Confessions	4pm Sunday Mass
	7pm AA-CLUE		7pm Knights of Columbus Exec Meeting	5:30pm Couples for Christ, Youth Collective Assembly	7pm Saturday Evening Mass	
			7pm AA-Peace			



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