

# 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.



**AUGUST 31, 2025**  
**22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

### Happy Holidays & Safe Travels

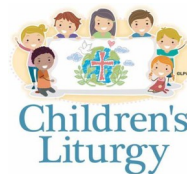
Father Benson will be away on vacation in Ghana from September 1st to October 3rd. Father has arranged for priests to fill in for him during his absence.

We all wish Father Benson relaxing and enjoyable time in his home country and hope that he comes back to us refreshed and recharged.

### Liturgy of the Word for Children at St. Patrick's Parish

Children's Liturgy of the Word is during the 11am mass. All children who have not yet back! Starting on Sunday, September 7th, please join us received their First Communion and Confirmation are welcome to attend. Children under 3 should attend with an adult. We look forward to seeing you again! Thank you for prayerfully considering this ministry.

If you are able to help, please email Angela La Plante, Children's Liturgy Coordinator,



### Sacramental Preparation Classes for Children

#### Is your child aged 7 to 17 yrs old and ready to receive the sacraments?

Register for Sacramental Preparation classes. Forms are available on the Religious Education page on the parish website. This year all classes take place at St Patrick's. Please attend the Parent Info Session at St Patrick's on Sunday, September 14, after the 11am mass in the St Ann Library

**Pastoral Care Outreach Training:** The Diocesan Health Care Committee is offering its next series of free online Pastoral Care Outreach Training sessions via Zoom on Saturday mornings, 9:30–noon, from September 27 to November 29 (no session October 11). Participants will learn about deep listening and visiting the lonely, sick, elderly, and dying—in care facilities or at home—and for those who wish to learn how to accompany and care for their family and friends. Please register through your parish by September 16, 2025. For more information, contact Moira King at [moiraking@shaw.ca](mailto:moiraking@shaw.ca). Click here for [POSTER](#).

#### 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](mailto:hcsbp baptismalprep@rcdvictoria.org)

#### CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION

Please email: [mbristow@rcdvictoria.org](mailto: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

Office: 250-592-7391

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Please Email: [stpatsrmse@gmail.com](mailto: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 August 30 - 7:00pm Pro Populo  
Sun August 31 - 11:00am (Int) Mary Kennedy  
Sun August 31 - 4:00pm + John Bidlake  
Tues Sept 2 - 12:10pm  
Wed Sept 3 - 12:10pm + Serafim, Fernando,  
and Elmira Botelho  
Thurs Sept 4 - 12:10pm  
Fri Sept 5 - 12:10pm + Sophie Kess

## PARISH CONTACTS

### Parish Council Chair:

Mark Redchurch  
250-370-0558

### Finance Interim Chair

John Shenton  
250-595-0828

### Knights of Columbus:

Serge Sabourin  
brothersergegk7934@gmail.com

### Catholic Women League:

Kathleen  
greytpats@gmail.com

### St. Vincent de Paul:

Colin Scott  
250-995-3227

## Seeking volunteers to Livestream Masses

Training provided, volunteers needed once or twice per month For more details or information contact Tony Joe [tony@primeteam.ca](mailto:tony@primeteam.ca)



## ST. PATRICK'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 7

For information on registrations for 2025/2026 school year, please contact the school.

Patrick Card - Principal  
Angela McLeish - Vice Principal  
Phone: 250-592-6713  
Email: [sp@cisdv.bc.ca](mailto:sp@cisdv.bc.ca)  
[www.stpatrickselem.ca](http://www.stpatrickselem.ca)  
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## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

### Baptismal Preparation:

Do you want to have your child welcomed into the family of God through baptism? To prepare you must complete a Baptismal Prep registration form and participate in a Baptismal Prep course. Please note that the next sessions available to take a Baptismal Prep course are Sat, Sept 27 (10:00 am – 12 noon).

Please email [hcsbaptismalprep@rcdvictoria.org](mailto: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.

### Parish Family Photo Directory - Call for Assistance

Volunteers are needed to actively coordinate and schedule photo appointments with our parishioners. The schedules and timelines will be determined after we have volunteers. **Can you help please?** To put your name forward or if you have a question about this role please contact the parish office. Thank you.



**CWL General Meeting for all members** - Wednesday, Sept 3, 2025 at 1:00 pm in Our Lady of Lourdes Hall. Bring your own bag lunch and we will provide tea, coffee and treats. Ladies new members always welcome.

## FANTASTIC

**CWL ANNUAL FALL BAZAAR - October 4th:** Accepting donations until October 3rd.

The St. Patrick's CWL will be **selling tickets Tombola tickets** after all Masses at both church entrances starting August 30th, and continuing until the day of the Fantastic Fall Bazaar. Tickets are \$1.00 each or booklet of 10 for \$10.00. Winners will be drawn on Saturday, October 4th at 2:30pm at the Fall Bazaar.



### RCIA Program

Register for RCIA to become Catholic Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Parishes in the city of Victoria are collaborating to offer an opportunity to come together to learn more about our faith through the RCIA program. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of the Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm, accepting setting. Sessions will be held on Thursday evenings at St. Joseph the Worker Parish beginning in the fall, starting September 18th. For more information or to register for the 2025–2026 year, please contact the parish office at [stpatricks-vic@rcdvictor.org](mailto:stpatricks-vic@rcdvictor.org) or 250-592-7391

**HOSPITAL EMERGENCY CALLS:** If you or someone you love is admitted to hospital and you would like a visit from our Royal Jubilee Hospital (RJH) or Victoria General (isVGH) Catholic Chaplain Priest, please call the emergency pager: 250-889-3761 and ask for Father Sean Flynn to make the request.

## COLLECTIONS JULY 27 – AUG 24 2025

Envelopes	\$ 10,882.70
Loose Change	\$ 3,458.83
Bldg. Maint. Fund	\$ 815.00
CanadaHelps	\$ 659.78
PAD	\$ 10,396.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 26,212.31</b>

Refugee Fund	\$195.00
Anawim House	\$110.00
Pope's Pastoral	\$50.00
Needs of the Church in Holy Land	\$110.00

## FINANCIAL NEWS

July 27 - YTD  
Aug. 24

Received	\$ 26,212.31	\$ 184,057.81
Budgeted	\$ 24,725.00	\$ 173,075.00
Difference	\$ 1,487.31	\$ 10,982.81

*Happy*  
Labour  
*Day*



## NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

1) The CCCB has released a Statement Regarding the Urgent Humanitarian Crisis in Gaza, addressed to the faithful. The Statement invites prayer and fasting for an end to the war, echoing the call of Pope Leo XIV. Read the statement here: <https://www.cccb.ca/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/2025-08-25-Statement-by-the-Permanent-Council-Humanitarian-Crisis-in-Gaza.pdf>

2) September 1st marks the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation and the beginning of the Season of Creation (Sept 1–Oct 4). In this Jubilee Year, the theme is Seeds of Peace and Hope—a reflection taken up by Pope Leo XIV in his message for the occasion, which you can read in full here: <https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/messages/creation/documents/20250630-messaggio-giornata-curacreato.html>

Find more resources for World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation and the Season of Creation here: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/events/sept-1-oct-4-season-of-creation-2025>

3) Please join us in congratulating Sacred Heart Parish in Victoria as they celebrate their 60th anniversary the weekend of September 5–7. Parishioners, friends, and visitors are warmly invited to share their memories of the parish from the past 60 years by emailing [communications@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:communications@rcdvictoria.org)

WorldWide Marriage Encounter Vancouver is hosting marriage retreat October 24–26 in the Fraser Valley to help couples rekindle romance, deepen connection, and strengthen their relationship. Register by September 11 for the early bird rate; final registration closes October 11—please find details at: <https://beholdvancouver.org/events/couple-retreat-by-worldwide-marriage-encounter>

### Prayer in the style of Taizé resumes FALL 2025 at Esquimalt United Church

500 Admirals Road, 6pm on Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, October 17<sup>th</sup> and November 21<sup>st</sup>.  
*'Prayer gives strength to stand firm in the face of the most complex situations.'*  
[www.taize.fr](http://www.taize.fr)

## LIVESTREAM MASSES

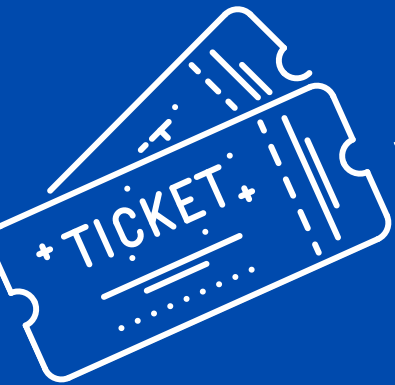
**Live Mass broadcast this weekend! Mass is livestreamed this week on Saturday, August 30th at Holy Cross at 4:00pm.**

Click the link here: <http://www.youtube.com/c/StPatricksHolyCrossChurch>

## NEXT WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday Sept 1	Tuesday Sept 2	Wednesday Sept 3	Thursday Sept 4	Friday Sept 5	Saturday Sept 6	Sunday Sept 7
Church & Office Closed	11am to 3pm Church & Office Open	11am to 3pm Church & Office Open	11am to 3pm Church & Office Open	11am to 3pm Church & Office Open	Church & Office Closed	11am Sunday Mass
Labour Day	12pm Angelus and Mass	11:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Angelus & Mass	12pm Angelus and Mass	11:30am - Confessions 12pm Angelus & Mass	9am Couples for Christ Youth	Children's Liturgy
7pm AA Peace	7pm Oak Bay Toastmasters Mtg. 7pm AA-Clue	1pm CWL General Meeting 4:30pm St. Clare's Villa Residents Meeting 7pm AA Peace	7pm - Knights of Columbus General Meeting 7pm AA Peace	3pm Divine Mercy Devotion, followed by Social Event 6pm Couples for Christ Youth 7pm CA	6:15pm Confessions 7pm Mass — Sunday Liturgy	Refreshments after Mass 4pm Sunday Mass

# ST. PATRICK'S CWL TOMBOLA



\$1.00 EACH **OR** BOOKLET  
OF TEN FOR \$10.00

*Tickets will be on sale after mass starting August 30*

**WINNERS WILL BE DRAWN  
SAT. OCT 4 @ FALL BAZAAR  
at 2:30 pm**

**1ST PRIZE \$300.00  
2ND PRIZE \$200.00  
3RD PRIZE \$100.00**

**The proceeds are distributed equally among:**

Mount St. Mary Hospital - Marie Esther Society  
Oak Bay Volunteer Services Society  
St. Vincent de Paul Society, Rosalie's Village





# Fantastic Fall Bazaar

**OCT 4, 2025**  
**9:30 - 2pm**

**Accepting Donations**  
from **Aug 15** to **Oct 3** at noon

*Kiosks and the types of donations needed:*

**1 BOOKS AND PUZZLES**

Books, CDs, DVDs, and Jigsaw Puzzles. \*Note: We cannot accept magazines, text books, reference books, vinyl records, cassette tapes and VCR tapes

**2 FAITH**

No donations needed

**3 HARVEST/GARDEN**

Garden produce, fruit, fresh flowers, bouquets, house plants (named and care), garden tools, and accessories. \*Note: We cannot accept wicker baskets, silk or dried flowers, and Christmas items

**4 HOBBY GROUP**

Hand made items, fabric, scrapbook paper, craft supplies and beads.

**5 HOME BAKING**

Bread, muffins, pies, cookies, candy, Gluten free baking in demand, (please divide into small packages and label all baking)  
NOTE: No cream filled items please.

**6 HOME DECOR & ESSENTIALS**

Household items, china, pictures, small appliances, and Halloween décor. \*Note: We cannot accept plastic items, large appliances and cameras

**7 JEWELLERY**

Jewellery of any kind, watches, any silver or gold (broken pieces welcome). Also, collecting cardboard jewellery display boxes

**8 KIDS' ZONE**

Games, puzzles, books, new and like-new toys, cakes for Annual Cake Walk (no-cream cakes please)

**9 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SNACK BAR**

**10 LUCKY 7 GAME OF CHANCE**

Prizes needed \$3.00 minimum value

**11 SILENT AUCTION**

Need one-of-a-kind new items, product, or Contribution of Service

**12 TEA ROOM**

**13 TOMBOLA RAFFLE**

Book of 10 Tickets \$10.00 with prizes of \$100, \$200, and \$300

**\*NOTE**

There are some donations we are unable to accept, like old computers, furniture and electronic equipment, so please read each listing carefully.

**DROPPING OFF ITEMS?**

Donations can be dropped off in the cloakroom by **Lady of Lourdes Hall**  
**Open: Tuesdays to Fridays 11am to 3pm**

**QUESTIONS?**

Lorrie 250-595-5981 or Susie 250-595-1382



**SPECIAL NOTE:**

**Fall Clothing Sale Nov 14-15**

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