

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.



JULY 5, 2026 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Greetings of peace and love in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. St. Paul writes in his First Letter to the Corinthians: *"I have become all things to all people, so that by all possible means I might save some. I do all this for the sake of the Gospel, so that I may share in its blessings"* (1 Corinthians 9:22–23).

These words of St. Paul beautifully express the spirit with which I begin my ministry among you. With gratitude and humility, I come to walk with you, to listen to you, and to journey together in faith, hope, and love. I am sincerely grateful to Bishop Gary Gordon for entrusting me with the pastoral care of St. Patrick's Parish, and I thank you for your warm welcome and open hearts.

Allow me to briefly introduce myself. My name is Fr. Silvichan Dominic, CFIC, though many know me as Fr. Silvan. I was born on April 27, 1979, in Kerala, India, and was ordained to the priesthood on April 5, 2008. I came to Canada in 2013 and have been blessed to serve in several parishes in the Archdiocese of Edmonton, including five years as Pastor of St. Michael's Parish in Leduc.

From 2021 until February 2026, I served the Margaree Family of Catholic Churches in the Diocese of Antigonish, Cape Breton. On February 11, 2026, I began my ministry at Holy Cross Parish in Victoria. Although my time there has been brief, it has been a time of many blessings, and I remain deeply grateful to the parishioners who welcomed me with kindness and friendship. Now, as of July 1, 2026, Bishop Gary Gordon has asked me to serve as the Pastor of St. Patrick's Parish. I accept this new mission with trust in God's providence and with great joy.

According to our family's cherished tradition, our ancestors embraced the Christian faith through the preaching of St. Thomas the Apostle, who came to India around A.D. 52. This apostolic heritage has been faithfully preserved through generations and remains one of the greatest blessings of my life and vocation. My parents, M.D. Dominic and Mary, are farmers. I am the youngest of three children, with one brother and one sister, both married and living in Kerala, India. My family instilled in me the values of faith, hard work, humility, and trust in God—values that continue to guide my priestly ministry.

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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: hcsbpaptismalprep@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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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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat July 4 - 7:00pm	+ Marceline D'Cunha
Sun July 5 - 11:00am	(Int) Perlita Pamaran
Sun July 5 - 4:00pm	+ Peter Walsh
Tues July 7- 12:10pm	(Int) Owen Beaulac
Wed July 8 - 12:10pm	+ Diane Bowman
Thurs July 9 - 12:10pm	+ Molly Roche
Fri July 10 - 12:10pm	For Perseverance & Holiness of our Priest

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PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

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I belong to the Congregation of the Sons of the Immaculate Conception (CFIC), a Congregation of Pontifical Right founded in 1857 in Italy by Blessed Luigi Maria Monti. He began small communities dedicated to caring for the sick, especially the poor and abandoned. Over the years, our mission has expanded to include hospitals, schools, orphanages, shelters, ministries for the homeless, care for people with mental illness, and outreach to many who live on the margins of society.

Today, the CFIC serves in more than twenty countries around the world. As religious priests, we profess the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. We own nothing personally, placing our complete trust in God's providence, and everything we receive is shared for the mission of the Church.

In North America, our congregation serves in parishes across Canada—including Toronto, Edmonton, Calgary, and Antigonish—as well as in Columbus, Ohio; St. Paul, Minnesota; Florida; and Mérida, Mexico.

Dear friends, I come to you not with eloquence or human wisdom, but with a sincere desire to serve. As St. Paul reminds us in 1 Corinthians 2:1–5, our faith does not rest on human strength but on the power of God. If we remain rooted in Christ, I believe the Lord will continue to accomplish great things in this parish.

St. Teresa of Calcutta once said: *"I can do things you cannot; you can do things I cannot; together we can do great things."*

May these words inspire our parish family as we grow together in faith, deepen our love for Christ, and reach out with compassion to those in need.

I humbly ask for your prayers, your patience, your support, and your collaboration. In return, I promise you my prayers, my availability, and my wholehearted service. Together, let us build a parish that is welcoming, prayerful, missionary, and alive with the joy of the Gospel.

May God bless you abundantly, and may St. Patrick, our patron, intercede for us as we begin this new chapter together.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Silvichan Dominic, CFIC, Pastor

Welcome, Father Silvichan Dominic

On behalf of the entire parish community, we extend our warmest and most joyful welcome to our new pastor, Father Silvichan Dominic. We are incredibly blessed to have him lead and shepherd our parish family. Please join us in praying for him as he transitions into his new role and begins his ministry among us. May the Holy Spirit guide him and grant him a fruitful service at St. Patrick's Parish. Welcome, Father!

Over the summer holidays, we will only issue ONE bulletin. The next bulletin will be issued the weekend of August 8 & 9th.

Starting Friday, July 10th to August 21st the parish office will be closing at 1:30pm .

COLLECTIONS JUNE 28, 2026

Envelopes	\$	1,458.00
Loose Change	\$	712.45
Tiptap	\$	80.00
Bldg. Maint. Fund	\$	60.00
CanadaHelps	\$	481.25
PAD	\$	588.00
Grand Total	\$	3,379.70

FINANCIAL NEWS

	June 28th 2026	YTD
Received	\$3,379.70	\$152,875.22
Needed to cover expenses	\$7,685.00	\$207,495.00
Difference	-\$4,305.30	-\$54,619.78

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

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

Please Take Note of The New Schedule

Tuesday and Thursday 11:30am - 12:00pm Confession & Rosary followed by 12:10pm Mass

Wednesday and Friday 11:30am – 12:00pm Confession and Benediction followed by 12:10pm Mass

First Friday of the month 11:00am – 12pm The Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions followed by 12:10pm Mass with the Anointing of the Sick

Saturday Evening 6:00pm – 6:45pm Confessions followed by 7:00pm Mass

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends Antonius (Tom) Smaak, a parishioner of our parish who passed away on June 28, 2026 at the age of 97 years. A Prayer Vigil will be held at St. Patrick's Parish on Friday, July 10, 2026 at 7:00pm.

His Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, July 11, 2026 at 12:00pm with Fr. Silvichan Dominic, Presider.

May he rest in peace, and may perpetual light shine upon him.



Infant Baptism - Baptismal Prep 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 session available to take a Baptismal Prep course is **Saturday, July 25** (10:00 am until 12:00pm noon). 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.

LIVESTREAM MASSES

Live Mass broadcast this weekend! Mass is livestreamed this week on Saturday, July 4th from Holy Cross Church at 4:00pm. Click the link here: <http://www.youtube.com/c/StPatricksHolyCrossChurch>

NEXT WEEK IN OUR PARISH

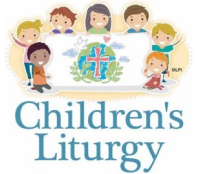
<u>Mon. July 6th</u>	<u>Tues. July 7th</u>	<u>Wed. July 8</u>	<u>Thurs. July 9</u>	<u>Fri. July 10</u>	<u>Sat. July 11</u>	<u>Sun. July 12</u>
CHURCH & OFFICE CLOSED	11am to 3:00pm Church & Office Open	11am to 3:00pm Church & Office Open	11am to 3:00pm Church & Office Open	11am to 3:00pm Church & Office Open	CHURCH & OFFICE CLOSED	CHURCH & OFFICE CLOSED
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	7pm Toastmasters		6pm Couples for Christ - Choir Prac- tice	3pm Divine Mercy Devotion	12pm Funeral Mass Antonius Smaak	Coffee after Mass
7pm AA-CLUE	7pm AA-Peace	7pm AA-Peace	7pm AA-Peace	7pm Prayer Vigil— Antonius Smaak	6pm to 6:45pm Confessions	4pm Sunday Mass
				7pm	7pm Saturday Mass	

PASTORAL CARE TRAINING – Nine free online sessions

Pastoral care is essentially the Church's loving concern and active service for the well-being of people in the church. We see this in action when Eucharistic Ministers and Pastoral Care Workers go out to bring the Eucharist to members of St. Patrick's Parish who cannot come to church. The Diocese will once again offer free Pastoral Training on Saturday mornings (*NOT THANKSGIVING*) from **September 26th – November 28th, 2026**. Now is the time to pray, reflect on and investigate to see if this something God is calling you to do for Him. For more information and to registration please see the poster at an entrance to the church, at the office, on the Diocesan website. Contacts are: moiraking@shaw.ca or bjeens958@gmail.com

Liturgy of the Word for Children - Volunteers Needed

We are looking for more volunteers to join our program next year. If you can spare one Sunday a month during the 11:00am Mass, please email Angela La Plante (angelalaplante15@gmail.com). Adult and teen volunteers are welcome. No experience needed, and all training will be provided.



Please save the date of Sunday, October 4, 2026 at 4:00pm.

Fr. David Norman and the Friars of St. Joseph Friary invite you to celebrate the **Feast of St. Francis of Assisi** on the occasion of the 800th Anniversary of his death. There will be a Eucharistic Celebration, presided by Bishop Gary Gordon followed by a reception being held at St. Patrick's Parish. Further information to come.

2026 Fall Bazaar

CWL are now accepting donations for their upcoming Fall Bazaar. For the types of donations that are needed please see their Fall Bazaar poster that is included in this bulletin.





Fantastic Fall Bazaar

OCT 3, 2026
9:30 - 2pm

Accepting Donations
from **Aug 1 to Sep 27**

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

Kiosks and the types of donations needed where applicable:

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

Statues, pictures, bibles, Catholic Jewellery

3 HARVEST/GARDEN

Garden produce, fruit, vegetables, fresh flowers, bouquets, regular-sized decorative pots, house plants (named and care), garden tools, and accessories. * Note: We cannot accept wicker baskets, silk or dried flowers, and Halloween or Christmas items

4 HOBBY GROUP

Hand made items, fabric, scrapbook paper, craft supplies, thread and wool.

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.

***NOTE**

Baking donations
accepted on
Oct 2 & 3 only!

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 the 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

We are looking for donations of one-of-a-kind new items, products or services

12 TEA ROOM

13 TOMBOLA RAFFLE

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

DROPPING OFF ITEMS?

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

QUESTIONS?

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SPECIAL NOTE:

Fall Clothing Sale Nov 13-14

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