

# 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.

## JUNE 14, 2026 ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Exodus 19.1-6a † 2nd Reading: Romans 5.6-11 † Gospel: Matthew 9.36 - 10.8

### THEME: CALLED TO BE THE PEOPLE AND DISCIPLES OF GOD

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On this Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time, the Church reminds us of our call by God. This call can be understood in two ways; first, through God's covenant with Israel. God chose and called us to be his people. Second, through Jesus Christ the new covenant, God called us to be his disciples.

In today's first reading, we see the first part of our call. This reading tells us about one of the most famous covenants of God with his people in the Old Testament, the Sinai Covenant. Through it, God made Israel his people and offers to guide them toward a great destiny. As humans, we always fail in our part of our covenant with God. We are quick to say yes, we believe and will be faithful to our covenant. However, most times, we fail. Despite this, God never abandons us.

The second aspect of our calling is to be Christ's disciples in a world quickly losing life's meaning, where many feel abandoned, helpless, and hopeless. This call and mission were born from mercy and compassion for a dejected and abandoned world. Hence, the gospel tells us, "At the sight of the crowds, Jesus' heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd".

Therefore, as Christians, by virtue of our baptism, God chose and called each of us by our new name, as he called his twelve apostles today, to help our abandoned world. This is a special call and invitation to lift and save our dejected world from ruins. As God continues to show us mercy and compassion, we must also show mercy to one another, especially to those who have failed or erred in one way or the other.

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](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

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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.***

Report Sexual Abuse

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat June 13 - 7:00pm + Father Ian Stuart  
Sun June 14- 11:00am (Int) Cecilia Garcia  
Sun June 14- 4:00pm + Maura Cotter  
Tues June 16- 12:10pm + Robert S. Celiz  
Wed June 17- 12:10pm + Marlene Roche  
Thurs June 18-10:45am St. Patrick's School  
Mass  
Fri June 19 - 12:10pm + Patrick Kennedy

The St. Patrick's School Year-End Mass will be held on **Thursday, June 18th at 10:45am**. Everyone is welcome to attend. The 12:10pm Mass in cancelled on that day.

## PARISH CONTACTS

### Parish Council Chair:

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### Finance Interim Chair

John Shenton  
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## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



St. Patrick's Parish Annual General Meeting will take place this **Sunday, June 14th at 12:00pm**, immediately after the 11:00am Mass. All Parishioners are encouraged to attend. The 2025 year-end Financial Statements will be available and questions are welcome at the AGM.

Farewell cake for Father Benson will be served at the following times:

- (1) **Sunday, June 14th** after the AGM (which is after the 11:00am Mass)
- (2) after the 7:00pm Mass on **Saturday, June 27th**.
- (3) after the 4:00pm Mass on **Sunday, June 28th**.

### 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](mailto:angelalaplante15@gmail.com)). Adult and teen volunteers are welcome. No experience needed, and all training will be provided.

### 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](mailto:moiraking@shaw.ca) or [bjeens958@gmail.com](mailto:bjeens958@gmail.com)

### Update from the RMSE Coordinator

SIGN UP for in-person VECTOR training course. Reminder all volunteers must complete this training as it is a Diocesan requirement. If you have completed your Praesidium online training after June 2021, you do not need to complete this new course.

- ♦ **Saturday, June 27th, at 1:00pm in Gabriel Room** (upstairs in Parish Hall)

SIGN UP SHEET available in Foyer (outside Lourdes Hall), or

Email: [stpatsrmse@gmail.com](mailto:stpatsrmse@gmail.com), telephone is: 250-592-7391. Deadline is **June 21st**.

### What Must We Do to Be Saved?

If you have ever wondered like the rich young man "What must we do to be saved?", join us for the next bible study 'Galatians: Set Free to Live'. We will explore St. Paul's teaching on salvation and the freedom we receive through Jesus Christ. In his letter to the Galatians, Paul addresses important questions in the Christian life and reveals the merciful love of God and the gift of salvation won for us by Christ. Paul explains how Jesus fulfills the Law and calls us to live in the freedom of the Spirit, showing how faith and works shape the Christian life. This study helps you discover the freedom God desires for his people.

Course consists of **8 sessions** (50-minute videos, group discussions, and Q&A). Classes will be **1.5 hours** long, held on **Wednesdays, beginning June 17th** and finishing on August 12th (*no class on July 1st*). Two options for attendance are offered: 2:00pm in-person at St. Andrew's Cathedral Parish Centre or 6:30pm on Zoom video meeting. Facilitator is Bernadette O'Connor. Registration required at Parish Office. **Cost is \$35** (with subsidy provided for those in need).

## 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](mailto:sp@cisdv.bc.ca)

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**St. Patrick's Parish**  
**Statement of Financial Position**  
**December 31, 2025**

	<b>Dec 31, 2024</b>	<b>Dec 31, 2025</b>
<b>Assets</b>		
Current Assets - Cash & Bank	15,930	13,530
Accounts Receivable & Prepaids	40,120	69,608
Investments - MIC Bank Account	228,592	183,336
Capital Assets		
Land - Church	4,516,000	4,516,000
Building - Church	2,783,000	2,783,000
Building - Other	2,510,870	2,510,870
Computer Equipment	25,416	25,416
Furniture & Equipment	236,526	270,157
Amortization		
Building - Church	-695,750	-751,410
Building - Other	-326,413	-376,630
Computer Equipment	-24,202	-24,827
Furniture & Equipment	-226,988	-231,988
Capital Assets Totals	8,798,458	8,720,586
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>9,083,100</b>	<b>8,987,060</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Current Liabilities	23,220	70,181
Long-term liabilities - Loans Payable	1,171,425	1,143,246
Total Liabilities	1,194,645	1,213,428
Net Assets		
Invested in Capital Assets	8,798,458	8,720,586
Unrestricted	-957,964	-965,943
Total Net Assets	7,840,494	7,754,643
Dedicated Accounts	133,812	162,126
Current Period Net Changes to Assets	-85,851	-143,136
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Net Assets</b>	<b>9,083,100</b>	<b>8,987,060</b>

St. Patrick's Parish  
Statement of Activities  
December 31, 2025

	Dec 31, 2024	Dec 31, 2025	Budget 2026
<b>Income</b>			
Collections	272,713	292,263	287,000
Donations	13,180	8,604	0
Grants	42,045	28,179	0
Rental Property Income	9,818	1,200	0
Facility Rental Income	27,805	32,775	32,000
Miscellaneous Income	6,490	5,283	5,100
Interest Income	7,501	6,024	4,000
Bequests	5,000	2,000	0
Reimbursements	14,323	14,552	15,000
<b>Total Income</b>	<u><u>398,875</u></u>	<u><u>390,879</u></u>	<u><u>343,100</u></u>
<b>Expense</b>			
Ministry & Liturgy	13,380	15,300	17,000
Priest	44,337	58,462	65,846
Faith Formation	5,935	8,505	7,000
Charity / Outreach	1,004	504	700
Support Staff & Compensation	62,951	79,081	78,000
Facilities - Rectory	20,736	6,423	12,700
Facilities - General	140,588	166,385	202,500
Diocesan Assessment	68,815	70,874	70,000
General Administration	17,018	16,979	17,700
<b>Total Expense</b>	<u><u>374,764</u></u>	<u><u>422,513</u></u>	<u><u>471,446</u></u>
Surplus / Deficit before amortization	24,111	-31,634	-128,346
Amortization	109,962	111,502	109,000
Surplus / Deficit after amortization	<u><u>-85,851</u></u>	<u><u>-143,136</u></u>	<u><u>-237,346</u></u>

**COLLECTIONS JUNE 7, 2026**

Envelopes	\$	1,921.00
Loose Change	\$	884.20
Tiptap	\$	75.00
Bldg. Maint. Fund	\$	380.00
E-Transfer	\$	1,038.00
CanadaHelps	\$	525.50
PAD	\$	<u>5,214.00</u>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>10,037.70</b>

**NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE**

There will be a **Vocation Live-In** on the weekend of **July 4-5th** at the **Seminary of Christ the King in Mission, BC**. Anyone wishing to enter the Seminary in the next couple of years is welcome. For more information call: 604-826-8975 or email: [rector.minors@sck.ca](mailto:rector.minors@sck.ca)

The Correctional Service Canada (CSC) Bridges of Canada Inc. is hiring a full-time Correctional Chaplain in the Pacific Region for 125-165 hours per month (*subject to change based on monthly requirements*). The Correctional Chaplain will be responsible for providing religious and spiritual services to federal offenders of all faiths residing in William Head Institution. Anyone interested in this paid ministry position needs a mandate letter from Bishop Gary Gordon and can contact either the Bishop ([bishop@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:bishop@rcdvictoria.org)) or Tapiwa Gusha ([tgusha@bridgesofcanada.com](mailto:tgusha@bridgesofcanada.com)), for more information.

**FINANCIAL NEWS**

	June 7th, 2026	YTD
Received	\$10,037.00	\$140,492.87
Needed to cover expenses	\$7,685.00	\$184,440.00
Difference	\$2,352.00	-\$43,947.13

**Job Posting: Part-Time Event Hall Coordinator (Short-Term) - Our Lady of the Rosary Parish**  
Our Lady of the Rosary Parish is seeking someone with marketing experience to help launch and promote our Event Hall and meeting rooms for rentals (events, weddings, community use) as a source of revenue to support parish needs. This **flexible side-project role** focuses on building awareness through social media, local advertising, and other marketing efforts, along with handling inquiries and coordinating bookings. Approximately **5 hours per week** at **\$25/hour**, with additional commission and earning potential based on successful bookings, for a **6 to 9 month project**. Please send your resume to [whann@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:whann@rcdvictoria.org)

**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](mailto:tony@primeteam.ca)

**Special Message from Fr. William Hann: Our Lady of the Rosary 50/50 Raffle Fundraiser**  
I am writing today to ask for your support for our Rafflebox 50/50 draw, which will help us raise funds to cover costs related to our Early Learning and Childcare Centre. This project will nurture children, support families, and serve our growing community for generations. **Tickets are available here:** <https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/oltrp> Ticket sales end on **June 30th**, and the draw will take place on July 4th, 2026. **The Jackpot is currently at \$10,160.00!**  
*With Gratitude, Fr. William Hann, Pastor Our Lady of the Rosary*

**LIVESTREAM MASSES**

**Live Mass broadcast this weekend!** Mass is livestreamed this week on Sunday, June 14th from St. Patrick's Parish at 11:00am. Click the link here: <http://www.youtube.com/c/StPatricksHolyCrossChurch>

**NEXT WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

Mon. June 15	Tues. June 16	Wed. June 17	Thurs. June 18	Fri. June 19	Sat. June 20	Sun. June 21
CHURCH & OFFICE CLOSED	11am to 3:00pm Church & Office Open  12pm The Angelus 12:10pm Mass  7pm Toastmasters  7pm AA-CLUE	11am to 3:00pm Church & Office Open  11:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary  12pm The Angelus 12:10pm Mass  6:30pm Oak's Condo AGM Meeting  7pm AA-Peace	11am to 3:00pm Church & Office Open  10:45am St. Patrick's School Year-End Mass <i>Everyone is Welcome</i>  CANCELLED 12:10pm Mass  6pm Couples for Christ - Choir Practice  7pm AA-Peace	11am to 3:00pm Church & Office Open  11:30am Confessions  12pm The Angelus 12:10pm Mass  3pm Divine Mercy Devotion  5:30pm Couples for Christ - Youth Collective  7pm - CA	CHURCH & OFFICE CLOSED  10am Memorial Mass - Pugh  6:15pm Confessions  7pm Saturday Mass	CHURCH & OFFICE CLOSED  11am Sunday Mass & Children's Liturgy Coffee after Mass  4pm Sunday Mass

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