

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 21, 2026 TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Jeremiah 20.10-13 † **2nd Reading: Romans 5.12-15** † **Gospel: Matthew 10.26-33**

THEME: CHRIST OUR LORD, IS WITH US

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On this Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time, we celebrate Christ, Our Lord, who is always with us. He continues to deliver us from all that threatens and makes life difficult.

In the first reading, God delivered the prophet Jeremiah from the deadly plots and hands of evil men. Our world is full of threats against the righteous and innocent. This is the cause of great fear and inquietude for many, especially those whose trust is solely in this world rather than God. However, for those who, like the prophet, realize that the Lord is on their side, God will surely not disappoint them. The threats and gravity of these terrors might appear overwhelming. However, they are certainly not greater than what God has handled in the history of humanity.

This is the summary of what Christ did for us. Through his sacrificial death and obedience to his father's will, he dissipated the terrors threatening our lives and restore our peace. In the gospel, Jesus encourages us "Do not be afraid of those who can kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, fear him who can destroy both body and soul in hell." In these comforting and assuring words of Christ, rest our hope and future as Christians. They indicate that the Lord is on our side.

Finally, all we need to do to merit the protection Christ promised us today is to be on his side by trusting him. Of course, it also means submitting entirely to Christ.

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: 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.

Report Sexual Abuse

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat June 20 - 7:00pm + Felix Oriola
Sun June 21- 11:00am For The Holy Souls
Sun June 21- 4:00pm (Int) Antonio Paiva
Tues June 23 12:10pm + Mary Kennedy
Wed June 24 - 12:10pm + Maurice Roche
Thurs June 25- 12:10pm + Florence & William Blake
Fri June 26 - 12:10pm + Sister Judi Morin

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

After the **7:00pm Mass** on Saturday, June 27th.

After the **4:00pm Mass** on Sunday, June 28th.

PARISH CONTACTS

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PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Anointing of the Sick

On Friday June 26th, Father Benson will administer the Sacrament of Anointing the Sick during the 12:10pm weekday Mass. The Catholic Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is a rite of healing and spiritual strength for those who are experiencing ailments (physically or mentally), facing surgery, or suffering from old age. This sacrament can be received more than once and is not exclusively for those at the point of death. It offers physical, spiritual, and mental healing, as well as peace and courage.

Please note that on **Tuesday, June 23rd** and **Wednesday, June 24th**, the Weekday Mass will be at **12:00pm**. On Thursday, June 25th and Friday, June 26th, it will be back to its regular time at 12:10pm.

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.

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

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, telephone is: 250-592-7391. Deadline is **June 21st**.

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting on June 24th

St. Patrick's / St. Vincent de Paul are seeking new members to join their committee. Next meeting is on **Wednesday, June 24th** at 10:00am at St. Patrick's Parish. Come and see what we are all about!

Bishop Gary Speaking on Synodality in the Diocese of Victoria

How is the Church called to listen, discern, and walk together today? In this **2026 Sherlock Lecture** during the annual conference for Canadian Catholic Campus Ministry in Vancouver, Bishop Gary Gordon shares the Diocese of Victoria's experience of building a Permanent Pastoral Synod—an ongoing process rooted in communion, participation, and mission. If you are still trying to understand what the Permanent Pastoral Synod ("On The Way Together") is and why it's important, listening to this talk will be very informative.

See link here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4uNzTR8wIDA>

ST. PATRICK'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 7

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

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Angela McLeish - Vice Principal
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COLLECTIONS JUNE 14, 2026

Envelopes	\$	1,619.75
Loose Change	\$	820.50
Tiptap	\$	85.00
Bldg. Maint. Fund	\$	130.00
CanadaHelps	\$	24.00
PAD	\$	1,088.00
Grand Total	\$	3,767.25

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

St. Francis Xavier Parish in **Mill Bay** is looking for a **Parish Administrative Assistant**. Approximately 18 hours per week. The successful candidate will be a flexible, goal-oriented team player, with computer expertise, willingness to learn, and understanding of the whole Church as the Body of Christ. Detailed job description [available here](#). Salary Range: \$19.56 - 32.50/hour. To apply, please send a cover letter along with your resume/CV to sfx@rcdvictoria.org. Deadline for applications June 28, 2026.

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) or Tapiwa Gusha (tgusha@bridgesofcanada.com), for more information.

FINANCIAL NEWS

	June 14th, 2026	YTD
Received	\$3,767.25	\$144,260.12
Needed to cover expenses	\$7,685.00	\$192,125.00
Difference	-\$3,917.75	-\$47,864.88

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

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

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 \$12,220.00!**
With Gratitude, Fr. William Hann, Pastor Our Lady of the Rosary

LIVESTREAM MASSES

Live Mass broadcast this weekend! Mass is livestreamed this week on Saturday, June 20th from Holy Cross Church at 4:00pm. Click the link here: <http://www.youtube.com/c/StPatricksHolyCrossChurch>

NEXT WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Mon. June 22	Tues. June 23	Wed. June 24	Thurs. June 25	Fri. June 26	Sat. June 27	Sun. June 28
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
	12pm The Angelus and Mass	10am St. Vincent de Paul Meeting	12pm The Angelus 12:10pm Mass	11:30am Confessions	10am Private Function	11am Sunday Mass & Children's Liturgy Coffee after Mass
		11:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	6pm Couples for Christ - Choir Practice	12pm The Angelus 12:10pm Mass with Anointing of the Sick	1pm Vector Training Course	
7pm AA-CLUE	7pm Toastmasters	12pm The Angelus and Mass	7pm Knights of Columbus - Exec Meeting	3pm Divine Mercy Devotion	6:15pm Confessions	4pm Sunday Mass Farewell Cake for Father Benson
	7pm AA-Peace	7pm BC Railway Historical Society	7pm AA-Peace	5:30pm Couples for Christ, Prayer Assembly & CFC for Kids	7pm Saturday Mass Farewell Cake for Father Benson	
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