

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 4, 2023 THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

We're returning to Ordinary Time, which is time ordered toward daily Christian growth in faith. It doesn't imply that "extraordinary time" is behind us for the next 25 weeks. Discipleship can be a heroic summons in any hour. The Holy Trinity, whose feast we celebrate today, is beyond the reach of time and the grasp of human reasoning. It is a mystery of our faith. Trinity Sunday isn't for explaining the Three-in-One. It's an invitation to meditate on the mutual self-giving of Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier, who "so love the world" that we all share in the divine embrace.

There are Three Persons in the Trinity, the Father the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Together they represent the fullness of love. The Father loves the Son, the Son loves the Father. The Holy Spirit is their love for each other. God is love. We are made in the image of a triune God. God the Father, who created us, his Son who saved us, and the Holy Spirit who continues to guide us. Our lives should reflect the Trinity. We should be always creative like the Father, compassionate like his Son, and dispose our talents in the service of others like the Holy Spirit. Bernard of Clairvaux wrote...*if we are right to think that the Father gives and the Son receives the kiss, we do not err in thinking that the kiss itself is the Holy Spirit.*

Behind all the theology, though, let us remember the word: *love*. The love within God, the love God has for the world, and the divine love in which we, too, have a share. Saint Paul offers a wonderful prism through which to consider the Trinity: the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you. Scripture texts support the revelation of this divine love. And so instead, then, of trying to indulge in theological acrobatics or worrying about formulas, let us instead try to enter a relationship with these three Persons, through whom God is revealed to us. *"Brothers and sisters, put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you."* That is what it is all about. **The Trinity is a family of love.**

While I am away with our priests on our annual retreat this week, let us all take some time to become aware of our Trinitarian God, a God who loves us into being, who is our Beloved as we are God's Beloved, and whose love weaves us together as the Body of Christ. "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit" – a Trinitarian blessing and protection that tells us *whose* we are as we go about our days and nights in the safety of God's love. Love is on the table.... come...eat...and go and light the fire of love in someone's heart! As you may know, I had to say goodbye this week to my dog Ben after 17 plus years. My heart is broken but memories sustain. My life will be less because of his absence but is more because of his presence! I pray that Ben is in the safety of God's love, and I know that loving my beloved dog is a part of the great mystery of our Triune God!

Love to all,
Father William

Weekend Mass Times

Sunday - 11:00 am

Sunday - 4:00 pm

Weekday Mass Times: - Wednesday & Friday 12:10pm

CONFESSION:

Friday 11:30am to 12:05pm - no appointment necessary

BAPTISM

Please email hcsbpaptismalprep@rcdvictoria.org

CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION

Please email sphcsacramentalprep@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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

24/7 Adoration in our side Chapel

Call or visit the office for an entry code

FUNERALS

Please contact the Parish Office

Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. William Hann

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

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

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

COLLECTIONS MAY 28

Envelopes	\$1,580.00
Loose Change	\$ 561.61
Capital Fund	\$ 236.80
PAD	\$ 698.00
Grand Total	\$3,076.41

Anawim Women's House	\$ 160.00
The Pope's Pastoral Works	\$ 65.00

FINANCIAL NEWS

	May 28	YTD
Received	\$3,076.41	\$102,150.52
Needed	\$4,700.00	\$103,400.00
Difference	-\$ 1,623.59	-\$ 1,249.48

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FROM OUR PARISH:

Prayer Reflection

Mystery of the living God, and of his love for humankind, the Most High sends his Son to us and reveals himself as our Father; Christ exalted in glory gives us his Spirit in whom we praise you, God who is, who was, and who comes!

—*Antiphon of Canticle of Mary, Trinity Sunday*

If we are right to think that the Father gives and the Son receives the kiss, we do not err in thinking that the kiss itself is the Holy Spirit.

—*Bernard of Clairvaux*

In the Trinitarian-dogma God is one, good, true, and beautiful because [God] is essentially Love, and Love supposes the one, the other, and their unity.

—*Hans Urs von Balthasar*

BAPTISMAL PREP Do you want to have your child welcomed into the family of God through baptism? To prepare you must complete a registration form and complete a Baptismal Preparation course. Please note that the next sessions to choose from for Baptismal Preparation are:

Sat, June 17 (10:00 am – 12 noon) - this is rescheduled from June 10

Sat, July 8 (10:00 am – 12 noon)

Sat, August 26 (10:00 am – 12 noon)

Please email hcsbp baptismalprep@rcdvictoria.org with your name and contact information. Also, please indicate which course you would like to register for. The coordinator will email you a registration form.

CWL Annual Strawberry Tea: Wednesday, June 7 at 1:00pm in the Lourdes Hall. Guest speaker will be Theresa Vogel who is the retired Manager of Archives of the Catholic Diocese of Victoria. Theresa will talk about the history and role of women in the Church. Theresa is a very engaging speaker so it should be an entertaining and interesting presentation. Come and join us! For more info call 250-213-3304

2023 Father Leo Roberts Bursary

Eligibility Requirements:

- An individual facing family difficulties / financial hardship.
- Who has a strong academic marks, and experience in church, community involvement, and volunteer work.
- Who is a full time student at a Post Secondary institution/ college or trade school.
- A practicing catholic involved in the Greater Victoria parish community. Preference will be given to parishioners.

Scholarship: \$2000 per year. Scholarship will be renewed for up to three additional years based on the financial hardship and need of Holy Cross Parish and St Patrick's Parish.

Essay: Write a one page essay (maximum 200 to 250 words) stating your career objectives, your accomplishments, your community, volunteer involvement and why you need financial assistance.

Deadline: Friday, June 9, 2023

Special Presentation

Scams and Financial Fraud, Tuesday, June 13, 10am -12pm at Holy Cross Parish Hall

D/Cst. Zwaan from the Saanich Police Financial Crimes Section will give a presentation at Holy Cross on the scams and financial frauds we all face these days. We will hear about the common and not-so-common types and how to prevent them. We've all experienced them by phone, email, text or pop up ads. Seating is limited so please register by calling Holy Cross Parish office at 250-477-5321 or Darlene Southwell 250-477-5738.

Development and Peace is hosting an inter-parish **Pot Luck Social** on Tuesday, June 6th, at Sacred Heart Church Hall, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Please bring a contribution of entrée, salad or dessert, beverages will be provided. Please RSVP to 250-477-6952 or by email to Nancy-stuart@shaw.ca, so that we may have an idea of the number of attendees. If you have an interest in local and global social justice issues, please join us for a meal and fellowship.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun June 4 - 11:00am + Stephen Ho
 Sun June 4 - 4:00 pm + Denise Rondeau
 Wed June 7 - 12:10pm + Serafim, + Fernando & + Elmira Botelho
 Fri June 9 – 12:10 pm + Matthew O’Connell
 Sun June 11 - 11:00am + Joseph Leung
 Sun June 11 - 4:00 pm (Int) Tracy Piper

The Teresa House for Catholic Women are inviting other Young Adults ages 18-30 to a Pizza Mixer on Thursday, June 8th from 6pm-9pm behind Lambrick Park High School. Join other young adults for some fun outdoor activities like Spike Ball and Frisbee, socializing and a pizza dinner with snacks. We kindly ask that you contribute towards the cost of the pizza dinner. **RSVP at <http://bitly.ws/Fhm9>**

FROM THE DIOCESE & OUR PARISH

* **The Diocese of Victoria** is now accepting applications for the position of **Chief Financial Officer**. The CFO serves as the financial administrator of the Diocese and reports directly to the Bishop. This is an exceptional opportunity for an individual who wants to be part of the Diocese’s senior management team and to oversee the stewardship of the organization’s fiscal resources in support of the mission of the Diocese. See: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/employment> & on parish bulletin boards. Applications must be received by **June 30, 2023**. The Diocese of Victoria reserves the right to shorten or extend this deadline depending on interest, so please apply early to ensure your application will be considered.

* **Rachel's Vineyard** will be hosting their first retreat on Vancouver Island from August 25-27, 2023 at the Bethlehem Centre in Nanaimo (2371 Arbot Rd). This ministry is a safe place for people to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release, and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal, and healing. For information please contact Nicola at rachelvineyardvancouverisland@gmail.com

* **The Diocese of Victoria Development Office** has created a survey to collect information about the 2022 Bishop’s Appeal: Growing Together from parishioners. The valuable input from this survey will help the Diocese plan for future Appeals. <https://forms.office.com/r/LsBq77QWz8>. A link is also available on the Appeal website (<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/growing-together-2022>). The survey closes on June 12th at 12 noon.

CLERGY APPOINTMENTS

Please see the bulletin attachment for clergy appointments within the Victoria Diocese.

Fr. Mark Cherry, a retreat and mission speaker from Halifax, will lead a retreat in Victoria with the theme “Show Us Your Face, Lord”. The retreat will held at St. Joseph the Worker Parish on September 29th and 30th and consist of three talks: adoration and benediction, worship, and healing. Space is limited. To register please visit their website www.tinyurl.com/showusyourface2023 and for further information please email: catholicretreat7@gmail.com or call 250-383-7746.

Vocations To the Priesthood - The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

“God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son...” How can you best serve God in a response to that love? If God is calling you to become a priest, deacon, sister or brother, contact Fr. David Hogman or Fr. Harrison Ayre, Directors of Vocations in the Diocese of Victoria.

Fr. David Hogman: dhogman@rcdvictoria.org

Fr. Harrison Ayre: hayre@rcdvictoria.org

LIVESTREAM MASSES

Live Mass broadcast this weekend! Mass is livestreamed this week Sunday, June 4th, from St. Patrick’s Parish at 11:00 AM. Click the link here: <http://www.youtube.com/c/StPatricksHolyCrossChurch>

NEXT WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday June 5	Tuesday June 6	Wednesday June 7	Thursday June 8	Friday June 9	Saturday June 10	Sunday June 11
St. Patrick’s Church and Parish Office are Closed	9:00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion at Holy Cross Church	11:00am to 3:00pm Church Open for Prayer & Visitation Parish Office Open	9:00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion at Holy Cross Church	11:00am to 3:00pm Church Open for Prayer & Visitation Parish Office Open	St. Patrick’s Church and Parish Office are Closed	9:00am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
7:00pm AA Peace	11:00am to 3:00pm Church Open for Prayer & Visitation Parish Office Open	12:10pm Liturgy of the Word with Communion	11:00am to 3:00pm Church Open for Prayer & Visitation Parish Office Open	11:30am Confession - Cancelled	4:00pm Mass at Holy Cross Parish “Live Streaming”	11:00am Mass at St. Patrick’s Parish Baptism Celebration
	7:00pm Toastmasters	1:00pm CWL General Meeting & Strawberry Tea		12:10pm Liturgy of the Word with Communion		12:00pm Refreshments after Mass
	7:00pm AA Clue		7:00pm AA Peace	3:00pm Divine Mercy Devotion		4:00pm Mass at St. Patrick’s Parish
		7:00pm AA Peace		7:00pm CA Meeting		

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May 31, 2023

CLERGY APPOINTMENTS

Diocese of Victoria

Bishop Gary Gordon has, in consultation with the Priest Personnel Committee, made the following pastoral appointments:

Rev. Mel Bayron appointed Pastor of St. Patrick's Parish, Campbell River, and to provide mission outreach to St. Bernadette's, Sayward, St. Joseph's, Tahsis, and St. Peter & St. Paul, Gold River, **effective August 12, 2023**

Rev. Irek Bem, SDS, new to the Diocese, appointed Pastor of Holy Trinity Parish, Nanaimo, **effective August 1, 2023**

Rev. Sean Flynn to remain as Hospital Chaplain for Victoria General Hospital and Jubilee Hospital in Victoria, in residence at St. Andrew's Cathedral and to provide Sacramental supply ministry, **effective September 1, 2023**

Rev. Jan Grotkowski, SDS, appointed Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, Victoria, Bishop's Delegate and Chaplain for St. Andrew's Regional High School, and to co-provide Sacramental ministry to St. Francis Xavier Parish, Mill Bay, **effective November 1, 2023**

Rev. William Hann, remaining pastor of Holy Cross and St. Patrick's, Victoria, and appointed Vicar General, **effective immediately**

Rev. David John, new to the Diocese, appointed Pastor of North Island Catholic Parishes, which includes Our Lady of the Assumption, Alert Bay, St. Bonaventure, Port Hardy, St. Mary's, Port McNeill, and St. Theresa's, Port Alice, **effective September 1, 2023**

Rev. Jozef Kobos, SDS, will leave Holy Trinity, Nanaimo, as he is retiring and has been relocated by his Salvatorian Superior to the Archdiocese of Vancouver, **effective August 1, 2023**

Rev. Alfredo Monacelli appointed Vicar of Education and Faith Formation and Evangelization **effective August 1, 2023**. Remaining Pastor of St. Joseph the Worker, Victoria, and to co-provide Sacramental ministry to St. Francis Xavier Parish, Mill Bay, **effective November 1, 2023**

Rev. Stephen Paine appointed Pastor of Our Lady of Grace and St. Paul's Parish, Salt Spring Island, **effective September 1, 2023**

Rev. Joseph Thomas, new to the Diocese, appointed Pastor of All Saints Parish in Chemainus/Ladysmith, **effective August 12, 2023**

Rev. Scott Whittemore appointed Pastor of St. Rose of Lima, Sooke, and to provide Sacramental ministry to the University of Victoria and Camosun College, **effective September 1, 2023**

Your support and prayers for the ongoing pastoral needs of the Diocese of Victoria are greatly appreciated. Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.