

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 7, 2026

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)



In the Eucharist, the Lord nurtures our souls and makes us one with him. Today, on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, we profess what we believe and celebrate at every Mass: The simple, ordinary gifts of bread and wine are transformed, by the power of the Holy Spirit, into our Lord's Real Presence. When we partake of the Eucharist, Jesus remains with us. Let us pray that we may be more aware of this presence so we can proclaim this truth to others.

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

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

Office: 250-592-7391

Pastor: Father Benson Asuming

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Office Manager: Deborah Mackay

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Responsible Ministry:

Please Email: 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 June 6 - 7:00pm + Fr. Ian Stuart
Sun June 7- 11:00am + Diane Bowman
Sun June 7 - 4:00pm Pro Populo
Tues June 9 - 12:10pm + Joseph & Mary Reilly
Wed June 10- 12:10pm + Bonnyman Family
Thurs June 11 - 12:10pm + Joseph & Vincent Reilly
Fri June 12 - 12:10pm + Leo Kannoth

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

St. Patrick's Parish Annual General Meeting will take place on **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.



Confessions will be **cancelled** on **Friday, June 12th**.

Confessions will continue to be held on Saturday, June 6th and also on Saturday, June 13th at 6:15pm.

PARISH CONTACTS

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250-370-0558

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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

www.stpatrickselem.ca

[Visit the school's Facebook page](#)



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.

This **Sunday, June 7th** at the **4:00pm** twelve children from St. Patrick's and Holy Cross will be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit and receive First Eucharist.

Bishop Gary Gordon will preside over this special celebration.

Reception to follow in the Our Lady of Lourdes Hall. All are welcome.

Thank you for keeping the children of St. Patrick's and Holy Cross in your prayers!

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 sessions available to take a Baptismal Prep course are Saturday, June 13th (10:00 am – 12:00pm). Please email hcspbaptismalprep@rcdvictoria.org with your name and contact information.

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 on line 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**.

Applications are now being accepted for **bursaries and awards offered by the Diocese of Victoria** to outstanding students and educators. The deadline for applications is July 15th. More information and application forms are available at the following links:

- ♦ **The Jawl Bundon LLP Bursary (\$2500):** for a grade 12 Catholic student who has been accepted to a post-secondary institution. Preference will be given to Indigenous students, and to students who live outside of Greater Victoria and Nanaimo. <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/jawl-bundon-bursary>
- ♦ **The Char Deslippe Memorial Award (\$500):** for a teacher working in Island Catholic Schools or a parish catechist serving in children, youth or adult ministry. <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/char-deslippe-award>

COLLECTIONS MAY 31, 2026

Envelopes	\$	2,080.00
Loose Change	\$	694.05
Tiptap	\$	190.00
Bldg. Maint. Fund	\$	160.00
CanadaHelps	\$	-
PAD	\$	538.00
Grand Total	\$	3,662.05

Anawim House \$ 40.00

FINANCIAL NEWS

	May 31, 2026	YTD
Received	\$3,662.05	\$130,455.87
Needed to cover expenses	\$7,685.00	\$176,755.00
Difference	-\$4,022.95	-\$46,299.13

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

St. Vincent de Paul "Cram the Van to the Max" Event

With the school year ending in June, most breakfast and lunch programs for children stop. This makes it especially challenging for those in need over the summer months. Demand increases significantly at St. Vincent de Paul food pantry on Yates Street, as these families visit for food assistance. To ensure the shelves are well-stocked to handle this increased demand, they are holding a "Cram the Van to the MAX" event from **11:00am to 2:00pm on Saturday, June 6th** in the parking lot at **Sacred Heart Church** (4040 Nelthorpe Street).

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

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.

With Gratitude, Fr. William Hann, Pastor Our Lady of the Rosary

The Catholic Foundation of Vancouver Island is hosting their **Annual General Meeting** on

Thursday, June 25th at 1:00pm at the **Pastoral Centre Boardroom** (4044 Nelthorpe Street).

The trustees welcome all to attend to learn about the foundation and the work it's doing in the community.

LIVESTREAM MASSES

Live Mass broadcast this weekend! Mass is livestreamed this week on Saturday, June 6th from Holy Cross Church at 4:00pm. Click the link here: <http://www.youtube.com/c/StPatricksHolyCrossChurch>

NEXT WEEK IN OUR PARISH

<u>Mon. June 8</u>	<u>Tues. June 9</u>	<u>Wed. June 10</u>	<u>Thurs. June 11</u>	<u>Fri. June 12</u>	<u>Sat. June 13</u>	<u>Sun. June 14</u>
CHURCH & OFFICE CLOSED	11am to 3:00pm Church & Office Open 12pm The Angelus 12:10pm Liturgy of the Word with Communion 7pm Toastmasters 7pm AA-CLUE	11am to 3:00pm Church & Office Open 11:30am Royal Jubilee Hospital Auxiliary Luncheon 12pm The Angelus 12:10pm Liturgy of the Word with Communion 7pm AA-Peace	11am to 3:00pm Church & Office Open 12pm The Angelus 12:10pm Mass 7pm AA-Peace	11am to 3:00pm Church & Office Open 11:30am Confession CANCELLED 12pm The Angelus 12:10 Liturgy of the Word with Communion 3pm Divine Mercy Devotion 7pm - CA	CHURCH & OFFICE CLOSED 6:15pm Confessions 7pm Saturday Mass	CHURCH & OFFICE CLOSED 11am Sunday Mass & Children's Liturgy Coffee after Mass 12:00pm Annual Parish AGM 4pm Sunday Mass



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