

# 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.

## MARCH 12, 2023 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

The Samaritan woman represents us. We meet a woman who was trying to discover her deepest truth, looking for acceptance, love and trust, rejecting that which fails to satisfy, and engaging Jesus, this Jewish man by the side of the well, in a faith dialogue about what true worship really means. This woman at the well - a woman without a name so she can stand for every woman (and hopefully for every man) is a woman who thirsts for truth. She is a woman who longs for a relationship (during all the forces of her culture at work against her, the most obvious being exclusion). The woman who finds herself in the company of Jesus at the well would not have mistaken Him for a tangible aspect of the divinity, that's for sure. For one thing, He was a Jew, the enemy of her people. For another, He was a man, and she'd known several men. And yet this very worldly and world-weary woman can sense the divine spirit in a most unexpected place for two reasons: First, she asks the right questions, and second, she listens to the answers. The first response puts her in a rare category, and the other puts her above most of Jesus' own disciples.

It's instructive to note that even after participating in miracles, healings, and years of teaching, it took an event like the Transfiguration for the disciples to suspect that Jesus was more than He seemed. The Samaritan woman intuited this in a short conversation. Jesus didn't miraculously fill her bucket or take the pain out of her much-used heart. He did not even forgive her sins. He just talks to her. He talks about things that are directly relevant to her: water, relationships, God, and truth. He reveals his identity to her because she, as it turns out, has been seeking him all along. Jesus rarely meets anyone willing to look beyond religion to encounter its true purpose. Many Samaritans came to believe in Jesus because of the woman's witnessing. Then they asked him to stay with them, otherwise He would have continued on His journey. Jesus often needs to be invited to stay. Remember the two men walking to Emmaus? He would not have stopped if they had not invited Him to stay the night. He stands at the door and knocks but He will not come in unless invited.

My dear friends, we are still a long way from the flowing waters of our Easter Celebrations. Over the next three weeks let us continue to be vigilant in fasting and prayer. Let us look within the places of our heart where we are thirsty for truth, for authentic love, for relationship, and for living water. When we reach out with compassion and acceptance to all people we too will find the grace to overcome what stands in the way of befriending and loving all the people in our lives. Jesus knows the deepest longing of our heart and like the woman at the well we too should be staggered at Jesus' insight into our life. He knocks on our hearts door and waits for the invitation. Proverbs 18:4 speaks of deep wisdom. *The words of the mouth are deep waters; the fountain of wisdom is a gushing stream.*



Blessings

Father William

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.

### 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 [bshenton@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:bshenton@rcdvictoria.org)

### CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION

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### 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

### EURCHARISTIC 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

Administrative Assistant: Deborah Mackay

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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

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

Custodian: Dean Riches

## COLLECTIONS MARCH 5TH

Envelopes	\$1,895.00
Loose Change	\$ 494.65
Capital Fund	\$ 350.00
PAD	\$4,332.00
E-Transfer	\$ 30.00
CanadaHelps	\$ 48.00

**Grand Total** \$7,149.65

Refugee Fund	\$ 30.00
	\$

## FINANCIAL NEWS

	FEB 19TH	YTD
Received	\$7,149.65	\$47,019.43
Needed	\$4,700.00	\$47,000.00
Difference	\$2,449.65	\$ 19.43

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## FROM OUR PARISH:

### Prayer Reflection

God does not fit in an occupied heart.

-Saint John of the Cross

The words of the mouth are deep waters; the fountain of wisdom is a gushing stream.

-Proverbs 18:4

## GOD'S LOVE FOR US IS BOUNDLESS

Holy Cross/St. Patrick's Parish Lenten Mission  
Mona Goodman - facilitator

Mon - March 13 @ 7pm Holy Cross

Turn from Sin

Tues - March 14 @ 7pm St. Patrick's

Surrender to Love

Wed - March 15 @ 7pm Holy Cross

Followed by Penitential Service.

Be the Light of Salvation



Daffodils are appearing in gardens reminding us it is indeed time to "Spring Ahead"! Remember this weekend to turn your clocks one hour ahead.

**ST PATRICK'S DAY** On Friday March 17th the celebrations start with Mass at 4:30pm then join us in the Our Lady of Lourdes Hall for an Irish theme fun filled dinner as we raise funds. This fundraising event is brought to you by the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Women's League. Doors do open at 5:30pm. Tickets \$20 per person available after Sunday Masses or the parish office. Get them before they are gone! Gluten free option available.



**Please Help & Give Hope** - St. Vincent de Paul is seriously in need of canned and non-perishable foods such as, soups, baked beans, sauces and pasta. As well as, personal hygiene items, tooth-paste, toothbrushes, and nail clippers. These donations will serve the needs of people less fortunate in our community. Donation containers are available at the parish. *Thank you for your support*

**The April 28th & 29th CWL SPRING GOOD USED CLOTHING** now includes the **Treasured Book & Jigsaw Puzzles Sale** to their Spring venue. Book and puzzle donations are now being accepted, but we **cannot** accept magazines, text or reference books. Still being gratefully accepted are donations of men's, women's, children's clothing and shoes along with household linens. All items can be left on the marked carts in the hall closet area. Please note we are **NOT** accepting any other items at this time.



**DID YOU KNOW?** Development and Peace-Caritas Canada is tackling the growing hunger crisis in **Somalia**. We are supporting projects promoting sustainable domestic food production in order to prevent future crises. Projects like these are essential in adapting to the growing effects of the climate crisis around the world. Please support the Share Lent Collection on March 26 or consider becoming a monthly donor at [devp.org](http://devp.org)

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**FROM THE DIOCESE & OUR PARISH**

Sun Mar 12 - 11:00 am + Serafim Botelho  
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 Wed Mar 15 - 12:10 pm + Edi Di Bella  
 Fri Mar 17 - 12:10 pm Funeral Mass  
 Joseph Murphy  
 Sun Mar 19 - 11:00 am + Albert Bossio  
 Sun Mar 19- 4:00 pm (Int.) Ken Mussato

**A NOTE ON MASS INTENTIONS:**

Dear Parishioners,  
 Please keep in mind, that presently we are unable to accommodate large numbers of Mass Intentions. Out of respect for others, please limit yourself to five intentions. We will attempt to get as close as possible to your requested date. The suggested stipend remains at \$10 and Mass cards are an additional \$1.00.

**NEWS FROM THE CHANCERY**

1. We invite you to view the message from Pope Francis on victims of abuse. Please click [HERE](#) to view. Its truly heartwarming and under 2 minutes.
2. Development and Peace invites you during this time of Lent to Stand for the Land. Bishop Gary encourages us to show our solidarity with those who defend the lands, waters and forests to sustain them, as well as the culture, identity and history. Donations for Share Lent can be done online through [devp.org](http://devp.org)
3. Retrouvaille: The Retrouvaille program is for all married couples wanting to revive their marriages, even those who are already separated or divorced. Rekindle your spark, renew the sense of hope with your spouse. Visit [Retrouvaille](http://Retrouvaille) or [helpmy marriage.ca](http://helpmy marriage.ca)
4. The Diocesan Archives is offering a series of informational and educational sessions to schools, parish communities, and other groups. Topics include the path to sainthood, relics, the missionary history of the Diocese, innovative ideas that have come from the Diocese, the role of women in the Church, and the future of faith communities. For more information, please visit [DIOCESAN ARCHIVES](#)

**A NOTE FROM YOUR CATHOLIC STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION**

Our final Movie Night at Multifaith on March 15 has been cancelled. Please join us for a fellowship Mass and meal event on March 18 at Holy Cross Parish. Mass is celebrated at 4pm followed by a lasagna themed meal at 5pm in the parish hall. All are welcome. Bring a friend(s). This concludes our term meals (before the Spring Banquet)! Many thanks are extended to the generosity of our dedicated parishioners who continue to prepare delicious meals for students. As the semester soon ends, we wish that God's continued strength, patience, perseverance, and endurance be upon all students as final papers, labs, presentations, and assignments are due in anticipation of April exams. If you are looking for something to do on Sunday March 19, a group of students will be gathering to watch, 'Jesus Revolution' at Silver City Cinemas. For any information please contact: [lfoch@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:lfoch@rcdvictoria.org). Please continue to follow us at csa\_vic.

**Vocations To the Priesthood - Third Sunday Of Lent**

"But the one who drinks of the water that I will give will never be thirsty." Do you thirst to know where God is leading you? Could you be thirsty for an understanding of your purpose? If God is calling you to serve Him as 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](mailto:dhogman@rcdvictoria.org)

Fr. Harrison Ayre: [hayre@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:hayre@rcdvictoria.org)

**LIVESTREAM MASSES**

**Live Mass broadcast this weekend!** Mass is livestreamed this week Sunday March 12th, from St. Patrick's Parish at 11:00 AM. <https://www.youtube.com/c/StPatricksHolyCrossChurch>

**NEXT WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

Monday Mar 13	Tuesday Mar 14	Wednesday Mar. 15	Thursday Mar. 16	Friday Mar. 17 	Saturday Mar. 18	Sunday Mar. 19
On Mondays St. Patrick's Church and Parish Office are Closed  7pm Holy Cross Parish - Lenten Mission "Turn from Sin"  7:00pm AA Peace	9:00am Mass at Holy Cross Parish  Church Open for Prayer & Visitation Parish Office Open 11:00am to 3:00pm  7pm -St. Patrick's Parish - Lenten Mission "Surrender to Love"  7pm Toastmasters  7:00pm AA Clue	Church Open for Prayer & Visitation Parish Office Open 11:00am to 3:00pm  12:10 Mass  2pm - Knights of Columbus - Pick-up meal packages  6:45pm Arbutus Singers  7pm Holy Cross Parish - Lenten Mission "Be the Light of Salvation" and Penitential Service  7:00pm AA Peace	9:00am Mass at Holy Cross Parish  9:00am Knights of Columbus - Meal Preparation  Church Open for Prayer & Visitation Parish Office Open 11:00am to 3:00pm  7:00pm AA Peace	11:30am Stations Of The Cross  11:30am Confessions  12:10pm Funeral Mass for Joseph Murphy  Church Open for Prayer & Visitation Parish Office Open 11:00am to 3:00pm  3:00pm Divine Mercy  4:30pm St. Patrick's Day Mass  5:30pm St. Patrick's Parish Irish Dinner  7pm CA Meeting	St. Patrick's Church and Parish Office are Closed.  4:00 pm Sunday Mass at Holy Cross  5:00pm Couples for Christ - CLP Program  6:00pm Couples for Christ Choir	9:00am Mass at Holy Cross Parish  11:00am Mass at St. Patrick's Parish "Live Streaming"  Refreshments after Mass  4:00pm Mass at St. Patrick's Parish



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**My love  
is boundless.**

PSALM 86:15

*God's love for us is Boundless*

*Holy Cross/St. Patrick's Parish Lenten Mission*

*Mona Goodman facilitating*

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*Be the Light of Salvation*





 St. Patrick's Parish  
**Irish Dinner**


A FUNDRAISING EVENT


**MARCH 17**

TICKETS:

\$20 per person

Available at St. Patrick's  
Parish Office or after  
Sunday masses.

  
No host bar

  
\* A Special 50/50  
Draw will be held  
to support fund-  
raising efforts.

Doors open 5:30pm • Our Lady of Lourdes Hall  
St. Patrick's Church, 2060 Haultain St.

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