

# 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.

## MAY 10, 2026 THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

1st Reading: Acts 8.5-8, 14-17 † 2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3.15-18 † Gospel: John 14.15-21

### THEME: THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST CONFIRMS US

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As we approach the feast of Pentecost, the Church invites us to celebrate the coming of the Advocate. She calls us to celebrate the Spirit of truth, which strengthens us in the proclamation of the good news.

Our first reading is a continuation of the efforts of the disciples to bear testimony to the risen Lord. Through their efforts, the Samaritans received their Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. The Samaritans needed the Holy Spirit as much as we do today because it is the Holy Spirit that strengthens and makes one a true soldier of Christ. He helps us to bear witness to the truth without fear: "You have not received the Spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of sonship. The Spirit bears witness that we are God's children" (Roman 8. 15-16). As the principal agent of evangelization, he confirms the truth we preach.

As we are a couple of weeks away from Pentecost, Jesus promises us the Holy Spirit, the Advocate. The Advocate comes to strengthen us in the way of truth. He will come to confirm that in deed, we are sons of God. So, let us pray: "Come, O Holy Spirit, and renew the face of the earth". Alleluia.

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](mailto:hcsbpaptismalprep@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 May 9 - 7:00pm (Int) Chris Mooney &  
(Int) Sarah Molloy  
Sun May 10 - 11:00am + Arlene Billey  
Sun May 10 - 4:00pm + Peter Walsh  
Tues May 12 - 12:10pm + Mary Kennedy  
Wed May 13 - 12:10pm (Int) Paul Manning  
Thurs May 14 - 12:10pm + Cecilia Ho  
Fri May 8 - 12:10pm + Leo Kannoth



## PARISH CONTACTS

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## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

### HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



*Mothers have the kindness of angels and the patience of saints. All the more reason to thank God for them.*

### March for Life Victoria on May 14th

Please consider attending the annual March for Life. The event commences with a 12pm Mass at St. Andrew's Cathedral. Participants will gather at Centennial Square and at 1:45 pm they will proceed down Government Street to the BC Legislature, where the rally will commence at 2:15 pm. <https://m4lvictoria.ca/> A gala dinner will be held at St. Patrick's Parish with guest speaker Elizabeth Sutcliffe. Doors open at 5:00 pm. Tickets at \$65 each will be sold after Mass this weekend or contact Edward Camilleri at [egcamilleri@shaw.ca](mailto:egcamilleri@shaw.ca) More information is found at: <https://m4lvictoria.ca/2024-march-for-life-gala/>

**The CWL is grateful for all donations of clothing and housewares that people have generously given recently. Unfortunately we are unable to accept anything further at this time. Thank you.**



### St. Patrick's Catholic Women's League 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

On Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup> the Catholic Women's League is hosting a Rosary Procession at noon, after the 11:00am Mass. This will be followed with a High Tea Reception at 12:30pm in the Lourdes Hall. All CWL Members and St. Patrick's Parishioners are invited to attend this special celebration to recognize and honour 100 years of CWL service to the Parish. Attendance at the High Tea is **by reservation only** because this is a catered event and we need to know numbers.

**Deadline to reserve is May 10<sup>th</sup>** via email [stpatcswlrsvp@gmail.com](mailto:stpatcswlrsvp@gmail.com) or call 250-213-3304.

### Baptismal Preparation 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 session available to take a Baptismal Prep course is **Thursday, May 14** (4:00-6:00pm). Please email [hcspbaptismalprep@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:hcspbaptismalprep@rcdvictoria.org) with your name and contact information. The coordinator will then contact you with more details about baptism and forward you the baptism registration form.

## 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)

[www.stpatrickselem.ca](http://www.stpatrickselem.ca)

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



### Garden Babies for Birthright Plant Sale, Saturday, May 23rd, 9:00AM – 1:00PM

Mark your calendars: Birthright's Annual Plant Sale is coming up May 23rd! We'll have all the usual plants, from perennials and ground covers to shrubs and edibles. We'd also love to have your plant donations. (Now is a great time to divide perennials or gather plant volunteers.) Please contact Peggy at 250.478.5372 or [info@birthrightvictoria.org](mailto:info@birthrightvictoria.org) to offer plants or plant sale help. **We are also taking pre-orders now for pick-up at the Plant Sale or during set-up on Friday, May 22.** This is the best option if you're wanting specific varieties from our Edibles page or are unable to attend the Saturday sale. (Our Perennial and Shrub pages are also now open for pre-orders.) <https://birthrightvictoria.org/garden-babies-for-birthright-plant-sales/>



**COLLECTIONS MAY 3, 2026**

Envelopes	\$	2,145.00
Loose Change	\$	756.90
Tiptap	\$	230.00
Bldg. Maint. Fund	\$	250.00
CanadaHelps	\$	211.05
PAD	\$	4,149.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>7,741.95</b>

**FINANCIAL NEWS**

	<b>May 3, 2026</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Received	\$7,741.95	\$113,338.69
Needed to cover expenses	\$7,685.00	\$146,015.00
Difference	\$56.95	-\$32,676.31

**St. Clare Villa Unit for Sale**

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**NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE**

**The Blessed Marie Anne Blondin Bursary**

St. Mark's College at UBC is now accepting applications for bursaries and awards offered for people within the Diocese of Victoria. The deadline to apply for the Blessed Marie Anne Blondin Bursary (\$1,500) is coming up on May 15. For eligibility requirements and to apply, go to: <https://stmarkscollege.ca/scholarships-and-financial-aid/#GraduateScholarships>

**Family and Life Week 2026**

National Family and Life Week (NFLW) takes place this year from May 10-17, centring on the theme "I am with you always" (cf. Matthew 28:20). Families and communities are encouraged to take time during the week to celebrate their own families, express gratitude, and share meaningful moments with loved ones across generations. See more at: <https://www.cccb.ca/fait-moral-issues/family-and-life/national-family-and-life-week/>

**Our Lady of the Rosary 50/50 Raffle Fundraiser**

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish is excited to launch their own online 50/50 raffle fundraiser to support their new childcare and early learning facility. This centre will nurture children, support families, and serve our growing community for generations to come, while helping address gaps created by recent changes to provincial ELCC capital funding.

- Ticket sales begin: **May 8, 2026** (PDT)
- Ticket sales end: **June 30, 2026** (PDT)
- Draw date: **July 4, 2026** (PDT)

Get your ticket starting May 8th here: <https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/oltr>

**KAIROS Blanket Exercise**

In the spirit of Truth and Reconciliation, the CWL of Sacred Heart Parish is pleased to announce the rescheduling of the KAIROS Blanket Exercise in the Parish Hall on Saturday, May 23rd from 9:30am-12:00pm noon. The blanket exercise is a powerful interactive and experiential activity that walks people through 500 years of historic and current relationships between indigenous and non-indigenous peoples in Canada. Please join us for this educational exercise guided by trained facilitators. After a coffee and goodies break, we will conclude with a debriefing, conducted as a "talking circle". If you have any questions and to register, contact Margie Noonan at margielnoonan@gmail.com or 250-589-6313

**LIVESTREAM MASSES**

**Live Mass broadcast this weekend! Mass is livestreamed this week on Saturday, May 9th from Holy Cross Church at 4:00pm. Click the link here: <http://www.youtube.com/c/StPatricksHolyCrossChurch>**

**NEXT WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

<u>Mon. May 11</u>	<u>Tues. May 12</u>	<u>Wed. May 13</u>	<u>Thurs. May 14</u>	<u>Fri. May 15</u>	<u>Sat. May 16</u>	<u>Sun. May 17</u>
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	<b>Happy Mother's Day!!</b>
	<b>11:40am The Rosary, followed by 12pm The Regina Coeli &amp; 12:10 Mass</b>	<b>11:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Regina Coeli &amp; Mass</b>	<b>11:40am The Rosary 12pm The Regina Coeli &amp; 12:10 Mass</b>	<b>11:30am Confessions 11:40am The Rosary, Regina Coeli, Mass</b>	2pm Couples for Christ - Christian Life Program	Church & Office CLOSED
	7pm Toastmasters	7pm AA Peace Group Meeting	5pm Knights of Columbus, Right for Life Gala Dinner	3pm Divine Mercy Devotion	<b>6:15pm Confessions</b>	<b>11am Sunday Mass &amp; Children's Liturgy</b> Coffee after Mass
	7pm AA-CLUE		6pm Couples for Christ Choir Practice	5:00pm Couples for Christ—Youth Collective 5:30pm CFC Workshop	<b>7pm Saturday Evening Mass</b>	<b>4pm Sunday Mass</b>
			7pm AA-Peace	7pm CA Spiritual Lines		5:30pm COR Meeting



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