

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.



NOVEMBER 13, 2022

THIRY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

As we approach the end of the liturgical year, we read about the deeper concerns regarding time—the end time. Since God became human, salvation has taken a human shape. God lives in time, and in God's good time, the world will end, no matter how many predictions we make about it. Jesus warned us not to try to figure it out. Jesus is clear about the behavior expected of disciples. When people announce apocalypse, we aren't supposed to run behind them mindlessly like lemmings. And when we hear of personal or international disasters, we must not join the ranks of the petrified. *The faithful are secure.*

The truth is the readings this week ask us to reflect on deeper questions. Instead of living in fear of what could be, try and make sense of what is. How do we, as Christians, live in difficult times? How do we, as disciples of Jesus, *react* when we hear or personally experience that the world in which we live has many *ugly features*? The eyes of the Christian move at once to the cross. Because it was there, in that hour, that the worst possible thing happened. And God chose to redefine that dreadful hour with infinite grace and charity. When the worst possible thing happened, God transfigured it into the universal and eternal sign of hope. God can, and wills, to do this. God chooses to transform sin and suffering into grace and hope. This is our faith. But do we believe it? We say we do with every profession of Creed, with every sign of the cross and sacrament received. But we *know* what we believe and demonstrate that faith vitally when apocalypse comes into our lives and upends the reality we thought was assured.

Apocalyptic events do not come to test us. The original writers of apocalyptic literature lived in an environment of persecution, opposition, and constant danger. They knew firsthand how suffering splays and reveals human nature. Anyone who has sat up all night with grief like a den of lions devouring body and soul discovers with crystal clarity what he or she truly believes. All the church asks us to do, at the end of another season, is to consider whether our faith is strong enough to survive the time of trial when it comes. Indeed, our world is not ideal, far from it. But in the midst of it, you and I cling to a God who is faithful and who in Jesus has placed himself squarely on the side of *light, justice, peace and human dignity*. That God will not fail us. However, the way in which God will not fail us is not always immediately evident to us. That was the experience of Jesus as well. When he was close to death, Jesus experienced God as very distant, in fact, as absent. And yet we claim in faith that at precisely at that moment, God was most intensely present to his Son Jesus. That is what the Christian tries to express when it proclaims God has raised his Son Jesus from the dead. That is the immense paradox that we as Christians try and go through life with. We cling to a God, who despite so much contrary evidence is faithful.

Rooted in Christ

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

SACRAMENTS of INITIATION: BAPTISM,

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION:

Please contact the parish office: 250-592-7391

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

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FROM OUR PARISH:

Only wonder understands anything. —Saint Gregory of Nyssa

In order that your prayer may be real, you must deal with the arduousness of work. . . . Your prayer becomes whole when it is of a piece with your labor. —Rule of Taizé

Endurance . . . is peace in time of war, calm in rough waters, safety amidst treachery and danger. It makes those who practice it stronger than steel. —Nilus of Ancyra (d. c. 430)

Saturday, February 4, 2023 - Called and Gifted live workshop with Sherry Weddell and Katherine Coolidge: Location: Holy Cross Parish: 9am to 3:30pm. An opportunity to discover God's call for your life God is calling you to a unique purpose in life, a work of love that only you can do. Please register in the next two weeks at either Holy Cross office@holycrossvictoria.org; St. Patrick's Parish stpat190@telus.net

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR

St. Patrick's and Holy Cross Parishes invite enquiries for the position of Religious Education Coordinator for our Sacramental Preparation Programmes. Please contact Father William Hann at: stpat190@telus.net or office@holycrossvictoria.org

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

- **Saturday November 12th - 4:00pm - Holy Cross**
- Live Streaming Mass - 4:00pm from Holy Cross Parish Link: <http://www.youtube.com/c/StPatricksHolyCrossChurch>
- **Sunday November 13th - 9:00 am - Holy Cross**
- **Sunday November 13th - 11:00am - St. Patrick's**
- **Sunday November 13th - 4:00pm - St. Patrick's**

Next Week

- **Parish Office and Church open for private prayer & visitation: Tuesday to Friday 11:00am to 3:00pm**
- **Wednesday November 16th - 11:00am - Funeral Mass for Linda Laud - No 12:10Mass**
- **Friday November 18th - 12:10pm - Funeral Mass for Valerie Adamson**
- **Friday - Confessions 11:30am to 11:55am - no appointment necessary**



61ST ANNUAL CHARITY APPEAL



We are officially starting our Knights of Columbus Charity Appeal campaign. Tickets are \$5.00 each and the grand prize is a Toyota Rav4 along with several cash prizes. The main draw is January 28th, 2023 but there are several early bird draws.



Please click on the link - <http://kofcdraw.net/C7934>

or use the QR code - found on page 6 of this bulletin, and it will guide you through the online ticket selling process.
Proceeds go to several charities within BC and also supports the Knights of Columbus.

FILM FOR THOUGHT

The Holy Cross/St. Pat's Social & Eco Justice Committee invites parishioners to view the one-hour documentary *In the Spirit of Reconciliation (2017)*, at the Holy Cross Parish Hall on **Wednesday Nov. 16 (7 - 9 pm)**. This film from cinematographer-priest Fr. Larry Lynn features the personal accounts of residential school survivors in the Northwest Territories and their experience addressing their trauma. The event will include discussion of truth and reconciliation in the present context.
If you are planning to come, please contact Leslie Saxon (saxon.leslie@gmail.com or 250-857-0401) so that the committee can plan for refreshments.

BIRTHRIGHT FUDGE SALE

Birthright will be selling specialty Fudges after the 11am & 4pm Masses Sunday November 20th. The Fudges make lovely stocking stuffers or gifts for the holiday table. New this year: Maple Ribbon Fudge!
See poster for more information on page 9 of this bulletin.

ADVENT MISSION with BISHOP GARY GORDON at Sacred Heart Parish

To begin our Advent journey this year, Bishop Gary will lead the Mission on the first Sunday of Advent with:

- Mass - Sunday Nov. 27th - 9 am
 - Mass - Monday Nov. 28th - 7pm
 - Tuesday November 29th - 7pm with a Penitential Service
- See you all there!

A NOTE FROM YOUR CATHOLIC STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

The students are ever so grateful to the dedicated Holy Cross parishioners who continue to feed them in abundance. Our next Mass 4:00pm at Holy Cross Parish and lasagna meal event will be Saturday November 19th. Please contact Lydia at lfoch@rcdvictoria.org for further details. More information visit cathuvic.wordpress.com.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun Nov 13 11am + Theresa Burt
 Sun Nov 13 4pm
 Int Special Intention
 Wed Nov 16 + Linda Laud
 Fri Nov 18 + Valeria Adamson
 Sun Nov 20 11am
 Int Pavan Nirwan
 Sun Nov 20 4pm Rosa & Carlos
 Pimentel

FINANCIAL NEWS

	November 6th	Year to Date
Received	\$7,320.15	\$199,583.16
Needed	\$4,403.00	\$198,135.00
Difference	\$2,917.15	\$1,448.16

Capital Fund Contributions: \$330.00

2022 COLLECTIONS RECEIVED

Thank you for your continued financial support this past year of St. Patrick's Parish

ST. PATRICK'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

CATHOLIC SCHOOL - KG TO GRADE 7

For information on registrations for 2022/2023 school year, please contact the school.

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



FROM THE DIOCESE



Bishop's 2022 Appeal - Growing Together

Appeal and the theme this year is "**Growing Together**". Proceeds from the Bishop's Appeal will be allocated to three areas of growth:



- Community & relationships (parish and Indigenous communities)
- Catholic education
- Support for seminarians and clergy

Please consider pledging to this worthwhile endeavour. The goal assigned to St. Patrick's Parish this year is \$65,000. Any monies raised up to this amount will generate 20% for the parish to use for a particular project. This year your gift will support our St. Patrick's Parish project which is: St. Patrick's School for continued opportunities for the children of Saint Pat's to grow in faith. Money raised will support building projects and formation of students such as supporting youth ministry.

In the meantime, please give prayerful consideration towards our Bishop's Appeal and know that you can truly make a difference right here at home.

The 2022 Appeal website, including the Bishop's Appeal video may be found at: rcdvictoria.org/growing-together-2022

All registered parishioners were mailed a brochure this past week which should be arriving in your mailboxes shortly. Additional copies of the brochure are available for anyone who hasn't yet received a copy.

Thank you for your ongoing generosity!



This Fall Development and Peace is continuing their People & Planet First campaign. Please join us for coffee in the Lourdes Hall after the 11:00 am Mass on Nov. 20, to sign the Human and Environmental Rights Due Diligence petition, info on D&P, opportunity to become a member and buy some Fair Trade Coffee, \$14/lb.

NEXT WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday Nov 14	Tuesday Nov 15 No Service or Mass	Wednesday Nov 16 11:00am Funeral Mass for Linda Laud	Thursday Nov 17 No Service or Mass	Friday Nov 18 12:10pm Funeral Mass for Valerie Adamson	Saturday Nov 19	Sunday Nov 20
St. Patrick's Parish Church & Parish Office Closed every Monday	Church Open for Prayer & Visitation Parish Office Open 11:00am to 3:00pm	No 12:10pm Mass	Church Open for Prayer & Visitation Parish Office Open 11:00am to 3:00pm	Confessions 11:30am to 11:55am	1pm Couples for Christ Mtg	9:00am Sunday Mass Holy Cross Parish
7pm Mass Bishop Gary Gordon "Live Streaming"	7pm Toastmasters	Church Open for Prayer & Visitation Parish Office Open 11:00am to 3:00pm	7pm Mass Bishop Gary Gordon "Live Streaming"	Church Open for Prayer & Visitation Parish Office Open 11:00am to 3:00pm	4:00pm Sunday Mass Holy Cross Parish	11:00am Sunday Mass St Patrick's Parish Baptism Mia McNally-Dawes
7pm AA Peace	7:00 pm Mass Bishop Gary Gordon "Live Streaming"	7pm Mass Bishop Gary Gordon "Live Streaming"	7:30 pm Choir Practice	3pm Divine Mercy Devotion		Coffee after Mass Birthrite Fudge Sale after Mass
	7pm AA Clue	6:45pm Arbutus Singers	7pm AA Peace	5pm U of Vic CCO & CCSA Summit		4:00pm Sunday Mass St. Patrick's Parish "Live Streaming" Birthrite Fudge Sale after Mass
		7pm AA Peace		7pm Mass Bishop Gary Gordon "Live Streaming"		
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If **YOU are interested in joining one of our teams, please use this link:**
<https://cisdv.bc.ca/employment-opportunities/>

Please help spread the word! Share this ad with your friends, acquaintances and even post it to your Facebook page!



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Total Prizes \$100,000

Sales Oct 1, 2022 to Jan 28, 2023, 8pm

Early Bird Draws

Oct 31 (2x\$1000), Nov 28 (4x\$1000), Dec 19 (4x\$1000)

Main Draw Saturday January 28, 2023, 8:01pm

*An annual charity appeal of the Knights
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Winners are responsible for cost associated with delivery/claiming of prizes.

BIRTHRIGHT FUDGE SALE

Birthright will be selling specialty Fudges after all Masses on **Nov 20**. The Fudges make lovely stocking stuffers or gifts for the holiday table. **New This year: Maple Ribbon Fudge!**

All Birthright Fudges* are **\$5** (each package = 1/4 of an 8 inch square pan).



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CHOCOLATE WALNUT
a softer, sweeter, more traditional fudge



CLASSIC CHOCOLATE
softer, sweeter, more traditional (no nuts ~ trace amounts may be present)



ROOT BEER FLOAT
a very pretty fudge, decadent chocolate with the taste of Root Beer over ice cream!



Chocolate Apricots
for those who like their chocolate a little less rich (6 good-size dried apricots for \$3)



Caramel Corn & Caramel Corn Light
full strength and a low calorie version (enough to fill a sandwich bag \$3)



ROMAN CATHOLIC
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DIOCESAN FAITH DAY



ALL ARE WELCOME

with Most Reverend Donald Bolen
Archbishop of Regina



Saturday, November 26, 2022

8:30am- 3:30pm

St. Edward the Confessor, Duncan

www.Diocesanfaithday2022.eventbrite.com

Faith Day – Saturday, November 26, 2022
SEEKING TRUTH, RECONCILIATION AND HEALING

Presenter: Archbishop Donald Bolen

(For all People of God in parishes and beyond!)

St Edward the Confessor, Duncan

Register on Eventbrite:

<https://Diocesanfaithday2022.eventbrite.com>

Agenda

We are a Church (as community and as individuals) that is wounded and hurting, needing to search out our Paschal bearings and tell our story in a new way – to go deeper into the Paschal Mystery!

How are we to be a Church (poor and for the poor) that reaches out in dialogue, seeking healing paths by walking together?

Saturday, November 26th:

8:30 am - Registration (Church Foyer)

9:00 am - **Welcome & Mass**

10:00 am – Coffee, Tea & Refreshments Break (Church Hall)

10:30 am – **Session 1: A Wounded Church**

11:30 am - Lunch **BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH** (Church Hall)

12:30 pm - **Session 2: Seeking our Paschal Bearings**

1:30 pm – Comfort Break

1:45 pm - **Session 3: Walking Together on Paths of Healing**

2:45 pm – **Question and Answer**

3:00 pm - **Closing prayer**

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NOTES Bus Transportation available from Victoria (email whann@rcdvictoria.org)

T-shirts available for sale proceeds to benefit local Indigenous Ministries

SEEKING TRUTH, RECONCILIATION AND HEALING

Diocesan Faith Day ~ Saturday, November 26, 2022

Presenter: Archbishop Donald Bolen



Pope Francis appointed Bishop Bolen as the eighth Archbishop of Regina, formerly the Bishop of Saskatoon, on Monday, July 11, 2016.

Archbishop Bolen was born in Gravelbourg, Saskatchewan. He obtained his Baccalaureate degree with Honours in Religious Studies with a minor in English from Champion College at the University of Regina. Later, he entered the Seminary of Saint Paul in Ottawa, and completed his theological studies at Saint Paul University in Ottawa, obtaining a Bachelors, Masters and Licentiate in Theology.

He was ordained a priest on October 12, 1991 for the Archdiocese of Regina. After ordination and a couple of years of pastoral ministry, he began a Doctorate of Philosophy at the University of Oxford in England, working on the reception of the documents of the Anglican-Roman Catholic International Commission (ARCIC), with Fr. Edward Yarnold SJ as doctoral supervisor. Prior to completion of his doctorate, he was asked to return to Regina to teach at Champion College, where he taught in the Department of Religious Studies, teaching courses in World Religions, Christology, Contemporary Christianity, Ecumenism, and Methodology of Religious Studies.

Archbishop Bolen is currently a Member of the Pontifical Council for the Promotion of Christian Unity, Co-Chair of the International Anglican-Roman Catholic Commission for Unity and Mission, and Co-Chair of the Canadian Anglican-Roman Catholic Theological Dialogue; and is the Co-Chair of the Justice and Peace Commission of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. He served as the Co-Chair of the Joint International Commission for Dialogue between the World Methodist Council and the Catholic Church (2013-16) and as a member of the International Consultation between the Catholic Church and the World Evangelical Alliance (2009-2016). He has written and lectured extensively in the field of ecumenism.

For years, Archbishop Bolen has been instrumental with both the Vatican and Indigenous communities to make Pope Francis's recent visit to Canada a reality.

Register: <https://Diocesanfaithday2022.eventbrite.com>





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