

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 20, 2022 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

The celebration of Christ the King is a challenging celebration for many in today's church. The image of the King and his Kingdom offends some contemporary sensibilities—especially in democratized parts of the world, and for at least half of the human population: many women find the image particularly disturbing. To some, the image seems too militaristic, too triumphal, too un-democratic, hierarchical and certainly too patriarchal. Yet, the king presented in today's liturgy is nothing like what we've read about or heard kings are supposed to be like. The king Christians celebrate today seems, on the one hand, so much less than a real king or as I so often say, king backward. This feast day invites us to open our eyes to a new reality where nobility is not inherited but earned; where goodness is not assumed but demonstrated. That is the upside-down world of Christianity: Everyone is deemed worthy to sit at the table of the king, and the king, in turn, is servant to us all.

In Luke's writings, one of the most important words is *today*. It's the operative term for Luke's readers, who understand that the words and actions of Jesus have authority right now as they did in his generation. We might sit up straight and listen intently to the power that Luke means to convey in the phrase, "Today you will be with me in Paradise." This isn't a promise of heavenly reward for a life well lived. This is a covenant with a condemned criminal that, despite what he has done, the absolute authority of divine forgiveness is available and at work in the present hour to set him free.

If we understand Luke clearly, this story is our story. Luke is the only gospel writer who includes a "good thief" along with the bad one. The other gospel writers mention only the mockery of the others crucified with Jesus. Luke, whose constant theme is the forgiveness of sins, reveals that we are all condemned to suffer and die in our sins *unless* and *until* we ask to be held in the holy memory of Jesus. "Holy memory," as we know, is the Greek term for *anamnesis*, the power of the Eucharist that makes what we remember present now. If we want a share in the Kingdom of Jesus here and now, today, we will find it in this celebration of the forgiveness of sins. It is in our Eucharist that Jesus exercises his kingship, and all who are citizens of his reign come to this table.

It is easy to say: "Christ is my king". To make elaborate displays of homage. To sing triumphalist hymns. To pride ourselves on being "Christian". But are we willing to accept the invitation to live in his kingdom? We've spent the month of November thinking about the end of our lives, the end of the lives of those we love, the end of the very world and the universe that maintains and grows us. This final Sunday of our liturgical year is what the end will look like. You have a role to play: how? The hard fact for all of us is that Jesus presents us with a difficult example of how to use power and what power is for--service, not conquest. Think differently! Think love! In a nutshell, that is the simple message of the Gospel: think love, be love, Go and do! On this last Sunday of the Church year that's a good message... think love, be love!!!!

Truth professing love makes real the presence of 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

CONFESION

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

Parish Staff

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FROM OUR PARISH:

May you be content knowing you are a child of God. Let this presence settle into your bones and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise, and love.
—Teresa of Ávila

A leader . . . is like a shepherd. He stays behind the flock, letting the most nimble go out ahead, whereupon the others follow, not realizing that all along they are being directed from behind.
—Nelson Mandela

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

CWL Ladies: Our Christmas Turkey Luncheon will be on Saturday, December 3rd at 12:30pm in Our Lady of Lourdes Hall. Tickets are \$27 and are available after the Sunday Masses or can be purchased through the parish office Tue-Fri 11:00 to 3:00. If you require a ride, please leave your name with the office. Last date to buy tickets is Sunday November 27th. Please come and enjoy some food and festivities to celebrate this Advent & Christmas season. For further info: Theresa Smith, 250-213-3304 or theresasmith1225@shaw.ca.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

- Saturday November 19th - 4:00pm - Holy Cross
- Sunday November 20th - 9:00 am - Holy Cross
- Sunday November 20th - 11:00am - St. Patrick's
- Sunday November 20th - 4:00pm - St. Patrick's
- Live Streaming Mass - 4:00pm from St. Patrick's Parish Link: <http://www.youtube.com/c/StPatricksHolyCrossChurch>

Next Week

- Parish Office and Church open for private prayer & visitation: Tuesday to Thursday 11:00am to 3:00pm
- **Wednesday November 23rd - 12:10pm - Funeral Mass for Edward Oliveira**
- **Wednesday November 23rd - 6:00pm - Prayer Vigil for Serafim Botelho**
- **Thursday November 24th - 12:10pm -- Funeral Mass for Serafim Botelho**
- **Friday - November 25th - Office & Church Closed No 12:10Mass - Father William & Staff away at Retreat**



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 this 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

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

Please join us for our final Bored? Games Night at Multifaith on Thursday November 24st, 6:30-8:30 pm. Snack foods are always provided while engaging in fellowship, community building and making new friends. An opportunity to serve the homeless can be arranged based on student interest on the First Sunday of Advent.

Follow us on Instagram for more details; [csa_uvic](https://www.instagram.com/csa_uvic) or

Please contact Lydia at lfoch@rcdvictoria.org for further details. More information visit cathuvic.wordpress.com.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun Nov 20 11am

Int Pavan Nirwan

Sun Nov 20 4pm +Rosa & Carlos
Pimentel

Wed Nov 23 + Edward Oliveira

Thur Nov 24 + Serafim Botelho

Sun Nov 27 11am Int Kaden Lee

Sun Nov 27 4pm

+ Joe & Jose Delima

	November 13th	Year to Date
Received	\$3,047.62	\$202,630.78
Needed	\$4,403.00	\$202,538.00
Difference	-\$1,355.38	\$92.78

Capital Fund Contributions: \$45.00

2022 COLLECTIONS RECEIVED

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

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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!

St. Patrick's Goal \$65,000

Pledges to date \$25,380 Parishioners donated 43



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 21	Tuesday Nov 22	Wednesday Nov 23	Thursday Nov 24	Friday Nov 25	Saturday Nov 26	Sunday Nov 27
St. Patrick's Parish Church & Parish Office Closed every Monday	No Service or Mass	12:10pm Funeral Mass for Edward Oliveira	12:10pm Funeral Mass for Serafim Botelho	12:10pm Mass Cancelled	2pm Couples for Christ Mtg	9:00am Sunday Mass Holy Cross Parish
6:50pm Mass Bishop Gary Gordon "Live Streaming"	Church Open for Prayer & Visitation Parish Office Open 11:00am to 3:00pm	Church Open for Prayer & Visitation Parish Office Open 11:00am to 3:00pm	Church Open for Prayer & Visitation Parish Office Open 11:00am to 3:00pm	Confessions Cancelled	4:00pm Sunday Mass Holy Cross Parish "Live Streaming"	11:00am Sunday Mass St Patrick's Parish Coffee after Mass
7pm AA Peace	6:50 pm Mass Bishop Gary Gordon "Live Streaming"	6:00pm Prayer Vigil for Serafim Botelho	6:50pm Mass Bishop Gary Gordon "Live Streaming"	Parish Office and Church Closed Father & Staff on Retreat		4:00pm Sunday Mass St. Patrick's Parish
	7pm Toastmasters	6:50pm Mass Bishop Gary Gordon "Live Streaming"	7:30 pm Choir Practice	3pm Divine Mercy Devotion		
	7pm AA Clue	6:45pm Arbutus Singers	7pm AA Peace	8:30am Mass Bishop Gary Gordon "Live Streaming"		
		7pm BC Railways		7pm CA		
		7pm AA Peace				



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<https://cisdv.bc.ca/employment-opportunities/>

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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

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DIOCESAN FAITH DAY



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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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