

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 2, 2025 ALL SOULS' DAY

1st Reading: Wisdom 3.1-9 † 2nd Reading: Revelation 21.1-5a, 6b-7 † Gospel: Luke 7.11-17

THEME: A VISION OF HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

Dear People of God,

The Halloween combination of All Saints Day and All Souls Day, reminds us of the reality of death and life after death. Today we are remembering those we have known and loved — family members and good friends. Indeed, the whole month of November is a time when we remember our dead in a special way. The loss of a loved one brings with it sorrow due to a deeply felt absence in our daily life. We mourn the separation, even when it is not unexpected. But the pain of our loss is tempered and eased by our hope and trust in the Lord, in His mercy, and in His promise to grant eternal life to those who believe in Him. We cooperate with Him by praying for those who have died and asking the Lord to bring them swiftly to himself.

As Christians, remembering our departed loved ones before the Lord, praying for them, is one of the ways we give expression to our ongoing communion with them in the Lord. Today, we entrust our loved ones who have died to God. Jesus had compassion on the widow. He walked with the widow saying there is light, there is love and laughter and rejoicing, there is a life beyond our death.

Dearly beloved, come to think of the words of Jesus in the gospel according to John “and this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up at the last day”(6:39). Jesus could not lose those who are given to him and who are guarded by his Holy Spirit. If during our life on earth, we remain firmly united to Christ by faith, hope, and charity, how could it happen that Jesus would lose us? – If as Christians we remain faithful to the Spirit who stays in us, then Jesus will raise us up at the last day.

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

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

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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 Nov 1 - 7:00pm + Kevin D'Cunha
 Sun Nov 2 - 11:00am + Estelita Coching Ostan
 Sun Nov 2 - 4:00pm
 Tues Nov 4 - 12:10pm
 Wed Nov 5 - 12:10pm + Serafim, Fernando, & Elmira Botelho
 Thurs Nov 6 - 12:10pm + Florence & William
 Fri Nov 7 - 12:10pm + Joyce Feheley

PARISH CONTACTS

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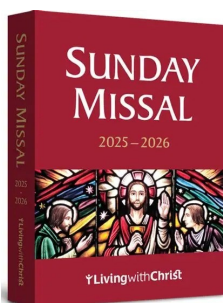
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SUNDAY MISSAL SALE:

We will be selling the Sunday Missal for **\$5 each** on Saturday and Sunday after Mass. It will also be available for sale in the Parish office during office hours.



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For information on registrations for 2025/2026 school year, please contact the school.

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PARISH NEWS & EVENTS



CWL General Meeting for all Members will be held on **Wednesday, November 5th**. The Rose Ceremony in Memory of Deceased CWL Family Members will take place during the **Mass at 12:10pm**. The General Meeting will follow at 1:00pm in Our Lady of Lourdes Hall. Bring your own bag lunch and we will provide tea, coffee and treats.

2025 Annual Bishop's Appeal, Love & Unity

Parish Goal: \$50,000.00

Received to Date: \$6,100.00

The Bishop's Appeal, Love & Unity is still accepting donations. Please consider making a financial commitment to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Not only are you helping our parish, but you are making a real difference to benefit our young people and family ministries. When we give, we invest in the faith and future of the next generation. To receive a tax receipt for 2025 please ensure your donation is dropped off at the parish office in plenty of time to get to the Diocese for processing.

DONATE HERE: www.rcdvictoria.org/bishops-appeal



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IT'S ALMOST HERE...St. Patrick's CWL 2025 Fall & Winter

A Simply Smashing GOOD USED CLOTHING, JEWELRY

& CHRISTMAS SALE



St. Patrick's CWL will be holding the Fall & Winter Good Used Clothing Sale with Jewelry & Christmas items on Friday, Nov 14 & Saturday Nov 15, 9:30am - 2:00pm. We are now gratefully accepting donation of men's, women's, children's clothing and shoes along with household linens, and jewelry. 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.**

Thank you for your ongoing support! [Click for POSTER:](#)

Do you want to have your child welcomed into the family of God through baptism?

To prepare you must complete a Baptismal Prep registration form and participate in a Baptismal Prep course. Please note that the next sessions available to take a Baptismal Prep course are **Saturday, November 15** or **Saturday, December 13** (from 10:00 am – 12 noon).

Please email:

hcsbp baptismalprep@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.



COLLECTIONS OCTOBER 27, 2025

Envelopes	\$	2,660.00
Loose Change	\$	708.45
Bldg. Maint. Fund	\$	60.00
Canada Helps	\$	144.75
PAD	\$	783.00
Grand Total	\$	4,356.20
Evangelization of Nations		\$ 40.00

FINANCIAL NEWS

	Oct 27, 2025	YTD
Received	\$ 4,356.20	\$ 227,437.91
Budgeted	\$ 4,945.00	\$ 212,635.00
Difference	-\$ 588.80	\$ 14,802.91

CWL Art Contest

Calling all young Catholic women between the ages of 10-35 years old, to express their joy and love of God through art! The deadline to apply is **January 15, 2026**. The THEME is: nature, animals, portraits with a spiritual theme. Please see the [Art Contest poster](#) in this bulletin for more details.

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

Development & Peace, **Turn Debt into Hope**, invites you to join us on a walk on **Thursday, November 13** at **10:00am**. Please meet in the St. Patrick's Parish parking lot. The purpose of the walk is to learn more about the unjust and unsustainable debt carried by the poorest countries of the Global South. Walk and learn and sign our petition asking the UN to reform the global financial system and establish a debt resolution mechanism within the UN. **Did you know?** Impoverished countries get locked into debt cycles because they are forced to borrow at much higher interest rates than rich countries. If you can't join us on the walk, petitions will be available next weekend at the entrances to the church. More info at: <https://devp.org/en/>



'CAROLS OF HOPE' Christmas Concert
A **fundraising** concert brought to you by
Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church
Saturday, November 22, 1:00pm to 3:30pm
845 Caledonia Avenue

For tickets visit: www.carolsofhope.com

[CLICK to view POSTER](#)

World Day of the Poor: Sunday, November 16 (PLEASE DONATE)

A St. Vincent de Paul conference will be hosted at St. Patrick's Parish, in addition to food drives at the masses on Nov 15 & 16. Grocery bags will be available at masses on Nov 8 and 9. This year there has been an 18% increase in the need for food at the Food Pantry downtown. We are so appreciative to our generous parishioners who contribute regularly with food and financial donations. Suggested items for the food drive: **canned fish/meat, beans, peanut butter, rice, pasta, canned soups & stews, cereals/oatmeal, toiletries & personal hygiene products.**

LIVESTREAM MASSES

Live Mass broadcast this weekend! Mass is livestreamed this week on Saturday, November 1st at Holy Cross at 4:00pm. Click the link here: <http://www.youtube.com/c/StPatricksHolyCrossChurch>

NEXT WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday Nov 3	Tuesday Nov 4	Wednesday Nov 5	Thursday Nov 6	Friday Nov 7	Saturday Nov 8	Sunday Nov 9
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	11am Sunday Mass
	12:00pm Angelus & Mass	11:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Mass	12:00pm Angelus & Mass	11:30am - Confessions		Children's Liturgy
	7pm Oak Bay Toastmasters Mtg.	1:00pm - CWL General Meeting	7pm - Knights of Columbus General meeting	12:00pm Angelus & Mass	5:15pm - Sacramental Prep Class - Forgiveness Episode 3	Refreshments after Mass
7pm AA Peace	7pm AA-Clue	7pm AA Peace	7pm AA Peace	3pm Divine Mercy, followed by social event	6:15pm Confessions	4pm Sunday Mass
				5pm - Couples for Christ Youth Group	7pm Saturday Evening Mass	
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