

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 9, 2025 DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

1st Reading: Ezekiel 47.1-2, 8-9, 12 † 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 3.9b-11, 16-17 † Gospel: John 2.13-22

THEME: MANIFESTATION GOD'S PRESENCE ON EARTH

Dear People of God,

The Lateran Basilica was built by Constantine and was consecrated by Pope Sylvester in 324. This feast was first observed in Rome, but later, it was extended to the universal Latin Church. There are two important points about today's celebration. First, the physical building, as well as our bodies, is God's dwelling place. Second, both the physical church building and we are evidence and the manifestation of God's presence on earth.

In our first reading, the vision of the prophet Ezekiel about the temple of Jerusalem is presented to us most articulately and dramatically. This reminds us of God's ever-abiding presence within his temple. As a sign of God's presence among his people, the Temple or "Church" is a place from where the river of God's joy flows towards us. That is, to nourish and satisfy us. It is a place of refuge where we find eternal bliss. It is a place where our spiritual hunger and thirst are satisfied, and most importantly, it is a place of healing where we find Jesus who heals our wounded souls.

In the second reading, Paul reminds us of God's special presence within us. We are God's living and mobile temple. Therefore, there is a special call to keep this temple holy, pure, and sacred, because God does not dwell in a flirty temple. If our temple remains sacred, his spirit will continue to dwell therein.

In the gospel, Jesus' action in the temple brings us to the climax and significance of today's celebration. He reminds us of how we ought to treat and reverence God's temple. Hence today's celebration reminds us that our bodies as God's temple were purchased through the water of baptism, and consecrated through the sacred oil of Chrism and the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, whereas the physical church is also consecrated by both the presence of the Trinitarian God and the presence of "God's priestly, holy and chosen people" (1 Peter 2:9).

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat Nov 8 - 7:00pm + Henry Family
 Sun Nov 9 - 11:00am (Int) Mary Kennedy
 Sun Nov 9 - 4:00pm + Florence & William Blake
 Tues Nov 11 - 12:10pm + Thomas Scanlan
 Wed Nov 12 - 12:10pm + Sharon Wetselaar
 Thurs Nov 13 - 12:10pm + Thomas Scanlan
 Fri Nov 14 - 12:10pm + Sophie Kess

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PARISH NEWS & EVENTS



Remembrance Day ~Lest We Forget

A Remembrance Day Mass will be held on Tuesday, November 11th at 10:00am at St. Patrick's Parish. Everyone is invited to attend. This special Mass is to honour and remember those who died in service to our country, and to pray for our military men and women who are in active service or retired.



2025 Annual Bishop's Appeal *Love & Unity*

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, ensure your donation is dropped off at the parish office in plenty of time to get to the Diocese for processing.

www.rcdvictoria.org/bishops-appeal

Parish Goal: \$50,000 Actual to Date: \$11,845 Number of Gifts 30 Par-

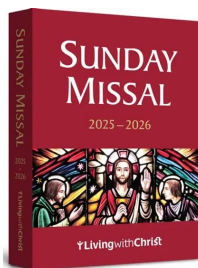
World Day of the Poor November 16th



Weekend of November 15th and 16th St. Vincent de Paul Conference of St. Patrick's Parish will be holding a food drive. Your participation is greatly needed to help those in our community who are poor and hungry that rely on the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. Grocery bags will be available after each Mass this weekend for you to bring your non-perishable food to St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive. Your donation, large or small will be greatly appreciated.

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.



St. Andrews Regional High School Christmas Poinsettia Fundraiser

Please consider supporting the poinsettia fundraiser to purchase library resources for all students, in all grades, in all subjects for the school library. Order forms may be obtained in both of the church foyers. **Deadline to order is Monday, November 17th.**



IT'S ALMOST HERE...St. Patrick's CWL 2025 Fall & Winter 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. We are **NOT accepting any other items at this time.**

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

ST. PATRICK'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 7

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

Patrick Card - Principal
 Angela McLeish - Vice Principal

Phone: 250-592-6713
 Email: sp@cisdv.bc.ca
www.stpatrickselem.ca



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

REMINDER: Turn Debt into Hope walk on Thursday, November 13 at 10:00am. Please meet in the St. Patrick's Parish parking lot. More info at: <https://devp.org/en/>

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.

COLLECTIONS NOVEMBER 2, 2025

Envelopes	\$	2,268.50
Loose Change	\$	612.45
Bldg. Maint. Fund	\$	610.00
Canada Helps	\$	67.18
PAD	\$	1,990.00
Grand Total	\$	5,548.13

FINANCIAL NEWS

	Nov. 2, 2025	YTD
Received	\$ 5,548.13	\$ 237,199.34
Budgeted	\$ 4,945.00	\$ 222,525.00
Difference	\$ 603.13	\$ 14,674.34

November 11th



Remembrance Day

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

Mount St. Mary Hospital will host its annual **Christmas Market** on **Saturday, November 29th, from 10:00 am–2:30 pm** at 861 Fairfield Road. Browse local vendors offering handmade gifts, baked goods, plants, Christmas décor, and more - plus enjoy live entertainment and a White Elephant Sale.

Admission is free—everyone is welcome! [CLICK for POSTER](#)



On **Wednesday, November 19, 2025**, Bishop Gary will celebrate a **Mass of Remembrance** for the clergy and religious who served in our Diocese who have died in the past year. The Mass will be held at noon; all are invited to participate, either in person at St. Andrew's Cathedral in Victoria (740 View St), or via the Diocesan livestream at:

<https://youtube.com/live/2CT0a1AGN1g?feature=share>

Pope Leo XIV has released his message to young people for the **40th World Youth Day 2025**. This year's celebration will take place on **November 23, 2025**, the Solemnity of Christ the King, with the theme: "You also are my witnesses, because you have been with me" (Jn 15:27).

Read the Holy Father's full message here: <https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/messages/youth/documents/20251007-messaggio-xl-gmg.html>

On **Friday, November 21**, the Esquimalt United Church (500 Admirals Road) will host an **ecumenical prayer session in The Way of Taizé** at **6:00 pm**. All are invited to join in this evening of prayer and song.

ARBUTUS SINGERS Christmas Concert

Wednesday, December 3rd, from 7:00 - 8:30pm at St. Patrick's Parish

Tickets: \$20 each or \$50 Family Pack, Light refreshments to follow

Call Julie at 250-384-2840 [\(VIEW website\)](#)

Proceeds to Support CHOIR KIDS



Birtheright will be selling **Specialty Fudges** after both Masses on **November 22/23**. (The packets make great stocking stuffers or gifts for the holiday table and freeze well!) Birtheright assists women in difficult or crisis pregnancies, offering hope and encouraging Mothers to give the precious gift of Life to their babies – this is very timely as we prepare for the birth of the Christ Child! Please consider supporting this worthwhile cause. [CLICK FOR POSTER](#)

LIVESTREAM MASSES

Live Mass broadcast this weekend! Mass is livestreamed this week on **Saturday, November 8th** at Holy Cross at **4:00pm**.

Click the link here: <http://www.youtube.com/c/StPatricksHolyCrossChurch>

NEXT WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday Nov 10	Tuesday Nov 11	Wednesday Nov 12	Thursday Nov 13	Friday Nov 14	Saturday Nov 15	Sunday Nov 16
Church & Office CLOSED	Remembrance Day  10:00am Remembrance Day Mass here at St. Patrick's Parish	11am to 3:00pm Church & Office Open 11:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Mass	11am to 3:00pm Church & Office Open 10am - Turn Debt into Hope Walk (parking lot) 12:00pm Angelus & Mass	9:30 CWL Good Used Clothing Sale 11am to 3:00pm Church & Office Open 11:30am - Confessions 12:00pm Angelus & Mass 3pm Divine Mercy Devotion 5pm Couples for Christ 7pm CA	Church & Office Closed 9:30am CWL Good Used Clothing Sale SVDP Food Drive 6:15pm Confessions 7pm Saturday Evening Mass	SVDP Food Drive 11am Sunday Mass Baptism Celebration Children's Liturgy <i>Refreshments after Mass</i> 12:15pm - Sacramental Prep Class, Session 1 4pm Sunday Mass
7pm AA Peace	OFFICE CLOSED 7pm AA-Clue	7pm AA Peace	6pm - Choir Practice 7pm AA Peace			



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Nov 17 (2x\$1000), Dec 5 (2x\$1000)

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