

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.



OCTOBER 12, 2025 TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's readings feature those in extremely difficult circumstances finding hope and new life in their faith. Naaman is cleansed, Paul hopes in God in the face of trial, and desperate lepers are completely healed. In each of these examples, we see the transformative power of faith and the abundant power and grace of God.

Jesus performed dozens of miracles, but his curing of ten lepers holds a special place in the Christian imagination. One reason for that is the dramatic and debilitating nature of leprosy — a disease whose social stigma was especially strong. In healing the lepers, Christ gave hope and renewed life to people who had known only abuse and shame. He made them whole — spiritually, emotionally, psychologically, as well as physically.

However, only one Samaritan leper returns to Jesus to thank and praise Him. The Samaritan is somewhat like Naaman in the first reading - an outsider. Both men respond with gratitude and recognize God's power. While the leper Jews take God's presence in their lives for granted. They know God healed them, but their attitude was one of entitlement. The Samaritan challenges us not to become complacent in our faith, as Paul warned against in the second reading. Who are we in our relationship with God: the Samaritan or the other nine lepers?

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 Oct 11 - 7:00pm	+ Tomo Cvitanovic
Sun Oct 12 - 11:00am	+ Brendan Henry
Sun Oct 12 - 4:00pm	+ St. Anthony & + St. Joseph
Tues Oct 14 - 12:10pm	
Wed Oct 15 - 12:10pm	+ Bob Cameron
Thurs Oct 16 - 12:10pm	Thanksgiving
Fri Oct 17 - 12:10pm	+ Serafim, Fernando & Elmira Botelho

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



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

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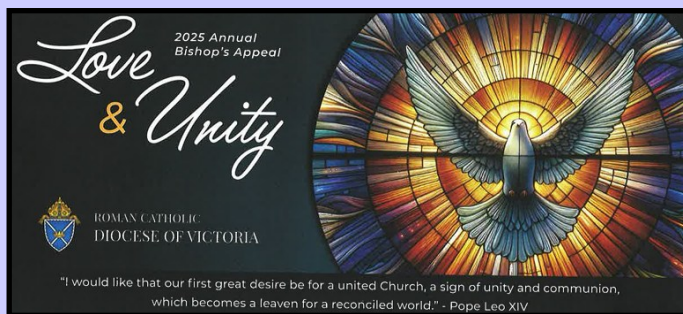


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PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

2025 Annual Bishop's Appeal, Love & Unity Kickoff Weekend October 4 - 5th Parish Goal: \$50,000.00

The Bishop's Appeal begins today! The 2025 Bishop's Appeal theme is Love and Unity. Inspired by Pope Leo's words, *"I would like that our first great desire be for a united Church, a sign of unity and communion, which becomes a leaven for a reconciled world"*. This year our parish project is the **Legacy Building Fund**. Every gift strengthens our parishes and reaches far beyond, bringing the love of Christ to our communities and the world. Watch Bishop Gary's video and learn more about the 2025 Appeal here: www.rcdvictoria.org/bishops-appeal



TOMBOLA TICKETS WINNERS!

Congratulations to the winners of the Tombola Draw on Saturday Oct. 4, 2025, at 2pm!

- **FIRST PRIZE** of \$300 went to Joe Colistro
- **SECOND PRIZE** of \$200 went to Jeri Gates
- **THIRD PRIZE** of \$100 went to Lynn Weedmark

A BIG thank you to all who supported this fundraiser on behalf of SVDP: Rosalie's Village, the Oak Bay Volunteers, and Mt. St. Mary's.
(from Barb Shenton, Tombola/Raffle Convenor)



Knights of Columbus: 64th Annual Charity Appeal for Council 7934

Sales: **October 1st to December 13th**

Tickets: **1 for \$5, 10 for \$25, 50 for \$50**

Cash Prizes and a 2025 Ford Maverick XLT AWD vehicle to be won! Proceeds go to several charities within BC and also supports the Knights of Columbus.

[Click HERE to view poster](#)

Development and Peace Fall campaign workshop: "Turn Debt into Hope" will be held at St. Patrick's Parish Hall, 2060 Haultain Street on **Saturday, Oct. 18** from **9:30-1:30pm**. We will be offering a light lunch at the end of the workshop, to give time to socialize and exchange ideas for your parish activities. Our animator, Raphael Freston, will lead the workshop. All are welcome to attend. Please contact **Nancy Stuart** at nancystuart7@gmail.com if you plan to attend.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH'S

HARVEST BLESSINGS DINNER

Harvest Blessings Dinner on Friday, Oct 17th will be hosted at **St. Patrick's Parish** from 6:00-9:00pm. Tickets are \$25 per person. [See POSTER here](#). [See MENU here](#). Questions? Email: olorchurch@rcdvictoria.org

COLLECTIONS OCTOBER 6, 2025

Envelopes	\$ 1,985.00
Loose Change	\$ 754.55
Bldg. Maint. Fund	\$ 455.00
Canada Helps	\$ 91.30
PAD	\$ 5,309.00
Grand Total	\$ 8,594.85
Needs of the Church in Canada	\$ 95.00

FINANCIAL NEWS

	Oct 6, 2025	YTD
Received	\$ 8,594.85	\$ 217,057.46
Budgeted	\$ 4,945.00	\$ 202,745.00
Difference	\$ 3,649.85	\$ 14,312.46

On **Friday, October 17**, Listening Facilitators from across the Diocese will gather for the **Diocesan Permanent Pastoral Synod 2025 Fall Plenary**. Together with the Bishop's Advisory Council and the Council of Priests, they will discern the questions to be explored in the next cycle of Listening Circles.

All are invited to participate in the **opening Mass at 9:00 am**, either in person at Holy Cross Parish in Victoria (4049 Gordon Head Rd), or [via livestream link](#).

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

The Diocese of Victoria is offering a **two-day, in-person marriage preparation course** on November 15 and 22, from 10:00 am–4:00 pm at Holy Trinity Parish in Nanaimo. Open to all, this course provides essential guidance for couples preparing for marriage. A joint Certificate of Completion will be issued upon completion of both sessions. Please register by October 26 here: <https://in-person-marriage-prep-nov-2025.eventbrite.ca>

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) has released a new video series on Family Catechesis titled **"Called to Witness and Proclaim"**. Building on last October's Pastoral Letter on Family Catechesis, the series offers accessible and engaging content for parish formation, family ministry, or personal reflection. View video here: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?app=desktop&list=PLKpm9ivAroOMLZw5PQYsBcXXDWbARAD4N>

The Soup Kitchen, operating in the basement of St. Andrew's Cathedral in Victoria, is **looking for a Treasurer to join its Board of Directors**. Working with the organization's bookkeeper, the Treasurer oversees financial operations and provides monthly reports to the Board. If you're interested in learning more, please email the Chair Teri Hustins at info@thesoupkitchen.ca. For over 44 years, as the city's oldest volunteer-run food resource, The Soup Kitchen has been a comfort and a lifeline for the downtown community. Consider joining this dedicated team of volunteers and becoming part of this rewarding work.



The Victoria Seniors Business Network is holding a free information session in St. Patrick's Parish Hall on **Wednesday, October 22, 2025** from **1:30-3:30pm**. Topic is: **"Navigating the Real Estate Landscape for Seniors"**. Speaker Tony Joe covers the complicated moving process including market timing, sequence of events, the selling process and maximizing equity. Panelists will cover topics of downsizing and reverse mortgages. Register online <https://NavigatingtheRealEstateLandscapeforSeniors.eventbrite.ca> or call 778-200-3387. [See POSTER here.](#)

LIVESTREAM MASSES

Live Mass broadcast this weekend! Mass is livestreamed this week on Saturday, Oct 11th at Holy Cross Parish at 4:00pm. Click the link here: <http://www.youtube.com/c/StPatricksHolyCrossChurch>

NEXT WEEK IN OUR PARISH

<u>Monday Oct 13</u>	<u>Tuesday Oct 14</u>	<u>Wednesday Oct 15</u>	<u>Thursday Oct 16</u>	<u>Friday Oct 17</u>	<u>Saturday Oct 18</u>	<u>Sunday Oct 19</u>
Church & Office CLOSED	11am to 3pm Church & Office Open	11am to 3pm Church & Office Open	11am to 3pm Church & Office Open	11am to 3pm Church & Office Open	Church & Office Closed	11am Sunday Mass
	12:00pm Angelus & Mass	11:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Mass	10:45am St. Patrick's School Mass (All Welcome)	11:30am - Confessions	8:30am Development & Peace Fall Workshop	Children's Liturgy
	7pm Oak Bay Toastmasters Mtg.		12:10pm Mass is CANCELLED	12:00pm Angelus & Mass	5:15pm - Sacramental Prep Class	Refreshments after Mass
7pm AA Peace	7pm AA-Clue	7pm AA Peace	6pm - Couples for Christ	3pm Divine Mercy Devotion	6:15pm Confessions	4pm Sunday Mass
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64th ANNUAL CHARITY APPEAL

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TICKETS

- 1 for \$5
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50 for \$50



BUY TODAY for Council 7934

Sales Oct 1, 2025 to Dec 13, 2025, 8pm

Early Bird Draws

Oct 6 (2x\$1000), Oct 20 (2x\$1000), Nov 3 (2x\$1000)

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

Main Draw Saturday December 13, 2025, 8:01pm

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FRIDAY,
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