

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 16, 2022 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - WORLD FOOD DAY

The theme of food continues in this time of harvest as we celebrate World Food Day. Most of us are glad to sit down and dig in. Yet for 800 million people worldwide, there isn't enough to eat. Nearly 40 percent of the world community can only afford nutrient-poor diets. The medical costs associated with unhealthy diets will soon exceed \$1.3 trillion annually. The problem isn't growing enough food. Fourteen percent of each harvest is lost to bad handling, storage, and transit methods. Another 17 percent is lost at the consumer end; it simply goes bad or gets thrown away. World hunger is solvable with willingness, work, and prayer!

Fitting advice from Jesus in today's Gospel where he encourages His disciples to pray always and not to lose heart. I wonder what it is that prompted Jesus to exhort us along those lines. I think it stems from a very realistic look at the world in which we live. Food insecurity, inflation is taking a bite out of our pocketbook and favorite foods. Where are you God? The praying that Jesus exhorts us to in these circumstances is the obstinate desire and longing for God's righteousness in our world; it is a passionate crying and searching for a world of justice, of peace, of unity, of love; it is a clinging to God against all the evidence to the contrary.

There are two aspects to this kind of praying that we must not lose sight of. We must stand by and support each other in that pleading to God. That is beautifully expressed in the image of the first reading, where Moses is described as growing exhausted in his pleading to God. It is only with the support of Aaron and Hur that Moses can hang on to and persevere in his dogged faith that God will vindicate his people. There is a second aspect to the kind of praying that Jesus exhorts us to. God will answer our prayer through us. He will, in the words of the second reading, equip us fully and ready us for any good work.

When Jesus comes again, will He find faith on earth? That is a haunting question. Where would any of us go to seek faith -that is, to seek the people who put their trust radically in God's promises? Would we go to houses of prayer and worship? Would we go to monasteries and cloisters? Would we seek out those who have taken vows and sworn their lives over to the work of the church? Would we journey to the ends of the earth to where missionaries risk everything for the love of God? Jesus will find faith on earth in the same places and in the same proportions that the church takes its mission seriously -that we take our mission seriously as the people of God: to love each other, to be peacemakers, to care for our least brothers and sisters, to show God's mercy, and to represent God's justice. The annoying widow in today's gospel exemplifies that spirit of mission. She will not give up, she will not desert her cause, no matter how long it takes, how exhausting the process, or how unlikely the results.

Abundant blessings, 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

Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. William Hann

Administrative Assistants:

Deborah Mackay

Brian Zawacki

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday to Friday 11:00am to 3:00 pm

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FROM OUR PARISH:

PRAYER REFLECTION

The existence of the Bible, as a book for the people, is the greatest benefit which the human race has ever experienced. *-Immanuel Kant*

All saints began their conversion by prayer, and through prayer they persevered.

-Saint John Vianney



Thank you to everyone for supporting our CWL Clothing Sale and Bazaar!

It was a very successful community event that raised \$16,847!

The CWL would like to thank the following who made generous donations:



Father William Hann, [Acacia Landscape](#), [Oak Bay Florist](#), Save on Foods (Fort & Foul Bay), Michael Rankin, Phil Nichols ([2:18 Run](#)), Lorne Del Arge, Thérèse Gerein, Sheila Smedley (Sarabande Treasures), Dennis & Theresa Smith, Georgina Camilleri, Renee Derksen, [Citizen Time and Gold Ltd](#), Lori Angelini, Mira Cvitanovic, [Pizzeria Prima Strada](#), Jullie Rizzuto, Michael Scherr ([Pearlman Lindholm Lawyers](#)).

Also a BIG thank you for the support from the following:

Brian Zawacki - Admin Assistant, St. Patrick's School, Holy Cross Parishioners, Knights of Columbus, Dean Riches - Custodian, St. Andrew's Music Students, Parents & Mr. O'Reilly, St. Patrick's Parishioners.

And ALL the volunteers who gave their time and talents!! All volunteers are cordially invited to the

Appreciation Party: Tuesday, Oct 18th at 7pm in Lourdes Hall.

RSVP: debmackay30@icloud.com

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - WORLD FOOD DAY

- **Saturday October 15th - 4:00pm - Holy Cross**
- Live Streaming Mass at 4:00pm from Holy Cross Parish with Father William Hann
Link: <http://www.youtube.com/c/StPatricksHolyCrossChurch>
- **Sunday October 16th - 9:00 am - Holy Cross**
- **Sunday October 16th - 11:00am - St. Patrick's**
- **Sunday October 16th - 4:00pm - St. Patrick's**
- **Sunday October 16th - 12noon - 3:30pm - Joint Parish Harvest Celebration - Holy Cross Parish 4049 Gordon Road**
- **NEXT WEEK: Weekday Mass - Wednesday & Friday 12:10pm**
- **Next Week: Confessions - Friday 11:30am to 12:05pm - no appointment necessary**
- **Parish Office and Church open for private prayer & visitation: Tuesday to Friday 11:00am to 3:00pm**



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](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.



KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE AT St. Patrick's Elementary School

Would you like your child, grandchild, great grandchild, or niece/nephew to attend a well-rounded, affordable faith-based Catholic elementary school? **St. Patrick's School** is hosting a **Kindergarten Open House** for children ages 3-4. **St. Patrick's School** is hosting a **Kindergarten Open House** for children ages 3-4 years old on **Wednesday, October 26th from 4:30 to 6 pm**. Come see what we are all about! We are located at **2368 Trent Street**, right behind the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Call us at **250-592-6713** for more infor-

SOCIAL BRIDGE IS ON! Sunday evening Social Bridge is held on the first Sunday of each month at Holy Cross resumes November 6th, 2022 and runs through May 7th, 2023. All levels of play are welcome with the emphasis on "social".

If you would like to join this friendly group and/or would like more information please contact Tony Southwell:

Email: tsouthwell@shaw.ca
or (250) 477-5738



A Note from your Catholic Students' Association: Students, come out for another evening of Bored Games enjoying laughter and snack foods while making new friends. Date and location: Thursday October 20th, Multifaith Centre from 6:30-8:30pm. Make sure you mark your calendars for October 21st. Together in Catholic Campus Ministry, both CSA (Catholic Students' Association) and CCO (Catholic Christian Outreach) invite you to Summit. Hosted at St. Patrick's on Haultain Street, 12 minutes from UVic. Summit is a night of encounter, music, prayer, and community. Doors open at 6:30 pm. The evening runs from 7-9pm. Everyone is welcome.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun Oct 16 11am + Ann Reilly
 Sun Oct 16 4pm + Rosa & Carlos Pimentel
 Wed Oct 19 + Marie Weicker
 Fri Oct 21 + Ann Walsh
 Sun Oct 23 11am + Maria Theresa Franco
 Sun Oct 23 4pm + Joe & Jose Delima

FROM THE DIOCESE

RCIA INFORMATION

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO HAS EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? Parishes in the city of Victoria have come together to offer an opportunity to gather in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information please contact your local pastor (Father Dino, Father William, Father Alfredo). To register for the 2022-23 year starting October 6 , 2022 at Saint Joseph the Worker parish email Carmelle to register at carmelle.whiteley@gmail.com.

FINANCIAL NEWS

	October 9th	Year to Date
Received	\$8,018.98	\$183,837.86
Needed	\$4,403.00	\$180,523.00
Difference	\$3,615.98	\$3,314.86

Capital Fund Contributions: \$340.00

2022 COLLECTIONS RECEIVED

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

SCAM EXAMPLE: Dear parishioners, as you know scammers never stop until they get you. Please note below an EXAMPLE of one email sent from scammers:

Hello! Are you less busy at the moment? I got a request for you to manage discreetly. I will be going into a meeting soon, no calls so kindly respond back via mail. Thanks

FR. WILLIAM HANN Sent from mail...

Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. Matthew 7:24

Space is still available for the Liturgy Matters Conference

“With Arms Open Wide”, hosted by the Diocesan Liturgical Committee, at St. Edward’s Church in Duncan on October 21-22. Free bus transportation is available for those who live in the Victoria area, and everyone involved in any ministry is welcome to attend. For more information and the registration link, please visit <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/events/liturgy-matters-conference-with-arms-open-wide-oct-21-22-2022>

40 Days for Life is ongoing in Victoria until November 6, holding a daily prayer vigil near the General Hospital. Please join with us and thousands around the world defending unborn babies from abortion in a prayerful, peaceful and positive fellowship, either in prayer or in person. All interested, contact Glenda 250-661-2613 <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/>

ST. PATRICK'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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

Patrick Card - Principal

Angela McLeish - Vice Principal

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



NEXT WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday Oct 17	Tuesday Oct 18	Wednesday Oct 19	Thursday Oct 20	Friday Oct 21	Saturday Oct 22	Sunday Oct 23
No Service or Mass	No Service or Mass	12:10pm Mass	No Service or Mass	12:10pm Funeral Mass - Norberto Simoes	4:00pm Sunday Mass Holy Cross Parish	9:00am Sunday Mass Holy Cross Parish
St. Patrick's Parish Church & Parish Office Closed every Monday	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	Church Open for Prayer & Visitation Parish Office Open 11:00am to 3:00pm		9:00am Mass Bishop Gary Gordon "Live Streaming"
7pm Mass Bishop Gary Gordon "Live Streaming"	6:00pm CWL Appreciation Evening	6:45pm Arbutus Singers	7pm Mass Bishop Gary Gordon Cancelled	Confessions 11:30am - 12:05pm		11:00am Sunday Mass St Patrick's Parish Coffee after Mass
7pm AA Peace	7pm Toastmasters 7:00 pm Mass Bishop Gary Gordon Cancelled 7pm AA Clue	7pm Mass Bishop Gary Gordon Cancelled 7pm AA Peace	7:30 pm Choir Practice 7pm AA Peace	3pm Divine Mercy Devotion 5pm U of Vic University Chaplain Summit Mtg 7pm Mass Bishop Gary Gordon Cancelled 7pm CA		4:00pm Sunday Mass St. Patrick's Parish "Live Streaming"



St. Patrick's and Holy Cross Parishes

Invite you to a

HARVEST CELEBRATION

Sunday October 16th

Noon - 3:30pm

At Holy Cross Parish

4049 Gordon Head Road

Come and enjoy a BBQ lunch

and

entertainment provided by

“South Island Harmony”

Please sign up on the sign-up sheets in the foyer

or

Call the Parish Office: 250-592-7391

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Job Posting: Director of Faith Formation & Evangelization

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria is seeking a dynamic, faith-filled candidate to serve as the Director of Faith Formation and Evangelization.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Oversight of the various responsibilities pertaining to the Office of Faith Formation & Evangelization, including: Religious Education for parishes & schools; Preparation of the Sacraments; Youth Ministry; Adult Education; Social Justice and Ecology; Lay Organizations; Ecumenism, Christian Unity; Interfaith Dialogue; Sunday Celebration of the Word
- Provide faith formation opportunities for catechists, teachers, and staff
- Review and evaluation of diocesan programs
- Develop and mentor Catholic leadership capacity in the parishes and schools with an understanding of the (new) Directory for Catechesis
- Collaborate with parishes and schools on ecumenical and interfaith initiatives
- Coordinate and facilitate social justice initiatives with parishes & schools
- Animate projects which continue our journey toward truth, healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples

Position Requirements:

- Post Graduate degree in Theology, Religious Education, Divinity or equivalent
- An active member of a Catholic parish community with a vocational sense of missionary discipleship and experience in active ministry such as faith formation, catechesis, social justice, evangelization, etc.
- A self-starter possessing excellent communication, organizational, and time-management skills
- Collegial, collaborative, and relates easily to a wide variety of people of different ages & cultures
- Excellent command of the English language and strong interpersonal skills
- High level of initiative, judgment, confidentiality and discretion
- Ability to work flexible hours including some evenings and weekends
- Proficiency working with Microsoft Office applications, communication platforms such as Zoom, and a computerized work environment

Interested applicants are invited to submit a cover letter, résumé, and current pastor's reference letter by **October 31, 2022** to:

Diocese of Victoria

c/o Fr. William Hann, Episcopal Vicar of Faith Formation & Evangelization

4044 Nelthorpe Street, Victoria BC V8X 2A1

Email: jobs@rcdvictoria.org

Website: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/employment>

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