

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 19, 2025 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Acts 2.1-11 † 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13 † Gospel: John 20.19-23

THEME: THE GESTURE OF SOLIDARITY

Dear Friends in Christ,

Today, the twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, we celebrate the 99th World Mission Day. For this reason, the mission “ad gentes” continues to be the most urgent. All the members of the Church are called to participate in this mission. Today is a privileged moment to engage in prayer and concrete gestures of solidarity to support God’s mission.

Moses, the man of God, stands on the hilltop interceding for his people who are struggling for their survival in the valley below, attacked by the violent tribe of Amalek. His arms are raised in the classic gesture of intercession. When, out of sheer weariness, his arms begin to droop, Israel fares badly in the battle. With the help and support of Aaron and Hur he manages to persevere in his mediating prayer until victory is won.

Solidarity is a value par excellence, characterized by mutual collaboration between individuals which makes it possible to overcome the most terrible disasters, such as wars, plagues, diseases, etc. This applies as well to helping relatives, friends and acquaintances who find themselves in difficult situations, so that they can overcome obstacles and move forward. Solidarity allows us to overcome the adversities that present themselves throughout life. A person who practices solidarity does not hesitate to collaborate and support all those who are in disadvantaged situations. We must never get tired of supporting one another because God is never tired of supporting us. May God help us to support one another.

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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Responsible Ministry:

Please Email: stpatsrmse@gmail.com

Custodian: Dean Riches

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 18 - 7:00pm	(Int) Mary Kennedy
Sun Oct 19 - 11:00am	+ Corazon Valentin
Sun Oct 19 - 4:00pm	+ Ollie & Oliver Piven
Tues Oct 21 - 12:10pm	+ Sister Doreen Trautman
Wed Oct 22 - 12:10pm	+ Florence Blake + William Blake
Thurs Oct 23 - 12:10pm	+ Henry Family
Fri Oct 24 - 12:10pm	+ Luke O'Connell

PARISH CONTACTS

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ST. PATRICK'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 7

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

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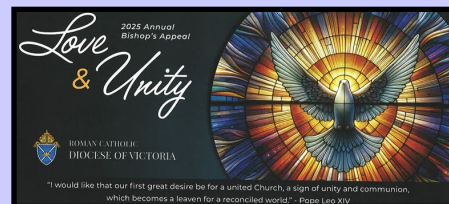


PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

2025 Annual Bishop's Appeal, Love & Unity

Parish Goal: \$50,000.00

New this year, the Bishop's Appeal will also extend support beyond our diocese through Aid to the Church in Need. Together we will help fund projects like supporting religious sisters in Ukraine, who bring humanitarian aid, hope, and the love of Christ to those suffering conflict, poverty, and persecution. Through your gift, our Love and Unity reaches the global Church. Learn more about these sisters at www.rcdvictoria.org/bishops-appeal



PARISH OFFICE: NOTICE OF REDUCED HOURS

For the week of **October 28-31st**, the Parish office will be open from **11:00am until 2:30pm** (instead of the usual closure time of 3:00pm).



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.

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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, Nov 15** or **Saturday, Dec 13 (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.

Thank you to everyone for your support of our **CWL Fantastic Fall Bazaar**. We are blessed with the community of St. Patrick's Parish, St. Patrick's School, Knights of Columbus and our CWL members for all that was done for our Fall Bazaar. The Fall Bazaar grossed over **\$16,000.00**. The Bazaar was a great success!



The CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE **thinks the following generous donors** who contributed to the success of our community building Fall Bazaar. We raised over \$16,000 (before expenses) to support our charities and church needs:

Acacia Landscape Inc., Georgina Camilleri, Rob and Mira Cvitanovic, Jennings Florist, Therese Gerein, Bernadette Knowles, Oak Bay Florist, Patricia O'Neill, Pat and Lorna O'Neill, Jim and Inga Pungente, Colin Robinson, Pearlman Lindholm, Sharp Mobile, Victoria Symphony, and Lorrie Van Somer.

**THANK YOU TO
OUR DONORS!**

COLLECTIONS OCTOBER 13, 2025

Envelopes	\$ 2,080.00
Loose Change	\$ 785.30
Bldg. Maint. Fund	\$ 100.00
Canada Helps	\$ -
PAD	\$ 1,248.00
Grand Total	\$ 4,213.30
Needs of the Church in Canada	\$ 50.00

FINANCIAL NEWS

	Oct 13, 2025	YTD
Received	\$ 4,213.30	\$ 221,270.76
Budgeted	\$ 4,945.00	\$ 207,690.00
Difference	-\$ 731.70	\$ 13,580.76

EVENING MASSES

Bishop Gary celebrates Mass at 7:00pm on many weeknights at Holy Cross Parish (4049 Gordon Head Road). Everyone is very welcome to join! Please check the Holy Cross website for up-to-date information at <https://holycrossvictoria.org/>. Next week, Bishop Gary is scheduled to celebrate Mass at **7:00 pm from Oct 20 - 24th.**

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

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.



'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

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The Diocese of Victoria is proud to host this year's in-person meeting of the **Anglican-Roman Catholic Theological Dialogue/Anglican-Roman Catholic Bishop's Dialogue (ARC/ARC-B)**. As part of the meeting, all are invited to the launch of ARC/ARC-B's "Theology of Apology" resource on Thursday, October 30 at Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Victoria (4635 Elk Lake Drive). The evening will start at 7:00 pm with prayer, followed by a panel discussion on the resource. A wine and cheese reception will follow.

All are welcome to attend a **Mass for All Souls** on **November 1, 2025**, at the Royal Oak Mausoleum (Royal Oak Burial Park, 4673 Falaise Drive, Victoria). Fr. Eduardo da Silva Santos will celebrate **Mass at 9:30 am**, preceded by the rosary at 9:00 am.

LIVESTREAM MASSES

Live Mass broadcast this weekend! Mass is livestreamed this week on Sunday, October at St. Patrick's Parish at 4:00pm. Click the link here: <http://www.youtube.com/c/StPatricksHolyCrossChurch>

NEXT WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday Oct 20	Tuesday Oct 21	Wednesday Oct 22	Thursday Oct 23	Friday Oct 24	Saturday Oct 25	Sunday Oct 26
Church & Office CLOSED	11am to 3pm Church & Office Open	10am St. Vincent de Paul Meeting	11am to 3pm Church & Office Open	11am to 3pm Church & Office Open	Church & Office Closed	11am Sunday Mass
	12:00pm Angelus & Mass	11am to 3pm Church & Office Open	12:00pm Angelus & Mass	11:30am - Confessions	8:30am Development & Peace Fall Workshop	Children's Liturgy
		11:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, & Mass		12:00pm Angelus & Mass		Refreshments after Mass
		12pm Victoria Seniors Business Network		3pm Divine Mercy	5:15pm - Sacramental Prep Class- - Forgiven Episode 2	
7pm AA Peace	7pm Oak Bay Toastmasters Mtg.	Social & Eco -Justice Committee Meeting	7pm AA Peace	4pm St. Clare's Villa Halloween Party	6:15pm Confessions	4pm Sunday Mass
	7pm AA-Clue	7pm—BC Railway Meeting		5pm - Couples for Christ Youth Group	7pm Saturday Evening Mass	
		7pm AA Peace		7pm CA		



Christmas Concert

Carols of Hope



November 22 ✨ 1:00 to 3:30 PM ✨ 845 Caledonia Ave



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TICKETS

1 for \$5
10 for \$25
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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