

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.**

MASS TIMES

Saturday: 7:00pm
Sunday: 11:00am & 4:00pm
Tuesday to Friday: 12:10pm

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday to Friday: 11:30am to 12:00pm
First Friday of the month: 11:00am to 12:00pm
Saturday: 6:00 to 6:45pm

After hours EMERGENCIES requiring THE PASTOR

Example: Last Rites, etc.

**Call 250-592-7391
and choose option #3**

FUNERALS, BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS

Contact the Parish Office

CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION

Email: mbristow@rcdvictoria.org

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL 24/7

Call or visit the office for an entry code

CHURCH & OFFICE HOURS

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

PARISH STAFF – 250-592-7391

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OCTOBER 25, 2026

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

My dear people in Christ,

Greetings of peace and love! This Sunday, as we celebrate the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Jesus reminds us of the heart of our Christian faith: love of God and love of neighbour.

“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind... You shall love your neighbour as yourself” (Matthew 22:37–39).

These two commandments are inseparable. Our love for God finds its expression in the way we love, care for, and treat one another. May our faith be more than words and Sunday worship; may it be reflected in our kindness, compassion, forgiveness, and willingness to serve others. Let us ask ourselves this week: *how can I make God's love visible to someone in my family, parish, or community?*

I would also like to inform you that I will be away from the parish office from Monday to Friday this week, attending the Clergy Study Days in Campbell River. During the weekdays, you are warmly invited to participate in the Liturgy of the Word with Communion celebration at our church.

I am also pleased to share that we have established a new Liturgy Committee at St. Patrick's Church. I extend my sincere thanks to Stewart Winfield, who will serve as chair; John Mochrie, as vice-chair; and Barbara Shenton, as secretary. This committee will help strengthen communication, coordinate liturgical ministries, and support the meaningful and effective celebration of the sacraments and liturgies in our parish. Please keep them and all our liturgical ministers in your prayers as they begin this important service to our community.

May the love of God fill our hearts and guide our lives, so that everyone we encounter may experience the love of Christ through us.

With prayers and blessings,

Fr. Silvichan Dominic CFIC
Pastor

Report Sexual Abuse

Sexual Abuse Reporting to an Independent Reporting Agency 1-800-968-3146

We acknowledge and respect the Lekwungen peoples on whose traditional territory St. Patrick's Parish stands and the Songhees, Esquimalt and W̱SÁNEĆ peoples whose historical relationships with the land continue to this day.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat Oct 24 – 7:00pm	+ Corazon Valentine
Sun Oct 25 – 11:00am	Pro Populo
Sun Oct 25 – 4:00pm	+ Arlene & John Reddy
Tue Oct 27 – 12:10pm	(Int) Mary Martin & Family
Wed Oct 28 – 12:10pm	
Thu Oct 29 – 12:10pm	
Fri Oct 30 – 12:10pm	+ Phyllis Clarke

PARISH CONTACTS

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ST. PATRICK'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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For information on registrations for
2026/2027 school year, please contact:

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](#)

Children's Offertory 'Little Hearts, Big Gift'

Fr. Silvichan has initiated a weekly Children's Offertory where the children are invited to participate in the Mass by contributing a small gift such as a dime, or any spare change and placing their offering in the basket at the front of the altar. During the Offertory when the regular collection begins the children are invited to come forward and place their offering in the basket, then return to their seat.

OUR PARISH

Father Silvichan will be attending **Clergy & Leadership Study Days** from **October 26th to 30th**. In his absence, The Liturgy of the Word with Communion will be celebrated at our parish from Tuesday, October 27th to Friday, October 30th with **Confessions being cancelled during this time**.

In Loving Memory - All Souls' Day on Saturday, November 2nd

All Souls' Day Mass will be held at St. Patrick's Parish at **9:00am** on **Monday, November 2nd**. All Souls' Day is when we commemorate all the faithful departed. You are invited to attend and pray for those who have died and for those who have lost loved ones. Please bring pictures of your loved ones who have died to remember them in a special way at this Mass.

The Bishop's Appeal

We are united not only within our own Diocese, but also with our brothers and sisters in the Diocese of Whitehorse. Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal supports pastoral care, sacraments, and outreach in remote and challenging northern communities. On this Commitment Weekend we want to emphasize this commitment. What if your gift could keep their doors open this winter? That's what sharing the light of Christ looks like in action. Your gift will truly make a difference.

Our Parish Goal: \$49,000 Actual to Date: \$7,610 Number of Gifts: 36



Couples For Christ at Mass – First Sunday of each Month

Father Silvichan is pleased to announce that on the **first Sunday of each month** at the **11:00am** Mass, **Couples for Christ** members will serve in the various roles of the liturgical ministries such as greeters, ushers, and lectors as well as continuing ministry of music.

Infant Baptism - Baptismal Prep for the Parents

Is it your hope to have your infant welcomed into the family of God through baptism? If so, to prepare to have your child baptized, parents must participate in a Baptismal Prep course and complete a baptism registration form. Please note that the next sessions available to take a Baptismal Prep course are November 7 and December 12 (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.

Children's Sacramental Preparation for Confirmation ONLY

Has your child received Holy First Communion and ready to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation? Register for Sacramental Preparation classes **by November 22nd**. [Forms are available](#) on the Religious Education page on the parish website. This year all classes and the sacrament will take place at **Holy Cross Parish**. Contact Michele Bristow at: mbristow@rcdvictoria.org.

FINANCIAL NEWS

COLLECTION – October 18th, 2026

Envelopes	\$1,410.00
Loose Change	667.70
TipTap	135.00
Bldg. Maint. Fund	80.00
PAD	2,203.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$4,495.70

Evangelization of Other Nations	\$490.00
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	Oct 18, 2026	YTD
Received	\$4,495.70	\$242,850.68
Needed to Cover Expenses	\$7,685.00	\$330,455.00
Difference	-\$3,189.30	-\$87,604.32

Hearing Healthcare and Why it Matters:

A free information session by the Victoria Seniors Business Network. **Wednesday, October 28th at 1:30pm** in the Parish Hall. Register at <https://VSBNHearingHealthCare2026.eventbrite.ca> or email tony@primeteam.ca.

OUR DIOCESE

Our Lady of the Rosary Church and Parish Centre 50/50 Raffle

The new Our Lady of the Rosary Church and Parish Centre is under construction at 2940 Irwin Road in Langford where it will serve parishioners and the wider community for generations to come. To help support ongoing construction and development costs, you are invited to support their **50/50 Draw**. Every ticket purchased contributes directly to this important project and brings them one step closer to completing their new church. Purchase your tickets today at: <https://rafflebox.ca/raffle/oltrp/>

Canadian Jesuits International are hosting a guest speaker, Brex Arevalo, from the Philippines. Brex is an environmental planner and climate justice advocate and in his free talk entitled: ***Margins at the Centre: navigating a just transition in the Wild Wild Waste*** he will speak on destructive impacts of waste-burning facilities and supporting safe and just energy transition in the Global South. Scheduled for **Friday, October 30th at 3:00pm** at UVic Multifaith Centre, and **Sunday, November 1st at 10:15am** (after 9:00am Mass) at Holy Cross Church (4049 Gordon Head Road).

On **Saturday, November 7th**, Our Lady of Fatima Parish will hold a Mass in honour of All Souls in the Mausoleum at the Royal Oak Burial Park. Rosary will be at 9:00 am, followed by Holy Mass. Celebrant will be Father Eduardo da Silva Santos from Our Lady of Fatima.

LIVESTREAM MASSES – Mass is livestreamed this week on **Saturday, October 24th** from Holy Cross Church at **4:00pm**. Click the link here: <https://www.youtube.com/c/stpatricksholycrosschurch>

NEXT WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Mon Oct 26	Tue Oct 27	Wed Oct 28	Thu Oct 29	Fri Oct 30	Sat Oct 31	Sun Nov 1
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	CHURCH & OFFICE CLOSED
7PM AA CLUE	Confessions cancelled	10am St. Vincent de Paul meeting	Confessions cancelled	Confessions cancelled	8:30am Pastoral Care Training	11am Sunday Mass
	12pm The Angelus	Confessions cancelled	12pm Angelus	12pm Angelus		<i>Coffee after Mass</i>
	12:10pm Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion	12pm The Angelus	12:10pm Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion	12:10pm Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion	6pm Confessions	4pm Sunday Mass
	7pm Toastmasters	12:10pm Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion	6pm Couples for Christ, Choir Practice	3pm Divine Mercy Devotion	7pm Saturday Mass	
	7pm AA Peace	1:30pm Seniors' Hearing Care	7pm CWL Appreciation Party	5:30pm Couples for Christ		
		7pm BC Railway Historical Society	7pm Knights of Columbus Exec Mtg	7pm CA		
		7pm AA-Peace	7pm AA-Peace			

CISDV – AGM: The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Catholic Independent Schools Diocese of Victoria (CISDV) Society will be held on **Tuesday, November 17, 2026**. There will be a private ballot **election for a position to the CISDV Board of Directors** at this meeting. The position is for a three-year term. Nomination forms may be requested from schools@cisdv.bc.ca and must be completed and sent to the Nomination Committee at schools@cisdv.bc.ca no later than Tuesday, November 10th. Potential Board Members must meet the following requirements for nomination:

- *Be a practicing Catholic and an active member of a Catholic Parish in the Diocese of Victoria.*
- *Not be an employee of the CISDV, an immediate relative of an employee of the CISDV, nor a student of a school under the jurisdiction of CISDV.*
- *Read and understand the constitution and bylaws, policies 200 and 201 and the method of election.*
- *Have a signed nomination form which includes two sponsors and Parish Priest.*

For further information, contact Island Catholic Schools office at 250-727-6893 ext. 240

Prayers for the Holy Father

We ask you to join the faithful across Canada and the world in praying for the swift and complete recovery of His Holiness Pope Leo XIV following his surgery on October 13, 2026. To read the release, including a letter to the Holy Father, from the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops on behalf of the Catholic faithful of Canada, visit: <https://www.cccb.ca/media-release/prayers-for-the-holy-father-and-letter-from-the-ccb-president/>

Join Us for 2026 Faith Day!

November 21st, 2026 is Diocesan Faith Day on Vancouver Island, bringing together community for a time of reflection, learning, and spiritual growth. This year this inspiring day is being co-hosted with the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul.

Date: Saturday, November 21st, 2026

Mass: 9:00 am, with Bishop Gary Gordon at **Sacred Heart Parish** (4040 Nelthorpe Street)

Event: 10:00 am at **St. Andrew's High School** (880 McKenzie Avenue)

Cost: Free

Register: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/diocesan-faith-day-who-is-my-neighbour-tickets-2003518720426>

The guest speaker is Dr. Donna M. Beegle, on the topic of: **'Who is My Neighbour? Relationship and Belonging with the Poor'**

Dr. Beegle inspires and educates individuals, organizations, politicians, and entire communities with proven models to better outcomes for people in poverty. Born into a migrant-labour family and married at 15, she is the only member of her family who has not been incarcerated. She is an authentic voice from poverty that speaks, writes, and trains across the country to break the iron cage of poverty for others.

WHO IS MY NEIGHBOUR?
Relationship and Belonging with the Poor

DIOCESAN FAITH DAY

Speaker:
DR. DONNA M. BEEGLE
President of Communication Across Barriers

Dr. Donna M. Beegle brings an insider's perspective on poverty. She dropped out of school at 15, spent 26 years experiencing homelessness, earned her PhD, and ten years later, completed her doctorate. She studied poverty, communication, and education and, for the past 36 years, has worked with communities seeking to help people move out of and stay out of the welfare zone of poverty.

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All are welcome to attend

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<https://diocesan-faith-day-2026.eventbrite.ca>

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FREE PUBLIC TALK

Margins at the centre: Navigating a just transition in the Wild Wild Waste

GUEST SPEAKER: BREX AREVALO

Brex Arevalo is an environmental planner, climate justice advocate, and researcher who has dedicated his career to promoting environmental and social justice in the Asia-Pacific region. Brex has more than nine years of experience working on climate change, pollution, air quality, and sustainable development.

After spending years at Ecojesuit — the global communications platform and online resource centre for the Global Ignatian Advocacy Network — where his work was guided by Ignatian values, Brex now works with urban poor communities in Manila, Philippines, as Climate and Anti-Incineration Campaigner for the Global Alliance for Incinerator Alternatives (GAIA). He supports the advocacy efforts of these communities, whose homes, livelihoods, and dignity are threatened by a destructive waste-burning facility. He also advocates for policies that support a safe and just energy transition in the Global South.



Sunday, November 1, 2026
10:15 a.m. (after the 9 a.m. mass)



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