

# 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 26, 2025 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Sirach 35.15-17, 20-22 † 2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18 † Gospel: Luke 18.9-14

### THEME: SELF-RIGHTEOUSNESS

Dear People of God,

Today, Jesus reminds us that judgment belongs to "God who searches the mind" (Ps. 139:1). He is the one who knows all our intentions and actions. So, it is not for us to judge others because human judgment can be biased at times. What transpired between the publican and the tax collector is typical of the scenario we see every day.

Self-righteous people often judge others wrongly because of their weakness of mind and ignorance of how God operates. Such people look at themselves as role models that others must imitate or as if they are the only holy ones. They always wear the "holier than thou attitude". So, they are quick to condemn others. However, God judges differently.

Beloved, we must not place ourselves where we do not belong and place others where we feel they should be. Instead, we must humbly acknowledge our nothingness, vulnerability, and weakness before God, the Just Judge. Christ, the Just Judge who acquitted the humble tax collector, says to us today: "Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted" (Luke 18:14).

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](mailto:hcsbpaptismalprep@rcdvictoria.org)

#### CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION

Please email: [mbristow@rcdvictoria.org](mailto: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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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 25 - 7:00pm    | + Tomo Cvitanovic              |
| Sun Oct 26 - 11:00am   | + Valerie Adamson              |
| Sun Oct 26 - 4:00pm    | + Sister Doreen Trautman (SSA) |
| Tues Oct 28 - 12:10pm  | + Henry Family                 |
| Wed Oct 29 - 12:10pm   | Simon Owen and Anne Nguyen     |
| Thurs Oct 30 - 12:10pm | + Peter Guzy                   |
| Fri Oct 31 - 12:10pm   | + Thomas Patrick Scanlan       |

## PARISH CONTACTS

### Parish Council Chair:

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## HAPPY HALLOWEEN!



## 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

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[www.stpatrickselem.ca](http://www.stpatrickselem.ca)



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## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

*On behalf of Father Benson Asuming and the parishioners of St. Patrick's, Parish we wish to extend our sincere condolences and prayers to the family and friends of **Thomas Patrick Scanlan**. May he rest in peace, and may perpetual light shine upon him. A Memorial Mass will held on Friday, October 31, at 12:10 pm at St. Patrick's Parish.*

## 2025 Annual Bishop's Appeal, Love & Unity

**Parish Goal: \$50,000.00**

**Received to Date: \$1,965.00**

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 Week-end we want to emphasize this commitment. What if your gift could keep their doors open this winter? That's what love and unity look like in action. Your gift will truly make a difference.

**DONATE HERE:** [www.rcdvictoria.org/bishops-appeal](http://www.rcdvictoria.org/bishops-appeal)



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## PARISH OFFICE: NOTICE OF REDUCED HOURS

For the week of **October 28-31st**, the Parish office will

**OFFICE  
CLOSED**

## IT'S ALMOST HERE...St. Patrick's CWL 2025 Fall & Winter

### *A Simply Smashing* GOOD USED CLOTHING SALE



St. Patrick's CWL will be holding the Fall & Winter Good Used Clothing Sale with Three Special Kiosks 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 jewellery. Items can be left on the marked carts in the hall closet area.

Please note we are **NOT accepting any other items at this time.**

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

## 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](#)



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](mailto: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.

## COLLECTIONS OCTOBER 20, 2025

|                           |                    |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Envelopes                 | \$ 1,900.00        |
| Loose Change              | \$ 642.65          |
| Bldg. Maint. Fund         | \$ 160.00          |
| Canada Helps              | \$ 38.60           |
| PAD                       | \$ 3,283.00        |
| <b>Grand Total</b>        | <b>\$ 6,024.25</b> |
| Evangelization of Nations | \$ 340.00          |

## NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

**Development and Peace** - Caritas Canada is participating in a global "Turn Debt into Hope" campaign. You can sign a petition to end the debt crisis, if you haven't already signed it last Spring at [devp.org/petition](http://devp.org/petition). Did you know that 3.4 billion people live in countries that spend more on debt servicing than on health or education. Join us for a walk on Thursday, November 13th at 10am starting from St. Patrick's Parish. We will make stops along the walk to learn more about the debt crisis.



## FINANCIAL NEWS

|            | Oct 20, 2025 | YTD           |
|------------|--------------|---------------|
| Received   | \$ 6,024.25  | \$ 223,081.71 |
| Budgeted   | \$ 4,945.00  | \$ 207,690.00 |
| Difference | \$ 1,079.25  | \$ 15,391.71  |

## CWL Art Contest

Calling all young Catholic women between the ages of 10-35 years old, to express their joy and love of God through art! The deadline to apply is **January 15, 2026**. The THEME is: nature, animals, portraits with a spiritual theme. Please see the [Art Contest poster](#) in this bulletin for more details.



**'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](http://www.carolsofhope.com)

[CLICK to view POSTER](#)

The **Serra Club** in formation, a Catholic lay organization dedicated to promoting and supporting vocations, meets every last Tuesday of the month in different parishes. Their October meeting will be on **Tuesday, October 28th** at Our Lady of Fatima (4635 Elk Lake Drive, Victoria). Mass for vocations will start at 6:00 pm, and will be followed by a talk by Fr. Eduardo Santos. After the talk, all are invited to stay for treats and fellowship, a chance to connect, share, and learn more about how you can encourage and support vocations in the Church. For more information about Serra Club, please email: [victoria@serrainternational.org](mailto:victoria@serrainternational.org)

## LIVESTREAM MASSES

**Live Mass broadcast this weekend!** Mass is livestreamed this week on Saturday, October 25th at Holy Cross at 4:00pm.  
Click the link here: <http://www.youtube.com/c/StPatricksHolyCrossChurch>

## NEXT WEEK IN OUR PARISH

| Monday Oct 27             | Tuesday Oct 28                            | Wednesday Oct 29                                         | Thursday Oct 30                              | Friday Oct 31                                                                                                    | Saturday Nov 1                                                | Sunday Nov 2               |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Church & Office<br>CLOSED | 11am to 2:30pm<br>Church & Office<br>Open | 11am to 2:30pm<br>Church & Office Open                   | 11am to 2:30pm<br>Church & Office<br>Open    | 11am to 2:30pm<br>Church & Office Open                                                                           | Church & Office<br>Closed                                     | 11am<br>Sunday Mass        |
|                           | 12:00pm Angelus<br>& Mass                 | 11:30am Exposition<br>of the Blessed<br>Sacrament & Mass | 12:00pm Angelus<br>& Mass                    | <br>11:30am -<br>Confessions | 5:15pm -<br>Sacramental Prep<br>Class - Forgiven<br>Episode 3 | Children's<br>Liturgy      |
|                           | 7pm Oak Bay<br>Toastmasters Mtg.          |                                                          | 6:30pm - Private<br>Function                 | 12:00pm Angelus<br>& Memorial Mass                                                                               | 6:15pm Confessions                                            | Refreshments<br>after Mass |
| 7pm AA Peace              | 7pm AA-Clue                               | 7pm AA Peace                                             | 7pm - Knights of<br>Columbus Exec<br>Meeting | 3pm Divine Mercy                                                                                                 | 7pm<br>Saturday Evening<br>Mass                               | 4pm<br>Sunday Mass         |
|                           |                                           |                                                          | 7pm AA Peace                                 | 5pm - Couples for<br>Christ                                                                                      |                                                               |                            |
|                           |                                           |                                                          |                                              | 7pm CA                                                                                                           |                                                               |                            |

2025 FALL & WINTER

*A Simply Smashing*

# GOOD USED CLOTHING SALE

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+ SAT NOV 15  
9:30 - 2pm

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# 64<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CHARITY APPEAL

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For Council 7934

WIN \$100,000 in prizes including a  
**2025 Ford Maverick XLT AWD Grand Prize**

## PRIZES

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize** 2025 Ford Maverick XLT AWD  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize** \$25,000      **4<sup>th</sup> Prize** \$ 5,000  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize** \$10,000      **5<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>** \$ 1,000 each! --> Early Bird Draws

## 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**

An annual charity appeal of the Knights  
of Columbus (BC) Charity Foundation

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**Thank you for your Support!**

For general inquiries call **604-216-7272**

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Winners are responsible for cost associated with delivery/claiming of prizes.



# Christmas Concert

## *Carols of Hope*



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



A fundraising concert brought to you by  
Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church



For tickets:  
[www.carolsofhope.com](http://www.carolsofhope.com)





# Art Contest

Calling all young Catholic women to express  
their joy and love of God through art

**JANUARY 15, 2026**

This contest is open to all young Catholic women between the ages of 10 - 35 years old. You can use the mediums of watercolor, charcoal, acrylics, oil, and pencil crayon only. Please send a photo of your original art with your name, address, phone number, age and email address to:  
[pastpresident@bcyukoncwl.com](mailto:pastpresident@bcyukoncwl.com) before the deadline. Winners will be announced at the BC/Yukon provincial convention in June 2026 at Sidney, BC.

## THEME:

**nature, animals, portraits  
with a spiritual theme**

First place award certificates will be given in the following categories:  
ages 10-17  
ages 18-25  
ages 26-35



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