

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

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

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OCTOBER 4, 2026

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

My dear people in Christ,

Greetings of peace and love! Thank you so much for your generous support and help with the CWL Bazaar on October 3. Your kindness, participation, and willingness to help are deeply appreciated. I would also like to inform you that we are exploring the possibility of renting our St. John Paul II Hall, for a daycare. We are also considering leasing 16 parking spaces from Monday to Friday to Royal Jubilee Hospital for a period of two months. These possibilities are still being explored, and I will keep you informed as we move forward.

As I mentioned last week, October is traditionally dedicated to the Holy Rosary. I sincerely encourage each of you to make time to pray the Rosary. Through the Rosary, we meditate on the mysteries of our redemption the birth, life, suffering, death, and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

In the Our Father, we bring before God our needs and petitions. As we repeatedly pray the Hail Mary, we proclaim again and again the Good News of Jesus: "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus." We need to hear this Good News again and again because we need Jesus in our lives. We also ask the Blessed Virgin Mary to intercede for us and lead us closer to her Son.

This Sunday's Gospel presents the parable of the vineyard. It reminds us that everything we have is ultimately God's gift. Our life, faith, talents, time, and opportunities are entrusted to us. These gifts are privileges, but they also come with responsibility. The parable also reveals God's great patience and mercy. He continually reaches out to His people, calling them back to Himself. Finally, He sends His beloved Son, Jesus. Though Jesus knew that rejection, suffering, and death awaited Him, He willingly offered Himself on the Cross for our salvation.

Jesus is the cornerstone of our lives. The question is not simply what we have received from God, but what fruit we are bearing with what He has entrusted to us. May we allow Jesus to be the foundation of our lives and bear fruits of faith, love, generosity, forgiveness, and service. "Fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise.... Then the God of peace will be with you." (Philippians 4:8-9)

May God bless you and your families.

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 WSÁNEĆ peoples whose historical relationships with the land continue to this day.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat Oct 3 – 7:00pm	Pro Populo
Sun Oct 4 – 11:00am	+ Sophie Kess
Sun Oct 4 – 4:00pm	(Int) Karl & Annette Mooney
Tue Oct 6 – 12:10pm	+ Lucille Trousil
Wed Oct 7 – 12:10pm	+ Serafim, Fernando & Elmira Botelho
Thu Oct 8 – 12:10pm	+ Florence & William Blake
Fri Oct 9 – 12:10pm	(Int) Mary Martin & family

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OUR PARISH

The Bishop's Appeal begins today!

The 2026 Bishop's Appeal theme is: ***Be the Light***. This Appeal is inspired by the words of Jesus who said, *"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life"* (John 8:12). Funds from this Appeal will help share the light of Christ both within our faith community and beyond our borders to support those displaced by war in Lebanon, and in our twinned Diocese of Whitehorse, where the environment is remote and often challenging. This year our parish project is **roof repairs**. Every gift strengthens our parishes and reaches far beyond, bringing light and love to our communities and the world. Watch Bishop Gary's video and learn more about the 2026 Appeal here: www.rcdvictoria.org/bishops-appeal

Our Parish Goal: \$49,000

CWL Parish Fall Bazaar - Saturday, October 3rd from 9:30am to 2:00pm.

Plan to come and experience the fun and community of our annual Bazaar with a large variety of kiosks including a Silent Auction and a Kids Zone with games for kids - young & old! Thank you for your support of this big parish and school event!



CWL GENERAL MEETING – Wednesday October 7th at **1:00pm** in Our Lady of Lourdes Hall. Bring a bagged lunch. Coffee, tea and desserts will be provided.

Baptismal Preparation To prepare, you must complete a registration form and a Baptism Preparation Course. The next session for the course is Saturday, October 10th from 10:00am to 12:00pm. Please email hcsbp baptism prep@rcdvictoria.org with your name and contact information.

2026 National Gathering for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

The Diocese of Victoria is delighted to be hosting the 2026 National Gathering for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Oct. 23 and 24 at St. Patrick's Parish in Victoria. This year's theme is Praying with Children with keynote speakers Fr. Kevin Belgrave and Anna Boyagoda from the Archdiocese of Toronto. You are cordially invited to discover this beautiful method of faith formation for children based on Sacred Scripture and Liturgy with a Montessori foundation. Saturday, Oct. 24 is open to parishioners who are interested in learning about CGS as it continues to unfold throughout our Diocese. Registration link: <https://www.cgsac.ca/national-gathering> For more information, please contact Joelle Dressler at jdressler@rcdvictoria.org

Children's Offertory: Little Hearts, Big Gifts

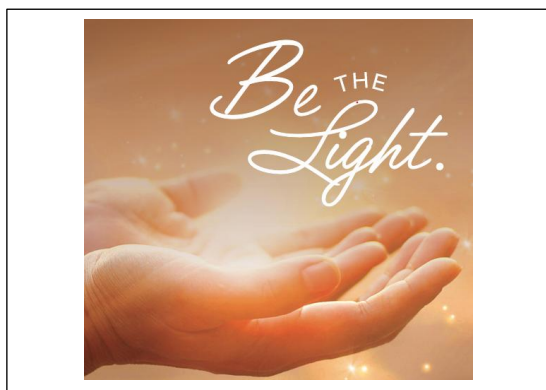
At St. Patrick's Parish, we want our children to know that they are an important part of our parish family. During the offertory, when the regular collection begins, **children are invited to participate in the Children's Offertory**. Children may line up at the central aisle with a small gift such as a **dime, loonie, or any spare change** and come forward one by one to place their offering in the basket in front of the altar. After making their offering, they may return to their families through the side aisle. Parents are welcome to accompany younger children. This is not about the amount they give. It is about teaching our children that everyone has something to offer to God. Even a small gift, when given with love, becomes a beautiful expression of gratitude and generosity. **The Children's Offertory supports our Children's Liturgy and other children's and youth ministries at St. Patrick's**. Thank you, parents, for encouraging your children to participate, and thank you, children, for sharing your little gifts with Jesus! *"God loves a cheerful giver."* – 2 Corinthians 9:7

FINANCIAL NEWS

COLLECTION – September 27th, 2026

Envelopes	\$1,690.00
Loose Change	985.50
TipTap	175.00
Bldg. Maint. Fund	110.00
CanadaHelps	144.75
E-Transfer	300.00
PAD	663.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$4,068.25

	Sept 27, 2026	YTD
Received	\$4,068.25	\$224,043.40
Needed to Cover Expenses	\$7,685.00	\$307,400.00
Difference	-\$3,616.75	-\$83,356.60



OUR DIOCESE

Life Chain 2026

Life Chain is an annual peaceful pro-life demonstration in its 35th year in Canada. Participants pray for an end to abortion and for those wounded by it while holding non-graphic signs with messages like "Abortion Kills Children" and "Jesus Forgives & Heals." This year Life Chain will be held on **Sunday, October 4th** from **2:00-3:00pm** at Blanshard & Finlayson Street. For more information and resources go to: <https://lifechain.ca/resources/>

Katesismong Pilipino (KP) – 3rd Quarter Filipino Mass

Filipino Catechism of the Catholic Church here in Victoria are inviting the Diocese community to their 3rd Quarter Filipino Mass on **Saturday, October 17th**, at **7:00 PM**, at St. Joseph the Worker Parish. In loving devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and in celebration of the month of the Holy Rosary, we will gather for a Living Rosary at 6:00 PM, followed by the Holy Mass at 7:00 PM, to be celebrated by Fr. Dino Villadiego.

The Soup Kitchen Needs Volunteers! The Soup Kitchen, operating in the basement of St. Andrew's Cathedral in Victoria, is looking for volunteers for its dine in service, Monday to Friday from 7:30 am to 10:30 am. Please consider volunteering just one morning a week Monday through Friday. Lots of ways you can help out - making sandwiches, serving soup, offering coffee and tea, dishwashing, etc. Keen to learn more? Please contact Marilyn Simmons info@thesoupkitchen.ca - or sign up online at thesoupkitchen.ca/volunteer

LIVESTREAM MASSES – Mass is livestreamed this week on **Sunday, October 4th** from St. Patrick's Parish at **11:00am.** Click the link here: <https://www.youtube.com/c/stpatricksholycrosschurch>

NEXT WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Mon Oct 5	Tue Oct 6	Wed Oct 7	Thu Oct 8	Fri Oct 9	Sat Oct 10	Sun Oct 11
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
	11:30am Confessions	11:30am Confessions	11:30am Confessions	11:30am Confessions	6:15pm Confessions	<i>HAPPY THANKSGIVING</i>
7PM AA CLUE	11:40am Rosary	11:30am Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament	11:40am Rosary	11:30am Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament	7pm Saturday Mass	11am Sunday Mass & Baptism Celebration <i>Coffee after Mass</i>
	12pm The Angelus	11:40am Rosary	12pm The Angelus	11:40am Rosary		
	12:10pm Mass	12:10pm Mass	12:10pm Mass	12:10pm Mass		
	7pm Toastmasters		2pm St. Patrick's House Corp Meeting	3pm Divine Mercy Devotion		4pm Sunday Mass
	7pm AA Peace	1pm CWL General Meeting (<i>Hall</i>)	7pm AA-Peace	5:30pm Couples for Christ		
		7pm AA-Peace		7pm CA – Spiritual Lines		

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