

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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SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Jesus Christ,

As we enter the month of October, the Church invites us to renew our devotion to Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. The Rosary is a powerful prayer and a spiritual weapon in our struggle against evil. Through Mary, we place our families, our parish, and our world into the loving hands of Jesus.

I warmly invite everyone to our Fall Bazaar on Saturday, October 3, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Lady of Lourdes Hall. Please come, enjoy the fellowship, and support this wonderful parish event.

This Sunday's Gospel reminds us that our faith must be expressed not only in words, but also in our actions. Jesus tells us about two sons: one says "yes" to his father but does not go, while the other initially says "no," but later changes his mind and goes. Jesus asks, "Which of the two did the will of his father?" The answer is clear: the one who actually went and did what his father asked. There are often people whose profession is better than their practice, and others whose practice is better than their profession. The ideal Christian is one whose words and actions come together. Beautiful words and promises can never take the place of faithful action. We are not called to say "yes" to God on Sunday and "no" to Him during the week. Our faith must be seen in our patience, forgiveness, kindness, generosity, and willingness to serve. At the same time, this Gospel gives us great hope: the son who initially said "no" changed his mind and went. It reminds us that it is never too late to turn back to God. Even when we fail, God remains merciful and ready to welcome us.

As we pray the Rosary this October, let us ask Mary to help us give our "yes" to Jesus not only with our lips, but with our lives. May people recognize that we are followers of Christ.

Fr. Silvichan Dominic

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 Sep 26 – 7:00pm	+ Michael McIntyre
Sun Sep 27 – 11:00am	+ Marlene Roche
Sun Sep 27 – 4:00pm	Pro Populo
Tue Sep 29 – 12:10pm	(Int) Mary Martin & family
Wed Sep 30 – 12:10pm	+ Lenin Sergio Indalicio Ardiles Cocio
Thu Oct 1 – 12:10pm	+ Kevin D'Cunha
Fri Oct 2 – 12:10pm	(Int) Caryl Wijesinghe

PARISH CONTACTS

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

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OUR PARISH

The Parish office will be closed on **Wednesday, September 30th** to recognize the **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation**. Mass and Confessions will proceed as usual.

Anointing of the Sick – Friday, October 2nd during the 12:10pm Mass.

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! We are still accepting donations for the various stalls: Harvest (including fresh produce, herbs, house plants), Hobby Group craft items, Jewelry, Books & Puzzles. Please no clothing at this time. Thank you for your support of this big parish and school event!

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.

Don't miss the national launch webinar hosted by **Development and Peace — Caritas Canada (DPCC)** to promote the mobilization campaign **'Is Canada on Track for Justice?'** Join us on Saturday, September 26, at 1:30pm EST to discuss the impact of cuts to official development assistance and how to take action here in Canada. To learn more and register, visit devp.org/events.

- Bishop Martin Laliberté, member of the DPCC National Council;
- Wesley Chibamba, Advocacy Officer at Caritas Africa;
- Dean Dettloff, Advocacy and Research Officer at DPCC;
- Lea Mannari, Youth Programming Officer at DPCC.

Signs of Grace Sacramental Preparation Program: Children 7+ years old, with participation of a parent, can prepare for the sacraments of First Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Communion in this 2-year program. A pre-requisite program, called FORGIVEN, provides catechesis for Parents. The first session begins on **Saturday, October 3, 2026**. For more information, contact the Sacramental Prep Coordinator - Michele Bristow at: mbristow@rcdvictoria.org. Register by September 30th. *Registration form here:* https://s3.amazonaws.com/media.cloversites.com/cf/cf43cd4b-2408-4957-a83c-d18c6511d74a/documents/Registration_Form_2020_SP_-_Yrs_I_II_-_FILLABLE.pdf

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 20th, 2026

Envelopes	\$1,400.00
Loose Change	1,072.75
TipTap	195.00
Bldg Maint Fund	120.00
CanadaHelps	101.06
PAD	2,223.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$5,111.81

	Sept 20, 2026	YTD
Received	\$5,111.81	\$219,975.15
Needed to Cover Expenses	\$7,685.00	\$299,715.00
Difference	-\$2,573.19	-\$79,739.85

St. Francis of Assisi – A city-wide Mass of commemoration of the 800th Anniversary of the death of St Francis of Assisi will be celebrated here at St. Patrick's Parish on **Sunday, October 4th at 4:00pm**, presided by Bishop Gary.

All are welcome and invited to attend this Eucharist in honor of St Francis.

OUR DIOCESE

This **Wednesday, September 30th** marks the **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation**. As we continue the legacy of Pope Francis' Penitential Pilgrimage across Canada, we are reminded of the Holy Father's hope that *"Christians and civil society in this land may grow in the ability to accept and respect the identity and the experience of Indigenous Peoples."* This hope invites Catholics across Canada to listen with open hearts, honor the stories of Survivors and their families, and walk together on the path of truth, healing, and reconciliation.

The Diocese of Victoria is proud to sponsor the **South Island Powwow**, a free community event that offers an opportunity to recognize and honour Survivors and their families in the spirit of reconciliation. Through traditional song and dance, all will be part of a celebration of Indigenous cultures, resilience, and community. The Powwow will take place at **Royal Athletic Park** (1014 Caledonia Avenue) on **September 30th**, and all are warmly welcome to attend. Info at: <https://songheesnation.ca/south-island-powwow>

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Vancouver Island: Hearts for Homes Gala
The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Vancouver Island warmly invites you to the Hearts for Homes Gala — an evening of compassion, community, and impact in support of affordable housing on Vancouver Island. Join Bishop Gary and others on **Saturday, October 3rd** at 5:30pm at the Union Club of Victoria (805 Gordon Street) for a memorable evening of fundraising featuring a three-course dinner, musical entertainment, guest speakers, and silent and live auctions. Limited tickets available at: <https://www.hibid.ca/events/hearts-for-homes>

LIVESTREAM MASSES – Mass is livestreamed this week on **Saturday, September 26th** from Holy Cross Church at **4:00pm**. Click the link here: <https://www.youtube.com/c/stpatricksholycrosschurch>

NEXT WEEK IN OUR PARISH

<u>Mon Sep 28</u>	<u>Tue Sep 29</u>	<u>Wed Sep 30</u>	<u>Thu Oct 1</u>	<u>Fri Oct 2</u>	<u>Sat Oct 3</u>	<u>Sun Oct 4</u>
CHURCH & OFFICE CLOSED	11am to 3pm Church & Office Open	OFFICE CLOSED for National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	11am to 3pm Church & Office Open	11am to 3pm Church & Office Open	CHURCH & OFFICE CLOSED	CHURCH & OFFICE CLOSED
7PM AA CLUE	11:40am Rosary	<i>Church will open at 11:00am and close immediately after the 12:10pm Mass</i>	11:30am Confessions	11:30am Confessions	9:30am CWL Parish Fall Bazaar	11am Sunday Mass <i>Coffee after Mass</i>
	12pm The Angelus	11:30am Confessions	11:40am Rosary	11:30am Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament	5:30pm Forgiven: Episode 1	
	12:10pm Mass	Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament 12:10pm Mass	12pm The Angelus	12:10pm Mass and Anointing of the Sick	6:15pm Confessions	4pm Sunday Mass <i>(The Celebration for St. Francis of Assisi 800th Anniversary)</i>
	7pm Toastmasters		7pm Knights of Columbus General Meeting		7pm Saturday Mass	
	7pm AA Peace	7pm AA-Peace	7pm AA-Peace	3pm Divine Mercy Devotion 7pm CA – Spiritual Lines		

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