



Holy Trinity Catholic Church

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Please pray for Pope Francis

Send Your Spirit of healing to accompany our Shepherd, Pope Francis, during his illness. As he endures pain and discomfort grant him strength and peace.

May he experience the ongoing grace of Your mercy. May Your unconditional love comfort him and support his healing.

Let his faithful and humble service continue to be a beacon of hope for all of us who strive to serve Your Kingdom.

Through Your Son, Jesus, the great healer of all, we pray. Amen.



LENT

- Stations of the Cross During Lent, **every Friday at 7 PM**
- Lenten Reconciliation Service **April 1st at 7 PM**
- Parish Mission **April 7th, 8th, and 9th at 7 PM**
- Chrism Mass at St. Andrew's Cathedral in Victoria **April 10th at 7 PM**



Please pray for those who have died:

Michael Arseniuck, Stan (Bogdan) Sawel, Dave Robertson, Marjorie Fehr, Margaret LaRiviere, Leonard Fox, Guy Hachey, Dale Hayes, Erlinda Sese and Audrey Yvonne Lock.



Please pray for those who are ill:

Fr. Mike Favero, Marie Lapid, Elias Delgado, Peggy Hughes, Tarita Marie Davenock, Danise Kelick, Nadia Bem, Rory Rickwood, Judith Henzel-Knight, Stella Robinson, Mary Barr, Frank Gregg and Lucette Tremblay.

Mass Intentions-March 15- March 21

Saturday, March 15 at 5 pm
+ **Henry Teo**

Sunday, March 16 at 8:30 am
For all the parishoners

Sunday, March 16 at 10 am
For all the parishoners

Thursday, March 20 at 7 pm
Rest of the Souls of the Lord's Family

Friday, March 21 at 9 am
+ **Cecilia Lau**

*To request a Mass Intention, please visit our office in person. If you need assistance over the weekend, our greeters are available to help you. We are currently accepting intentions for April and May.

LITURGICAL YEAR C

Saturday (Korean Mass) 9 AM

Saturday 5 PM

Sunday 8:30 AM and 10 AM

RECONCILIATION

Friday 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM - Except for the last Friday of the month (Fr. Irek is at the Senior Home Mass)

Saturday 4 PM - 4:30 PM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 9 AM

Wednesday 9 AM

Thursday 7 PM

*The Bible Study at 5:45 PM

Friday 9 AM



Adoration after Mass until 10:30 am

Mass with Anointing of The Sick

*The first Saturday of every month at 11:00 am



Join us to Pray the Rosary

Tuesday- Friday 30 mins. before Mass



Cenacle

Join our Rosary prayer group of the Marian Movement of Priests every Monday at 3 PM to pray for Pope Francis and all priests.



Companions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Devotion after Mass every first Wednesday of the month

El Shaddai

El-Shaddai holds their services on the second and fourth Saturday of every month.

PARISH NEWS

OFFICE HOURS

☎ 250.390.2612

Monday - Friday
8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Saturday & Sunday
Closed

The office will be closed
on Monday, March 17th.

March 9

Envelopes \$4,018.10

Cash \$600.20

Total **\$4,618.30**

Thank you for your contributions!



STATIONS OF THE CROSS, FRIDAYS, MARCH 7 TO APRIL 11

7 PM

MARCH 21: DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

MARCH 28: TRUTH, HEALING & RECONCILIATION

APRIL 4: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

APRIL 11: SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

2024 Tax Receipts

Tax receipts are available for pickup during office hours and weekend Masses. We will distribute them until **March 23**, so please collect your tax receipts before that date.

2025 Offering Envelopes

The offertory envelopes for 2025 are ready to be picked up in the Church office. Please note: If envelopes are not picked up by the end of March, we will remove the envelope number from your name. If you are the new parishioners, and need one, please let the office know.

Free Wi-Fi for our Parishoners



Network: Holy Trinity Guest

Password: 2503902612

ATTENTION



We would like to inform you that our library is currently full and, as such, we are **not accepting any more books** for the time being. We appreciate your understanding and support in keeping our library well-organized!



You can now buy **Living with Christ and Sunday Missals** at the office.



CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Pickleball - Monday 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Wednesday 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Please note that Pickleball on Wednesday, March 19th, will be at 4 pm instead of 2:30 pm. Please mark your calendars!!!

Badminton - Thursday 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm



Holy Trinity has implemented the Country Grocer's Save a Tape Program, we will receive \$90 gift cards for every \$9,000 worth of receipts. Gift cards will be used to support parish events and to help those in need in our community. Please put your receipts in the basket at the foyer table.



HTC Youth Activity

Attention all junior and high school students! We are excited to invite you and your friends to a special gathering on **Saturday, March 22, at 11 AM** in the Hall. Join us for a day filled with fun activities and great company. Don't forget to spread the word—we can't wait to see everyone there!



The Seven Sorrows Rosary

Deepen your faith by uniting your suffering with Jesus' passion and living joyfully. Join us next Saturday, **March 22nd, from 10:30 am to 11:30 am**, to get to know Jesus better through the Seven Sorrows Rosary.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

After Jesus was baptized, he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and a voice was heard "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." As we give to the poor, we also can hear these same words. As you help those who are suffering, know in your heart the truth of the words "you are my beloved in whom I am well pleased".

To join the Society, don't hesitate to get in touch with Donald at fredel@shaw.ca. Please join our next meeting on April 14th at 5:30 pm at the Church, "Everyone is welcome"

PARISH NEWS



DIOCESAN PERMANENT PASTORAL SYNOD Listening Circles at Holy Trinity

Next listening circle: Monday, March 24 at 1 PM, Listening Circles at Holy Trinity continue as our Diocese carries on the work Pope Francis started to re-learn the ways of being Church together by silently listening to each other in a circle format of 5 - 6 people. The meetings are structured & run about 1 1/2 hrs. The question we will explore is: **What is a story from your own journey of faith and life that you would like to share?** If you're interested in participating, please contact Christa Grillmair at cgrillmair@shaw.ca



COLLECTING BABY ITEMS February 22 to March 15, 2025



New items needed: receiving blankets, baby sweaters with buttons, infant toys (fuzzy ones), baby clothes: newborn to 2 years, diapers for newborn and size 3 and up, diaper cream and lotions, formula (Enfamil).

Cash and cheque donations to Crossroads Pregnancy Centre are also welcome.

Please bring your donations to the church foyer.



Diocesan Bursary Catholic Women's League "In Memory of Freda Smith" Deadline: March 31

This \$750 Bursary is awarded to a Catholic student graduating from a secondary or home schooling program in the Diocese who plans to pursue a post secondary education. For more information, and for the application form, please visit <https://cwldov.org/application> or [CLICK HERE](#) Also the application form is available from secondary counsellors or you can pick one up from the CWL bulletin board.



Join the CWL

To all ladies of Holy Trinity Catholic Church:

We invite you to become a new member of the Catholic Women's League (CWL). The CWL offers a wonderful opportunity for faith, friendship, and support, as well as chances to serve God and our community. We encourage all Catholic Women to join us in making a positive difference.



KofC Pancake Breakfast



Join us for a pancake breakfast host by the Knights of Columbus on March 30th, right after Mass. We look forward to seeing you! Donations accepted!



The Reconciliation Circle



The Reconciliation Circle is pleased to invite all to attend our second Multi Cultural Ancestral Potluck Dinner

Time: Friday, April 25 at 5:30 pm

Where: In the Hall

RSVP by April 18th terry215@hotmail.ca
or call at 250.390.9630

More details on the Reconciliation Circle Bulletin Board



PATHS TO PEACE- UNDERSTANDING RACISM AND HUMAN COMPLEXITY

Holy Trinity Reconciliation Circle invites you to attend this presentation from Star of the North Retreat centre via ZOOM On Thursday, March 20th at 5:30 pm in the Board room at Holy Trinity.
\$10 per person or by donation.



Calling ALL singers, NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!!!

Please sign PINK sheet in foyer with name & contact info. to participate in the "Wonders of Life and Love Concert" with Sarah and friends featuring members of Holy Trinity and St. Peter's Parishes.

June 29th: 3-5 pm at Trinity Catholic Church
July 13th: 3-5 pm at St. Andrew
Rehearsals begin Monday, March 31
at 7 pm at Holy Trinity Church



FROM THE DIOCESE

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is hosting a series of videos for Lent titled Journey Through Lent. This series is meant to offer spiritual inspiration and guidance on how to prepare well for the Easter season. New videos will be released each week, you can watch the series here:

<https://www.cccb.ca/len/> or [CLICK HERE](#)

Listening Circles are now being held across the diocese as part of our Diocesan Permanent Pastoral Synod journey. All are invited to participate—please contact your parish office to sign up for a Circle. If you're unable to participate in a Circle in person, facilitators are hosting online Listening Circles on various dates beginning March 16. Please sign up here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/dpps-online-listening-circles-tickets-1263055064699> or [CLICK HERE](#)

March 16, the Second Sunday of Lent, marks the Jubilee 2025 Day of Action. As people of faith, we are called to act justly and work for change (Micah 6:8). Join the movement for economic and ecological justice by signing the petition to turn debt into hope: <https://www.kairoscanada.org/jubilee-2025-canada> or [CLICK HERE](#)

The Diocese of Victoria is offering a two-day, in-person marriage preparation course on April 5 and 12, from 10:00 am–4:00 pm in Ladysmith (venue TBD), with a remote Zoom option available. Open to all, this course provides essential guidance for couples preparing for marriage. A joint Certificate of Completion will be issued upon completion of all sessions. Please register by March 19 here: <https://in-person-marriage-prep-april-2025.eventbrite.ca> or [CLICK HERE](#)

St. Joseph the Worker Parish is seeking a part-time Secretary to join their team. This role includes working closely with the pastor, staff, and volunteers to create a welcoming environment for visitors while managing administrative tasks and confidential office functions. View the full job description here: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/employment> or [CLICK HERE](#)

Hymnals Wanted: Dear friends, St Rose of Lima Parish is looking for more hymnals. We could use about 35 more of the Catholic Book of Worship II's, and also 35 more of the Glory and Praise, 2nd edition (with the green covers). Only copies that are in good shape, of course. Any offers or queries can be made to me at swhitemore@rcdvictoria.org. Thank you.

In Christ, Fr scott.

Board Member Recommendations

Dear Families,

I'm reaching out on behalf of the Catholic Foundation of Vancouver Island, established in 1985. We have distributed \$2.5 million in grants for various initiatives, including youth retreats, L'Arche, and parish projects.

Our Board, which includes Bishop Gary, seeks new representatives as two members have completed their terms. We welcome candidates from different parts of the island, with meetings held in person or via MS Teams.

Please recommend a parishioner who would be a good fit. Contact me at wenpayne@telus.net or 250-514-5951.

For more information, visit <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/catholic-foundation> or [CLICK HERE](#)
Thank you for your support!

God bless,
Wendy Payne
Chair, Catholic Foundation of Vancouver Island

Join the 40 Days for Life campaign to support mothers and children by praying and fasting for an end to abortion. All are welcome to participate in the local vigil at the Helmcken Road Overpass from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm daily. To learn more or sign up for prayer times, please visit: <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/victoriabc> or [CLICK HERE](#)



RCDV Youth Retreats

2025 Illuminate 2025: The Underlying Truth
Youth in Grades 4–7 are invited to Illuminate 2025! This one-day retreat will deepen faith, build community, and encounter Jesus. This year's theme, The Underlying Truth, promises a life-changing experience.

Event Details:

- Dates & location: May 3, 2025, St. Joseph's School, Victoria
- Cost: \$75 (includes snack, lunch, activities, and t-shirt)
- Speakers: NET Ministries To Register: Complete the Google Form by April 7: <https://bit.ly/4ioAujB> To Pay: <https://bit.ly/4hs3RAR> or [CLICK HERE](#)

Questions: Please contact Joelle Dressler at (250) 479-1331 or jdressler@rcdvictoria.org

INTERNATIONAL
DAY FOR
THE
ELIMINATION OF
RACIAL
DISCRIMINATION

Hosted by the Reconciliation Circle

Location - Holy Trinity Board Room

For more information
email Stacey@shaw.ca

PATHS TO PEACE

UNDERSTANDING RACISM & HUMAN COMPLEXITY

Forms of domination between groups continue to impact our society, because “fear and resentment of what is different” is hard wired into people’s unexamined thinking. Join us for evening of video, reflection, conversation, & teaching on our own responsibilities in building a path to peace.

With Catherine Twinn
Thursday, March 20 - 5:30 to 7:30 pm PST

Holy Trinity Group Registration \$10 per person
No pre-registration necessary.



Catherine M. Twinn KC, B.A, LL.B, LL.M is an Alberta lawyer with specific experience uncovering the root causes of indigenous over-representation in the child welfare system. She has 34+ years experience in First Nation settled Trusts; negotiated and developed Recognition legislation, an alternative to the Indian Act, articulating the full scope of indigenous jurisdiction; developed a Treaty 8 based Police Service (today known as the Lakeshore Regional Police Service); volunteer and community work; mother of 4 sons.



REGISTER AT STAROFTHENORTH.CA/PEACE OR 780-459-5511

Star of the North Retreat Centre, 3A St. Vital Avenue, St. Albert, AB





In-Person MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

A wedding is a day, a marriage is a lifetime

US:

Date: Sat. April 5 & Sat. April 12, 2025*

Time: 10:00 am–4:00 pm

Location: St. Mary's Church
1135 4th Avenue, Ladysmith

Cost: \$125 per couple - includes course materials, lunch, and snacks during the in-person sessions

***Both days must be attended to receive a Certificate of Completion**

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Children/Fruitfulness
- Sexuality/Intimacy
- Personality & Marriage
- Communication/Conflict Resolution
- Spirituality
- Wedding History & Liturgy
- Financial Management



Scan the QR code or register at:

<https://in-person-marriage-prep-april-2025.eventbrite.ca>

A remote Zoom option is also available

For more information, please contact the
Diocese of Victoria Marriage Office at: 250-479-1331
or email: marriageprep@rcdvictoria.org



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