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Easter Sunday - Resurrection of the Lord!

In the Gospel for the Easter Vigil, we see a few faithful women setting out before dawn on Easter morning. The heaviness in their hearts was overwhelming. Who would roll away the stone so they could anoint the body of Jesus?

It looked like death, but in reality, it was life. The sun was rising; the Son was raised. That morning, the beauty of the Son of Man, who is the Son of God, gradually came to life in the hearts of His followers. "Do not be alarmed," the angel said. "You are looking for Jesus... He has been raised!" What joy! What peace!

Two millennia after the resurrection, how often do we, too, feel trapped in the temporal tragedies of death and despair? Yet, like those who spoke to Peter in today's first reading, we know about the great event that took place. Like Mary Magdalene in the Gospel for Easter Sunday, when we weep beside our own empty tombs of experience, we need only to listen to hear our name being called by the Lord. We can then raise the eyes of our hearts to behold the glory of Christ Jesus, the Risen One.

This Easter season, let each of us, who have been raised with Christ through baptism, remember that although it might look like death, in truth, it is life—by the power and purpose of God, our Father. Alleluia!

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

The Triduum is our journey with Jesus, a direct encounter with His Death and Resurrection—events that are made real in every Eucharistic liturgy we celebrate. It represents a peak moment in our liturgical lives, offering us a profound and personal experience with Jesus Christ. The Triduum serves as a path toward a deeper understanding and allows us to truly say, "We have seen the Lord." John 20:25



Please pray for those who have died:

Marjorie Fehr, Margaret LaRiviere, Leonard Fox, Guy Hachey, Dale Hayes, Erlinda Sese and Audrey Yvonne Lock, Jackie Scott



Please pray for those who are ill:

Marie Lapid, Elias Delgado, Peggy Hughes, Tarita Marie Davenock, Danise Kelick, Nadia Bem, Rory Rickwood, Judith Henzel-Knight, Stella Robinson, Mary Barr, Frank Gregg, Lucette Tremblay, Doug Fox, Henri Rollmann, Mary MacLellan, Gloria Le Gal

Mass Intention

Saturday, April 19 at 5 pm

+ Trevor Halliday

Sunday, April 20 at 8:30 am

Repose of the soul of the Lord Family

Sunday, April 20 at 10 am

For all the parishoners

Tuesday, April 22 at 7 pm

+ Analise Ticzon

Wednesday, April 23 at 9 am

+ Erlinda Sese

Thursday, April 24 at 7 pm

+ Erlinda Sese

Friday, April 25 at 5 pm

+ Rene Francoeur

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 celebrating Mass)

Saturday 4 PM - 4:30 PM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 9 AM

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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

The Consecration and Litany is on the first Wednesday of each month after Mass at 9:30 am

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

April 13

Envelopes	\$2,995.00
Cash	\$83.00
Total	\$3,078.00

Thank you for your contributions!



Free Wi-Fi for our Parishoners

Network: Holy Trinity Guest

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES



Badminton - Sunday 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Pickleball - Monday 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Wednesday 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

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



The Seven Sorrows Rosary

Enhance your faith by uniting your suffering with Jesus' passion and living joyfully. **Join us on Saturday, April 26, from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM** to better understand Jesus through the Seven Sorrows Rosary.



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, May 24th, 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!



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".

DON'T MISS OUT!



Church Announcement:

On Tuesday, April 22, Mass will be held at 7 pm instead of 9 am.

On Thursday, April 24, we will hold a special Sacramental Mass with Bishop Gary Gordon at 7 PM to celebrate the Confirmation and Holy Communion of 25 children. Please join us for this important occasion. Note that there will be no Bible study on this day.

The Catholic Women's League of Canada (CWL) means many things to people. Our core values of faith, service and social justice guide us as we follow Catholic teaching, provide service locally, nationally and internationally, and work to advocate for social justice. Come and join the conversation – what does the CWL mean to you?

BELONGING

Do you want to grow your faith, serve your community, act on social justice issues and be supported by these core values? If so... WELCOME to the Catholic Women's League. You belong with us.



9 DAY DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Want to experience special graces and Divine Mercy this Easter? Come join us in praying the Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet from April 18th to April 26th in anticipation of Mercy Sunday on April 27th, 2025

- Fri. April 18 (after Good Friday Service)
- Sat. April 19 (at 10:30 am)
- Sun. April 20 (after 10:00 am Mass)
- Mon. April 21 (at 3:00 pm)
- Tue. April 22 (after morning Mass)
- Wed. April 23 (after morning Mass)
- Thur. April 24 (at 10:30 am)
- Fri. April 25 (after morning Mass)
- Sat. April 26 (at 10:30 am)



The St. Vincent de Paul Spaghetti Dinner is back! Join us for a delightful evening of food and community. Additionally, we will be offering a 50/50 draw with tickets available for purchase. Tickets are priced at \$5 for one, \$10 for four, and \$20 for ten. Don't miss out on the fun and a chance to win!

PARISH NEWS



Chalice Sponsorship Weekend

Open your heart to child sponsorship.

chalice.ca

Learn about sponsorship:



Chalice Weekend - May 3, 4, 2025

At the weekend Masses, Chalice is looking for sponsors for 40 children. Please stop by and have a look at the profiles and consider sponsoring these children. Thank you for your consideration. Chalice has an "A" rating and is ranked in the Charity Intelligence Top 100 charities. The cost is \$42.00/month or \$504.00 annually. You will receive a tax receipt. You may pay by Automatic Withdrawal (requires a blank cheque), Visa, MasterCard, and Amex.



We want to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude to all the volunteers who dedicate their time and effort to support our community. Your hard work and commitment do not go unnoticed, and we are truly thankful for everything you do for the church!



CARD MAKING WORKSHOP

On the last Monday of each month there will be a card making workshop. You will be making 2 cards, different ones each month. Cost is \$20. There are two instructors who will bring everything you will need to make the cards, you just bring yourself. Space is limited. Please contact Pauline at 250. 756. 3038



THE RECONCILIATION CIRCLE

Mission Statement: To rebuild trust & establish a respectful relationship with Indigenous peoples, we need to honour & continue the healing that has begun.



MULTICULTURAL ANCESTRAL POTLUCK

The Reconciliation Circle invites all Parishioners to attend the second Multicultural Ancestral Potluck Dinner.

WHEN: Friday, April 25th at 5:30 pm

WHERE: Holy Trinity Catholic Hall

RSVP: by APRIL 17, 2025 to Terry Mahoney

Email: terry215@hotmail.ca or 250. 390. 9630

Each person/family is asked to bring one food item to share with others, a food dish from your ancestral heritage. Please label your dish with your family name, all the ingredients in the food dish and its cultural origin. Please also bring a serving utensil for your food item, plus your own dinner plates and cutlery.



Wonders of Life and Love Concert

Please check our upcoming rehearsal schedule at the Sanctuary.

May 5, 12, 19, 26 at 6:30 pm

June 9, 16, 23 at 6:30 pm

July 7 at 6:30 pm



DIOCESAN PERMANENT PASTORAL SYNOD

Listening Circle at Holy Trinity

Join us for our next listening circle on May 5 from 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM in the boardroom.

Fr. Mike Favero would like to share the attached letter of good news

To my Dear People in the Diocese and beyond:

The good news that I received yesterday from Dr. Langhans my family doctor is that the lymphoma (cancer in the lymph nodes) has been eliminated. The chemotherapy treatments that I have had since last November have done their job. This is my Easter gift of new life, as I recover from the effect of the chemo drugs in the weeks to come.

This was the second cancer journey that I have been on. The first was back in 2021 when I went through chemotherapy treatments and a stem cell transplant for the multiple myeloma (bone cancer) that is now in remission. I know the support of family, friends and parishioners near and far who have especially prayed for and remembered me with the two cancers that I am so thankful for. I look forward to replacement work in visiting parishes from time to time with travel adventures, fishing, camping, and gardening. Also, in caring for my parents who I live with that are in their nineties and still at home.

Fr. Mike Favero



Bishop Gary Gordon has written a message to the people of the Diocese of Victoria on the occasion of Easter 2025. The message may be read online at <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/news/bishop-gary-gordons-message-for-easter-2025> or [CLICK HERE](#). A copy of his letter is also attached to this email to share with your communities.

Bishop William T. McGrattan, Bishop of Calgary and President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, has recorded a video message for Easter 2025. The video can be viewed here: https://youtu.be/-Coxb0q_aAY or [CLICK HERE](#).

St. Patrick's Parish is hosting the Arbutus Singers on April 29th at 7:30 pm for a concert. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased from July at 250-384-2840; proceeds support the Choir Kids program. Please see the attached poster for more details.

The Anawim Companions Society is looking for a volunteer to support donor relations. The role involves approximately 3-4 hours per week and includes a mix of on-site and remote activities. Please see the attached role description for more information.

Bishop Gary Gordon has designated four pilgrimage sites in the Diocese of Victoria for the 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope: Our Lady of Assumption (Alert Bay), St. Ann's (Duncan), St. Andrew's Cathedral (Victoria), and Holy Family (Ucluelet). Visiting these sites offers a unique opportunity to journey as Pilgrims of Hope and to receive a Plenary Indulgence. Learn more about these pilgrimage sites here: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/jubilee-2025> or [CLICK HERE](#)

On April 25th, Broad View United Church at 3703 St Aidans St, Victoria, will host an ecumenical prayer session in The Way of Taizé at 6:00 pm. All are invited to join in this evening of prayer and song.

UVIC's independent newspaper, the Martlet, recently published a story on AI in K-12 education and its impact on post-secondary learning. Paul Rossetti, Superintendent of Island Catholic Schools, shared how AI is being implemented in ICS and how the Vatican's recent statement on AI helps guide the schools' approach to evolving technology. Read the full article here: <https://martlet.ca/teachers-and-administrators-are-struggling-to-keep-up-with-ai-as-it-infiltrates-k-12-schools/> OR [CLICK HERE](#)

St. Andrew's High School presents How to Get Away with a Murder Mystery from April 24-26, 2025—a thrilling evening of intrigue, laughs, and unexpected twists featuring a colourful cast of suspects. There are four showtimes available, so don't miss out on the fun—get your tickets here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/st-andrews-high-school-presents-how-to-get-away-with-a-murder-mystery-tickets-1230782947929> or [CLICK HERE](#)

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Gwen Jahelka, Chancellor of the Diocese of Victoria. Gwen died peacefully at home on April 11, 2025, surrounded by her family, after a battle with cancer.

Vigil prayers will be held at St. Joseph's Church in Chemainus (9727 Elm Street) on Sunday, April 20 at 4:30 pm. Gwen's funeral Mass will be held at St. Andrew's Cathedral in Victoria (740 View St) on Monday, April 21 at 10:30 am. A reception will follow at St. Andrew's High School in Victoria (880 McKenzie Ave). The Mass will be livestreamed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bxNiqiQIVC0> or [CLICK HERE](#) for those who cannot attend in person.

Please keep Gwen and her friends and family in your prayers. May she rest in peace, and may perpetual light shine upon her.

Work at an Elections Canada office! Travaillez à un bureau d'Élections Canada!

For the upcoming 2025 General Election on Monday, April 28th, Elections Canada has rented our Church hall. They are looking to hire our parishioners, family members, and friends who are interested in helping out this day and getting paid for their work. Please note that applicants must be Canadian citizens to qualify for these positions. If you are interested in joining the poll workers, please apply online at elections.ca/jobs or call the office at 1 866 545-0625.

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SPAGHETTI

DINNER

BY DONATION

FUNDRAISER

SUNDAY, MAY 4TH, 2025

DINNER AT 5PM

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH HALL

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
HOLY TRINITY / ST. PETER'S

TICKETS AVAILABLE @ OFFICE

APRIL 21 - 25

APRIL 26-27 AFTER MASSES

50/50 DRAW

**One ticket \$5
Four tickets \$10
Ten tickets \$20**

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Let His Light Shine

Join us for a one-day youth retreat as we gather to learn about God's great love for you!

Saturday,
May 3, 2025

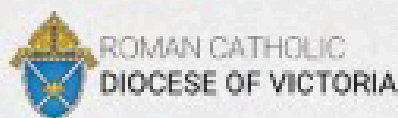
Grades 4-7

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Here!



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