

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Oct. 8th, 2017

MASS SCHEDULE



Saturday, Oct. 7th, Our Lady of the Rosary:

- 9:00 am Mass — Intentions of Brian Ward
Requested by Phyllis Maughan
- 4:00 pm Choir Practice 🎵 ~ Parish Hall
- 4:00 pm Reconciliation (Confession)
- 5:00 pm Mass — Soul of Marcel Labbee †
Requested by Cathy & Gary Coldham
- 6:15 pm Youth Ministry: Faith Formation

Sunday, Oct. 8th, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time:

- 8:30 am Mass — Soul of Mike Murphy †
Requested by Bob & Gloria Miller
- 10:30 am Family Mass — Intentions of the Parishioners
...Children's Annual Tree of Thanks

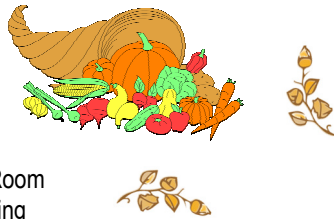
Monday, Oct. 9th, Weekday:

THANKSGIVING DAY

Office Closed

Tuesday, Oct. 10th, Weekday:

- 10:00 am to 7:00 pm — Adoration
- Noon Grief Group ~ St. Luke's Room
- 1:00 pm Parking Lot Line Re-Painting
- 6:30 pm Cenacle Rosary
- 7:00 pm Mass — Soul of James MacDonald †
Requested by Matthew & Trisha Morrison & Family



Wednesday, Oct. 11th, Weekday:

- 9:00 am Mass — All Souls in Purgatory †
- 9:30 am Knights of Columbus Acolyte Session
- 10:00 am Bible Study, Ephesians ~ Parish Hall & St. Matthew's Room
- 1:30 pm Mass @ The Gardens, 3rd Floor —
Intentions of Bob, Keith & Jeff Richardson
Requested by Irene Richardson
- 7:00 pm Bible Study, Ephesians ~ St. Matthew's Room

Thursday, Oct. 12th, Weekday:

- 9:00 am Funeral Mass — Maria Fedorak †
Intention for the Soul of Richard Bolton †
Requested by Tina Hanlon
- 10:00 am C.W.L. General Meeting ~ Parish Hall
- 7:00 pm Hearts Afire: Sanctifier ~ St. Matthew's Room

Friday, Oct. 13th, Weekday:

- 9:00 am Mass — Souls of the Van.Baarsen Family †
Requested by Johanna & John Cook
- 9:30 am Benediction, Exposition & Devotion to Divine Mercy
- 9:30 am Sisters of Atonement & Associates ~ St. Luke's Room
- 11:00 am Funeral Mass — George Terry †

Saturday, Oct. 14th, Weekday:

- 9:00 am Mass — Soul of Neil Secord †
Requested by Lucille Barclay
- 4:00 pm Choir Practice 🎵 ~ Parish Hall
- 4:00 pm Reconciliation (Confession)
- 5:00 pm Mass — Soul of Leonar Kommes
Requested by D.Wilson
- 6:15 pm Youth Ministry: Faith Formation

...Diocesan Appeal Kick Off Weekend

Sunday, Oct. 15th, Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time:

- 8:30 am Mass — Intentions of the Parishioners
- 10:30 am Mass — Soul of Mike Murphy †
Requested by the Knights of Columbus

...Diocesan Appeal Kick Off Weekend

Greetings to all:

Pastor's NOTES

This weekend we celebrate Thanksgiving and there is much that we can be thankful for in our lives. In these past two months since I have been here there are many of you who are involved in various parish ministries and who participate in the life of the parish. I am so grateful for your being in the parish community and your presence. During this time of Thanksgiving we give thanks for our families and friends who are a part of our lives. As Canadians we are blessed in many ways and to truly reflect and think about how blessed we are as a nation and as a people. My dad is with me for a few days and that is a blessing in itself to have his presence here.

Recently a letter came from Bishop Gary's office that officially states I have been appointed as the pastor of the parish for five years. Bishop Gary will be here on Saturday Oct. 28th 5:00 pm mass for my installation. This week on Thursday was a priests meeting at St. Edwards Parish in Duncan. It was good to see the fellows for the first time since a couple of years ago.

...Fr. Mike

...**St. Peter's Parish, Nanaimo: Fatima 100 Years** — Day of Prayer and Fasting, Thursday & Friday, October 12/13, 2017; Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with continuous prayer starting 3:00pm, Thursday, Oct. 12th and ending with Holy Mass, at 7:00pm, Friday, Oct. 13th.

...**Building & Maintenance Committee: Tuesday, Oct. 10th, 1:00pm** — The Building & Maintenance team will be re-painting the parking lot lines; weather permitting. If you plan to be on site after 1:00pm, please use the office driveway for parking. Sorry for any inconvenience and thank you for your cooperation.

...**All Ministries:** Welcome back to a very busy fall program and meeting schedule. Since September 1st there have been 52 scheduled events, including: 35 meetings / classes, 5 funerals, and 12 workshops / presentations; We have many, many wonderful volunteers who faithfully give of their time and are truly appreciated. To help everyone we kindly ask that each room is left ready to use for the next group. Thank you. Happy Thanksgiving!

...**Free Flu Clinic: Sunday, October 22nd, following both morning Masses** — We again this year extend our appreciation and gratitude to parishioner Luisa Loberiza, Pharmacy Manager, Save On Foods, Parksville.

...**Diocesan Conference: Faith, Science & the Wonders of Creation** — Bro, Guy Consolmagno SJ, Vatican Astronomer & Director of the Vatican Observatory, **Saturday, Nov. 25, 2017, at St. Edward the Confessor Parish, Duncan.** Explore the nature of the relationship between Faith and Science, and how that has changed from the time of Galileo. Bishop Gary will celebrate Mass at 8:45am. To register, and for more information, please visit the Diocesan website: <http://www.rcdvictoria.org>

...**YoungLife: Invitation to YoungLife Luncheon**— Oceanside residents are invited to join Rev. Susan Hayward-Brown of St. Mark's Anglican Church and Rev. Phil Spencer of St. Stephen's United Church and community members to a luncheon to raise awareness of the role of **YoungLife** in helping Grade 5—12 students to know Jesus, and His love for them: **Sunday, Oct. 15th, 12:15—2:30pm, Qualicum Beach Community Hall, 644 M3morial Ave. at Veteran's Way;** Buffet lunch, and a presentation about YoungLife. Please **RSVP** to 250-752-5414, or parishadminqb@shawbiz.ca by Oct. 8th, 2017.



Knights of Columbus

Executive Meeting: Thursday, October 19th, 7:00pm, St. Luke's Room

Next General Meeting: Thursday, Nov. 2nd., 7:30 pm, in the Parish Hall.

The **Knights' Choir:** is scheduled to sing on the first Sunday, 8:30AM Mass of each month.



Don't forget to get your tickets for **Pasta Night—Saturday, October 21st.** Dinner starts at 6:30pm. Enjoy live auctions / door prizes. Just \$15.00 per person. Tickets available after Mass or call Rod Morrison at 250-752-1120 or Dennis Belliveau at 250-951-2010.

The **2017 Lifestyle Books — Final Reduction \$15.00.** Great discounts at all your favorite outlets. Please contact **Ray Misanchuk** (250-607-8950)

Find Out How You Can Serve: in the spirit of fellowship and charity. For those interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, please contact **Wayne Sapieha** (250-586-7480) or **Al Walsh** (250-738-0319).

“Jesus’ body was for Him not a limitation, but an instrument, so that He was both in it and in all things, and outside all things, resting in the Father above. At one and the same time — this is the wonder — as man He was a human life and as Word He was sustaining the life of the universe, and as Son He was in constant union with the Father.”

...*St. Athanasius of Alexandria*

...**Jack Chambers**

...**Fall Bazaar:** Our C.W.L. Annual Bazaar is on **Saturday, October 28th, 9:00am.** This is our biggest fund raiser of the year. WE need your support. Can you help us by donating:

- * Items for our sewing and knitting table
- * Pickles, jams, etc. for the deli table
- * Items for Bottle Table
- * New items for the silent auction
- * Baking
- * Books (excluding text books and encyclopedias)
- * Articles for Grannie's Attic



For more information, please call Eloise Morrison, 250-248-3074.

BAZAAR PRE SALES:

- * Cabbage Roles, \$5.00
 - * Perogies, \$5.50
- Please contact Lucille Barclay, 250-468-5405, Roseanne Chorney, 250-248-5295, Tina Hanlon, 250-954-2030, or Pat Sestan, 250-752-3537 for your pre sales. Thank you.

...**Evangelization of the Nations: WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** will take place on Oct. 22nd. On that day, we celebrate who we are as Christians: missionary disciples. It's a time of prayer. We are also invited to look beyond our local Church in Canada and assist through financial gifts, the missionary work needed in the young dioceses in many developing countries. An example of this work is providing health care centres, building schools, and empowering lay pastoral workers, construction of convents and presbyteries. Please pray for the missions and show generosity on **World Mission Sunday.**

...**Diocese of Victoria: Pope Francis wants to hear from our Youth!** In preparation for the 2018 October Synod on *Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment*, Pope Francis is inviting **all youth** (16—29) to give him important feedback by completing an online survey. The survey takes about 12 minutes to complete. Please access through our Diocesan website: www.rcdvictoria.org Contact Glen Palahicky at gpalahicky@rcdvictoria.org if questions. ...*Glen Palahicky*

Catholic Women's League, 1937—2017 Celebrating our 80th Anniversary

PRAYER REFLECTION:

We want big directional signs from God. God just wants us to pay attention.
...*Carol Low-Hykaway, CWL*



Mark Your Calendars:

General Meeting: Oct. 12th — 10:00am
Executive Meeting: Oct. 26th — 9:45am

Close to You Holiday Fashion Luncheon: Thursday, Nov. 16th; 11:30 to 3:30pm Tickets will be available at the Oct. 12th General Meeting. \$25.00 pp; you may book a table of 6 under one person. Contact Sandi Digras, sjdigras@gmail.com or 250-954-1991. We need donations of new items for door prizes and raffle baskets.

...*Gail Olyniuk, CWL President*

...**Operations Christmas Child:** This 'Samaritan's Purse' project is the largest world-wide children's Christmas project. Once again shoe boxes and brochures are available at the back of the church. All shoe boxes must be returned to the church or office by Sunday, Nov. 12th, 2017.



...**Social Justice:** As we pause to give thanks for the bountifulness of God's blessings; let us remember our official church teaching (OTC) is that until life with dignity flows from just, sustainable social structures to all God's children, when we 'give from our surplus' we are merely returning to the poor what is by right theirs. (Paul VI 1967 The Development of Peoples PP23) Happy Thanksgiving.

Development and Peace / Caritas Canada—Reflection, God created us to yearn for justice. Too often we are faced with systemic injustice; an aspect of our culture of death. Let us lean on God as we empower the marginalized and live in solidarity with the vulnerable. Let God's love work through us in our pursuit of systemic justice for all God's children — through our prayers, words and actions.

...*Yvonne Zarowny*

...**Children's Religious Education:** Happy Thanksgiving to all !! Classes cancelled Monday, October 9th; Classes resume Monday, October 16th @ regular time (with exception of Sacramental Prep); Important Family Participation Sacrament class for this year's candidates group: 6:00pm to 8:00pm in the hall. ...*Laura Gaetz*

Prayer List:



...Please pray for Francis Barnum, Benita, Geoff Bennetto, Lou Biggeman, John & Lisa Boag, Kay Boag, Calle Badenhorst, Bernadette Boisvert, Anna Bryan, Beverley Carpenter, Andrew Cormack, Al Deamer, Eileen Dobson, Florence Doyle, Jacqueline Drozkerr, Menanteau Dullisear, Gloria Enright-Arrouse, Jim Enright, Terry Evans, Rebecca Finlay, Brenda Fougere, Denise Gervais, Bonnie Grad, Tanya Greene, Donovan Hanlon, Tina Holzwarth, Jackie Hrebicek, Ingrid Kamp, Jens Kamp, Gert Klopper, Veronica Klopper, Med L'Heureux, Kelly Low, Raymonde Lortie, Bonita Moeller, Fran Mills, Shirley Newman, Naomi Overvorde, Marlen Pineda, Elien Plumb, Dianne Quittenton, Terry Receveur, Iris Richardson, Rosina, Claire Saby, Carlos Triay, Georgian Vojtech, Paula Zilkie, and a **Special Prayer Intention for the Reverence for Life. May we defend it and promote it from conception to its natural end.**