

21st & 22nd Sundays in Ordinary Time August 22nd & 29th, 2021

Schedule:

Office Closed Tuesday Aug 24th—27th / Staff Vacation

Saturday, Aug. 21st, St. Pius X, Pope:

11:00 pm Funeral Mass — Randy Broekhuizen †
4:00 - 4:45 pm Choir Practice ♪ ~ Parish Hall
4:00 - 4:30 pm Reconciliation

5:00 pm Mass — Intentions of the Parishioners

Sunday, Aug. 22nd, Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time:

8:30 am Mass — Soul of Norman Havill †
Requested by Derek & Barbara Ann Smith
10:30 am Mass — Soul of Wilhelm Bolch †
Requested by Doris & Robert Stovall

Monday, Aug. 23rd, St. Rose of Lima, Virgin:

No Scheduled Events
Office Hours 8:30am—Noon / Staff Vacation

Tuesday, Aug. 24th, St. Bartholomew, Apostle:

7:00 pm Mass — Soul of Lorraine Shayer †
Requested by Victor Shayer

Wednesday, Aug. 25th, Weekday:

8:30 am Cenacle Rosary
9:00 am Mass — Soul of Claude Doucette †
Requested by Rosalind Davies

Thursday, Aug. 26th, Weekday:

8:30 am Cenacle Rosary
9:00 am Mass — Soul of William & Eva Copeland †
Requested by Lily Moreland
9:45 am C. W. L. Executive Meeting ~ St. Luke's Rm (Library)

Friday, Aug. 27th, St. Monica:

9:00 am Mass — **Cancelled**
Noon Funeral Mass — Gabrielle Cartledge †

Saturday, Aug. 28th, St. Augustine, Bishop:

11:00 pm Funeral Mass — Florence Lanmark †
4:00 - 4:45 pm Choir Practice ♪ ~ Parish Hall
4:00 - 4:30 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass — Souls of the Assen Family †
Requested by Herman Assen

Sunday, Aug. 29th, Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time:

8:30 am Mass — Soul of Gerald Hanlon †
Requested by Joan Walsh
10:30 am Mass — Intentions of the Parishioners

Monday, Aug. 30th, Weekday:

No Scheduled Events

Tuesday, Aug. 31st, Weekday:

7:00 pm Mass — Soul of Andrew Cormack †
Requested by Tess Cormack

Wednesday, Sept. 1st, World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation:

8:30 am Cenacle Rosary
9:00 am Mass — Soul of Claude Doucette †
Requested by Roberta Martinek
7:00 pm Choir Practice ♪ ~ Church

Thursday, Sept. 2nd, Weekday:

8:30 am Cenacle Rosary
9:00 am Mass — Soul of Vic Young †
Requested by Roberta Martinek
6:30 pm Knights of Columbus General Meeting ~ Parish Hall

Friday, Sept. 3rd, St. Gregory the Great, Pope:

8:30 am Cenacle Rosary
9:00 am Mass — Soul of John Connolly
Requested by Mary Connolly
9:30 am Benediction, Exposition & Divine Mercy Devotion

Saturday, Sept. 4th, Weekday:

1:30 pm Baptism — Jaylen Loberiza
4:00 - 4:45 pm Choir Practice ♪ ~ Parish Hall
4:00 - 4:30 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass — Soul of Vic Young †
Requested by Tom & Vida Cunniffe



Sunday, Sept. 5th, Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time:

8:30 am Mass — Intentions of the Parishioners
10:30 am Mass — Souls of Clement, Anne & Norbert DeSouza †
Requested by Joanita & Maurice Fernandes

Note: Effective Sept 14th, the Children's Religious Education and Youth Ministry sessions will commence, the Tuesday evening Mass will move from 7:00pm to 7:30pm

...Singers & Musicians

🎵: Please come and join one of our weekend choirs, your beautiful voices and talent can be shared with all. Please contact Jean Kelly, 250-752-9543

...**R.C.I.A.** Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) Program. The RCIA program prepares adults to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Communion. This program will start again in our parish in the Fall. Participants will meet weekly to prepare for reception into the Church at Easter. If you know of anyone who would like to attend this program, please contact the Parish Office for more information.

...Charlie Whelton, RCIA

...**Children's Religious Education:** Dear Families, **religious education program for children in grades K-6 will begin Sept. 14th.** We look forward to welcoming back many familiar faces and getting to know those who are new to our parish and / or the religious education program. To **help us prepare for the upcoming school year we are asking the parents of all returning students in grades 1—6 to please confirm your child's enrollment by emailing our coordinator, Michelle Robertson at ascensionchildrened@shaw.ca** Students in the kindergarten class, or those in grades 1—6 who are **new to our program please also email Michelle, indicating you are new**, and she will send you a registration form. Registration forms are also available on the Children's Religious Education bulletin board in the parish hall.

...**Children's Religious Education: The Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)** is seeking **catechists** for the upcoming year. **PREP** will be held on **Tuesday evenings from 6-7pm** beginning in September and run until May. If you feel that you are being called to participate in this ministry with our children and families, or would like more information on the role of catechist, please contact **Michelle Robertson, 604-351-5216**. Training, resources and support will be provided to all catechists.

...Michelle Robertson, Children's Religious Education Coordinator

...**Altar Flowers:** The flower committee is looking for additional volunteers to help with flower arranging. If you enjoy flower arranging, please contact Claire Wilson, 250-752-7165. Thank you.



Knights of Columbus

Next Executive Meeting: Thursday, Sept. 16th, 7:00pm in Luke's Room.

Next General Meeting: Thursday, Sept. 2nd, 6:30pm, Parish Hall.

FOOD DRIVE: Our Knights of Columbus Council has been advised that the Salvation Army food Bank is experiencing an extreme shortage of non-perishable food items. We will hold a **one day FOOD DRIVE BLITZ on September 4th, on the church parking lot from 8:00am to NOON.** You need only to drive in with whatever **NON PERISHABLE** items you can spare and donate by simply dropping them off at our K of C tent.

We humbly ask for your help in this very much needed **FOOD DRIVE!** God bless, ...*Chairman, Rum Hykaway, PGK*

"If you become Christ's, you will stumble upon wonder upon wonder, and every one of the true." — *St. Brendan of Birr*

...*Jack Chambers*

...**Marian Grotto:** On behalf of the Marian Grotto Construction Committee, I would like to present a brief update regarding the progress of the project. As many of you may recall, an outside statue of our Blessed Mother was vandalized some months ago and could not be repaired afterward. This inspired an initiative to replace the statue with a proper and robust Marian Grotto that could serve as a place of reverence and reflection, in honour of our Lady. A committee was formed, a design approved and a budget established, supported by financial commitments for the Horizon of Hope 2020 Bishop's Appeal.



At this point, the project is awaiting final diocesan approval, after which we will be seeking volunteer labour and perhaps additional funding from our generous congregation. We will continue to keep you posted and ask for your prayers and faithful support throughout these stages.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Dennis Belliveau, our Project Committee Chairman. Thank you again for your patience, understanding and good will, and may God bless you and keep you well throughout the seasons. Sincerely, ...*Jack Chambers, Communications Coordinator*

...**Bishop's Campaign in Support of Healing & Reconciliation:** Donations for the campaign can be done on line at the diocesan website or by cheque payable to "Healing and Reconciliation".

...*Catherine Minvielle, Director of Development, Diocese of Victoria*

...**Thank You:** Our appreciation and gratitude goes out to Martin Nicholson for making arrangements to have the church keyboard pedal repaired, Robert Stovall for mounting a gifted TV in St. Paul's room for use by the religious education program and all parish ministries, and to Keith Wilbur who is providing technical training to the children's ministry, in the use of Wi-Fi with our TVs and projector. Your volunteer time and service is truly appreciated.



...**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:** Weekly virtual experience is coming! Starting Sept. 23rd at 7:00pm and running for 7 weeks on Thursdays, Register by Sept. 17th. Join us from the comfort of your own home and uncover the secrets to a lasting supportive marriage. Registration coming soon at <https://beholdvancouver.org/events/virtual-worldwide-marriage-encounter-7>

Watch Teresa and Paul's testimonial at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i8hzCv3QNIA> ...*Carolyn & Vern Bauer*



Catholic Women's League

Next Executive Meeting: Thursday, Aug. 26th, 9:45am

...*Carmen Tellier, CWL President*

...**Job Posting: Administrative Assistant**—Thank you to all of those who expressed interest in the position. The closing date was August 20th. The hiring committee will be interviewing the potential candidates over the next two weeks. The successful candidate will commence employment Sept. 15th and will receive transitional training until Sept. 30th.

...**Volunteers Needed:** Each Sunday following the 10:30am Mass, coffee and refreshments is provided. Currently Cheryl and Wayne Sapieha have been volunteering to set up, serve and clean up. It is hoped that at least 4 teams can again be created, allowing for a rotation of volunteers for each Sunday of the month. If you are able to help and would like to serve in this ministry please add your name and phone # to the list at the back of the church. Thank you.

...**2021 Offering Envelopes:** Kindly pick up your Offering Envelopes in the library. Thank you..

SUNDAY MISSALS 2020—2021: \$3.00 each at the back of the church

...**Pope Francis** urges people to get vaccinated against COVID-19. View video on YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JWF3ji11Eau>

Prayer List:



...Please pray for newborns Juan, Fernnada, Pablo and their decedents, Richard Bigggs, John & Lisa Boag, Kay Boag, Anna Bryan, Grant Cameron, Carlos Castro, Beverley Carpenter, Mary Clarke, Mary Dickie, Eileen Dobson, Lonnie Eckhardt, Fr. Michael Favero, Frances Fernando, Rosemary Fontenla, Brenda Fougere, Barbara Gent, Denise Gervais, Bonnie Grad, Herbert Gindley, Donovan Hanlon, Tina Hanlon, Ron Hawley, Joan, Teri Johnston, Bruce Kelly, George Kelly, Kate Kelly, Art Kern, Dea Kern, Gert Kloffer, Madeline Kropp, Sean Leahy, Leo, Kellie Lockhart, Christina Lucas, Carolyn MacIsaac, Cathy McEwen, Caleb McIntyre, Bonita Moeller, Edna Mora, Kevin Moreland, Lilly Moreland, Stephen Moreland, Rod Morrison, George O'Connor, Gail Olyniuk, Edward O'Neill, Naomi Overvorde, Judy Palipowski, Marlene Pineda, Eileen Plumb, Marva Puffer, Italo Raviglione, Irene Richardson, Shiela Rigby, Vincent Robertson, Donna-Marie Saindon, Cheryl Sapieha, Maria Elizabeth Schatz, Rebecca Schatz, David Schram, Avon Shields, Rosina, Mary Sheil, Rae Smith, Crystal Smyth, Jorge Triay, Georgian Vojtech, Hanna Weismann and a **Special Prayer Intention for the Reverence for Life with dignity. May we defend it and promote it from conception to its natural end.**