



Our Lady of Grace Parish

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Parish Office Tel: 250-537-2150 Secretary: Daniela Madrid

Regular Mass Times:

Tuesday-Saturday, 9 am, OLG.

Saturday: Anticipatory Mass, 5 pm, OLG.

Sunday: St. Paul's, Fulford Harbour. **Please see Mass schedule below.**
Our Lady of Grace, 10 am.

Mass Variations are noted below in "Next Two Weeks at Our Parish"

Confession Schedule: Saturdays, 4-4:45 pm, or by pre-arranged appointment

1st & 2nd Sunday of Advent, December 1 & 8, 2019.

Welcome new parishioners and visitors to Our Lady of Grace Parish!

Whether you are attending Mass at St. Paul's or Our Lady of Grace, thank you for sharing your faith with us.

Next Two Weeks at Our Parish

Tuesday-Saturday each week:

Liturgy of the Hours, 7:45 am. Rosary, 8:25 am.

December 3-7

✠ Tuesday: Mass, 8 am.

✠ Wednesday-Saturday: Mass, 9 am.

✠ Friday: Mass, 9 am followed by Eucharistic Adoration, then Benediction at 10:15.

✠ Saturday: Mass, 9 am, followed by prayers for Healing

December 10-14

✠ Tuesday-Saturday: Mass, 9 am.

✠ Thursday: Penitential Service, 7 pm.

✠ Friday: Mass, 9 am followed by Eucharistic Adoration, then Benediction at 10:15.

Donation Envelopes for 2020

Envelopes are ready for pickup at the entrances of the churches. If you are not an envelope user and would like to be registered for a set, please speak with Elizabeth, Susan, Georgina, or contact the Parish Office. By using the envelope system, you will receive a tax receipt for your annual donations. *May the Lord*

bless you for your generosity to our Parish!



Regular Offerings: November 17, \$862.35
November 24, \$762.00

Ecumenical Christian Service

Led by Our Lady of Grace Parish,
Sunday, December 1, 2019.
Lady Minto ECU, 1:30 pm
Heritage Place, 2:15 pm



Advent Parish Lunch

Parishioners old, young and in between, please come to our last social event of the year - an Advent Lunch on Sunday, December 8, 2019, following the 10 am Mass. Come and enjoy each other's company and the excellent food prepared by the fine ladies of the CWL and parish. Roast turkey and accompaniments plus an array of fabulous desserts await your dining pleasure. As the saying goes (sort of) "The family that prays and eats together stays together."



Advent Penitential Service

Thursday, December 12, 7 pm,
Our Lady of Grace Church.

Fr. Stephen Paine will be assisting.
The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available after the Service.



Please Pray for:

Ethel Fraser, Larry Fraser, Linda Petrinov, Jacquie Severn, Elizabeth Hengstler, Jenni Evanik, Harry Lawrence, Raymond Currie, Rita Dods, Faye Villarin and Kelly Fraser.

PARISH CONTACTS:

Parish Council Chair and Responsible Ministry :

Joyce Maykut	jcmaykutQC@gmail.com	250-931-7457
Finance Chair:	Marshall Heinekey	250-538-5574
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St. Paul's:	Lucille Marcotte	250-537-4078
Music:	Georgina Marcotte	250-537-8722
Flowers:	Lynne Cooper	250-537-1711
Lector/Eucharistic Ministers:	Francine Hampson-Reid	778-353-3600
Prayer Shawl Ministry	Maureen Fath	250-537-5329
Catechism:	Parish Office	250-537-2150
Prayer Line:	Ethel Fraser	250-537-2187
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Chaplain at Victoria Hospitals:	Fr. Thomas Chinnappa (pager)	250-889-3761

Diocesan Appeal



Thank you to those who contributed to the 2019 Appeal. There is still time to participate and your generosity will assist in achieving our diocesan goals. Pledge brochures are available at the church doors.

Donations received by December 31 will generate income tax receipts for 2019. So far, our parish has pledged \$9,230.00, and reached 51% of our Diocesan set goal.

Catholic Woman's League Membership

The membership for 2020 is \$30.00. Contact Kacey Chee tel. 778-353-0054 or put your cheque at the back of the church in the CWL Executive mail slot. Thank you!



St. Paul's Cemetery



Costs to purchase burial plots, or for niches in the columbarium will be increased on January, 2020. This will bring our fees up to the other Salt Spring Island cemeteries.

Purchasing ahead is not only a savings now but something loved ones won't have to deal with in their grief. More information is available at the Parish Office.

Office Hours Update

Parish office hours are once again at 9 am to 12 pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, **Thursdays** and Fridays.



Christmas & Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Masses

CHRISTMAS EVE:

Tuesday, December 24th:

7pm Family Mass at Our Lady of Grace
(Carols at 6:30pm)

11pm Vigil Mass at St. Paul's, Fulford Harbour (Carols at 10:30pm)

CHRISTMAS DAY:

Wednesday, December 25th:

10am Mass at Our Lady of Grace

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD:

Tuesday, December 31st:

5pm Mass at Our Lady of Grace

Wednesday, January 1st:

10am Mass at Our Lady of Grace

St Paul's Sunday Mass Schedule

December 1, 22 & 24

(Christmas Eve).

First Sunday of each month for January, February, March & April, then weekly Masses resume.



Administering of the Precious Blood at Mass has been suspended until the end of March.

Syrian Refugee seeks accommodations

Recently our community has welcomed a young Syrian Refugee, Mahmoud Abras. Ray, as he prefers to be called, completed four years of dentistry in a Canadian University in Cairo. He is neat, tidy and grateful to be in Canada.

We are seeking small, modest accommodation for him in vicinity of Ganges.

If you have or know of such a place please call Rita Thomas, Settlement Committee, at 250 537 1053.



Country Grocer Save-Tape Program

Parishioners are encouraged to place their Country Grocer receipts in **Box 85** at the store or **in the box at the entrance of OLG Church**. CWL will receive 1% of the total of all receipts submitted and funds will be distributed within our community.



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10 % off Tuesdays
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