

Our Lady of Grace Parish

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Pastor: Fr. Scott Whitemore Rectory Tel: 250-931-0074
Parish Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday, 9 am to Noon
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



3rd & 4th Sunday of Advent, December 15 & 22, 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 17-21

✠ Tuesday-Saturday: Mass, 9 am.

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

December 24-28

✠ Tuesday-Wednesday: See Christmas Mass schedule.

✠ Thursday- Saturday: Mass, 9 am.

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

Christmas Flower Donations

Please consider helping with the costs of our Christmas flowers. Special envelopes for donations can be found next to the St Anthony statue, near to the front door of the church. If you would like your contribution included on a year-end tax deductible receipt, please record your name and address or your regular envelope number. Any surplus donations will go toward the cost of flowers throughout the year.

Thank you for your contributions toward the beauty of our church.



Regular Offerings: December 1, \$2,743.00
December 8, \$1,062.00

Christmas & Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Mass Schedule

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



Decorating for Christmas at Our Lady of Grace Church

Please consider helping us decorate for Christmas following the 10 am Mass on Sunday, December 22.

Choir Practice Schedule

The choir will get together to practice on Wednesdays after the 9 am Mass.



PARISH CONTACTS:

Parish Council Chair and Responsible Ministry :

Joyce Maykut jcmaykutQC@gmail.com 250-931-7457

Finance Chair: Marshall Heinekey 250-538-5574

Sacristan: Marnie Homewood 250-538-1948

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

Visiting the Sick: Parish Office 250-537-2150

Maintenance: Parish Office 250-537-2150

Chaplain at Victoria Hospitals: Fr. Thomas Chinnappa (pager) 250-889-3761

Socks for the Needy

Once again the CWL are collecting warm, new socks for the needy on the island. Please put them in the basket at the church entrance and they will be given out before Christmas.



Cell Phones in Church

It is possible that on entering this church, you may hear the Call of God.

On the other hand, it is not likely that he will contact you by phone.

Thank you for turning off your phone. If you would like to talk to God, come in, choose a quiet place and talk to him.

If you would like to see him, send him a text while driving.

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 \$9,950.00, and reached 55% 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!



Pastoral Letter on Sunday Celebration of the Word

Bishop Gary has written a Pastoral Letter on Sunday celebrations of the Word, without a priest.

Please read this important letter on the current reality of our parishes in this Diocese.

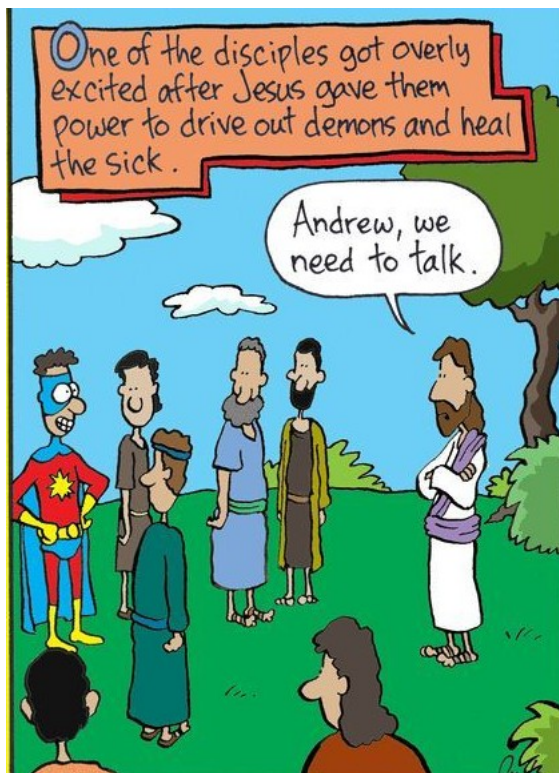
The letter is located at both doors of OLG Church.



St Paul's Sunday Mass Schedule

December 22 & 24 (Christmas Eve).

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



Please Pray for:

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



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.



"You'll feel like Family"
10 % off Tuesdays
Supporting Our Lady of Grace
since 1984