



# Our Lady of Grace Parish

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Parish Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday, 9 am to Noon

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## Regular Mass Times:

Tuesday-Saturday, 9 am, OLG.

Saturday: Anticipatory Mass, 5 pm, OLG.

Sunday: St. Paul's, Fulford Harbour. **First Sunday of each month.**  
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

*6th and 7th Sundays in Ordinary Time. February 16 & 23, 2020.*

**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.

### February 18 - 22

✠ Tuesday-Thursday: Mass, 9 am.

✠ Friday: Liturgy of the Word, 9 am.

✠ Saturday: Mass, 9 am.

### February 25 - 29

✠ Tuesday & Thursday: Mass, 9 am.

✠ Wednesday: Ash Wednesday Mass, 5 pm.

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

• Stations of the Cross, 3 p.m.

✠ Saturday: No 9 am Mass or Liturgy of the Word.  
See Funeral Mass notice.

## Mass at Lady Minto, ECU

Tuesday, February 18, 11 am.

Your presence is appreciated.



Remember to bring your **old palms** to OLG church on or before Sunday, February 23.

**Funeral Mass** for Madeleine Jordan, Saturday, February 29, 10:30 am, St Paul's Church, with interment to follow, and reception at the Lion's hall.

There will be a **Baptism** of Jacob and Crisel Blondahl's baby boy, at the 5 pm Mass, Saturday, February 29.



**Regular Offerings:** February 2, \$1,070.50

February 9, \$1,841.90

## Universal Days of Fast and Abstinence

Both Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are special days of fasting and of abstinence from meat for Catholics throughout the world. These disciplines are meant to help us be more united with the sufferings and sacrifice of Jesus, as we enter into Lent and into the Passion of Jesus, and eventually into the glory of His Easter resurrection.

**Abstinence** from all meat is for those who are **14 or older**, providing that it does not seriously interfere with health or the ability to work.

All Fridays are days of abstinence from meat, though the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops says that a special act of charity can serve as a substitute.

**Fasting** is expected of those age **18 to 58**. The minimal requirement of the fast is by no means onerous, consisting of one regular meal and two others that are less than 1/2 the size of a regular meal. No snacks in between meals, only fluids, such as milk and juices.

See reverse page for activities on Ash Wednesday.



**Choir Practice:** Wednesdays 11:45 am.

## Prayer List

Elizabeth Hangstler, Raymond Currie, Linda Petrinov, Rita Dods, Jacque Severn.



## PARISH CONTACTS:

### Parish Council Chair and Responsible Ministry :

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<b>St. Paul's:</b>	Lucille Marcotte	250-537-4078
<b>Music:</b>	Georgina Marcotte	250-537-8722
<b>Flowers:</b>	Lynne Cooper	250-537-1711
<b>Lector/Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Francine Hampson-Reid	778-353-3600
<b>Prayer Shawl Ministry</b>	Maureen Fath	250-537-5329
<b>Catechism:</b>	Parish Office	250-537-2150
<b>Prayer Line:</b>	Ethel Fraser	250-537-2187
<b>Visiting the Sick:</b>	Parish Office	250-537-2150
<b>Maintenance:</b>	Parish Office	250-537-2150
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<b>Chaplain at Victoria Hospitals:</b>	Fr. Thomas Chinnappa (pager)	250-889-3761

## In the Spirit of Lent Ash Wednesday Activities

Here's a wonderful parish opportunity to begin the Lenten season **together**, in the spirit of Lent.

- Mass with ashes at 5pm.
- A simple, but tasty, meatless meal will be provided after Mass. Any donations for the meal will be sent to CNEWA. (Cheques should be made out to CNEWA, rather than to OLG). For more information on CNEWA, please see the additional bulletin notice below.

Lent is a time of extra prayer, penance, fasting, and almsgiving. Here's a chance to do it all in one day, together, as a parish community.

### CNEWA

Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) has been a lifeline for the poor throughout the Middle East, Northeast Africa, India and Eastern Europe for 90 years. Founded by Pope Pius XI in 1926, and under the guidance of Pope Francis, CNEWA works for, through and with the Eastern Catholic churches to identify needs and implement solutions.

From forming priests to serve the people of God in Egypt to providing irrigation to farmers in southern Lebanon — from teaching needy children in Ethiopia to educating sisters in India — from providing emergency relief to Syrian Christian refugees to counseling for war-scarred children in Gaza, CNEWA connects you to your brothers and sisters in need.

## Stations of the Cross

Each Friday, during the season of Lent, there will be the Stations of the Cross at 3pm, in OLG Church. Please consider joining us, as a part of your Lenten spiritual fitness program.



## 2020 Diocesan Pastoral Care Outreach Training

Free sessions are 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. Please bring a bag lunch to each session. Coffee and Tea provided. A Certificate of Completion is given to those who attend all four sessions. When we visit the needy in their homes, or hospitals, retirement centres, and long-term care facilities, we are living out our baptismal identity. Lay pastoral care visitors can assist their pastors by helping to share Christ's healing love and compassion with those in need –by offering friendship, encouragement, the ministry of presence, and, when requested, prayer, and Holy Communion. **Young adults are also encouraged to attend as a means of discerning this ministry.**

### St. Patrick's Parish (Victoria)

• Saturday, Feb. 22 – **Session 1: *The Healing Ministry of Christ*** – Fr. William Hann.

• Saturday, March 14 – **Session 2: *Listening & Communication and Mental Health***

Contact the parish office to register:  
(250) 592-7391 or stpat190@telus.net

### St. Joseph the Worker Parish (Victoria)

• Saturday, April 18 – **Session 3: *The Grieving Process and Ministering to Families***

• Saturday, May 30 – **Session 4: *Who am I as a Pastoral Care Visitor?***

Contact the parish office to register:  
(250) 479-7413 or sjtwoffice@shaw.ca

### Ascension Parish (Parksville)

• Saturday, Feb. 1 – **Session 1: *The Healing Ministry of Christ***

• Saturday, March 7 – **Session 2: *Listening & Communication and Mental Health***

• Saturday, April 25 – **Session 3: *The Grieving Process and Ministering to Families***

• Saturday, May 9 – **Session 4: *Who am I as a Pastoral Care Visitor?***

(250) 248-3747 or ascensionparish@shaw.ca

### **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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since 1984