



Our Lady of Grace Parish

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

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

Regular Mass Times: Celebrated **privately.**

Sunday: 10 am, Our Lady of Grace.

Tuesday-Saturday: 9 am, OLG.

Confession Schedule: Saturdays, 4-5 pm, in the parking lot.

Easter Sunday & 2nd Sunday of Easter. April 12 & 19, 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.

Holy Week Schedule for the Liturgy

Father Scott will be celebrating these liturgies

Privately, and modified according to directions from Rome, at Our Lady of Grace Church.

✠ **Holy Thursday:** Mass, 7 pm

✠ **Good Friday:** Service, 3 pm

Stations of the Cross, 2:15 pm.

✠ **Easter Vigil:** Mass, 9 pm

✠ **Easter Sunday:** Mass, 10 am



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 ½ the size of a regular meal. No snacks in between meals, only fluids, such as milk and juices.

On-Line Mass/Services

Below you can find some links for online access:

✠ Word on Fire

<https://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass/>

✠ Markham, Ontario

<https://dailytvmass.com/>

✠ EWTN - Covers Papal celebrations, with English translation.

<http://www.ewtn.com/tv/watch-live>

✠ Bishop Gary

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/diocese-of-victoria-live-stream>

Mass/Good Friday Services on Television

✠ Catholic stations: Salt and Light (channel 160?), EWTN (130?)

✠ Others: Vision (261, 571?), Joy (107?), Hope (591?)

Catholic stations allow more time for the Masses/Services and have much more Catholic content.

Above channels have been provided by various parishioners. Could be some variations and some companies not offering those channels. EWTN needs to be subscribed to.



Drive Through Confession

Each Saturday, 4-5 pm, Fr Scott will be in the parking lot of Our Lady of Grace Church, seated in his silver pickup, for Confession. Orange cones will be placed around the vehicle's perimeter for safe physical distancing. Both driving or walking up to the vehicle works.

PARISH CONTACTS:

Parish Council Chair and Responsible Ministry :

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Catechism: Parish Office 250-537-2150

Prayer Line: Ethel Fraser 250-537-2187

Visiting the Sick: Parish Office 250-537-2150

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Bookkeeper: Noella Fraser 250-537-2150

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

Parish Office Notice

The Parish office is closed for person to person contact and I am transitioning to working at home. For any inquiries, please phone 537-2150 and leave a message.

I will get back to you as soon as possible.

Messages will be checked remotely. Office hours remain the same: Monday to Friday 9am to noon, except Wednesdays.

-Daniela (Secretary)

Prayer for difficult times

"I close my eyes, fold my hands and do the best I can: Look down on us in hour of need. Give strength to the healthy and relief to the sick. Help us to comfort the frightened and the vulnerable, to stay calm in the midst of fear and anger and do our part to fight this plague. Be with us, come what may, until this, too, passes into history."

-J.M.Opal.

Ass. Prof and chair of the dept. of Hist. And Classical Studies at McGill U.



Prayer of Spiritual Communion

For every person connecting with Mass remotely, the following prayer should be said, or other prayers like it:



My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,

come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

New Parish Website Pages

There are two new pages available on Our Lady of Grace website: "COVID-19 Updates" & "Domestic Church Resources". These pages provide information on covid-19 communications & how to access Mass & other resources that might be useful. This will help you be more connected with the Church during this time. **New information is often added.**



Prayer List

Elizabeth Hengstler, Raymond Currie, Linda Petrinov, Rita Dods, Jacquie Severn.



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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