

Our Lady of Grace Parish

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

3rd & 4th Sundays of Easter. April 26 & May 3, 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.

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.



Drive Through Confession

Fr Scott will continue to be in the parking lot of Our Lady of Grace Church, seated in his silver pickup, for Confession, each Saturday, 4-5 pm.

Both driving or walking up to the orange cones works.



Prayers for Fr Ian Stewart

Fr Stewart will be having surgery on April 28.

Please pray for him, for the success and the recovery of his health. Contact with him is not encouraged.

He sends his greetings, love, and prayers.



On-Line Mass

Below you can find some links for 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 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 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 and now Salt & Light need to be subscribed to.



Prayer List

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

PARISH CONTACTS:

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Catechism:	Parish Office	250-537-2150
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Parish Office Notice

The Parish office is closed for person to person contact and I may be transitioning to working at home. For any inquiries, please phone 537-2150 and leave a message; if I am not there, I will get back to you as soon as possible.

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

-Daniela (Secretary)

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.



Victoria March for Life—Update

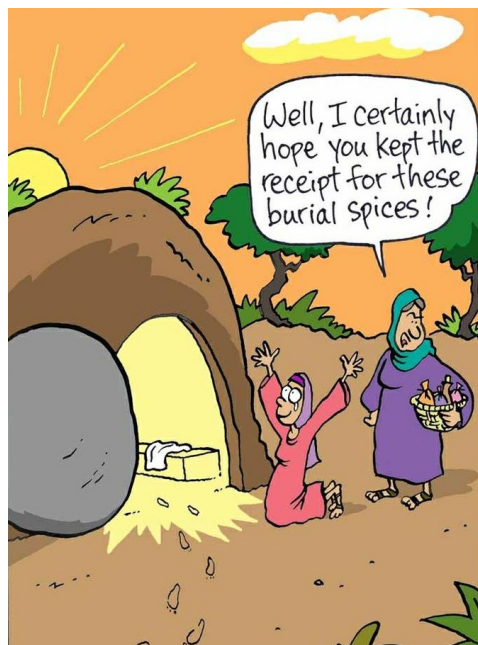
Due to concerns and restrictions around COVID-19, there will no longer be a March for Life in Victoria in 2020. Although this cancellation is unfortunate, this provides pro-life Canadians from across the country the opportunity to come together to defend life.

The National March for Life is organizing a week of online pro-life activities from May 10-14, culminating in a virtual rally on Thursday, May 14th. We encourage you to tune in to this national, virtual celebration of life.

Let us let our entire country know that, although COVID is shutting down things across the country, it will not shut down our defense of life!

Follow our M4L Victoria website and the National March for Life website for further details and updates:

m4lvictoria.ca
marchforlife.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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