

Our Lady of Grace Parish

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

There is no in-person contact.

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

Regular Mass Times: Open to pre-registered people.

Saturday: 5 pm, Our Lady of Grace.

Sunday: 10 am, Our Lady of Grace.

Tuesday-Saturday: 9 am, OLG. Celebrated privately.

Confession Schedule: Saturdays, 3:30 to 4:15 pm, in the church parking lot. Otherwise, by appointment.

16th and 17th Sundays in Ordinary Time. July 19 & 26, 2020.



Registration for Mass

Please make your inquiries to the parish office. Thank you!

Coverage Priest

Fr. Marc Parent will be here for the weekend Masses of July 25 & 26 and August 1 & 2. He will also be available in the parking lot for drive in Confessions on Saturdays at the regular time.



Total Regular Offering Donations for June, 2020

Sunday Envelopes: \$5,835

E-transfers: \$860

Pre-Authorized Debits: \$2,325

Total: \$9,020

Thank you for all your donations and support!

Funeral Mass Recording for the late Linda Petrinov

Below is a link to access the video recording:

https://play.webvideocore.net/popplayer.php?it=3w1ht1nefl8g&is_link=1&w=900&h=506&pause=0&title=Sands+Duncan&skin=3&repeat=&brandNW=1&start_volu me=100&bg_gradient1=%236ed9fa&bg_gradient2=%23ffffff&fullscreen=&fs_mode=2&skinAlpha=100&colorBa se=%23000000&colorIcon=%23ffffff&colorHighlight=%236ed9fa&direct=false&no_ctrl=&auto_hide=1&viewers_li mit=1&cc_position=bottom&cc_positionOffset=70&cc_mul tiplier=0.03&cc_textColor=%23ffffff&cc_textOutlineColor=%23ffffff&cc_bkgColor=%23000000&cc_bkgAlpha=0.1&image=https%3A%2F%2Fmember.streamingvideoprovider.com%2Fpanel%2Fserver%2Fclip%3Fa%3DGenerateThumbnail%26clip_id%3D2705498%26size%3Dlarge&mainBg_Color=%236ed9fa&aspect_ratio=16%3A9&play_button=1&play_button_style=static&sleek_playe r=0&stretch=1

Pioneer Churches of Vancouver Island and the Salish Sea

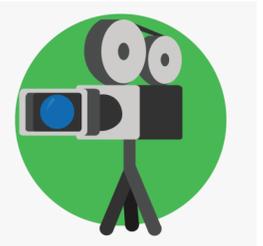
St. Paul's Church is displayed in the cover of this book written by Liz Bryan, in which she explores aging chapels, churches and cathedrals that form the heart of BC's island pioneer communities. With its colorful photos and an engaging narrative style, this book is an ideal guide to exploring and experiencing these unique architectural treasures and the stories they tell.

To order this book you can call the Loaves and Fishes bookstore at 1-800-663-4840.



Prayer List

Melissa Gutierrez, Nelson Kennedy, Jeni Evanik, Raymond Currie, Rita Dods, Jacquie Severn.



PARISH CONTACTS:

Parish Council Chair and Responsible Ministry :

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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
Bookkeeper:	Noella Fraser	250-537-2150
Custodian:	Cesar de Leon	778-679-1977
Chaplain at Victoria Hospitals:	Fr. Thomas Chinnappa (pager)	250-889-3761

Saying Grace

A while back I read a story of a visiting pastor who attended a breakfast in the middle of a rural farming area of the country. The group had asked an older farmer, decked out in bib overalls, to say grace for the morning breakfast.

"Lord, I hate buttermilk", the farmer began.

The visiting pastor opened one eye to glance at the farmer and wonder where this was going.

The farmer loudly proclaimed, "Lord, I hate lard."

Now the pastor was growing concerned.

Without missing a beat, the farmer continued, "And Lord, you know I don't much care for raw white flour".

The pastor once again opened an eye to glance around the room and saw that he was the only one to feel uncomfortable.

Then the farmer added, "But Lord, when you mix them all together and bake them, I do love warm fresh biscuits. So

Lord, when things come up that we don't like, when life gets hard, when we don't understand what you're saying to us, help us to just relax and wait until you are done mixing. It will probably be even better than biscuits.

Amen."



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.



Scam Notice

Please note that a fraudulent scam has circulated globally over the course of several months regarding a letter of "endorsement" from Bishop Gordon which "confirms and encourages collaboration" with the Congregational Leader (Sr. Mary Beth McCurdy) of the Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception (SCIS), located in Saint John, NB. Several fake versions of the correspondence have appeared alleging that the SCIS wish to donate funds and thereby require banking information. Apparently the emails (and letters) have also been translated into other languages and there have been follow-up telephone calls, resulting in valuable banking information being shared and serious financial loss to vulnerable Catholic organizations/congregations in dire need.

This scam serves as a sad reminder that churches and charities are often the victims of fraud. All donations for legitimate parish and diocesan activities are made through traditional verifiable methods and to the charitable organization, not individuals.

Please do not share personal banking information with anyone or any organization without verifying the authenticity, appropriateness and validity of the request, or call the Diocesan Finance Office 250-479-1331.

If you have been the victim of a financial scam, you are encouraged to make a report to the police.

Many thanks and blessings,

*Cynthia Bouchard, Chancellor
Diocese of Victoria*

Letter of thanks from Bishop Gary

The letter can be found on our website under the "COVID-19 Updates" page.

This is the direct link to it:

<https://sites.google.com/site/ourladyofgracesaltspring/covid-19-updates>



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