



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: 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.

24th and 25th Sundays in Ordinary Time. September 13 & 20, 2020.



Registration for Mass

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

Pontifical Collection for the Custody of the Holy Land

The Pontifical Collection in support of the Holy Land, usually collected on Good Friday, was cancelled when churches were closed due to the pandemic. Pope Francis has requested that it be taken up on **Sunday the 13th of September**—a date close to that of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. This feast celebrates Christ's saving work and also reminds us of faithful Christian pilgrims, like St. Helen when she found the relics of the Holy Cross in the 4th century, who have committed themselves to preserving the holy sites as places of worship that sustain our Christian culture and history of salvation.



The annual Holy Land Collection not only helps to maintain churches and shrines located at holy sites, but, above all, helps to support the pastoral, welfare, education and social works that the Church undertakes in caring for the local population. Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, invites you to be in solidarity with the Church and the Christians in the Holy Land.

On behalf of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land, and entrusted with this care, I sincerely thank you in advance for support.

*Fr. Robert Mokry, OFM
Commissary of Holy Land in Canada*



Regular Offering Donation Totals for the month of August, 2020:

Sunday Offering Envelopes:	\$4,675
E-transfers:	\$300
Pre Authorized Debits	\$2,325

Total:	\$ 7,300
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Thank you for all your donations and support!

Video of Ruth Liston's Funeral

Dear parishioners, Ruth's family provided us with the following link to access a video recorded by Hayward's Funeral Home of the Funeral Mass for Ruth Liston.

<https://youtu.be/0VnFmCBY2nY>

Diocesan Blog

The current pandemic has led us to rediscover new means of sharing and communication. As such, we plan to reach out to the people of God in our communities on a more consistent weekly basis via the Diocesan Blog to share news and stories from around the Diocese. We hope to feature 'Our Church of Many Faces' as a regular story telling of life unfolding in one of our diverse communities. We will publish timely updates about what's happening in our Diocese, share stories, and announce initiatives from the Pastoral Centre such as courses, appeals, news, and anything else that will help us to stay connected.

To access this you can go to the following link:

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/diocesanblog>



Prayer List

Jeni Evanik, Raymond Currie, Rita Dods, Jacque Severn.

PARISH CONTACTS:

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Catechism:	Parish Office	250-537-2150
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For Some Smiles

ALL MEN / ALL GIRLS

When my daughter, Kelly, said her bedtime prayers, she would bless every family member, every friend, and every animal (current and past).

For several weeks, after we had finished the nightly prayer, Kelly would say, "And all girls." This soon became part of her nightly routine, to include this closing.

My curiosity got the best of me and I asked her, "Kelly, why do you always add the part about all girls?"

Her response, "Because everybody else always finishes their prayers by saying 'All Men!'"



Revised 2020 Sanctioned Collections in Chronological Order

Several sanctioned collections have been rescheduled due to churches being closed as a result of the pandemic. Please note the revised dates below for the Diocesan 2020 Sanctioned Collections. The links will direct you to the organizations' websites for direct online donations.

- ✠ Sept 13/20 Church in the Holy Land
<https://commissariat.ca/supporting-us>
- ✠ Sept 27/20 Needs of the Church in Canada
<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/direct-donations>
- ✠ Oct 4/20 Pope's Pastoral Works
<https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html>
- ✠ Oct 18/20 World Mission Sunday
<https://www.missionsocieties.ca/propagation-of-the-faith-spf/>
- ✠ Nov 8/20 Development & Peace - Share Lent
<https://www.devp.org/en/donate/sharelent>
- ✠ Nov 29/20 Catholic Missions in Canada
<https://cmic.info/how-to-help/give/>

If you have trouble with this, donations can also be submitted directly to the parish office.



The First Rosary

DID NOAH FISH?

A Sunday school teacher asked, "Johnny, do you think Noah did a lot of fishing when he was on the Ark?"

"No," replied Johnny. "How could he, with just two worms?"



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