



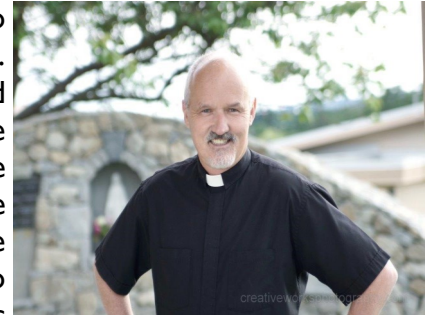
Holy Cross Catholic Parish

Mission Statement: Twinning with St. Patrick's Parish

Rooted in the community of Gordon Head and the University, in communion with the Roman Catholic Church, Holy Cross Parish serves the people of God by sharing, teaching and living the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

SUNDAY June 9, 2019
Pentecost Sunday

Today we celebrate the gifts of the Holy Spirit given to us so that we might each in our own way proclaim and share the faith given to us. When we consider the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit, the charisms and vocations promised to the church, and the extravagance of Christ's peace and reconciliation, we can only respond with awe and thanksgiving for the generosity of God in this season of divine gift giving. We, the church, have everything we need to fulfill our great purpose. If anything is wanting in the church, it is in our individual acceptance of these gifts and our failure to bring them to fulfillment in our lives. Are you aware of your gifts? The gifts of the Pentecost season just keep arriving like Canada Post the week before Christmas.



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Saint Paul also tells us that the church is given the authority to exercise certain necessary roles and functions. For our service to be unfettered, we are first given equal value in the eyes of the community by our baptism. Here is a gift the world does not give! Insider or outsider (Jew or Gentile), servant or served (slave or free), privileged or demeaned (male or female) by worldly standards, we are all worthy within the Body of Christ. It is *this* coming, the daily presence of Christ in our midst, that empowers the church until the end of the age. It is through the Holy Spirit that we experience and express this presence, for Christ sent us his Spirit to remain with us, as he promised.

Because there are different services to be performed, we are called to varied tasks, but each one contributes to the whole. Paul lists these roles in terms of what we might call vocations: as apostles, prophets, teachers, healers, helpers, administrators, and those called to charismatic speech. Before we are tempted to exempt ourselves from this exalted-sounding list, we might try renaming these in more familiar terms: roles of leadership, parenthood and guidance, consolation, service, organization, prayer, and preaching. The church is promised these vocations, which means they reside in our midst right now. If we are holding back on our contribution, the church is crippled by that decision. If we are unclear of our true vocation, we should make that discernment our highest priority. The disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit, a divine presence that continues in the church to this day. How do you let the Spirit into your work? How do you help others to understand the gospel, despite the diversity of the people hearing it?

Happy Birthday Mother Church
Father William

OFFICE HOURS

Saturday, Sunday, Monday: Closed
Tuesday/Wednesday: 9am—2:30pm
Thursday/Friday: 9am—2:00pm

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HOSPITAL EMERGENCY CALLS: If you or someone you love is admitted to hospital and would like a visit from your office or Eucharistic Minister, please call your parish office or VGH/RJ hospital emergency pager **250-889-3761** and ask for **Fr. Thomas Chinnappa** to make this request.

HOLY CROSS PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This year's parish **AGM** will be held in the parish hall on **June 16th at 10:15-11:15**. All parishioners are invited to attend and take part in this meeting. Your voice and opinions matter! Ministry reports, as well as the financial reports for the 2018/2019 year are posted in the foyer for you to review.

FR. LEO ROBERTS BURSARY

Eligibility requirements:

Individual facing family difficulties / financial hardship.

Strong academic marks with experience in church, community involvement and volunteer work.

Full time student at Post Secondary institution/ college or trade school.

A practicing catholic involved in their parish community.

Scholarship: \$2000 per year. Scholarship will be renewed for up to three additional years based on financial hardship and need.

Essay: Write a one page essay (maximum 200 to 250 words) stating your career objectives, your accomplishments, your community and volunteer involvement. Tell us why you need financial assistance.

Deadline: Friday , June 28, 2019 **How to apply:** email essay to Father William Hann at wjhann@rcdvictoria.org or send in mail to Father William Hann, Holy Cross Parish 4049 Gordon Head Road, BC V8N 3X7

FATHER'S DAY INVITATION FOR HOLY CROSS PARISH



St. Patrick's CWL is celebrating Father's Day with a Strawberry Shortcake Feast and other delicious strawberry delicacies on **Sunday June 16th** after the 11am mass. Please come and enjoy the festivities.

RIGHT OF CATHOLIC INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Interested in exploring the Catholic faith through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults? Parishes in the Victoria region have banded together to do one RCIA Journey of Faith Program. The RCIA program begins in late September. For further information contact Father William at the office, 250-477-5321, or contact Shelia and Phil at walls_in_holland@hotmail.com or 250-385-7007.

50th ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

Parishioners who may remember **Fr. Rolf Hasenack** during the time when he was Pastor at Holy Cross are invited to attend his 50th Ordination Celebration on **Friday July 12, 2019 @ 5:30pm**. It will be held **at St. Elizabeth's Church** in Sidney. If you are certain that you can attend, please sign up in the lobby over the next few weeks. Knowing exact numbers will help the planning committee gauge how many guests will be coming. Each person attending will receive a ticket (no charge) to bring the night of the event. Please also indicate on the sign up sheet if you are able to bring a dish (portions to feed 4-6 people). We hope that many of you will be there to mark this blessed milestone with Fr. Rolf!

BAPTISMAL PREP CLASS

The next baptismal preparation course will be held on **Saturday June 22nd** at St. Patrick's Parish with our baptismal prep coordinator, Barbara Shenton. If you are planning to have your first baby baptized and need to register for this course please contact Barb at bjeens958@gmail.com.

PRAYER REFLECTION

Now what the soul is to the human body, the Holy Spirit is in the Body of Christ, which is the church. The Holy Spirit does in the whole church what the soul does in all the members of a single body.

—*Saint Augustine*

O most blessed Light divine, shine within these hearts of yours, and our inmost being fill.

—*Pentecost sequence*

AROUND THE PARISH AND DIOCESE

More information and details on bulletin board or parish office

- **PAPAL BLESSINGS:** **Papal Blessing Parchments** for special celebrations such as Weddings, Anniversaries or Birthdays may now be ordered directly online: www.elemosineria.va/papal-blessing-parchments
- **ST. ANDREW'S REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL RECEPTION:** Farewell to the Old School Wing! You are invited to join us on **Saturday, June 15th** from 2-4pm for an afternoon down memory lane! Come and enjoy an afternoon with friends before the old school building (original from 1964) is demolished over the summer! RSVP in Eventbrite, or contact 250-479-1414/email gguevara@cisdv.bc.ca for more information.
- **SUMMERTIME FAMILY FUN!** The **7th Annual Diocesan Family Conference** is on from **August 22-25 at Nanoose Bay Camp!** Your family will return energized and alive in God's love so do not miss out. Register at www.rcdvictoria.org. There are a number of lodging options and the food will be fantastic. Families will gather to pray, play and grow closer to God and to one another! For more information please email: familycamp@rcdvictoria.org.
- **RITE OF CANDIDACY:** On Thursday, June 20th at the NOON Mass at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Joseph Yuson, seminarian for the diocese of Victoria, will celebrate the Rite of Admission to Candidacy for Holy Orders. On this occasion, Bishop Gary Gordon, will publicly accept the aspirant's intentions and, at the same time, pray a Mass for Vocations to Holy Orders. All are invited to attend and pray for this intention
- **JOB OPPORTUNITY:** Island Catholic Schools will be accepting applications for the following positions:
 - ◆ *Intermediate Classroom Teacher* or *Physical Education Teacher* at St. Joseph's School, Victoria
 - ◆ *Intermediate Teacher* at St. Patrick's School, Victoria
 - ◆ *French Teachers* at St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's School, Victoria
 - ◆ *Science, PE and French* (if possible) *Teacher* at St. Andrew's Regional High School, Victoria.

Application forms and details are posted at: <http://cisdv.bc.ca/employment-opportunities.php>

OUR LITURGICAL LIFE:

SUNDAY, June 9th

9:00am Mass: **Eileen McHenry +**

MONDAY, June 10th

No Mass

TUESDAY, June 11th

9:00am Mass: **Marie Murtagh (int)**

WEDNESDAY, June 12th

9:00am Mass: **Eufrocina Narciso +**

THURSDAY, June 13th

9:00am Mass: **Tessie Crighton (int)**

FRIDAY, June 14th

9:00am Mass: **Brendan Holden (int)**

SATURDAY, June 15th

4:00pm Mass: **Jose Dejesus +**

SUNDAY, June 16th

9:00am Mass: **Bradley Graham+,
Dan Taft +**



THANK YOU CORNER!

A special thank you to Antoine Akouri who brought special gifts for all the children who were confirmed last week. His generosity added a special touch to the festivities and all the children were very grateful!

Thank you to everyone who donated paper rolls and other craft items to Ms. Wall's Maker Space and Gr. 5 Class at St. Patrick's Elementary. The children made some incredible projects using these materials (ex. digestive organs in the human body!) But with the school year coming to a quick end, these items are no longer needed. Many thanks!

CONTACTS

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Children's Religious Education: Barbara Shenton

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COLLECTION June 2, 2019

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THESE GIFTS:

Envelopes	\$ 4, 237.30
Loose	\$ 295.00
Pre-Authorized Debit	\$ 1, 095.00
TOTAL	\$ 5, 627.30

HOLY CROSS MINISTRIES

MINISTRY	COORDINATOR	PHONE
Liturgy	Debby Pietraszek	250-477-7375
Liturgical Ministries:		
Usher / Greeter	Maria Arruda	250-477-5526
Altar Server	Fr. William Hann	250-477-5321
Music	Various Choirs	250-477-5321
Altar Linens	Marg McDonnell	250-477-6332
Flowers/Art Envir.	Ann Francis	250-477-8650
Sun. Coffee, 9:00	Darlene Southwell	250-477-5738
Bulletin Folders	Vicki Ponsioen	250-383-0654
Sacramental Wine	John Bartle-Clar	250-995-1891

SERVING OUR HOLY CROSS PARISH COMMUNITY

Responsible Min.	Martha Oleson	250-477-6455
	Muna Haddad	778-881-5843
Parish Council	Esther Gormley	250-360-0107
Finance	David Begg	250-658-0870
Maintenance/Bldg.	Ed Boomars	250-881-8124
Cleaning Kitchens	Loretta Macdonald	250-477-6682
Annual Shed Clean	Jack Ponsioen	250-383-0654
Parish Grounds	Joe Mendonca	250-888-8930
Social/Comm. Life		
Baptism Prep.	Call office	250-477-5321
Marriage Prep.	Fr. William Hann	250-477-5321
Children's Rel. Ed.	Barb Shenton	250-592-7391

Children's Liturgy of the Word	Valentina Boyd	250-813-0230
Catholicism		
Library	George Murphy	250-658-6061
Outreach/Visiting	Sheridan Cooper	250-598-0248
Bereavement / Funeral / Follow-Up	Fr. William Hann	250-477-5321
Funeral Reception	Barb McKrow	250-477-8322

SERVING COMMUNITIES BEYOND OUR DOORS

Diocesan Appeal	Ed Chwyl	
Could You Ever Come Back To The Church	Fr. William Hann	250-477-5321
RCIA	Glenn Palahicky	250-479-1331
	Phil / Sheila Wall	250-385-7007
RCIC	Barb Shenton	250-592-7391
Ecumenism	Terry Marner	250-380-0157
Social & Eco. Justice	Yvonne Hsieh	250-385-8322
Anawim	Parish Office	250-477-5321
Christmas Project	Coordinated by the Parish Office	
D&P/Share Lent	Barb McKrow	250-477-8322
Refugees	Trudy Holden	250-472-1079
St. Vincent De Paul	Martin Fletcher	250-592-9297
Univ/Camosun Bursaries	Tony Southwell	250-477-5738
Uvic/Camosun Outreach	John Oleson	250-477-6455