



ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL

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Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Website: www.standrewscathedral.com

Schedule:

Daily Mass:

Monday - Friday: 12:10 pm

Saturday: 9:30 am

Sunday Mass:

Saturday: 5:00 pm (Anticipated Sunday)

Sunday: 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday: 8:50 am – 9.:20am

Reconciliation

Monday – Thursday: 11:30 am – 12:00 pm

Friday: 10:30 am – 11:30 am

Saturday: after morning Mass (*upon request*)

3:45 pm – 4:45 pm

(See weekly schedule for any changes.)

Sacramental Information

Baptism: If you are seeking the Baptism of an infant, please contact the parish office at 250-388-5571. As Baptism is the first Sacrament of initiation into the Christian faith, we expect that the parents (or guardians) desire to raise the child in the Christian faith and will attend Mass regularly.

Upcoming dates available for baptisms will be the weekends of:

| — 2026 — | | | |
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| Prep Class | Baptism | Prep Class | Baptism |
| May 9 | May 30 (5 pm) | July 4 Sep 12 | July 26 (9 am) Sep 27 (11 am) |

Marriage: Because the Church is deeply concerned about each marriage, couples are asked to give a minimum of six months' notice prior to the intended date of their wedding. Church policy requires that marriages be performed in your home parish – unless you are registered and attend elsewhere.

Funeral: Individual arrangements with a priest. Begin by calling the parish office.

WELCOME! *You enter this Church not as a stranger, but as a guest of God. As a baptized person, you enter it as a son or daughter of the Father in Christ. Come in then with humility of mind, joy of heart and thanks on your lips. Acknowledge the Lord's presence in the Tabernacle and adore him. Come in and pause in prayer in the midst of your busy life and its many worries. Be grateful to those who, for the glory of God and in honour of St. Andrew, built this place of worship with faith and sacrifice, and sanctified it with their songs and prayers.*

Anyone who wishes to practice the Catholic faith by attending this Cathedral church may consider St. Andrew's as his/her own parish, no matter where one lives on the lower island. You simply need to register. Registration forms are available in the Cathedral Narthex. Simply fill it out and place your completed form in the collection basket.

Ministry to the Homebound

If you know of anyone who cannot make it to Mass each week due to sickness or infirmity, and who would like to receive Communion in their home, care homes, or hospital, please contact the office at 250-388-5571 or by email standrewscathedral@gmail.com.

If you find yourself pregnant and in need of accompaniment during your pregnancy, Respect Life Ministry is here for you. We have a broad means of support during and after the pregnancy. Call Annette at Respect Life Ministry to learn more:

250-812-0087

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Rosary: Mon - Fri at 11:40 am; Sat at 8:25 am; Sun at 4:30 pm

Perpetual Help Devotions: Wed following 12:10 pm Mass

Cathedral Hours: Mon - Fri: 10 am - 4 pm; Sat/Sun: 8 am - 6 pm

Mon Apr 27

11:30 am Sacrament of Reconciliation

12:10 pm **MASS** for Rosemarie Austria Aringo +

7:00 pm Source Faith Study (*Library*)

Tue Apr 28

11:30 am Sacrament of Reconciliation

12:10 pm **MASS** for Ramon Nieva +

6:00 pm Legion of Mary (*DCR*)

7:30 pm Prayer Group (*Zoom*)

Wed Apr 29 ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

7:00 am Men's Scripture Study (*Library*)

Parish Office Opens at 9:30 am

11:30 am Sacrament of Reconciliation

12:10 pm **MASS** for Sylvia deDood +

7:00 pm Break Free (*MTL*)

Thu Apr 30 ST. MARIE DE L'INCARNATION

11:15 am Sacrament of Reconciliation

12:00 pm **FUNERAL MASS** for Peter Hobbs +

Fri May 1

10:30 am Sacrament of Reconciliation

10:45 am Lectio Divina (*Library*)

12:10 pm **MASS** for Souls in Purgatory +

Sat May 2 ST. ATHANASIUS

8:50 am Eucharistic Adoration

9:30 am **MASS** for the Int. of Lorna Green

2:00 pm Handmaids of the Lord (*DCR*)

3:45 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 pm **MASS** for Don and Doreen Thexton +

6:30 pm Youth Discipleship (*Parish Centre*)

6:00 pm Couples for Christ CLP (*Seghers Hall*)

Sun May 3 5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 am **MASS** for Obiajunwa Family +

11:00 am **MASS** for St. Andrew's Cathedral Parishioners

12:30 pm Sacramental Preparation (Teen class only)

1:00 pm El Shaddai (*Seghers Hall*)

5:00 pm **MASS** for the Int. Linda Marie Sanchez

Let Anyone with Ears Listen!

Do you hear God's call for you in your life? Have you considered the way of loving called "**priesthood**", "**diaconate**", or "**religious life**"?

If God may be calling you, contact the Director of Vocations in the Diocese of Victoria:

Fr. David Hogman:

dhogman@rcdvictoria.org



"Celebrating Vocations at the Cathedral"

"I am the good shepherd. I know mine and mine know Me."

John 10:14

Jesus, the Good Shepherd, calls each of us by name. Today the Church prays for vocations to priesthood, consecrated life, and marriage — the shepherds and servants of tomorrow.

How can your parish community foster a culture that supports and encourages vocations?

Pray for young people to hear the Shepherd's voice clearly and for our parish to help them follow it with courage and faith.

Jesus invites each of us to enter through Him, the door to life and abundance. On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, the entire Church is called to pray for more holy vocations. Offer a Rosary, asking the Lord to guide hearts to go where He wants them to go, be who He wants them to be, and do what He calls them to do.

✠ Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, bless your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. Give those you have called to the married state, and those you have chosen to live as single persons in the world, the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of your Son so that in him, with him and through him we may love you more deeply and serve you more faithfully always and everywhere. With Mary we ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Funeral for Sr. Judi Morin

Friday May 1 @ 11am @ Holy Cross.

Following Mass there will be a lunch at Holy Cross. Livestream details: www.sandsvictoria.ca

Funeral for Fr. Ian Stuart

Friday May 8 @ 1pm @ St. Patrick's

Fr. Ian was born in Winnipeg. He moved to Victoria as a young child and attended St. Patrick's Elementary School and St. Louis College. He was ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Vancouver in 1987. After many years of ministry there, he moved back to Victoria in 2014 and served in parishes and as hospital chaplain. He died on Thursday April 9 at the age of 74.

*Eternal Rest Grant to Them, O Lord
And Let Perpetual Light Shine upon Them*

From the Rector's Desk

4th Sunday of Easter

What an inspiration to see about 15 high school youth and 5 young adult leaders gather for an evening of friendship-making and fun in the context of building up their Christian faith last Saturday. Giordano listened to the expressions of desire and need from the teens and concluded that a twice monthly group is a good way to start, with individual faith-building visits amongst youth and leaders offered between the larger group meetings. I thank God for answering our prayers and that the Cathedral offers pastoral ministry of varied kinds from the 'cradle to the grave'. It was also a joyful inspiration to finally greet Iason and hear him so confidently take to the piano bench and lead our Masses in musical worship. Once we have hired a new Office Assistant (in process), we will have a full and fantastic complement of ministry staff to care for our administration, pastoral care and sacramental ministry, evangelization and catechesis, and proclamation of the good news of Jesus Christ. Importantly all our staff seek to serve our gifted and generous volunteers in their baptismal ministries for the common good. Our staffing represents just over 50% of our annual budget and is where your (our) financial contribution to the parish mission is going, and in my opinion is worth every dollar. We get a blessed bang for our buck with our staff as they support the thriving Cathedral ministry. Join me in praying in thanksgiving for: Matthew my lay Pastoral Assistant, Fr. Claude my Priest Assistant, Rita our Office Manager, Annette our Respect Life Ministry pastoral care provider, Iason our Music Director, Giordano our Coordinator of Youth Discipleship, Steve our Custodian, and Doug our Accountant and Bookkeeper. Of course, we are blessed also with our two priests in residence as well: Fr. Sean the Victoria Diocesan Hospital Chaplain and Fr. Bernard our Irish sabbatical guest.

I want to acknowledge also one of our long serving volunteers who has given countless 'behind the scene' hours of his time over many years in offering his skills in Information Technology. Tim McColm has maintained our computer systems and kept us connected to do our ministry and provide a huge variety of services to the community. Thanks, and bless you Tim.

During this season of Resurrection, perhaps it's a grace that we have so many souls departing this life to greet the Lord. This past Monday I had a memorial for a member of my First Nation Ahousaht 'family', even while I prepare to preside at or participate in the celebrations for Roger Cyr,

Peter Hobbs, Fr. Ian Stuart and Sr. Judi Morin SSA. Sr. Judi actually preceded me in ministry on the University Campus, at William Head prison as well as at my first parish of St. Rose of Lima in Sooke. May they all rest in the perpetual light of Christ.

Easter Joy and Peace to you all.

Fr. Dean

Stella Maris



We had Mass on Wednesday with Bishop Gary at the Edelweiss Club. There were about 10 who came. The ship that is normally docked on Beecher Bay was in Victoria from Thursday to Saturday. As of this writing, Thursday, I plan to visit them on Friday, but I am nursing some cough so we'll see.

Looks like the Cruise season is on and by May, we will have a full schedule.

Please say a Hail Mary:

1. In Thanksgiving for the Mass on Wednesday.
2. For the safety of all seafarers coming to Victoria.
3. For more intercessors to join the ministry.

The Bishop's Mass is also livestreamed on the Diocesan channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/@RCDVictoriaLiveOne>

- Deacon Philip Yuson

Ut in Omnibus Glorificetur Deus

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

(RCIA — Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)



Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Parishes in the Victoria area are collaborating to offer an opportunity to come together to learn more about our faith through the RCIA program. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm, accepting setting. Sessions will be held on Thursday evenings at St. Joseph the Worker Parish beginning in the fall.

To find out more, please contact Matthew (Pastoral Assistant) at morlowski@rcdvictoria.org.

MARCH for LIFE & DINNER WITH GUEST SPEAKER



MAY 14TH, 2026 MARCH & DINNER

MARCH FOR LIFE

12:00 PM:

Catholic Mass
St Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral
740 View Street, Victoria, BC

1:45 PM:

March from Centennial Square down
Government Street to BC Legislature
1 Centennial Square, Victoria, BC

2:15 PM to 3:15 PM:

Rally at BC Legislature
BC Legislature
501 Belleville Street, Victoria, BC
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DINNER

MARCH FOR LIFE DINNER
with Guest Speaker, Elizabeth Sutcliffe
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Location:

St. Patrick's Parish
2060 Haultain Street, Victoria BC
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Life Worth Living Workshops:

Living with Hope – No One Dies Alone

A new ministry is evolving from the Respect Life Ministry office: "No One Dies Alone." Our first initiative is to hold a couple of workshops.

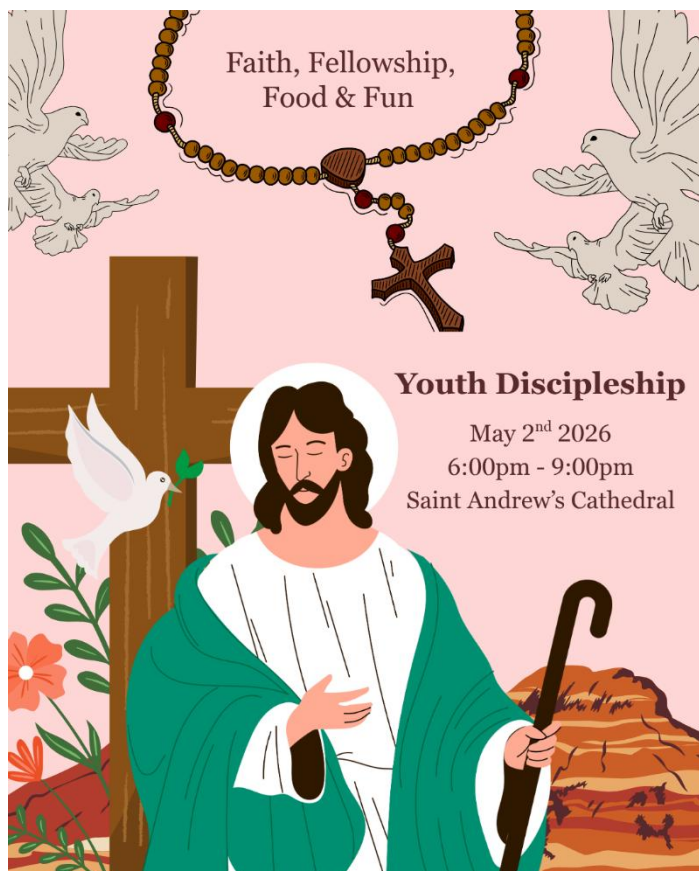
The workshops will be 2 hours long followed by a light lunch. The excellent video "Life Worth Living" will be shown, followed by an overview using a booklet produced by the Diocese of Victoria: "A Catholic Perspective: What Family Members Need to Know Before and After a Loved One Enters Eternal Life."

More information about attendance and registration will be in next week's bulletin. For now, mark your calendar: **Wednesday May 20th at 10:30 am** in the Parish Centre.



Youth Discipleship

St. Andrew's Cathedral now has a Youth Discipleship for teenagers in grade 8–12! Teens nights at the cathedral will be every first and third Saturday of the month in the Parish Center from 6:00pm – 9:00pm. For more information visit our Instagram [@saintandrewsyd](https://www.instagram.com/saintandrewsyd) or email giordano.drury@gmail.com



News from the Chancery

- Registration is now open for the **12th Annual Diocese of Victoria Family Camp and Conference**. Families are invited to gather for a fun, faith-filled weekend of fellowship, play, and prayer taking place August 20-23 at beautiful Nanoose Bay Camp. Details are at: <http://12thAnnualVictoriaDioceseFamilyCampandConference.eventbrite.ca>
- The Oblates of Mary Immaculate are inviting people of our Diocese to support them in marking the Oblate Bicentennial (1826–2026) on May 21, the feast of St. Eugene de Mazenod. The Oblates played a key role in the early faith history of the Diocese and Canada. A festive Gala Event fundraiser will be held to celebrate this milestone to benefit the Star of the North Retreat Centre, as well as a developing a new retreat house in their mission in Kenya. Those interested in supporting can register by May 7 at: <https://www.starofthenorth.ca/>
- Salt + Light TV will be airing **The Chosen** beginning Sunday, May 3 in both French and English. The internationally acclaimed series starring Jonathan Roumie brings the life of Jesus from the pages of Scripture to the TV screen in a deeply moving historical drama. For specific airtimes, see: slmedia.org/blog/about-the-chosen
- The Vatican has recently announced that **2026** will be the **Year of St. Francis**, as this year marks eight centuries since the death of St. Francis of Assisi. During this special year, Catholics are encouraged to make pilgrimage to places of worship dedicated to St. Francis. Read our blog post for more information: www.rcdvictoria.org/news/the-year-of-st-francis
- **St. Mark's College** at UBC is now accepting applications for bursaries and awards offered for people within the Diocese of Victoria. Applications are being accepted for the following on a rolling basis. See: <https://stmarkscollege.ca/scholarships-and-financial-aid/#GraduateScholarships>
 - ❖ The Blessed Marie Anne Blondin Bursary (\$1,500): for a lay woman who is accepted or enrolled in a program or course for ministry in the Church, such as religious education, social justice, liturgy, social action, care of the sick, etc. Candidates must be able to demonstrate financial needs.
 - ❖ Formation for Catholic Ministry Award (\$3,330): for a schoolteacher, or parish or diocesan lay leader in the diocese of Victoria wanting to pursue theological education to deepen their understanding of the faith and better be able to teach it and/or deepen one's spiritual life.

Artists' Retreat at Mount Joy

This Pentecost Artists' Retreat is open to all Christians who engage in an artistic discipline such as drawing, writing, painting, sewing, photography, or music-making, and who wish to devote time to prayer and artistic work surrounded by nature and Christian community. The theme is *Ruach Elohim: Inspiration and the Life-Giving Breath of God*. Our guiding Scriptures will be Genesis 2:7, Ezekiel 37: 5-10, and John 20:19-22. To register or for more information, visit <https://forms.gle/13HvnZ14FBwcdWU7A> or email mountjoyretreats@gmail.com.

Ruach Elohim

A Pentecost Retreat
for Christian Artists

May 22-24 on Mount Joy

A retreat to nurture creativity within
Christian community

For details and registration, scan the
QR code or email
mountjoyretreats@gmail.com



*Easter is not just a day to
celebrate; it is a season to live
with renewed faith and hope.*

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"People are often unreasonable and
self-centered. Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse
you of ulterior motives. Be kind
anyway. If you are honest, people
may cheat you. Be honest anyway.

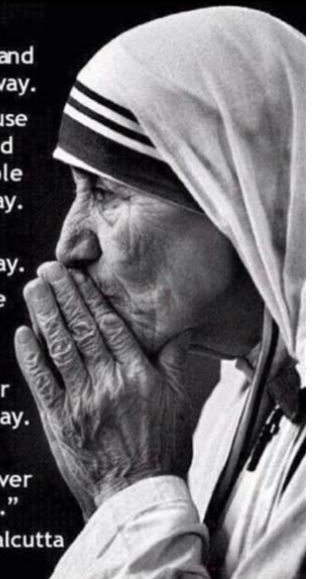
If you find happiness, people
may be jealous. Be happy anyway.

The good you do today may be
forgotten tomorrow.

Do good. Give the world the
best you have and it may never
be enough. Give your best anyway.

For you see, in the end, it is
between you and God. It was never
between you and them anyway."

- Mother Teresa of Calcutta



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