



St. Patrick's Catholic Church Diocese of Victoria

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Mass Schedule

Tuesday through Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Baptism

Please contact the parish office to register for the preparation class. Godparents must be married through the church and should be practicing Catholics and have celebrated their Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Couples planning to marry should contact the parish at least six months prior to their desired time of marriage.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

This healing sacrament is available when one is preparing for medical procedures or is seriously ill. Please call the parish office.

Hall Rental:

Contact the Parish Office

CCD Coordinators

Deacon Fred Soto

Ramona Torres



We are glad you are here.

Please come visit us at the parish office to let us know you have arrived and we will be happy to help you become a registered member of our parish.

Mass Intentions

July 19 Monday

- NO MASS

July 20 Tuesday – 8:00 a.m.

- NO MASS

July 21 Wednesday -8:00 a.m.

- NO MASS

July 22 Thursday – 8:00 a.m.

- NO MASS

July 23 Friday – 8:00 a.m.

- NO MASS

July 24 Saturday – 5:00 p.m.

- Elenora Jelenik † by Marlene Phillips
- Beatrice Cantu † by Bacilio and Barbara Cantu
- Isidro Carrizales by Lyndon & Jeanne Lange
- Elida Robles † by Linda Robles

July 25 Sunday – 8:00 a.m. (Spanish)

- Arnulfo Reyes † by Soila Reyes
- Able Pineda † by Mariana Pineda

July 25 Sunday – 10:00 a.m.

- Alejos Ortiz, Jr. † by Rose & Mike Martinez Family
- Michael Valenzuela † by Ismael & Gracie Perez
- Jacquelyn Ann Gladney † by Lupe & Frances Rivera
- Antonio Liserio † by Olivia Liserio Family

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, July 24 – 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Jeanette West

Altar Servers:

Ushers: Tommy West, Marshall Lange

Eucharistic Minister:

Sunday, July 25 – 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Maria Elena Andrade

Altar Servers: Giovanni Bucio, Fernando Salazar

Ushers: Eddie Cantu, Danny Serrano

Eucharistic Minister: Fred Soto

Sunday, July 25 – 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Thomas Pribyl

Altar Servers: Layla Wallace

Ushers: Jose Troncoso, Constantio Martin

Eucharistic Minister:

Happy Anniversary to Fr. Clement, our visiting priest, and to our former pastor, Fr. Samuel, on the anniversary of their ordination this weekend. Fr. Clement was ordained on July 17, 1982, and Fr. Samuel was ordained on July 17, 1983. May God continue to bless them.

*Mary Immaculate,
Patron Saint of the United States, Pray for Us.*

Offertory July 11, 2021

Parish Support: \$1339.00

Candles: \$ 12.00

Building Fund: \$ 477.00

Thank you for your Support & Generosity

Pray for the Sick

Please pray for these parishioners who are sick, homebound, in nursing homes, or recovering from surgery: Joe G & Dorothy Perez, Ashley & Chris Rakowski, Cassy Encinia, Pauline Kelly, Lupe Rivera, Jean Mercado, Jose Cortes Vega, Sam Canchola, Melissa Rubio, Ernesto Nunez, Ted Cabral, Sofia Lamas, Maria Gonzales, Olivia Liserio, Mary Helen Garcia, Connie Garcia, Mary Cantu, Triselda Perez, Don Reyes, Connie Salinas, JoAnn Hernandez.

Pray for those who have died

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all those who have died recently. May their souls be at rest and may their families be comforted.

Vacation

Father Oscar left on June 22nd to visit his family in Ghana and will return August 6th. Bishop Emeritus David Fellhauer will say the Masses for the weekends of June 26-27 and July 31-Aug. 1. Father Clement Quainoo will be the visiting priest for the other weekends. There will be no weekday Masses and no confessions on Saturdays while Father is gone. Deacon Fred Soto will be available 897-1955 as will the secretary, Jeanne Lange, 897-1155.

Upcoming Meetings/Events

- **Rosary Group** meets on Mondays at 5:00 p.m. in the church.
- **Baptism Class**, Monday, July 26, 7-9 p.m. in the Heritage Room. Contact Deacon Fred Soto at 897-1955 to register for the class.
- **Parish Council**, Tuesday, Aug 10, 7:00 p.m. in Heritage Room
- **Turkey Festival Planning Meeting**, Wednesday, August 11, 7:00 in the Heritage Room
- **Guadalupanas**, Thursday, August 12, 6:30 p.m. in the Heritage Room
- **CCD Planning Meeting**, Wednesday, August 18, 7:00 p.m. in the Heritage Room

Building Fund Collection this weekend.



Turkey Festival

We will be having our annual turkey festival this year on September 26. We will have the meal, auction, cake walk, raffle, etc. Please mark your calendars and also plan to come to the planning meeting on August 11th. This festival's proceeds are used to pay our annual Diocesan Service Appeal and to fund necessary repairs to the facilities.

More information will be forthcoming after the planning meeting.



St. Mary Magdalene Feast Day, July 22

St. Mary Magdalene is one of the greatest saints of the Bible and a legendary example of God's mercy and grace. The precise dates of her birth and death are unknown, but we do know she was present with Christ during his public ministry, death and resurrection. She is mentioned at least a dozen times in the Gospels. It is believed she was a Jewish woman who lived among Gentiles, living as they did.

The Gospels agree that Mary was originally a great sinner. Jesus cast seven demons out of her when he met her. After this, she told several women she associated with and these women also became followers.

Despite the scholarly dispute over her background, what she did in her subsequent life, after meeting Jesus, is much more significant. She was certainly a sinner whom Jesus saved, giving us an example of how no person is beyond the saving grace of God.

Mary likely watched the crucifixion from a distance along with the other women who followed Christ during His ministry. Mary was present when Christ rose from the dead, visiting his tomb to anoint his body only to find the stone rolled away and Christ, very much alive, sitting at the place they laid Him. She was the first witness to His resurrection.

After the death of Christ, a legend states that she remained among the early Christians. After fourteen years, she was allegedly put into a boat by Jews, along with several other saints of the early Church, and set adrift without sails or oars. The boat landed in southern France, where she spent the remaining years of her life living in solitude, in a cave.

She is the patroness of converts, repentant sinners, sexual temptation, pharmacists, tanners and women, and many other places and causes.