



DIOCESE OF VICTORIA

Office of the Bishop

April 27, 2021

Many are longing to come together for our liturgies and parish gatherings with our past year of pandemic experiences. Recognizing this continues to be a time of transition, and as more of our population is able to receive the vaccine and are encouraged to do so, we must remain vigilant. Patience and understanding must be a priority for all of us as we move forward. We acknowledge that there are those who are vulnerable and others who are more comfortable with the new practice. In order to eagerly continue to return to our liturgical celebrations with a sense of safety and necessary precaution, the following updated directives are being published for the faithful of the Diocese of Victoria.

Church Buildings:

- Hand sanitizer should continue to be available at all church entrances. All pews are now open. Parishioners are to keep safe and respectful distance *as much as possible* (staggered seating is encouraged).
- Holy Water fonts remain empty. Parishes should inform parishioners of its availability to take to their homes.
- Proper sanitizing of the Church should be maintained.

Distribution of the Eucharist:

- Those distributing the Holy Eucharist must properly sanitize their hands and wear masks.
- Distribution of the Precious Blood is still suspended.

Parishioner's Interaction during Mass:

- Wearing a face covering is strongly encouraged.
- The sign of peace remains suspended.

As a reminder:

- Those who are symptomatic or who have been exposed to a person who is COVID positive within 7 days should remain home, in accord with national, state and local health directives.
- Those who are at risk or vulnerable because of an underlying health issue and those who are elderly are strongly encouraged, for their own health, to avoid the risk of attending public celebrations of the Mass, unless they have been vaccinated.

We keep in our prayers all who are suffering from the COVID-19 virus, for all health care workers and first responders. As Bishop Cahill wrote in his letter to the faithful in September of 2020: *May each of us in the Diocese of Victoria keep the whole world in our heart, praying for health and healing; praying that we may never be found indifferent to the pain of others and praying for the salvation of all souls, 'especially those in most need of God's mercy.'*



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Muchos anhelan unirse para nuestras liturgias y reuniones parroquiales con nuestro pasado año de experiencias pandémicas. Reconociendo que este sigue siendo un momento de transición, y a medida que una mayor parte de nuestra población puede recibir la vacuna y se le anima a hacerlo, debemos permanecer alerta. La paciencia y la comprensión deben ser una prioridad para todos nosotros a medida que avanzamos. Reconocemos que hay quienes son vulnerables y otros que se sienten más cómodos con la nueva práctica. Con el fin de continuar regresando con entusiasmo a nuestras celebraciones litúrgicas con un sentido de seguridad y la precaución necesaria, se están publicando las siguientes directivas actualizadas para los fieles de la Diócesis de Victoria.

Edificios de la Iglesia:

- El desinfectante de manos debe seguir estando disponible en todas las entradas de la iglesia. Ahora todos los asientos están abiertos. Los feligreses deben mantener una distancia segura y respetuosa tanto como sea posible (se recomienda alternar donde sentarse).
- Las fuentes de agua bendita permanecen vacías. Las parroquias deben informar a los feligreses de la disponibilidad para llevar agua bendita a sus hogares.
- Se debe mantener la desinfección adecuada de la Iglesia.

Distribución de la Eucaristía:

- Aquellos que distribuyen la Sagrada Eucaristía deben desinfectarse adecuadamente las manos y usar mascarillas.
- La distribución de la Preciosa Sangre aún está suspendida.

Interacción de los feligreses durante la misa:

- Se recomienda encarecidamente usar una cubre bocas.
- El signo de la paz permanece suspendido.

Como recordatorio:

- Aquellos que presentan síntomas o que han estado expuestos a una persona que ha dado positivo a COVID dentro de los primeros 7 días deben permanecer en casa, de acuerdo con las directivas de salud nacionales, estatales y locales.
- Se recomienda encarecidamente a las personas que están en riesgo o son vulnerables debido a un problema de salud subyacente y a las personas mayores, por su propia salud, que eviten el riesgo de asistir a las celebraciones públicas de la Misa, a menos que hayan sido vacunados.

Mantenemos en nuestras oraciones a todos los que sufren por el virus COVID-19, a todos los trabajadores de la salud y los socorristas. Como escribió el obispo Cahill en su carta a los fieles en septiembre de 2020: *Que cada uno de nosotros en la Diócesis de Victoria tengamos al mundo entero en nuestro corazón, orando por salud y sanación; orando para que nunca seamos indiferentes al dolor de los demás y orando por la salvación de todas las almas, "especialmente las más necesitadas de la misericordia de Dios".*



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

By Appointment

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:

No Hall Rental until further notice

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

May 3 Monday – No Mass

May 4 Tuesday – 8:00 a.m.

- Beatrice Cantu † by Bacilio & Barbara Cantu
- Jesse Olguin † by Lupe Olguin
- Eddie Pribyl † by Gary & Sarah Pribyl
- Heliodoro Castro † by Castro Family

May 5 Wednesday – 6 p.m. May Crowning

- Michael Valenzuela † by Ismael & Gracie Pérez
- Dorothy Kocian † by Michael & Virginia Bantz

May 6 Thursday – 8:00 a.m.

- Juanita Canales † by Jayne Canales
- Poor Souls by Mrs. Pinon

May 7 Friday – 8:00 a.m.

- Arnulfo Reyes † by Soila Reyes
- Dubelsa Martin † by Mary Moya

May 8 Saturday – 5:00 p.m.

- Jose Valdez † by Knights of Columbus
- Diana Garcia † and All Mothers by Mrs. Pinon
- All Children Making their First Communion

May 9 Sunday – 8:00 a.m. (Spanish)

- Nolberta Castro † by Bucio Family
- Heliodoro Castro † by Bucio Family
- Guadalupanas
- Elvira González † by González Family
- All Children Making their First Communion today

May 9 Sunday – 10:00 a.m.

- Sylvia Gonzales † & Diego Gonzales † by Gonzales Family
- Juanita Canales † by Jayne Canales
- Eva Mae Reed † by Pamela Perez
- Antonio Liserio † by Olivia Liserio Family
- All Children Making their First Communion

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, May 8 – 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Paulette Brandl
Altar Servers: Ella Lange, Landon Lange
Ushers: Tommy West, Marshall Lange
Eucharistic Minister: Carol Sutton

Sunday, May 9 – 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Rosalinda Reyes
Altar Servers: Dulce Castro, Fernando Salazar
Ushers: Andy Reyes, Bacilio Gonzalez
Eucharistic Minister: Fred Soto

Sunday, May 9 – 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Ismael Perez
Altar Servers: Layla Wallace, Jean Perez
Ushers: Albert Rodriguez, Volunteer
Eucharistic Minister: Ismael Perez

Eucharistic Ministers.

After Father Oscar elevates the Body of Christ, you should exit through the confessional to the sacristy to wash your hands and sanitize them before returning to the altar.

Offertory April 25, 2021

Parish Support: \$1130.00

Candles: \$ 79.00

Building Fund: \$602.00

Monthly Expenses: \$10000.00

Amount Collected this Month: \$5561.54

(Parish Support + Candle Money)

Thank you for your Support & Generosity

Spring Fund Raiser

Goal \$18000

Amount Received: \$19339

Thank You!!! Thank You!!!!

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who donated money to our Fund Raiser. Whether it was \$1 or \$1000 we appreciate whatever you could give. Some of those who gave include: John Henry, Lupe Olguin, Simon Liserio, Mr. & Mrs. Tommy West, Jesse Castillo & Annie Moreno, Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Moya, Minerva Andrade, Bacilio Cantu, Mrs. Robert Galvan, Diana Velazquez, Mr. & Mrs. Ismael Perez, Carol Sutton, Alice DeLaRosa, Mrs. E. Pinon, The Guadalupana Society, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Chacon, Domingo Gonzales, Mr. & Mrs. Lyndon Lange, Mariana Pineda, Albert & Lucia Rodriguez, Mr. & Mrs. Andy Reyes, Arnulfo Reyes, Jr., Mary Jane & Adelaido Posada, Mary Ramirez, Layla Wallace, Gloria Galvan, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Soto, Mr. & Mrs. Danny Garcia, Mr. & Mrs. Marshall Lange, Mr. & Mrs. Jose Troncoso, Ramona Torres, Pauline Pohler, Mary Jane Escamilla, David & Maria Andrade, Mr. & Mrs. Lupe Rivera, Fidel & Petra Galicia, Thomas Pribyl, Mr. & Mrs. Ted Cabral, Brett Mock, Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Brandl, Jesse Olguin, Marlene Phillips, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Bantz, Mary Helen & Connie Garcia, Connie Salinas, Mr. & Mrs. Leon Ramirez, Marie Hartley, Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Garcia, Estella Reyes, The Camargo Family, Mr. & Mrs. Randy Reyes, Estella Reyes, The Liserio Family, Cheryl Lange, Jean Fisher, Alfredo & Irma Hernandez, Mr. & Mrs. Jose Cortes. If I left off your name, please contact the office.

Let us Pray

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



Religious Education

Grades: 1st, 2nd, 9th, 10th & 11th

Wednesday, May Crowning, - 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Parish Announcements

K of C Scholarships

The Knights of Columbus are offering two \$1000 scholarships to seniors who belong to our parish. Please pick up an application at the church entrance. **Deadline for the application is May 9th.**

Domingo & Sylvia Gonzales Memorial Scholarships

Mr. Domingo Gonzales has established two \$1000 scholarships for a Bloomington HS boy and girl who plan to attend college however they cannot be the valedictorian or salutatorian. They must be a registered member of St. Patrick's. Applications are at the church entrance.

May Crowning

The CCD Classes will have a May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Wednesday evening at the 6:00 Mass. This is the last CCD class this semester.

First Friday

First Friday Exposition & Adoration will be at 10:00 a.m. this Friday, May 7

Spaghetti Dinner

The Knights of Columbus will serve a Spaghetti Dinner, May 16th. To-go plates only, \$10.00 per plate. Proceeds go to the Spring Fund Raiser/Sound system.

Pray for the Sick

Please pray for these parishioners who are sick, homebound, 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.

Upcoming Meetings/Events

- **Rosary Group** meets on Mondays at 5:00 p.m. in the church.
- **First Confession**, Saturday, May 8, 10:00 a.m. in the Church
- **First Communion**, Sunday, May 9, 10:00 a.m. Mass
- **Bake Sale**, May 8- 9, after the Masses. Sponsored by the Guadalupanas
- **Parish Council**, Tuesday, May 11, 7:00 in the Heritage Room
- **Confirmation Parents** meeting, Wednesday, May 12, at 6:00 p.m., in the Church
- **Guadalupanas** meeting, Thursday, May 13, 6:30, in the Heritage Room
- **Spaghetti Dinner**, May 16
- **Confirmation**, Sunday, May 30, 2:00 p.m., Bishop David Felhauer.
- **Baptism Class**, Monday, May 31, 7-9 p.m.