



Congratulations to those receiving the sacraments of 1<sup>st</sup> Confession and 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion!

Your preparation this past year for this step in your spiritual relationship with Christ is very important. However, your journey is just beginning. Whether you make these sacraments with the group or on your own at a different time is not important. What is important is that you grow in your understanding of the importance of your relationship with Jesus in His Catholic Church. After receiving the sacraments your family will continue to nurture the Catholic faith with regular practices of the sacraments.

Remember, since Sunday Mass is optional for the month of May, First Confession and First Communion for the times we scheduled is optional as well. Parents, if you or your child would feel more comfortable staying home and/or waiting, you may do so. So, if your child was in the First Communion class this past year and qualified to receive the sacraments in May and June but would prefer to wait until things are more open, they may contact us at the office to schedule a better time anywhere from June through the Fall. They do not have to receive the sacraments with everyone else. May the gift of Jesus' presence bring you joy and blessing to you on your First Holy Communion and always.

*And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body given to you; do this in remembrance of me. In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you."*

– Luke 22:19-20

Due to COVID-19 and the Guidelines set forth by the Diocese of Victoria and the local authorities we ask for your co-operation with the following OLS/ST guidelines:

**First Confessions:** Only one parent and the Child receiving his/her sacrament may attend.

**First Holy Communion:** Both parents, one Godparent and the person making his/her 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion may attend.

Please wear your mask, sanitize your hands and practice social distancing.

### First Confession Dates

**May 23, 2020 – Our Lady of Sorrows Church  
First Confession Group B**

2nd grade Mr. Leos & Mrs. Ortiz

RCIA 4th -5th Mr. & Mrs. Martinez & Mrs. Poncio

RCIA 6th - 9th Mrs. Hinojosa & Mrs. Castilla

### First Communion Dates

**June 13, 2020 5pm Mass at  
Our Lady of Sorrows**

**First Communion Group A**

2nd Grade Mrs. Hernandez & Mrs. Prado

3rd Grade Mrs. Gonzalez & Mrs. Miranda

4th/5th Grade Mrs. D Martinez & Mrs. Leos



**June 14, 2020 12pm Mass at  
Our Lady of Sorrows  
First Communion Group B**

2nd grade Mr. Leos & Mrs. Ortiz

RCIA 4th -5th Mr. & Mrs. Martinez & Mrs. Poncio

RCIA 6th - 9th Mrs. Hinojosa & Mrs. Castilla

Both First Holy Communion Celebrations will be live streamed on Facebook.

Children that need to be baptized before their First Communion will not need to attend the First confession dates. Please continue to stay informed through Facebook, the website or feel free to call the office at any time. Congratulations and Blessings!

**CONFIRMATION Information**

If you were on track to be confirmed this year, please contact your teacher for all the necessary information. We will need your sponsor name, saint name, and letter to the bishop. Confirmation will need to be divided up this year due to the coronavirus and will take place June 15-19 at the 6 p.m. OLS daily Masses. Be sure to sign up!

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Enrique Delgado and Juanita Guevara. May they rest in peace and their families be comforted.

*Favor de rezar por a las almas de Enrique Delgado y Juanita Guevara. Que sus almas descañen en paz y que sus familias reciben Consuelo.*



**SANCTUARY LAMPS**

Our Lady of Sorrows Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of all who have died of COVID 19

*Vela del Santuario: Santísima Trinidad  
En memoria de  
Jesus Juan Escalona  
De: Maria Garza and Family*



**Sunday May 24, 2020 Readings**

May 24 ~ Seventh Sunday of Easter  
Acts 1:12-14  
Psalms 26:1, 4, 7-8b  
4:13-16  
John 17:1-11

**MASSES INTENTIONS  
FOR THE WEEK**

Sábado	5:00 p.m.	Juanita Casas Presas
	6:00 p.m.	Frank Palacios
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Norma Guerra
	10:0 a.m.	Sonny Maurer
	12:00 p.m.	Margarita Vasquez
	2:00 p.m.	Robert Rodriguez
	9:00 a.m.	Maria Licerio
	11:00 a.m.	Frank Gonzales II /Frank Gonzalez M. III
	1:00 p.m.	Dominga Vasquez
Monday	6:00 p.m.	Padre Pio
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Clemente Alcala
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Jesse Hernandez
Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Isabel Felan
Jueves	7:00 p.m.	Victoria Valverde
Friday	6:00 p.m.	Brenda Cespedes
Sábado	5:00 p.m.	Albert/ Mickey Quintanilla
	6:00 p.m.	Raymond Villa Jr.
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Hector Saldivar
	10:00 a.m.	60 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Dan/Noemi Galvan
	12:00 p.m.	Abel Barrera
	2:00 p.m.	Evelyn Kazmir
	9:00 a.m.	Isaac Ramirez
	11:00 a.m.	Guadalupe Mancillas
	1:00 p.m.	Sandra Rivera



**The office will be closed on Monday May 25th in observance of Memorial Day.**

Mass will still be offered at 6 p.m. in the main church of OLS on Monday May 25<sup>th</sup>.  
*Cerramos la oficina durante el Día Memorial el Lunes 25 de Mayo. La misa todavía es a las 6 p.m.  
Favor de anotarlo.*

**PLEASE GIVE ONLINE!**

Thank you everyone who has signed up for online giving. We understand that many people are struggling right now, and we are grateful for your contribution. If you have not signed up for online giving yet, there is always time. To give digitally, you can do so by clicking on this link at our website, under Giving: <https://pushpay.com/g/olsvictoria>

or you can text the keyword “olsvictoria” to 77977 and get started right from your smartphone!



*Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. – 2 Corinthians 9:7*

<b>OUR WEEKLY PARISH SUPPORT For Week Ending May 17, 2020</b>		
	<b>OLS</b>	<b>ST</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$2,608.51	\$682.00
DSA	\$850.11	\$244.00
Debt Reduction	\$889.00	\$25.00
Children’s Collection	\$0.00	\$0.00
Candles	\$0.00	\$0.00
Online Giving	\$2,055	\$20.00
Sub-Total	\$6,402.62	\$971.00
STJ/NA Collection	\$0.00	\$0.00
Daily Mass	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mother’s Day	\$20.00	\$0.00
Retired& Needs Priests	\$193.00	\$0.00
Defray of Envelops	\$16.00	\$0.00
Grand Total	\$6,631.62	\$971.00

**Spiritual Communion**

When unable to receive Holy Communion, it is a pious practice to make a Spiritual Communion. Say the following prayer of St. Frances:

I believe that You, O Jesus, are in the most Holy Sacrament. I Love You and desire You. Come into my heart. I embrace you. Oh, never leave me. May the burning and most sweet power of your love, O Lord Jesus Christ, I beseech You, absorb my mind that I may die through love of Your love, who were graciously pleased to die through love of my love. Amen



In this time of social distancing, the ministers of the diocese are being discouraged from doing regular visits to the home. But if you have a loved one who is in need of prayer, confession, communion, or anointing of the sick, we still want them to feel connected to the parish and to know that there are people who will try to help them.

Contact: Minnie Castillo with the Shut-In Ministry at 361-550-7217

Deacon Dalton Ervin



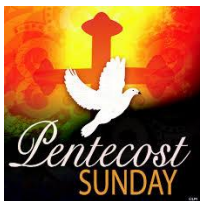
Congratulations to Dalton Ervin on his upcoming ordination to the priesthood. Our parish had the pleasure of having Dalton over the summer and truly appreciated his time with us. Please keep him in your prayers as he continues on this journey and may the Lord bless him in his new ministry.

His ordination will be live streamed Saturday May 30, 2020 at 10 AM via the Our Lady of Victory website. [www.olvcathedral.org](http://www.olvcathedral.org)

Caleb Krischki



We would like to extend a big welcome to Caleb Krischki. Caleb is a Seminarian of the Diocese of Victoria and will be assigned to Our Lady of Sorrows and Santísima Trinidad for the months of June and July. We are pleased to have him with us this summer. Blessings.



### **Pentecost Sunday – May 31, 2020**

The feast of Pentecost Commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ while

they were in Jerusalem celebrating the Feast of Weeks. In the Christian tradition, this event represents the birth of the early church.

“You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you...”

ACT 1:8

As COVID-19 continues to impact our church and communities around the world, people are coming together to help one another now more than ever. We are so grateful to everyone continuing to practice their faith from their home or church.



Please note, the mass schedule has changed during this transition of the COVID-19 phase. Thank you for your patience and co-operation.

Saturday: OLS – 5 pm vigil Mass

ST – 6 pm vigil Mass

Sunday: OLS – 8:00 am, 10 am, 12 pm & 2 pm Sunday Masses

ST – 9 am, 11 am & 1 pm Sunday Masses

- The Sacrament of Reconciliation will take place on Saturdays as a drive through process at O.L.S., Trinity Hall, and S.T. carports: 9 am – 11 am.

We will be Live on Facebook with the 10 am Mass.

- Weekday Masses:  
OLS – Monday – Friday at 6 pm in English.  
S.T. – Thursday 7 pm in Spanish

We are hoping that the evening mass will provide an opportunity for you to attend with your family at the church or from home. We will be streaming on Tuesdays at 6 pm in English at OLS and Thursdays at 7 pm Mass in Spanish at ST.

If you have not yet signed up for Flocknote please do so by going to Our Lady of Sorrows website (<https://olsvictoria.org/>) and look for the Flocknote Sign-up box.

Thank you all! God Bless you! Be Safe!

## Congratulations 2020 Graduates!



We invite you to come to any mass (weekday or weekend mass) during the month of May.

You can come as a group or individually. Please wear your gown. We ask that you wear your mask and continue to practice the guidelines put forth by the Diocese of Victoria and the local authorities. Upon arrival, please sit in the front pew to be recognized and receive a special blessing.

May devotions to the Blessed Virgin Mary refer to special Marian devotions held in the Catholic Church during the month of May **honoring** the Virgin Mary as "the Queen of May." Let's pray the rosary every day, especially this month of May. Different group will be praying the rosary in front of the statue of our Blessed Mother. The CCD, Altar Servers and Ballet Folklorico have been praying the rosary on Wednesday at 5 pm for all the youth of our parish. The rosary is prayed every day during the month of April at 6 pm at the same location. Please join us in prayer on Wednesdays on Facebook or in front of the Statue. Please call the rectory and share your prayer times so others can join



Please continue to pray for our parish and all our first responders, the unemployed, the homeless, the hungry, our Holy Father, Bishop Brendan Cahill, all the clergy and religious of our Diocese, all who have volunteered numerous hours for the safety of our communities and those who have no one to pray for them.

# RCIA

*"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that all who believe in him might not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him." – John 3:16-17*

Congratulations to all our adults who completed their time of preparation in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and who received their sacraments today! Some were baptized, some received their first communion, and all were confirmed. If you are interested in becoming Catholic or receiving your sacraments of initiation, please contact the office for more information.