

# September 6, 2020

## Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**Queen of the Holy Rosary Parish, Hostyn Sts. Peter & Paul Parish, Plum**

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Please be careful to follow the COVID19 safety guidelines proposed by our local and state officials and the Diocese of Victoria. We will continue to follow all present guidelines as published in previous bulletins. (more information is available on the diocese and parish websites). Parishioners should not attend Mass if exhibiting any signs of sickness. In consideration of the public health concerns caused by the spread of COVID-19, Bishop Cahill has dispensed the faithful of the Diocese of Victoria from the obligation to physically attend Sunday Mass through **September 30**. Those who are unable to attend Mass or who believe it is best to stay at home are encouraged to make a Spiritual Communion, and to participate in Mass through television, radio and internet. At this time, Mass Ministry is on a volunteer basis: to volunteer at Hostyn contact the parish office and to volunteer at Plum contact Maxine Holub or Mary Lou Anderle. Any parish group planning to resume gatherings, meetings and events following the social distancing guidelines is asked to inform the parish office.

### Mass Intentions

Monday, September 7	H 7:00 AM	Jeraline Weishuhn
Tuesday, September 8	H 5:30 PM	Daniel Mozisek
Wednesday, September 9	P 5:30 PM	Peggie Creuzbaur
Thursday, September 10	H 7:00 AM	Curran Family
Friday, September 11	P 5:30 PM	Gary & Joe Belota
Saturday, September 12	H 5:00 PM	Carlos Rubio Stanley Sobotik
Sunday, September 13	H 8:00 AM P 10:00AM	For all Grandparents Eleanora Rainosek

**H** - Hostyn      **P** - Plum

### *Schedule for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)*

Hostyn – Saturday, 4:00 to 4:45 pm and Sunday, 7:30 to 7:50 am

Plum – Sunday, 9:30 to 9:50 am

15 minutes before weekday Masses

**Contributions:** Church collection, online, dropped off and mailed in contributions August 27 to September 2:

Plum \$1269, Flowers \$5, DSA \$110, Catholic School Tuition Assistance \$5, Building \$110, Cemetery \$100

Hostyn \$2883, Flowers \$37, DSA \$392, Social Ministry \$15, Catholic Schools Tuition Assistance \$20,

Building & Memorial \$640

**Prayer List** We offer our prayers for Jim Becker, Patsy Smith, Lanice Oeltjen-Hunger, Loretta Brugger, David Berger, Mary Ann Kana, Sue Schaefer, Cesar Villasana, Virginia Janda, Jody Hatfield, Lillian Machala, Patricia Daubert, Heather Hoffmann, Cyril Muras, Dorothy Renna, Bernice Kollaja, Helen Kruppa, Nancy Leer, Michele Kallus, Louis Rocha, Chad Grover, Travis Grover, Felix Estrada Rios, Ed Muras, Rose Vanecek, Weldon Synnott, Albert Foley, James Pfluger, Sister Louise Miksch, Barbara Genzer, Barbara Tieken, Kamren Bayless, Steven Brothers, Prayer Blanket Recipients, and all those who are sick or injured.

Due to the pandemic, The Good Friday **Collection for the Holy Land will be on September 12 & 13**. Please mark your donations “Holy Land”. This Pontifical Collection collects funds for support of the Holy Places, but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities. When you contribute, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

## **Faith Formation – grades K - 12:**

At this time, **First Reconciliation and First Communion** preparation for children in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and older will begin with in person instruction Wednesday, September 9, 6 pm, at the Hostyn Parish Hall. At home instruction can be arranged for those who choose. **Programs for all other youth** will begin with two at home activities for September. The first activity has been mailed to each family. Starting in October, we hope to offer in person classes. Please go to the parish website under the Faith Formation tab, Faith Formation for All Ages, to complete the registration forms or call the parish office by September 6, so that we can prepare for our programs.

In order to offer in person classes, assistant catechists and hall monitors will be needed for our Faith Formation programs. New volunteers are required to complete an online application and background check and take a **Safe Environment Session for New Volunteers**. The next session **Wednesday, September 23, 6:00 PM** at Hostyn. Contact the parish office for details or to register.

## **Hostyn & Plum**

**SmartLoving BreakThrough Online - Help for marriages under stress.** Breakthrough the issues stressing your marriage, Identify your conflict triggers, Learn strategies to de-escalate an argument, Find constructive ways to re-establish connection. The Mary Undoer of Knots Discount of 50% is available until September 30, 2020. Visit:

[smartloving.org/breakthrough](http://smartloving.org/breakthrough) for information.

**XXXIII Annual Catholic Conference** Saturday, October 17, 2020. Join at one of the 5 locations (Hallettsville is the closest) for a hybrid, virtual & in-person gathering. Details to follow or from the Diocese website.

**For men interested in a vocation as a Permanent Deacon for the Diocese of Victoria**, informational meetings are at St. Robert Bellarmine, El Campo, Wednesday, Sept. 16, 7 – 9 pm in the Salon, and at Our Lady of Sorrows, Victoria, Saturday, Sept. 19, 1 – 3 pm in the Trinity Center. It is only necessary to attend one meeting. For more information on the formation program for the Permanent Diaconate contact Deacon Chuck Glynn [cglynn@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:cglynn@victoriadiocese.org)

**AMEN Food Pantry** – our parishes volunteer day is September 14. Contact the parish office to volunteer.

**Second Chance Emporium** Sacred Heart is scheduled to volunteer at Second Chance the week of Sept 15-19 and Sept 21. Any and all help is appreciated. If any questions, please contact Coordinators Anna Boyd at 281-687-4217 or Carol Svrcek at 979-966-2920. Hope to see you.

**Social Ministry Committee** meeting – Wednesday, September 16, 9:30 AM, Hostyn Parish Hall.

**KC Memorial Scholarship Fish Fry** – Wednesday, September 9, 4:30 – 6:30 PM, La Grange KC Hall.

## **Plum**

**Vigil Lamps** The Blessed Mother Lamp is offered for Special Intentions+.

**Preparation Volunteers for next weekend:** Terry Brothers, Darlene Brothers, Paula Thompson

## **Hostyn**

**Vigil Lamps** The Sacred Heart of Jesus Lamp is offered in Memory of Peggie Kreuzbaur †. The Blessed Mother Lamp is offered for special intentions+. The St. Joseph Lamp is offered for the military and their families. A Holy Family Lamp is offered for the special intention of KB. A Holy Family Lamp is offered in thanksgiving for prayers answered †.

**Hymnals and Missalettes** – would you like a hymnal so that you can sing during Mass? Hymnals are available in the narthex – if you take one, it is yours until November 2021 – please write your name on it and do not leave it in church. Missalettes are also available for your personal use – again, write your name on it and do not leave it in church.

**Cemetery Volunteers** – Sept. 11, 8:30 AM.

**CDA** meeting and prayer blanket blessing is Monday, Sept. 14, 6 PM, Hostyn Parish Hall. Follow current protocol of social distancing and face masks. Remember to bring prayer blankets you have made and toiletries.

**October Festival** – It has been decided that we cannot have our traditional festival this year, due to the COVID19 pandemic. The good news is, we do plan to have the **Raffle** and an **Online Auction**. Raffle tickets are now available for pick in Church and are also available online for our out of town buyers. Auction items are being accepted now at the parish office, and on September 26, 3 – 7 pm and September 27, 9 am to noon at the Parish Hall. Deadline for auction donations is September 30. The online auction will run from Friday, October 2, 8 am to Friday, October 9, 7 pm. Purchased Auction Items can be picked up Saturday, October 10, noon to 5 pm, and Sunday, October 11, 9 to 11 am. To purchase raffle tickets, make a donation, or view auction items, please go to <https://www.charityauction.bid/hostynpicnic> More information is available on the parish website or by contacting the parish office.