

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church (1930)

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		SUNDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
M A S S	Weekday	-	12.10	12.10	12.10	12.10	-
	Weekend	10.00	-	-	-	-	5.00
	TRADITIONAL LATIN	12.00	-	-	-	9.00	-
	SPANISH 2nd & Last Sunday of the month	2.00	-	-	-	-	-
	HUNGARIAN 1st Sunday of the month	2.00	-	-	-	-	-
ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT every Tuesday and 1 st Friday of the month		-	10.00	-	-	10.00	-
ROSARY - 1st Friday of the month - 10:30 am		-	11.00	11.30	11.30	11.30	-
Devotion to MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP		-	-	after Mass 12.10	-	-	-
Devotion to INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE		-	-	-	after Mass 12.10	-	-
CONFESSIONS: 1st Sat. of every month 3:00- 4:00pm. Ring the bell and enter when GREEN light is ON.		9:15am- 9:30am	10:15 – 11:30am	11:00 – 11:45am	11:00- 11:45am	10:15 – 11:30am	4:00-4:30pm

BAPTISMS: To have your child baptized at Our Lady Queen of Parish, please call the Parish Office at least 3 months in advance to arrange an appointment with the Pastor. Parents are expected to participate in the Baptismal preparation course TBA.

MARRIAGES: If you wish to have your marriage solemnized at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, please call the office at least 6 months prior to the intended date as the preparation for this life commitment takes time, thought and considerable paper work. If you are not registered at Our Lady Queen of Peace parish have the documents prepared in your own Parish.

<p>The CWL: meets on the 2nd Wed. of every month after Noon Mass PRESIDENT: ELSIE LAMBTON <i>No meetings in July & August</i></p>	<p>KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS – *meeting held at Our Lady Queen of Peace Community Centre *4th Degree-3rd Thurs. (monthly) - 7:30pm Contact: FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR: Michael O’Rielly - 250.477.8950 3rd Degree(Council 1256) -2nd Thurs. (monthly) - 7.30pm at St. Andrew’s Cathedral Church Contact: GRAND KNIGHT: Don Lambton - 250.995.1531</p>
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IMPORTANT: IN THE HOSPITAL?

If you or family member is hospitalize or is going to the hospital and would like to be visited by your PARISH PRIEST, Please call the PARISH OFFICE to make this request.

HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ONLY!

After office hours including weekends, holidays or during the night, you can call: the Hospital Chaplain: ☎250.889.3761

KEEPING IN CONTACT: We extend our hands and hearts in Christian fellowship to you here, celebrating with us, whether long time residents or newly arrived in the Parish. We thank God that you are with us. If we may assist you, please fill out the form below and place in the collection basket or mail to the PARISH OFFICE (address on top) . THANK YOU. Please mark the proper BOX (below on the left side).

<input type="checkbox"/> New Parishioner	NAME: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Have moved here is new address	ADDRESS: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> I am home-bound and would like someone to visit me	☎ HOME ☎ WORK
<input type="checkbox"/> I am going to be in the hospital, please call on me	e-mail: _____ @ _____

SUNDAY DONATIONS can be done by using:
 boxed Sunday Envelopes or by automatic bank withdrawal. (The PARISH OFFICE can supply you with necessary documents).

'Legacies'

Our Lady Queen of Peace acknowledges with gratitude past legacies which we use to maintain the integrity of our Church.

Please include us in your 'LAST WILL', how will we survive without it?

Legacies are a way of providing assurance that the parish has income or savings in the event of unforeseen emergencies.

The monthly 'Building Fund and Collection' pays for maintenance/replacement items.

Baptism at Our Lady Queen of Peace

To have your child Baptized at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, you must **call the office at least 3 months in advance to arrange an appointment with the Pastor.** It is assumed that the family has Our Lady Queen of Peace parish connection and practices the faith by attending Sunday Mass on a weekly basis. You may meet with the Pastor and take the course even if your child has not yet been born. **Parents are expected to participate in the Baptismal preparation.** At least one Godparent or both must be baptized and confirmed and are practicing Catholics. **Non-parishioners are required to have a Letter of Recommendation from your Pastor to have your child Baptized in our parish.**

Respect Life Ministry

If you are expecting a child and are feeling confused; if you are thinking that there is no way out of this situation for you; if you want to talk to someone, call, text 250.812.0087 email: respectlifem@gmail.com

Please Note

If you suffer from Celiac disease, we are able to offer a low-gluten Host. If you are interested, please come to the sacristy before Mass and inform the priest.

Catholic Women's League

Meeting **Wed. Oct. 12th at 1:00pm, an extended invitation to the ladies of the parish!**

We are now collecting \$30.[∞] annual membership fee please give monies to Carol Molloy or Bertha Landrie.

Time to get those cookbooks out and start baking we will have a **Bake Sale** after the Masses on **Sat./Sun, Dec. 3/4.** Anyone who wishes to donate bake goods please bring them in around 4:00pm on Sat. and 9:00am on Sun. The Catholic Women's League supports and contributes to the life and vitality of the Catholic Church, family and community at home and abroad. The CWL of Our Lady Queen of Peace parish appreciate your support in their endeavors. Thank you!!!

Oct. 11	TUESDAY	Andrew Hall+ Carol Retallack
Oct. 12	WEDNESDAY	Victoria Choose Life Society
Oct. 13	THURSDAY	Lucy Praud Jean Halliwell
Oct. 14	FRIDAY	Jeannette Colquhoun Jean Halliwell
Oct. 15	SATURDAY	in thanksgiving Gina Ancajas
Oct. 18	TUESDAY	Mila De Vera Lydia De Vera
Oct. 19	WEDNESDAY	Victoria Choose Life Society
Oct. 20	THURSDAY	Fr. John's mother(Irene) & brother(Frank) Mary Earnshaw
Oct. 21	FRIDAY	
Oct.22	SATURDAY	special intentions Augustina Manguerra
Oct. 25	TUESDAY	Victoria Choose Life Society
Oct. 26	WEDNESDAY	
Oct. 27	THURSDAY	
Oct. 28	FRIDAY	Anne & Paul Ostrom+ Yves Wauthy
Oct. 29	SATURDAY	Rodrigo & Amparo+ Gina Ancajas

Please remember the following persons who are ill in your prayers: Barbara Dunahee, Lucy Praud, Lorna Cue, Dina McGregor, Ann VanNoordt, Lynn Wood, Agnes Berard, Christine Stornebrink, Fr. John's mother & brother, Anneke McKay, Carly Egan, Jeannette Colquhoun

Traditional Latin Mass ``October``

Sun. Oct. 1 st : Noon	Sun. Oct. 16 th : Noon
Sun. Oct. 2 nd : Noon	Fri. Oct. 21 st : 9:00am
Fri. Oct. 7 th : 9:00am	Sun. Oct. 23 rd : Noon
Sun. Oct. 9 th : Noon	Fri. Oct. 28 th : 9:00am
Fri. Oct. 14 th : 9:00am	Sun. Oct. 30 th : Noon

40 - Days for Life

Each year Victoria-area Christians join with thousands of other defenders of unborn life in hundreds of cities around the world in prayer vigils outside local abortion clinics. Please join us this Fall **Sept. 28 to Nov. 6.** Do book a time and come as a group. Ours is a peaceful, prayerful and positive vigil. Find out more at: [//40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/victoria](http://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/victoria) Just think you could save a life

St. Andrew's Regional High School

- Oct. 3-7:** St. Andrew's Regional High School Food Drive for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Oct. 12: Parent Auxiliary Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Oct. 13: Grade 8 Retreat, Camp Pringle
Oct. 14: Island Catholic Schools World Food Day Walk

Reflections on the Psalms

Starting Oct 11th and ending Dec 6th, Fr David Hogman is facilitating a course "Reflections on the Psalms," at Sacred Heart Parish. Held over 5 sessions, it will be at 7:00pm every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. C.S Lewis' "Reflection on the Psalms" book will be referred to, for readings during the course. **Note: This book (ISBN: 9780156762489) is available for purchase from bookstores.** Email: sacredheartchurch@shaw.ca or call: 250-479 1611 to register for the course.

Thanksgiving Donation - SVDP

We invite you to share your treasure with those less fortunate. (**Oct 15/16**) you are invited to bring in donations of non-perishable food items (**ONLY!**). All food collected will be given to the SVDP food bank. Food may be dropped off at the side landing near the parish office. If you would rather share a money offering, please place it in the regular collection basket appropriately marked to St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank.

A Lifeline for Marriages

Retrouvaille helps married couples get back to a loving relationship, providing the tools you need to get your marriage back on track. You will rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped thousands of couples rekindle romance, reaffirm their commitment, and stay married, regardless of how far apart they may have drifted. For confidential information or to register for the program in the Lower Mainland commencing the weekend of **October 14 - 16, 2016,** call **604-530-6710,** email vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org or visit www.retrouvaillevancover.com.

Attic Treasures Sale

Sacred Heart Parish Christian Charities is hosting their annual Fall Used Clothing and Attic Treasure Sale on **Sat., Oct. 15th from 9am to 2pm** in the Parish Hall. Items for sale: clothing, bedding & linens, attic treasures and house wares, coffee and baked goods. Tickets available for the Nov. 5th Bazaar Raffle, all proceeds go to charity. Everyone welcome, Wheelchair accessible.

Diocesan Appeal – October 15/16

Kickoff Weekend for our Diocesan Annual Appeal is Oct. 15/16 along with all other parishes and missions throughout our Diocese. The 2016 Appeal theme, *Rock the Mission!* reflects our response to God's mercy and love, as we willingly use our gifts as missionary disciples to accompany our brothers and sisters in need. The use of the word 'rock' reflects both the concept of our Lord as our rock and refuge and a call to action, to 'rock' our mission works of love, mercy and hope for our communities. Your generosity will assist our parish and extend to countless people in need throughout our Diocese. Every Catholic family is asked to participate as a sign of our unity in Christ. We ask for your support based on equal sacrifice and not equal gifts. Please consider pledging to this worthwhile endeavour. Please make cheques payable to the Diocesan Annual Appeal.
Parish Goal: \$16,000

Development and Peace

D&P, Caritas Canada, Victoria Diocese, is holding its **fall meeting on Oct. 15, at Trinity Catholic Parish in Nanaimo.** The meeting will begin at 9:30am and will wind up at about 3pm. Refreshments and lunch will be provided. Car-pooling from Victoria will be available, please contact Christine O'Leary to arrange. Come and join a lively group of dedicated parish representatives and meet Development and Peace staff to learn about this dynamic organization and the current campaign "At the Heart of the Action". All are welcome. **Contact:** Christine for more information at 250-370-7471 Trinity Catholic Church is located at 6234 Spartan Road.

The Pivotal Players:

This new inspirational DVD series by Bishop Robert Barron explores the lives of 6 extraordinary Catholics (St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Francis, St. Catherine of Siena, Bl. John Henry Newman, G. K. Chesterton, and Michelangelo) who model for us a deeper friendship with Christ. The 12 week series **will begin on Mon., Oct. 17 (7 – 9 pm) at St. Joseph the Worker Parish (Victoria)** and requires a study guide (\$35/each). Please **contact Michael Watkins** via email at michaelnwatkins@gmail.com to register, or call 250-858-1731 for more information.

Pastoral Care Outreach Program

Session 1 - Healing Ministry of Christ, Sat., Oct. 22, 9am-2pm - Trinity Parish, Nanaimo. All Pastoral Care Outreach workshops are open to anyone who wants to understand the practical aspects of pastoral care; present hospital and homebound parish visitors who want to become more effective in their ministry; parishioners who look after their own family members; other caregivers; anyone interested in knowing more about their faith; and those for whom this program is an opportunity for professional development. For continuity, we recommend that participants attend all four workshops, if possible. Please bring a bag lunch; coffee and tea will be provided. Contact Trinity Parish, Nanaimo parish office to register: 1-250-390-2612 or email: trinitycatholic@shaw.ca

World Mission Sunday – Oct. 23rd

World Mission Sunday, along with Catholics throughout the world, we are called to offer our prayers and generous financial support, through the Propagation of the Faith, for the worldwide mission of Jesus. Your gift on World Mission Sunday helps:

- People in remote villages, towns and cities through the witness and work of missionaries and local priests.
- Children, the elderly, refugees, the sick and orphans through the service of Religious Sisters and Brothers.
- To bring the Gospel to the poorest of our human family.
- Catechists proclaim the message of hope and peace that only Christ can give.

Please offer pray for the work of the Church in the missions – the Pacific Islands, latin America, Africa and Asia. and please be generous on World Mission Sunday, Oct. 23rd

UVIC/Camosun Chaplaincy

The UVic/Camosun Chaplaincy, Catholic Students Association and Catholic Christian Outreach are busy preparing for the new academic year with lots of plans to expand our fellowship, faith and fun with new students. We are looking forward to welcoming all new students to UVic or Camosun this year, in a personal way. Note that our offices have now been relocated to the UVic Interfaith Chapel. **Sunday Masses continue at Holy Cross Church at 4:00 p.m.** Please contact: Fr. Dean Henderson at catholic@uvic.ca, or CSA President: Sarah Kopriva - koprivasarah@gmail.com or CCO Team Leader: Chantal Castelino - chantal.castelino@cco.ca

Men's Group

Last year, we began a very small and informal group for men desiring to grow as truly authentic men, understanding what masculinity is so as to live this in their lives. We are continuing the group this year and hoping to expand it slightly. It is for men who are interested in truly growing in manhood, willing to share their triumphs and struggles in an open and trusting atmosphere, with the collective goal of growing in greater conformity to Jesus Christ. Our study book will be Wild at Heart by John Eldridge. It **begins October 26th at 7 pm at St Andrew's Cathedral.** Space is limited to 10 people. If you think you would be interested, please contact Fr. Harrison Ayre and give him a short paragraph or two as to why you think this is group that you would find beneficial. You can e-mail him at revayre@gmail.com.

Discovery Faith Course Series

The very popular Discovery Faith Course is being offered again at **St Andrews Cathedral for 6 weeks from Oct 27th. Classes will be on Thurs. nights at 7pm at the Cathedral Parish Centre.** This course is free but donations are appreciated to cover the cost of the workbook (\$10.00). Through this study people of all ages have come to see the relevance of God in a new and very real way for them personally, whether they are new to the faith or have been Catholic their entire life. For many the course brought a breath of new life and understanding into their faith. This Discovery course is part of a 5 course series;

1. Discovery – **Building a relationship with Jesus** and inviting Him into your life: Jesus is the indispensable, core message of the Christian faith.
2. Source – **Building a relationship with the Holy Spirit** and understanding of the gifts and fruits: The Holy Spirit makes a difference in our faith life.
3. Growth – **Strengthening your prayer life:** Essential elements for spiritual growth.
4. Obedience – **Living obedience to God** in everyday life: Practical lessons on obedience, surrender, and trust in God.
5. Commission – **Living your faith:** Motivation to spread the message and mission of Christ.

This series meets you right where you are in your faith walk. If you want to register for the Discovery Course, or you have completed one or more of these courses and are interested in doing the next one, please **contact**

Bernadette O'Connor: det.oconnor@gmail.com or phone 250-896-4136. It is necessary to do the courses in the order listed. If there is sufficient interest, we will look at facilitating one or two study groups at the same time as the Discovery course. However, confirmation of which courses will be offered will be subject to the number of people interested. So please call or email if you would like us to offer one of these faith studies.

Justice in Canada

Bishop's Distinguished Lecture with the Hon. Steven Point: Perspectives on Truth, Compassion and Indigenous Peoples. This lecture will be held at the First Peoples House at UVIC, on **Thurs. Nov. 3rd at 7:30 pm**, for more information contact Fr. Dean Henderson: 250-721-8339 or catholic@uvic.ca.

November – A time to Remember!

A Diocesan Mass, with Bishop Gary Gordon presiding, will be celebrated **at the Cathedral on Thurs., Nov. 3rd at 12 noon** for all deceased priests, bishops and religious of the diocese. A reception will follow. Kindly remember in your prayers those who have laboured for the Church in the Diocese of Victoria and pray that the Lord will send dedicated men and women to continue their work.

Catholic Youth

Come and have an AWESOME time with 1400+ Catholic Youth, Seattle Youth Conference- Reckless Mercy. **Nov. 11-13, 2016**. Open to all youth in Grades 10 through 12. Fee: \$175. Contact Kelly Bourke kbourke@rcdvictoria.org

Significance of the Sign of the Cross

By Bert Ghezzi

The sign of the cross is a very ancient practice and prayer. We don't have any indication of it in Scripture, but St. Basil in the fourth century said that we learned the sign from the time of the apostles and that it was administered in baptisms. Some scholars interpret St. Paul's saying that he bears the marks of Christ on his body, in Galatians 6:17, as his referring to the sign of the cross. Tertullian said that Christians at all times should mark their foreheads with the sign of the cross. I can imagine that Christians would make a little sign of the cross with their thumb and forefinger on their foreheads, to remind themselves that they were living a life for Christ.

The sign of the cross is: a confession of faith; a renewal of baptism; a mark of discipleship; an acceptance of suffering; a defense against the devil; and a victory over self-indulgence.

When you make the sign, you are professing a mini version of the creed - you are professing your belief in the Father, and in the Son and in the Holy Spirit. When you say the words and pray in someone's name you are declaring their presence and coming into their presence-that's how a name is used in Scripture. As a sacramental, it's a renewal of the sacrament of baptism; when you make it you say again, in effect, "I died with Christ and rose to new life." The sign of the cross in baptism is like a Christian circumcision, which united Gentile converts to the Jewish nation.

The sign links you to the body of Christ, and when you make it you remember your joining to the body with Christ as the head.

The sign of the cross is a mark of discipleship. Jesus says in Luke 9:23, "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me." The word that the Fathers of the Church used for the sign of the cross is a Greek word that is the same as what a slave owner put on a slave, a shepherd put on a sheep and a general put on a soldier - it's a declaration that I belong to Christ. Self-denial is not just giving up little things; to be a disciple you are under Christ's leadership and you don't belong to yourself. By doing the sign of the cross, you're saying to the Lord, "I want to obey you; I belong to you. You direct all my decisions. I will always be obedient to God's law, Christ's teachings and the Church.

From the Diocesan Marriage Office

Are you aware that when a Catholic gets married, he or she must be married in front of a Catholic priest (deacon or bishop) and two witnesses? This is called the Form of Marriage. If a Catholic does not get married in this way it is not recognized by the Church (unless a Dispensation from Form was requested of the local bishop through the pastor) and thus the Catholic party is to refrain from receiving the Eucharist until such time as this has been rectified. You see, it has nothing to do with the location of the wedding but with the witnesses involved. Originally, this was done to provide for the safety of women who were being abandoned by men who refused to recognize their marriages. Today, while safety is no longer an issue, the law still pertains. It is important to note that non Catholic marriages performed in any legal manner are considered binding by the Church if the parties are free to marry.

If you are in a situation where you believe your marriage might not be presently recognized by the Church, give your pastor a shout and he will work things out with you. If you have not been married previously to another person then there is no problem in solving this difficulty. If you have been previously married, (or your spouse has been previously married) then he will simply have to work a little harder to resolve the situation. Or, if you wish, contact the Marriage Tribunal in Victoria (250-479-1331 or mgill@rcdvictoria.org) and Moira Gill will be happy to assist you with the direction of Fr. John Laszczyk.

Vocations

On the weekend of **Nov. 4-6**, there will be a Vocation Live-In for boys or young men interested in the priesthood or the consecrated life, at the Seminary of Christ the King, Mission, BC. For more information call 604.826.8715

Can you change godparents after a baptism?

SEPT. 12, 2016

Here's part of an e-mail that arrived this morning:

My son was Baptized at the Church in 2015. We had initially chose the Godparents but there was a change in Godfather last minute. My brother (initial Godfather) did not attend the Baptism and ignored my request to show that day. Also ignored me for almost one year. My best friend stood in place that day, assuring us my son would have a Godfather present.

Luckily I have good friends who would do anything for me. My brother and I have reconciled from that day but if I may, I would like to request a new Baptism Certificate with the correct Godfather name on there. My brother could not make it because of money. He lives in Chicago. Even though I offered to split the cost. He chose to behave in an immature way by ignoring the Baptism, no call no show, after he agreed to be the Godfather. As a good Roman Catholic individual, I have forgiven him.

However, because of those circumstances, my wife and I have decided to have my best friend be Godfather. This would really mean a lot to us, especially my wife, if we could have a new Baptism Certificate.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to read this request.

Response:

This issue comes up a couple times a year.

Short answer: no can do

People don't quite realize that a godparent is more than a ceremonial role. It comes with responsibilities and expectations. And, in a way, it's similar to being the witness at a marriage. It's a matter of historical record. You can't change the name of your best man or maid of honor (or the priest or deacon who presided) after the fact. It is what it is. And there's really no canonical provision for this sort of thing anyway.

Three years ago, Michelle Arnold had this response over at [Catholic Answers:](#)

Because the godparent is an official witness to the baptism of the child, it is not an office for which a "replacement" can be made. It is not possible to go back and "redo" the sacrament of baptism, substituting in new and improved godparents. Once a choice is made, parents are stuck with that choice. For better or for worse, in sickness and in health, until death do you part.

Father Kenneth Doyle at CNS had [this advice](#) to someone in similar circumstances:

You are not allowed to change your daughter's godparents. They are the ones who served as official witnesses to her baptism and the ones who, at the time, along with the parents, asked to have the child baptized into the church. Their names are inscribed on your daughter's baptismal certificate and in the parish's baptismal registry, and history cannot be undone. However, you understand correctly the proper role of godparents, which is to assure the religious and spiritual

development of the child, particularly if anything should happen to the parents, and there are some options.

You could ask someone else to step into that role, perhaps a trusted friend or family member who might serve as an example of religious fidelity and help guide your daughter's growth as a Catholic.

Also, in a few years, your daughter will receive the sacrament of confirmation, and although the church's Code of Canon Law in No. 893.2 says that it is "desirable" to have the same sponsor as at baptism, it is not required.

So you could pick someone else as the confirmation sponsor. That new person would then become responsible for monitoring your daughter's religious development and, in many parishes, would attend confirmation preparation classes with your daughter. Best advice to people picking godparents for their children: choose wisely and carefully. Make it someone who can model the Catholic faith, and who is invested in the role—someone who will take it seriously and live it faithfully. I remember once asking my mother how they picked the man who was my godfather. "He was a good man, a good Catholic man," she said. And indeed he was. See more at: http://aleteia.org/blogs/deacon-greg-kandra/can-you-change-godparents-after-a-baptism/#sthash.1COG_msOS.dpuf

St. Joseph's School, Victoria

Invites applications for: One (1) Special Educational Assistant and/or Behavior Specialist, application forms and details are posted on

<http://cisdv.bc.ca/employment-opportunities.php>

Many thanks,

Mary Carmichael - mcarmichael@cisdv.bc.ca

Executive Assistant - Island Catholic Schools


250-727-6893 - (fax) 250-727-6879

St. Patrick's Parish, Campbell River


The Pastor and parishioners of St. Patrick's Parish, Campbell River, invite you to celebrate with them the fiftieth anniversary of the Ordination to the sacred priesthood and the Consecration to the hermit life of Frater M. Charles Brandt, ERM. The celebration will take place at the 5pm Mass on Sat., Nov. 5 The celebrants will be: The Most Reverend Gary Gordon, Bishop of Victoria and Bishop Emeritus of Victoria, Remi J. DeRoo, STD. Bishop DeRoo will be the homilist and Bishop Gary will give his blessing to the hermit priest. A banquet dinner will follow downstairs in the large hall. Tickets to the banquet can be purchased through St. Patrick's Parish office (250) 287-3498. Deadline for tickets is Oct. 28

ADVERTISE: Your ad can be in the bulletin.
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Diocesan Website

Bishop Gary will be doing a series of videos during the Jubilee Year of Mercy, each filmed in a location where the mercy of God meets the people of God.
Website: www.rcdvictoria.org



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Where: Pilgrimage to Poland & Italy

Pilgrimage Chaplain - Fr. John Domotor
 (Pastor of Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish)

When: April 18 to May 2, 2017
Cost: \$3300.00 - for more details check the website
Website: www.peacetravel.ca
Contact: Leszkek Richmond -778.350.7899
Email: nosmoking@telus.net

Piano Lessons!

Queen of Peace, Music Director **Helen Krauch**,
 offering piano lessons in your own home all ages and levels - **Contact: 778-922-3684**
Email: krauchenator@gmail.com

Journey of Faith Pilgrimage

Sept. 18 – Oct. 5, 2017 - Tour Tel Aviv, Jaffa, Haifa, Cana, the Sea of Galilee, Jerusalem's old city; trace the Stations of the Cross on the Via Dolorosa; see Bethlehem, the Dead Sea & Masada, plus many other places where Jesus and his Disciples walked.
 Price: \$5,390 based on double occupancy, from Victoria (+\$175 for pilgrims outside the Victoria area) Includes return airfare, breakfast & dinners daily, entrance fees, daily Mass, luxury air-conditioned tourist bus, 16 nights' accommodation.
 For detailed itinerary or to sign up, contact Denise at two-bucks@shaw.ca or call (250)339-1807.
Pilgrimage Chaplain: Fr. John Laszczyk.
Pilgrimage Organizer: Denise Buckley

Save the date! St. Andrew's Cathedral
Sunday, July 9th, 2017- Diocesan Mass at 11 am
 followed by a picnic at St. Ann's Academy, a terrific event, with music, children's games, food and opportunities to visit the Academy Chapel (our first cathedral) and to socialize.

Accommodations and Vehicle required:

The Religious of the Virgin Mary Sisters who will provide pastoral ministry on the West Coast require a reasonable 3 bedroom apartment/house/suite in Port Alberni and a reliable vehicle. Should you be able to assist, please contact Sr. Vinda at 250-710-7819.