

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church (1930)

SHRINE TO INFANT JESUS of PRAGUE (2003)



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MONDAYS: CHURCH & PARISH OFFICE ARE CLOSED

PARISH OFFICE OPEN TUESDAY – FRIDAY 9.00 – 12.00 & 1.00 – 4.15 ☎ 250.384.3884 Fax: 250.384.3664

		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.

Choose Life Victoria

Do you have a heart for the unborn and women in crisis pregnancy? Choose Life Victoria Society (sponsor of the "40 Day Vigil") is attempting to restart the education presentation for the youth in our community by the youth on the "Sanctity of Life" and is looking for new board members; we meet once a month. For information please email: maryteresa@shaw.ca or phone: 250 384 5886

2nd Annual Knights of Columbus

Canada Day Multicultural Festival

Canadian & Ethnic Foods, International Dance & Choral Groups, 50's/60's Dance Music to be held at **St. Joseph's Elementary School Gym on Sun. July 2nd at 5:30 - 11:30pm.** Tickets: \$20 adults; \$10 children 7-17; Family \$50. Sponsors: Bishop Demers Assembly & Sacred Heart Council Charity: K of C Fund for Persecuted Christians in the Middle East

June 27	TUESDAY	in thanksgiving Augustina Manguerra
June 28	WEDNESDAY	Milton Molloy+ Sid & Marian Wood
June 29	THURSDAY	personal intentions Shirley Deidrick
June 30	FRIDAY	Victoria Choose Life Society
July 1 'Canada Day'	SATURDAY	Shirley Deidrick Catholic Women's League
July 4	TUESDAY	Julia Ross+ Carol Retallack
July 5	WEDNESDAY	Victoria Choose Life Society
July 6	THURSDAY	Patricia Gould+ Alex & Ron Fernandez
July 7	FRIDAY	Fr. William Hill+ Alex & Ron Fernandez
July 8	SATURDAY	Necitas De Vera+ Lydia De Vera

Please remember the following persons who are ill in your prayers: Barbara Dunahee, Lucy Praud, Lorna Cue, Ann VanNoordt, Christine Stornebrink, Fr. John's brother, Shirley Deidrick, Jean Halliwell

Bursaries for youth in the Diocese of Victoria

There are several bursaries available to youth in the Diocese of Victoria:

- **Jawl & Bundon Bursary**
(\$2,500 for graduating Catholic student in the Diocese of Victoria, **deadline July 15**)
- **Holy Cross Bursaries**
(Various at UVic and Camosun)
- **Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger OMI Memorial Bursary**
(Knights of Columbus, **deadline June 30**)

More information is available on the Diocesan website at <http://www.rcdvictoria.org/bursaries.php>

Summer Camp

Our Lady of the Rosary Church 250-478-3482 or email: olor@shaw.ca **July 3-7 and July 11-14** for children 7-11yrs & Youths 12-16. Cost: 1 week-\$70, 2 weeks - \$100. Bursaries available just send a letter with your request. Want to be a volunteer? Please email olor@shaw.ca

All Diocesan Parishioners are Invited!

To the grounds of St. Ann' Academy on Sunday July 9th - 12:30 – 4 pm to celebrate the Cathedral's 125th Anniversary. Live music, 9 piece Jazz band with a Latin Flare and Coastline Fiddlers and for the children two bouncy castles along with a clown and balloon figures, Ice Cream truck with sundaes, cones and novelties for purchase at regular prices. Bring your own food or purchase at nominal cost K.of C. burgers and hotdogs or Filipino BBQ pig and noodles We are still attempting to bring a food truck on site. Bring your own chair if you wish although there will be tents and chairs on site. In addition to all of the above there will be an opportunity to tour the Chapel (our first Cathedral) and to view a display on Archbishop Seghers. Come for an hour or two and meet friends and make new friends as we celebrate this event to mark the Cathedral's 125th anniversary.

Birthright's Annual Strollerthon

Sat., July 29, The Birthright Strollerthon is a sponsored 5K walk round scenic James Bay by participants of all ages, some pushing babies in strollers. Our goal is to have at least one designated walker from each church to gather pledges from friends and fellow parishioners. The walk starts from Fisherman's Wharf Park at 10am and takes 1-2 hrs. We would love to have additional walkers! Please contact us for more information.

5th Annual Diocesan Family Conference

Aug 24-27th This year our speakers are Josh and Denise Grimard all the way from Bishop Gary's old parish in Telegraph Creek , BC where they serve as missionaries. Our theme this year is: **Our Mission:** In the family, in the community, and the world. Special guest is Ryan Mitchell, our youth's favourite missionary from Face 2 Face Ministries! Call: Marnie Wynans 250.723.3263 for more info. Registration soon on the Diocesan website rdvictoria.org

Bishops of Canada

The Bishops of Canada have announced that they individually will consecrate Canada to our Lady on July 1st and that this will also be done collectively during their annual meeting in September.

<http://www.cccb.ca/site/eng/media-room/4725-catholicbishops-of-canada-invited-to-consecrate-canada-to-theblessed-virgin-mary>

Bishop Gary further explains that in “the teachings of the Second Vatican Council, the Blessed Mother shines forth as “the perfect example, icon, and model of what it means to live by faith,” and by imploring Our Lady’s help,

“we welcome with joy and enthusiasm the joys of discipleship in the work of the New Evangelization, ” Let us, in one heart, mind, and spirit, consecrate Canada to our Blessed Mother, who with our Patron, St. Joseph, and our Lord Jesus Christ; the Holy Family, will watch over, guide, bless, and protect our country and its people for millennia to come.

Bishop Gary will be at Notre Dame Parish in Port Alberni on this occasion and will consecrate the diocese from that location on July 1st but he has asked all the pastors to also offer the consecratory prayer (adapted) on Sat., July 1st as well. The consecration will take place on Sat. at the 5pm Mass.

What is a Marian consecration and why consecrate Canada to Our Lady?

Question 1: In what way are we already consecrated to God?

Through the gift of Baptism, we are reborn, both spiritually and sacramentally, and become children of God. The other Sacraments of Christian Initiation, Confirmation and the Eucharist, strengthen and nourish our life of faith, leading us into an even deeper relationship with Christ through his grace. Through each of these Sacraments, we experience the joy of living as sons and daughters dedicated to the Lord, sharing in his divine life, joining ourselves to his Passion, Death, and Resurrection, and receiving the free and empowering help that God gives us to respond to his call to become disciples, temples of the Holy Spirit, and members of his Church.

a)As baptized persons, young and old, we are called to follow Christ through a life of holiness and service, to witness and evangelize, spreading the Kingdom of God in our midst. When we strive to follow Christ, despite our personal and communal weaknesses and failings, we embody more fully our vocation as “a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people” (1 Peter 2:9). Informed and motivated thus by our Godgiven identity, as Christians we look daily to the teachings of Christ and his Church to shape how we think, decide, and act. It is not easy to respond to life’s challenges and trials in a manner which is coherent and deeply faithful to Christ. With the unfailing help of the Holy Spirit, however, we can turn to the Father for divine assistance, not only at the crossroads of our life, but at every moment. The first and foremost way of understanding what consecration means comes from the viewpoint of God himself, for it is he who consecrates us before all else. Through Baptism, God makes us his adoptive children and confers on us his very own holiness of life and love. With God’s sanctifying and healing grace, we are made partakers of his Trinitarian life, enabling us to believe in him, to hope in him, and to love him through the theological virtues; we live and act under the promptings and with the gifts of the Holy Spirit; we grow in goodness through the moral virtues

b) A second, complementary way of understanding consecration is from the viewpoint of our human and Christian experience. Living in holiness and truth, we share in God's life and love.

To consecrate ourselves to him personally, then, is to make a faith-filled decision in which our response to God's love for us is uniquely our own.

A personal act of consecration is a means of further appropriating our Christian calling and continuing to abide in God's grace. It is the renewal of our first consecration at Baptism in the particular form of a personal pledge, made willingly in faith, to live in more profound communion with Our Lord, committing ourselves to him and his Kingdom with greater fervour. It is an entrustment of our entire being to God, including all that we are and do, that we may belong to him more fully and to open ourselves even more to his grace in our lives. Christ Jesus is the best and prime example of what it means to consecrate oneself to God and to his will.

a) Cf. Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1212-1419.

b) Cf. Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1266

Question 2: How can we be consecrated to the Blessed Mother?

Consecrating ourselves to Mary is truly a privileged and effective way of living our ecclesial and personal faith in Christ. In entrusting ourselves to Mary's maternal care and protection, we benefit from her intercession, joining our feeble efforts to her powerful prayers and her closeness to Jesus. Mary helps us through her companionship and counsel. When we love his blessed Mother, Our Lord looks more favourably upon us, showering us with abundant graces and blessings. With Mary by our side, uniting herself to our prayers, we are more pleasing in God's sight. Thanks to his Mother, to whom he gave a share in the work of redemption and ongoing sanctification which he continues to accomplish in our lives, our communion with Christ deepens and our life of grace increases. The Mother of Jesus always leads us to her Son; and the more we are trustingly and lovingly devoted to her, the more we are conformed to and united with the Son in the Spirit.

Since God willed that the Saviour should come to us through the loving consent and active faith of the Mother, so we return to him with the aid and accompaniment of the same Mother.

Copy from St. Andrew's Bulletin

Development and Peace

50th anniversary Arts Contest! Attention all young writers and artists! Help Development and Peace celebrate our 50th anniversary – write an essay or poem, or create a poster. See the poster on parish bulletin board for details, \$50.00 cash first prizes, to be awarded in Victoria in the fall.

Questions? **Contact: Christine O'Leary, 250-370-7471 or email caoleary54@gmail.com**

Pinocchio, Jiminy Cricket and Christian Conscience

New Course, New Location with Dr. Patricia Rooke! We introduce the study on conscience with the key characters in a children's tale and movie. Over ten weeks we will ask questions about the morality of human acts. How can something be wrong that feels so good? If being good or bad do not matter what *does* matter? How do we resolve personal struggles with conscience within a culture of moral relativism? What do all human beings have in common morally? What does scripture say about these questions? Is it enough to ask "What would Jesus do?" How do we know when we have a properly formed conscience? How do we reconcile faith with reason?


St. Elizabeth's, Sidney on Tues. 2-4pm starting on Sept. 19th - Nov. 28, Format: Lectures and small facilitator led discussion groups. Fee by donation, \$10 for printed material. **Register now to ensure a place. Contact: St. Elizabeth's parish office 250-656-7433 or email spparish@shaw.ca**


'Retrouvaille'

Vancouver Marriage Recovery Fall Program Retrouvaille is an affordable program that provides couples with the tools to repair ALL kinds of marriage problems. Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples avoid separation and regain a joyful marriage. For confidential information or to register for the 7 week **Lower Mainland program commencing the weekend of October 20 - 22, 2017** plus sessions on the six consecutive Sundays following the weekend, contact us at 604-530-6710, e-mail at vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org or visit our website <http://www.retrouvaillevancouver.com>

ADVERTISE: Your ad can be in the bulletin. Call the parish office at: 250-388-5571 for more information. Please call **384-3884**, or email: **office@gop.ca**. We appreciate the support of these sponsors. Please support them:

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Eastern Caribbean Cruise - Jan. 2018
 Mary Hof, parishioner of St. Edward's Parish, invites those who would like to travel as part of a group to a spectacular cruise. Jan. 2018 seems to be far off but once the cruise lines puts out their itinerary, rooms must be secured. The trip will be 11 days, 4 nights in Puerto Rico and then a 7 day cruise from Puerto Rico to Fort Lauderdale, on Celebrity Summit. Deposit is refundable until Jan. 16, 2017. Contact Mary Hof: mhof126@gmail.com or 250.743.4074.

Job Posting for Cathedral Custodian
 St. Andrew's Cathedral parish is searching for a full time Custodian who will be responsible for all custodial duties, minor maintenance, security and other miscellaneous duties in order to ensure that the Cathedral and Parish Centre complex are maintained in a healthy, safe and sanitary manner. A brief job description is available on our webpage: www.standrewscathedral.com. For a detailed job description, please contact Rita Fichtner, Office Manager at 250-388-5571 or by email: saintandrewsoffice@gmail.com. **This position becomes available July 1st** the position will remain open until filled.

Mark Your Calendar for LifeChain 2017
 Join your fellow supporters of Life in the Womb across Canada on October 1st in Victoria at the corner of Blanshard St. at Finlayson St. on the first Sunday of October from 2-3 pm

Pastoral Care Outreach Training!
St. Edward's Parish (Duncan): 9am-3pm
Sat., Oct. 14: Session 1
 'The Healing Ministry of Christ' (Fr. William Hann will be the morning presenter) and
Sat., Nov. 18th: Session 2
 'Listening & Communication and Mental Health'

St. Mary's Parish (Ladysmith) will host **Sessions 3 and 4 in early 2018. More details to follow.**

St. Patrick's Parish: 9am-3pm
Sat., Feb. 10, 2018: Session 1
 'The Healing Ministry of Christ' (Fr. William Hann will be the morning presenter)
Sat., Mar. 10, 2018: Session 2
 'Listening & Communication and Mental Health'

St. Joseph the Worker Parish will host **Sessions 3 and 4** (April & May, 2018). **More details to follow**