

# Our Lady Queen of Peace Church (1930)

## SHRINE TO INFANT JESUS of PRAGUE (2003)



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**MONDAYS: CHURCH & PARISH OFFICE ARE CLOSED**

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		SUNDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>M A S S</b>	Weekday	-	12.10	12.10	12.10	12.10	-
	Weekend	10.00	-	-	-	-	5.00
	TRADITIONAL LATIN	12.00	-	-	-	9.00	-
	SPANISH 2 <sup>nd</sup> & Last Sunday of the month	2.00	-	-	-	-	-
	HUNGARIAN 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month	2.00	-	-	-	-	-
<b>ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT</b> every Tuesday and 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday of the month		-	10.00	-	-	10.00	-
<b>ROSARY - 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month - 10:30 am</b>		-	11.00	11.30	11.30	11.30	-
Devotion to <b>MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP</b>		-	-	after Mass 12.10	-	-	-
Devotion to <b>INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE</b>		-	-	-	after Mass 12.10	-	-
<b>CONFESSIONS:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Sat. of every month 3:00- 4:00pm. <b>Ring the bell and enter when GREEN light is ON.</b>		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 Peace 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><b>The CWL:</b> meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. of every month after Noon Mass  <b>PRESIDENT:</b> ELSIE LAMBTON  <i>No meetings in July &amp; August</i></p>	<p><b>KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS</b> – *meeting held at Our Lady Queen of Peace Community Centre                  *4<sup>th</sup> Degree-3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs. (monthly) - 7:30pm <b>Contact:</b> FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR: Michael O’Rielly - 250.477.8950                  3<sup>rd</sup> Degree(Council 1256) -2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs. (monthly) - 7.30pm at St. Andrew’s Cathedral Church  <b>Contact:</b> 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: _____ Postal Code _____
<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.**

### **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.

### **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

### **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. Contact: Mary Teresa Earnshaw - **250 384 5886** or email: [maryteresa@shaw.ca](mailto:maryteresa@shaw.ca)

### **Distinguished Lecture Series**

Galileo to Laudate Si': Why Science needs Faith Bro. Guy Consolmagno SJ, Vatican Astronomer and Director of the Vatican Observatory will speak at UVIC Bob Wright Centre B150 Flory Hall, Parking Lot 1 on **Thurs., Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> - 7:30 pm.** No charge for admission and all welcome.

<b>Nov 21</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	in thanksgiving <b>Augustina Manguerra</b>
<b>Nov 22</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Fr. Michael Birch+</b> <b>Yves Wauthy</b>
<b>Nov 23</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Shirley Anne Skead+</b> <b>Suzanne Bergeron</b>
<b>Nov 24</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	personal intentions <b>Lydia De Vera</b>
<b>Nov 25</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>Denise Dion+</b> <b>Carol Molloy</b>
<b>Nov 28</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Anne KeliEFF+</b> <b>Edna McGarry</b>
<b>Nov 29</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Jeannine Wauthy+</b> <b>Yves Wauthy</b>
<b>Nov 30</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Gilles Jasmin+</b> <b>Yves Wauthy</b>
<b>Dec 1</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	for the deceased members of the CWL <b>Catholic Women's League</b>
<b>Dec 2</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>Holy Souls in Purgatory</b> <b>Ann VanNoordt</b>

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

### **The Amazing Grace Concert**

**Fri. Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30pm** Join us for an evening of live original music, swaying gospel, storytelling, poetry, traditional hymns and more! Local artists Lauren Mann, Mat and Sherry Des Roches (of Whitebird), Dan and Chanda Bosch (of Deer & Coyote), and other Westcoast artists from Pender Island come together to raise money for Anawim House in this inspirational night of song and artistry, admission by donation. **More info call Holy Cross Parish 250-477-5321**

### **Holy Cross Catholic Church**

**The Amazing Grace Concert on Fri. Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm,** the Concert is a refreshing reprieve from the realities of life and an inspirational evening of music for all to enjoy! Come SING with us! The Amazing Grace Concert is an evening of original songs, swaying gospel, story-telling, traditional hymns, poetry, and much more, put on by some of Pender Island's finest musicians, Lauren Mann, Mat and Sherry Des Roches (of Whitebird), Dan and Chanda Bosch (of Deer & Coyote), Bobby and Lynette Cooper, Austin Davies and Steph Jackson. **Admission by donation!**  
**Proceeds to Anawim House.**

## St. Rose of Lima Parish (Sooke)

Christmas Bazaar - **Sat. Nov. 25, 9am-2pm**. Join us for seasonal baking, crafts, refreshments & raffle. Free admission...Everyone welcome!

## Diocesan Conference

### *“Faith, Science and the Wonders of Creation”*

Bro. Guy Consolmagno SJ, Vatican Astronomer and Director of the Vatican Observatory on **Sat., Nov. 25**, at St. Edward the Confessor Parish, Duncan will explore the nature of the relationship between Faith and Science, and how that has changed from the time of Galileo. Bishop Gary will celebrate Mass at 8:45 am. **To register, and for more information, visit the Diocesan website: <http://www.rcdvictoria.org>**

## Elektra Women’s Choir

**Sun., Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm at the Cathedral:**

Chez Nous: Christmas with Elektra, featuring the world premiere of carols by Canadian composer, Laura Hawley and Benjamin Britten’s, “A Ceremony of Carols”, with harpist Vivian Chen plus seasonal favourites. Tickets are: \$20 –Adults; \$15 – Seniors; \$10 Students and 12 & under free with ticket holder. Tickets available at Ivy’s Bookshop, Long & McQuade and St. Andrew’s Parish Office

## Development & Peace

‘Women at the Heart of Peace’

Let us support and act with women who hold out their hands to the poor and open their arms to the needy. Development and Peace is putting human dignity before the exploitation of natural resources in Brazil. We work with our partner MAB (Movimento dos Atingidos por Barragens) to teach people how to document cases of human rights violations.

The Lord, our good shepherd, looks for the lost sheep and heals the sick. Thank you for working as an instrument of God through Development and Peace. In Syria, women are working together for peace within society through our partner House of Peace (HOPE). They provide social peacebuilding workshops in Syria and Lebanon for local community groups and humanitarian NGOs that ease social tensions and establish pathways towards peaceful coexistence and reconciliation.

## St. Patrick’s Parish

**Celebrate** the festivity of **Our Lady of Guadalupe** on **Tues., Dec. 12** at St. Patrick’s (2060 Haultain St), There will be **Mass at 7pm**, followed by a family-friendly potluck with Latin flavours to represent all community members. The celebration will be conducted in Spanish with a live choir, and English subtitles. Please bring a rose if you wish to take part in the blessing and offering.



## Catholic Women’s League

**CWL meeting is on Wed. Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>**, we are **collecting membership fees of \$30.00**. Please give monies to Elsie Lambton or Bertha Landrie, or Carol Molloy in the Office. Also you can put your monies in an envelope marked ‘Attention’ Carol Molloy – ‘CWL Fees’ and put it in the weekend Mass collection basket.

We **Welcome!** with open arms our new sisters of the League: Jennifer Murphy, Joanne Pinto, Pinky Cabigas, Lorie Patterson, Mariom Garcia, April Diaz, Maira Bogdonski, Margit Stratton, Michelle Bristow, Amy Garside, and Marg Wright.

We are **collecting donations for Christmas Altar flowers** the forms are at the back of the Church. Please drop them in the collection Basket in a sealed envelope that is marked ‘**CWL Christmas Flowers**’ or give it to the Office (Carol Molloy).

**Mark your calendars:**

### 1. **Sat./Sun. Dec. 2/3: “Bake Sale”**



Time to get those cookbooks out and start baking we will have a Bake Sale after the Masses on Sat./Sun, anyone who wishes to donate bake goods please bring in at 3pm Sat. & 9am Sunday.

### 2. **Sat. Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> - 9:30am - 1pm**

**“Day of Recollection”**

**speaker - ‘Fr. John Domotor’**

for all CWL members and a special invitation to the ladies of the parishes.

Morning talk until 10:50am, Mass at 11:00am, followed with a luncheon/tea, coffee (provided) Closing words from Fr. John Domotor

### 3. **Wed. Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. (Meeting)**

We will meet at the Apple Tree Restaurant (Thrifty’s Admiral Walk), please bring with you items of personal Hygiene for St Vincent de Paul Society. (eg. toothpaste, toothbrush, single bar soaps, hand cream, shampoo, towels, socks)

Forgotten to pay for your membership fee, please bring your monies to the meeting.

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!!!

## Clergy Appointments

Bishop Gary Gordon has, in consultation with the Priest Personnel Committee, made the following pastoral appointments: **Effective January 15, 2018**

**Fr. Harrison Ayre:** appointed Pastor of Holy Family/Notre Dame Parish; as well as Bishop's Delegate and Chaplain of John Paul II School in Port Alberni

**Fr. Michael Tran:** appointed Assistant Priest at St. Andrew's Cathedral in Victoria.  
Effective February 1, 2018:

**Fr. Dean Henderson:** appointed Pastor of St. Rose of Lima Parish in Sooke, while continuing to serve as University Chaplain

**Other news – effective December 31, 2017:**

**Fr. Vince Borre:** will retire as Chaplain to the Extended Care facilities in Greater Victoria

Your support and prayers for the ongoing pastoral needs of the Diocese of Victoria are greatly appreciated.

### St. Mary's church - Ladysmith

An original one-woman live drama performed by actress Audrey Ahem of Saint Luke productions. This professional production will be presented in Ladysmith at St. Mary's church hall 1135 Fourth Avenue, on **Sat., Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm**. Admission free-will offerings, at the door, will be donated to St. Joseph's Elementary School, Chemainus

### Special Collection – Nov. 25/26

#### **'Myanmar Crisis Relief Fund'**

We will have a special collection next weekend. (Nov. 25/26) in support of the crisis in Myanmar. The Government of Canada will match all donations made to Development and Peace only until Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>. If you are able to **contribute online, please go directly to the D&P website for [www.devp.org/en/emergencies/bangladesh](http://www.devp.org/en/emergencies/bangladesh) instructions on how to make a contribution to the Myanmar Crisis Relief Fund.**

If you will be making a donation through the special collection next weekend, please make your cheque payable to: Our Lady Queen of Peace parish and in the Memo line write in:

**Myanmar Crisis Relief Fund**

## Pre-Mass Time Is Meant

### for Silent Prayer, Not Chitchat

VATICAN CITY — On Wed., **Pope Francis** called out the common habit of chatting with people before Mass, stressing that this is a time for silent prayer, when we prepare our hearts for an encounter with the Lord. “When we go to Mass, maybe we arrive five minutes before, and we start to chitchat with those in front of us,” the Pope said Nov. 15. However, “it is not a moment for chitchat.” “It is a moment of silence for preparing ourselves for dialogue, a time for the heart to collect itself in order to prepare for the encounter with Jesus,” he said, adding that “silence is so important.”

Continuing his new catechesis on the Eucharist, the Pope recalled his message the week prior, that the Mass is not a show, but a place where we encounter the Lord. In this encounter, he said, silence is what “prepares us and accompanies us.”

But to really understand this, first we have to answer a question, he said. And that is: What is prayer? Prayer is, “first and foremost dialogue, a personal relationship with God,” he said. And in prayer, just like in any dialogue, it needs moments of silence “together with Jesus.” This, he said, is because it is only in the “mysterious silence of God” that his word can resound in our hearts.

Francis explained that prayer is something that Jesus himself taught us to do, first of all by example, when in the Gospels he withdraws to a secluded place to pray. And second, he teaches us again when he tells his disciples that the first word in knowing how to pray is “Father.” This is “so simple,” the Pope said. “So we have to learn ‘Father.’ Then we must take on the attitude of a small child, one full of trust and confidence, knowing that God “remembers you and takes care of you,” he said.


The second attitude we should take is one of childlike surprise and wonder. The child, he said, “always asks a thousand questions because he wants to discover the world; in our relationship with the Lord, in prayer,” he said, “open the heart to wonder.”


He noted that many say they don't have time to pray. “We lose sight of what is fundamental: our life of the heart, our spiritual life, our life of prayer with the Lord.” However, Jesus surprises us in truth by loving us and calling us even in our weaknesses, he said, adding that just as Christ called his disciples, he also calls us to him at each Mass.

“This is, therefore, the greatest grace: to be able to experience the Mass, the Eucharist. It is the privileged moment to be with Jesus, and through him, with God.”

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Accepting applications for the following positions:  
 One Early Childhood Educator, St. Joseph's School in Victoria, One On-Call Part-Time Bus Driver, St. Joseph's School in Victoria, One Temporary Full-Time Kindergarten Teacher, St. Joseph's School, Victoria. **Application forms and details are posted at:** <http://cisdv.bc.ca/employment-opportunities.php>

**Pastoral Care Outreach Training!**  
**Victoria (2018) (9:00 am– 3:00 pm)**

**Saturday, February 24**  
**Session 1:** The Healing Ministry of Christ  
**Saturday, March 10**  
**Session 2:** Listening & Communication and Mental Health  
*Sessions 1 and 2 will be held at St. Patrick's Parish*  
 (Bring a bag lunch. Register: St. Patrick's parish office at 250.592-7391 or stpat190@telus.net)  
**Saturday, April 14**  
**Sessions 3:** The Grieving Process and Ministering to Families  
**Saturday, May 26**  
**Session 4:** Who am I as a Pastoral Care Visitor?  
*Sessions 3/ 4 held at St. Joseph the Worker Parish*  
 (Bring a bag lunch. Register: St. Joseph the Worker Parish at 250.479.7413 or sjtwooffice@shaw.ca

**World Meeting of Families**

**Dublin & Italy Pilgrimage: Aug. 20-30, 2018** with Fr. Dean Henderson. Pricing: Double Occupancy \$4,270. Single supplement \$550. Ground only \$2,895. A deposit of \$450 is required to hold your reservation. Information call: 800.653.0017 or visit [canterburypilgrimage-es.com](http://canterburypilgrimage-es.com)

**Canadian Badlands Passion Play**

**Pilgrimage & Beyond - July 11-18, 2018**  
**Canadian Badlands Passion Play**, Royal Tyrrell Museum, Horseshoe Canyon & Hoodoos, Atlas Coal Mine, Calgary Stampede Rodeo & Evening Show, Historical Heritage Park & Gasoline Alley, Cowboy Trail Scenic Drive, Head Smashed in Buffalo Jump, St. Eugene's Church, Cranbrook, Yoho & Banff National Park, Spiral Tunnels & Natural Bridge, Takkakaw & Bow Falls, Lake Louise & Moraine Lake, Banff Gondola, Cowboy Cookoutw/Horse-drawn Wagon. \$3052.51 (Dbl occupancy) For more prices, itinerary Please call Denise Buckley, Tour Leader, at 250-339-1807, or email: [twoxbucks@gmail.com](mailto:twoxbucks@gmail.com) Quick return plane trip Comox-Calgary, all Breakfasts/Dinners, Holy Mass daily, all site entrances.... And much more!

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