

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.

Caregiver/Companion

We are seeking a mature, responsible and caring single female who would like to share a home in Oak Bay with a healthy, active and very sociable 22 year old woman who has autism and intellectual disabilities to be her paid primary caregiver and provide support in her daily activities. The young woman attends a community inclusion day program from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm Monday to Friday - therefore, Caregiver/Companion would have this time to herself unless the young woman happens to be home sick. If you are interested in exploring this opportunity further, please call (250) 516-9701

Penitential Services

March 23 - 7pm – Holy Cross

March 30 - 7pm – St. Joseph the Worker

April 4 - 7pm - Sacred Heart

Mar. 14	TUESDAY	Angela Salvador+ Augustina Manguerra
Mar. 15	WEDNESDAY	Victoria Choose Life Society
Mar. 16	THURSDAY	Rodrigo & Amparo Gina Ancajas
Mar. 17	FRIDAY	Carol Hearn + Yves Wauthy
Mar. 18	SATURDAY	special intentions Augustina Manguerra
Mar. 21	TUESDAY	Angela Salvador+ Augustina Manguerra
Mar. 22	WEDNESDAY	Victoria Choose Life Society
Mar. 23	THURSDAY	Angela Salvador+ Augustina Manguerra
Mar. 24	FRIDAY	for all Missing children Barbara Dunahee
Mar. 25	SATURDAY	Angela Salvador+ Augustina Manguerra

Please remember the following persons who are ill in your prayers: Barbara Dunahee, Lucy Praud, Lorna Cue, Ann VanNoordt, Lynn Wood, Agnes Berard, Christine Stornebrink, Fr. John's brother

Traditional Latin Mass ``March``

Mar. 12	Sun. 8 noon	Second Sunday of Lent, violet
Mar. 17	Fri. 9am	Sacred Shroud Friday + commem. St. Patrick, Bishop & Conf.
	Fri. 7pm	'Stations of the Cross'
Mar. 19	Sun. noon	Third Sunday in Lent, violet
Mar. 24	Fri. 9am	'Sacred Wounds Friday' + commem. of St. Gabriel the Archangel, violet
	Fri. 7pm	'Stations of the Cross'
Mar. 25	10am	Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary + commem. of the Lenten Feria, white
Mar. 26	Sun. noon	Fourth Sunday in Lent, violet
Mar. 30	Thurs. 9am	First Anniversary Requim Mass for Roger Brown, black
Mar. 31	Fri. 9am	'Precious Blood Friday', violet
	Fri. 7pm	'Stations of the Cross'

***Please note – 'Stations of the Cross'**

Every Friday during Lent the 'Stations of the Cross' will be said at 7pm at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish.

Development & Peace - Caritas Canada

In Lent and on the World Day of Migrants and Refugees, we consider the words of the Psalm “Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will”. Thank you for announcing God’s justice by offering your community as a home for refugees and supporting those who remain displaced. Today, we are confronted with many situations where people have been displaced due to injustice and violence – here are 3 examples:

In South Sudan in July last year, 35,000 people were displaced by the ongoing conflict. Development and Peace has been supporting its partners, Caritas South Sudan, and the Society of Daughters of Mary Immaculate to provide food, water, shelter, health care, psychosocial services and access to education.

In Ethiopia over 250,000 people were displaced in 2015 – 2016 due to one of the worst droughts in the last 50 years.

Through its local partners, Development and Peace is not only providing emergency relief, but also mitigating the impact of the drought on over 100,000 vulnerable families in 33 districts

Development and Peace’s partner, the Inter-Church Commission for Justice and Peace, has been defending the lives and rights of the marginalized afro-Colombian communities who have been victims of violence.

Retreat at St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Only this I want to know Christ Jesus my Lord. This all-day Retreat is an inward journey to encounter the Risen Lord hidden in our inmost self. Organized by the Contemplative Community of St. Joseph the Worker, it is being held **on Sat., March 18**. Registration at 9am (coffee/tea and treats available) Retreat is from 10am - 4:30 pm. Mass follows at 5pm. Lunch will be provided. Space is limited, please sign up today, stating any special dietary needs. **To register email:**

Patti O’Brien - pattiob@shaw.ca or

Charlie Allen - charlieallen@gmail.com

Or call St. Joseph the Worker Parish Office – 250-479-7413 Tuesday- Friday 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

St. Joseph the Worker Parish Mission

Mass at 6:30 pm with Mission talks starting at 7 pm

Tues. Mar. 28 – ‘The Encounter’

Wed. Mar 29 – ‘The Following’

Thurs. Mar. 30 – Reconciliation 7pm

Presenter: Dr. Christophe Potworowski, former Kennedy-Smith Chair in Catholic Studies from McGill University and former president of Newman Theological College in Edmonton. He is the author of *Contemplation and Incarnation: The Theology of M.-D. Chenu* as well as numerous articles

Pastoral Care Outreach Training Sessions:

* **March 18, 2017:** St. Patrick’s (Victoria) - Pastoral Care Outreach Training Session 2:

Listening and Communication and Mental Health, 9am – 3pm

* **April 29, 2017:** St. Joseph the Worker Pastoral Care Outreach Training Session 3:

The Grieving Process and Ministering to Families, 9am – 3pm

* **May 20, 2017:** St. Joseph the Worker Pastoral Care Outreach Training Session 4:

Who am I as a Pastoral Care Outreach Visitor? (Boundaries, Visiting Tips, Role Plays and the Ministry of the Dying) 9am - 3pm

Diocesan Medals to be awarded

On the occasion of the Cathedral’s 125th Anniversary year, the Diocese would like to honour various individuals from throughout the diocese for service to the local and/or diocesan church, the community and the world. Therefore, parishioners are invited to submit suggestions of recipients for such awards to the Cathedral’s nominating committee: (740 View Street, Victoria BC, V8W 1J8) **no later than Thurs., Mar. 30th, 2017**. Suggestions should be accompanied by a personal bio of the nominee, indicating family, circumstances of origin and of connections to mission/church/community as well as specific examples of the nominee’s personification of the mission of Christ – in the church community, in the civic community, and in the world. There should also be one clear and concise reason why the nominator is advancing the name of the nominee. Award recipients must be 19 years of age or older, practicing Catholics who have rendered long standing service to the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Victoria, lay members of the faithful, and **not on salary or having a contract position with a local parish or the diocese.**

125th Anniversary Concert Series

Emily Carr String Quartet

Sat., Apr. 1, @ 2pm @ St. Andrew’s Cathedral

Tickets: \$20 (\$10 Students) 12 & under Free with ticket holder. Available Soon from St. Andrew’s Cathedral Parish Office, Ivy’s Bookshop, & Munro’s Bookshop, Performing “Last Words of Christ” by Joseph Haydn with narration & other selections. Featuring: Mugé Büyükçelen, Cory Balzer, Mieka Michaux, Alasdair Money

Joy of Love: Medicine for Wounded Families

God comes to us disguised in all our family situations wanting to bring understanding, healing, grace and mercy. Pope Francis wants to lead us deeper into this joyful reality. Dare we let him?

You are invited to come out for reflection and dialogue on the Joy of Love:

Mon. Apr. 3rd & Tues. Apr. 4th, 7 - 8:00pm

@ Holy Cross Parish Facilitated by Glen Palahicky, Diocesan Director of Religious Education

Chrism Mass – ‘St. Andrew’s Cathedral’

On **Thurs., April 6th at 7 p.m.** Bishop Gary Gordon will be the principal celebrant at a Mass that is celebrated annually. At this liturgy we gather, around the bishop, for the blessing and consecration of the oils that will be used in all our parishes in the coming year. May our presence at the Chrism Mass be a sign of our support and gratitude for their ministry—and a reminder that baptism calls all of us to lives of service. **All are invited to attend. A collection will be taken during Mass and a reception will follow.**

St. Andrew's Cathedral

St. Andrew’s Cathedral parish will be hosting the reception following the **April 6th Chrism Mass** and our Reception Committee is hoping for a little help from other parishes for this Diocesan event. The menu will feature "finger foods" (sandwiches, deviled eggs, hors d'oeuvres, etc) and, of course, dainties and they'd welcome any donations in the form of food items. Anyone interested in helping out is asked to contact our coordinator:

Betty Boechler

250-384-9576

bettyboechler@telus.net

Invitation to Parish Musicians

(Victoria, Duncan, Ladysmith, Nanaimo, Parksville, Qualicum, Courtenay and beyond!)

Greetings! An invitation is extended to all music ministers from these areas to be part of a Diocesan Choir for the **Chrism Mass** which will be celebrated this year on **Thursday, April 6th, 7:00 p.m.** in St. Andrew’s Cathedral. The choir will be under the direction of Jackie Ray, choral director, assisted by Kathleen Edge, assistant choral director & organist.

Rehearsals will take place at the Cathedral on:

Saturday, March 18th– 10:30 – 1:30pm

Saturday, March 25th– 10:30 – 1:30pm

Thursday, April 6th – 6:00 p.m.

(Warm –up before Mass at 7:00 p.m.)

Please **do not commit yourself**, if you are **unable to attend both rehearsals**. If you are coming from out of town, can practice the music yourself but cannot make both rehearsals, you will be considered. Music will be sent to you. If you could come to the rehearsal on Sat., Mar. 25th, that would be recommended because we will be practicing with the String quartet playing for the Mass.

All voice sections are needed (SATB). Because of the limited rehearsal time, strong sight reading skills are recommended to be able to learn the music. Midi files for some of the music will be provided for learning. Music will be provided. Please contact:

Jackie Ray - St. Andrew’s Cathedral 388-5571 (day) or 384-9681 (evening) or e-mail: jiray@shaw.ca before March 15th, we look forward to hearing from you.

Jackie and Kathleen

Retrouvaille Weekend for Couples

21 - 23 April 2017 - Vancouver/Lower Mainland

Matrimony: A calling to forgive! “Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope.” Retrouvaille offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems/difficulties/crises. For more information about the upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact our registration team:

Marc and Candice Tews @ 604-530-6710 or

visit our website:

<http://www.retrouvaillevancouver.com/>

2017 Bishop’s Gala: Imagine the Possibilities

The second annual Bishop's Gala will be held on **Sat., May 6, at Our Lady of Fatima parish** hall in Victoria. Doors open at 6 PM with a champagne reception, followed by a sit-down dinner. There will be Silent and Live Auctions, and an abundance of fun and fellowship!

The purpose of the Gala is to raise funds to further the work of our RVM Sisters on the West Coast. The success of last year’s Gala provided to enough funds to the Diocese to secure temporary accommodation in Port Alberni and purchase a vehicle; further funds are needed for a residence in Ahousaht and to help us continue to support this important pastoral mission. Our Gala will celebrate our progress over the past year, and reaffirm our commitment to this journey with our Nuu-chah-nulth sisters and brothers. Imagine what can happen when we work together to carry the Good News of hope, mercy and love!

Tickets are \$100 per person; tables of 8 and 10 are available. Tax receipts will be issued in the amount of \$25 per person. Tickets will be available **starting March 15, 2017.**

Through EventBrite:

(<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2017-bishops-gala-tickets-32330852450>), or

by phoning the Pastoral Centre at (250) 479-1331

The number of tickets is limited, and they are available on a first-come, first-served basis ... don’t delay!

Time to start living Life

Rediscover God and rediscover the life you were made for with internationally renowned speaker and author, Chris Stefanick, and Catholic recording artist, Jon Niven. REBOOT! Live! is a fun, inspiring and practical experience for all (ages 12 and up), of applying the beauty and genius of the Gospel to every aspect of your life, from prayer and spirituality, to work, dating, marriage, parenting, health and more! To be held at **St. Patrick Parish, on May 17th** Tickets are available from the Cathedral parish office at \$26.00 each.

If you wish to know more about Chris Stefanick please check out: <http://reallifecatholic.com/>

“OUR PLACE” Needs Your Help

ARE YOU ABLE TO DONATE 1.5 HOURS A WEEK TO SHARE YOUR LIFE/WORK SKILLS TO GIVE A HAND UP OUT OF POVERTY? We are looking for active or retired teachers, chefs, business people, students, mental health workers and social workers, home makers, plumbers. Anyone who would be willing to donate 1.5 hour per week for at least 3 months and who would be willing to attend Train the Trainer orientation session. This orientation session is designed to share adult facilitation strategies, necessary to work with our multi-barrier population. For more information please contact: Marianela Avendano Employment Program Developer, Our Place Society 919 Pandora Avenue, Victoria, BC V8V 3P4 tel: 250-388-7112; email:

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Summer Camp

Our Lady of the Rosary Church- Goldstream Ave.
250-478-3482 – olor@shaw.ca

Dates: **July 3-7 and July 11-14** for children 7-11 yrs and 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

5th Annual Diocesan Family Conference

Mark your calendars for **Aug 24-27th** for the 5th annual Diocesan Family Conference on the shores of beautiful Nanoose Bay! Last year 300+ people of all ages spent a glorious weekend together with their families relaxing on the beach, listening to amazing speakers, singing around the beach fire, playing and praying together. 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 rcdvictoria.org

Island Catholic Schools

Accepting applications for the following position:

One Part-time (0.4) Temporary Band Teacher (Grades 5-8) at Queen of Angels School, Duncan

Application forms and details are posted on

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

Mary Carmichael - Executive Assistant - Island

Catholic Schools - mcarmichael@cisdv.bc.ca

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

Who is a parishioner?

It is important to note that no one can belong to two or more parishes; yes, you can attend Mass at more than one parish but everyone must have their own “proper” parish. In olden days, one’s proper parish was the one closest to you and “borders” were clearly established. Your pastor (and other priests in the parish under his authority) had spiritual responsibility for you and indeed for all people within the borders of the parish. These borders were set by the bishop when the parish was established.

Today there is more flexibility in that Catholics are able to choose their own parish provided that they are willing to commit to that parish but everyone must belong to a parish. We do not have “floaters.” If you do not choose your parish then your territorial parish chooses you. It is much the same with the priesthood. Every priest must be under the jurisdiction of a bishop or a religious superior. A priest cannot roam the world pretending he is a free agent.

While it is possible to choose a parish, other than your territorial parish, those who do so must be willing to place themselves under the spiritual authority of their pastor. After all, someone has to be responsible for you spiritually and if you are dying, you will want a priest to be present to you. Belonging to a parish community allows you to know that your family members will be baptized, married and buried and celebrate other significant sacraments in a particular parish with your pastor as opposed to shopping around looking for the best deal in town.

Membership in a parish brings with it certain responsibilities and privileges. In terms of privileges I immediately think of those who wish to have school discounts (parish supporter). It seems somewhat dishonest to want to receive a parish supporter discount if you do not attend that parish, do not contribute financially (according to ability) or contribute in any other way as a volunteer. And yet this seems to happen. I think it speaks profoundly to one’s level of discipleship or lack thereof.

While many visit a parish or simply come to celebrate Mass and are certainly welcome, membership in a parish requires that the parishioner attends Mass on a regular basis, contributes financially according to his / her ability and participates in the life of the parish contributing in different ways according to one’s gifts. It means that one is willing to accept mail or email from the parish and also receives mail from the Bishop’s office when such is warranted. It means that one is willing to be known although this might be somewhat difficult in a parish as large as the Cathedral.

Having said all this, it is important to remember that those who once were active in the Church family but who have grown frail over the years or who are in poor health and thus no longer able to attend Mass because they are home bound or in nursing homes remain full members of the parish community. As once you came to see the Lord in his house, so now the Lord will come to visit you in your dwelling either in the person of the priest or someone who has been commissioned as an Extra-Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion.

If you are not yet registered as a parishioner, it is very easy to do so; simply contact the parish office via phone or email to register or complete a registration form (available in the Vestibule) and then keep your contact details updated as things change.

(from the Cathedral Bulletin – 03/12/2017)

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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St. Andrew's Cathedral
On the 2nd Tues. of every month, **The Soup Kitchen** is looking for one or two volunteers to pick up bread from the Oak Bay Cobs, then deliver it to the basement of St. Andrew's Cathedral. The pickups are at 7:00 PM and take just under an hour to complete. A larger vehicle is necessary for the task. Contact Sheila Connelly at 250-216-7249 if you can help us.

St. Andrew's Cathedral – July 2017
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.

Journey of Faith Pilgrimage - Sept. 2017
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

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. It's a way of making new friendships, and for some not having to travel alone. 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. For more info. on pricing and itinerary contact Mary Hof: mhof126@gmail.com or 250.743.4074. A truly spectacular way to experience the Caribbean and make memories to last a lifetime!

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