Our Lady Queen of Peace Church (1930)

SHRINE TO INFANT JESUS of PRAGUE (2003)



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Our Lady Queen of Peace, 849 OLD ESQUIMALT Road, VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA V9A 4W9

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 2 nd & Last Sunday of the month	2.00	-	-	-		-
	HUNGARIAN 1 st Sunday of the month	2.00	-	-	-		-
ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT every Tuesday and 1st Friday of the month		-	10.00	-	-	10.00	-
Ros	ARY - 1st Friday of the month - 10:30 am	-	11.00	11.30	11.30	11.30	-
Devo	otion to MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP	-	_	after Mass 12.10	-	-	-
Devo	otion to INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE	-	-	-	after Mass 12.10	-	-
	FESSIONS: 1 st Sat. of every month 3:00- 4:00pm. 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.

The CWL: meets on the 2nd Wed of every month after Noon Mass PRESIDENT: ELSIE LAMBTON No meetings in July &August

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| 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

5 Degree (Council 1250) - 2 Thurs. (monthly) - 7.50pm at St. Andrew's Cathedral Church

Contact: GRAND KNIGHT: Don Lambton - 250.995.1531

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: \$\alpha 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).							
New Parishioner	Name:						
Have moved here is new address	Address:						
I am home-bound and would like someone to visit me	₩ Wany						
I am going to be in the hospital, please call on me	THOME TWORK						
	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.

Congratulations







Congratulations to Young, Hyun, Ana Kang on receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation & First Communion on Sunday, May 14, at 10am



On behalf of Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish

Many Thanks for all your help Carol Baddeley for your commitment and involvement in the Liturgy Ministry. God Bless you in your new endeavour!

May 16	TUESDAY	Albert De Vera
		Lydia De Vera
May 17	WEDNESDAY	Louise Lalonde
		Shirley D eidrick
May 18	THURSDAY	special intentions
		A ugustina M anguerra
May 19	FRIDAY	Melanie Espineli+
		Joey Espineli
May 20	SATURDAY	for her son
		Johanna Collier
May 23	TUESDAY	Terri Frost
		Alex Fernandez
May 24	WEDNESDAY	Victoria Choose Life Society
May 25	THURSDAY	Milton Molloy+
		Fernandez's Family
May 26	FRIDAY	Bernard Wauthy+
		Yves Wauthy
May 27	SATURDAY	Joe & Carmen Gillevet
		D enise R ondeau

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, Joan Lenaghan, Shirley Deidrick, Jean Halliwell,

To all the volunteers that helped in preparation of the Parish Garage Sale. Consisting of setting up, selling, and cleaning. We could not have been successful without all of your hard work and ideas! **Congratulations** we took in \$1020.00. My sincere thanks to all of you, Carol Molloy - admin. assistant



To those who Comfort with a Mother's Hand, We Thank You.

To those who Encourage with a Mother's Praise, We Applaud You.

To those who Love with a Mother's Heart, We Honor You.

Not Just on Mother's Day, but Always! Blessings to all Mother's, Grandmother's, Great-Grandmother's, and Stepmother's!

Catholic Women's League



To wrap up for the summer, our last meeting will be Wed., June 14 at 1:00pm. We will meet for lunch at 'Apple-Tree Restaurant' located at Admiral's shopping centre on Admiral's Rd. Please remember, to bring unwrapped baby gift's to help 'Respect Life Ministry' at St. Andrew's Cathedral.

DID YOU KNOW?

Our Lady Queen of Peace parish has received a brand new stove, fridge and microwave for the kitchen in the community centre from the Catholic Women's League. On behalf of Fr. John Domotor and the parishioners. We would like to express our sincere THANKS! Your act of kindness was a result of the goodness in your hearts and generosity also played a major part. We pray daily that you will feel our thankfulness and God's blessings for your giving. Thankyou on behalf of the parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Peace.

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! At St. Patrick Parish, on May 17th tickets are available from the Cathedral parish office at \$26.00 each. Check out the website on Chris Stefanick: http://reallifecatholic.com/

Pastoral Care Outreach Training Sessions:

*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

St. Andrew's Regional High School

Andrew J. Keleher – **Principal - Key Dates:**

May 16th – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Sacred Heart, 11:00 a.m. (5-block day)

May 18th – Music Department's Spring Fling, 7pm, Holy Cross Church

May 20th – Leah Perreault Presents on "Why is it so Difficult to Talk to Teens about Sex?", 9am-12:30pm Holy Cross Parish (for teens, parents, teachers, etc.)

May 24th – Local School Council, Annual Public Meeting, 6pm, Library (& regular monthly meeting)

May 26th – Turnaround Day (whole-school retreat) with Guest Leah Perreault

May 26th-28th – Diocesan Youth Conference: *More than a Feeling*, hosted by St. Andrew's Regional High School

Diocesan Youth Conference – May 26-28

Youths in grades 8 to 12! You are invited to join youths from all over the island in Victoria for the annual (DYC) diocesan youth conference. DYC is a weekend full of fun, faith, and friendship. We will have an inspiring speaker, praise and worship band sessions and great activities such as a dance, slip and slide and so much more! Our theme this year is "More Than A Feeling", which will focus on helping the youth form a personal relationship with Jesus. At St. Andrew's Regional high school on May 26-28, register now! To guarantee a T-shirt, the early bird deadline is April 19. To register, check out our (Victoria Face-book page Diocesan Youth Conference), instagram@vicdyc email: or teamdyc@gmail.com

GARAGE SALE

Sat. May 27, 9am – 1pm 'Rain or Shine' St. Rose of Lima Church, 2191 Townsend Rd. Featuring: housewares, gently used clothing, toys, games, books, small appliances, tools, collectibles, and treasures for everyone, serving tea, coffee and muffins. For more info please call: 250-642-3945

Our Lady of the Rosary

Please join us at Our Lady of the Rosary in Langford. for **Cat-Chat concert.** This is an amazing musical presentation where we sing our faith, and proclaimed our faith by singing. For children 1-99 years old.. Mark your calendar, **Fri. June 2**nd at 6:30pm in the parish hall. Cost-by donation. Webpage: catchat.ca.

Ordination to Priesthood

The Diocese of Victoria is pleased to announce that the Ordination to the Priesthood of Deacon Michael Tran will be held on Sat., June 10th at 10:30 am at St. Andrew's Cathedral. A reception will follow at St. Patrick's Parish hall, located at 2060 Haultain Street in Oak Bay. Please remember the intentions of Deacon Tran in your prayers, as he prepares to celebrate this joyous occasion.

Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish Church







Come one and all, everyone is invited! "LOBSTER DINNER Fundraiser"-Sat., June 10th at 6:30pm. COST: TBA - Dinner includes Lobster or Ham, an assortment of salads, buns, dessert, tea, coffee and juice. Purchase tickets through the office during office hours - Tues-Fri. 9am - 4pm or at the weekend Mass. Sign-up Volunteer sheets at both entrances of the church.

Deadline is Wed. June 7 at 12:00 noon

Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish Church







Everyone is invited! Confirmation Mass - main celebrant Bishop Gary Gordon and con-celebrating Fr. John Domotor, followed by a Pot-luck supper and an opportunity to meet Bishop Gary & to congratulate the children receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation. To be held on Sat., June 17th at the 5pm Mass. COST: bring food to feed at least 6 people an assortment of hot or cold meats, salads, pasta, buns & butter, dessert. Signing sheets are at both entrances.

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

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.

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 Ryan Mitchell, guest is our youth's favourite missionary from Face 2 Face Ministries! Call: Marnie Wynans 250.723.3263 for more info. Registration soon on the Diocesan rcdvictoria.org

Celebrating Mother's Day

The celebration of Mother's Day today reaches roughly 46 countries, on different dates, and has become an extremely popular day. Millions and millions of people across the world take the day to honor their mothers, to thank them for giving them life, for raising them, for being their constant support, and for being their mother.

The earliest known history of Mother's Day dates back to the ancient annual spring festival that the Greeks dedicated to maternal goddesses. The occasion was to honor Rhea, wife of Cronus and the mother of many gods of Greek mythology.

Ancient Romans also celebrated a spring festival, called Hilaria, dedicated to Cybele, a mother goddess. Ceremonies in honor of Cybele began approximately 250 years before Jesus Christ was born. Celebrated on the Ides of March, offerings in the Temple of Cybele lasted for three days and included parades and games. Early Christians celebrated a day to honor mothers during a festival on the fourth Sunday of Lent. Originally the celebration was to honor the Virgin Mary, the Mother of Christ, however the holiday was later expanded in England to include all mothers. Thus the celebration was called Mothering Sunday.

More recent history of Mother's Day dates back to the 1600s in England. A Mothering Sunday was celebrated every year on the fourth Sunday of Lent to honor every mother. Children brought gifts and flowers for their mothers after a prayer service in church, to honor Virgin Mary. Servants, apprentices, and other employees who were away from home were actually encouraged by their employers to visit and honor their mothers. The annual custom of celebrating Mothering Sunday almost died out by the 19th century. The day came to be celebrated again, however, after World War II, when American servicemen brought back the custom and used it as an occasion for increasing sales.

Activist and social worker Mrs. Anna Marie Reeves Jarvis inspired her daughter Anna Jarvis to express her desire that someday all mothers should be recognized and celebrated. Anna Jarvis is recognized as the initial founder of Mother's Day in the United States, although she never married nor had any children. She is known as the Mother of Mother's Day, an appropriate title for someone who worked so hard to see the day of honoring mothers being celebrated.

When her mother died in 1905, she made a pact with herself to fulfill her mother's wish of having a celebrated day for mothers around the world. Anna sent carnation flowers to honor her mother, as they were her mother's favorite flower and felt that they symbolized a mother's pure love. Anna, along with supporters, wrote letters to people who had the power to make the official declaration of a Mother's Day holiday. By 1911, Mother's Day was celebrated in almost every state and on May 8, 1914, President Wilson signed a Joint Resolution which designated the second Sunday of May as Mother's Day. Today, Mother's Day is celebrated in several countries including US, UK, India, Denmark, Finland, Italy, Turkey, Australia, Mexico, Canada, China, Japan and Belgium. The celebration has become commercialized to a great extent. The day has become so popular that, in several countries, phone lines experience maximum traffic. Also the tradition of giving flowers, cards, chocolates, and other gifts has been adopted for Mother's Day. Florists, card manufacturers, and gift sellers see huge business potential on this holiday to make money through advertising campaigns. Whatever you give, the day is not meant for commercialism or to make money. The day is meant as a day to thank all mothers. To thank them for their love, their support, and for, quite simply, being a mother..

By Catholic Online (NEWS CONSORTIUM)



NEWS & EVENTS



The Fellowship of the Blessed Henry Newman wishes to extend a cordial invitation for all to attend Mass with Bishop Lopes at Our Lady of Fatima Parish on Saturday, May 20, 2017, 9:30 am. Mass will be preceded by Mattins at 8:45 am

On Saturday, May 20, 2017, at 9:30 am, His Excellency Steven J. Lopes, first Bishop of the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter (*photo*, *right*), will preside at Mass for the Anglican Ordinariate in Victoria, BC. Mass will be preceded by Mattins at 8:45 am.

The Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter is equivalent to a diocese for Roman Catholics who were nurtured in the Anglican tradition. The Ordinariate was created by the Vatican on January 1, 2012. In 2012, a group comprising six clergy and 18 – 20 lay people and religious formed the Fellowship of the Blessed Henry Newman, applied for, and were granted Ordinariate Status.

They were received into the Catholic Church on Sunday, April 15, 2012, at St. Andrew's Cathedral. On November 24, 2015, Pope Francis named the Rev. Monsignor Steven J. Lopes to be the first bishop of the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter. Bishop Lopes was the first bishop to be named for any of the three Personal Ordinariates in the world: Our Lady of Walsingham in the United Kingdom; the Chair of Saint the first bishop to be named for any of the three Personal Ordinariates in the world: Our Lady of Walsingham in the United Kingdom; the Chair of Saint Peter in the United States and Canada; and Our Lady of the Southern Cross in Australia.

Bishop Lopes was born in 1975 in Fremont, California.

The only child to two educators, he was formed and educated by Catholic schools. In high school, he began to discern the possibility of a vocation to the priesthood, and with the encouragement of his family, entered St. Patrick's Seminary in Menlo Park, California, for one year, then completed his seminary education at the Pontifical North American College in Rome.

He studied philosophy and liturgy at the University of Innsbruck. He then earned three degrees-including a doctorate-in sacred theology from the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome, where he has also served as an adjunct faculty member.

On June 23, 2001, he was ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of San Francisco by Cardinal William J. Levada (then Archbishop Levada).

In 2005, he was named an official of the Congregation of the Doctrine of the Faith, the Vatican office responsible for promoting and preserving Catholic teaching. For seven of his 10-plus years at the Vatican, he served as secretary to the Cardinal Prefect. He was named a monsignor in 2010.

Pope Francis named him the Bishop of the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter on Nov. 24, 2015. He succeeded Msgr. Jeffrey N. Steenson as leader of the Ordinariate on February 2, 2016.

Bishop Lopes is a chaplain to the Order of Malta and remains deeply committed to the Order's service to the sick and the poor. As a bishop, he is a full member of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Learn more about the Ordinariate at www.ordinariate.net By Connie Dunwoody **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@qop.ca**. We appreciate the support of these sponsors. Please support them:

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Application forms and job 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)

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

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.