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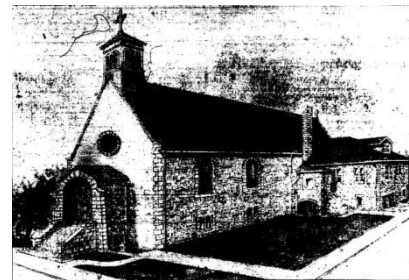
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OUR LADY QUEEN of PEACE, 849 OLD ESQUIMALT Road, VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA V9A 4W9

MONDAYS: PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED ☎ 250.384.3884
Parish Office OPEN TUESDAY - FRIDAY 9.30 a.m. - 3.30 p.m. **Contact e-mail:office@qop.ca** **Fax:250.384.3664**

SUNDAY	10:00am	12:00	2:30 am 3:30 on 3rd Sunday of the month	2:00 pm on 3rd Sunday of the month
	HOLY MASS	TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS	ORDINARIATE OF THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER	HUNGARIAN MASS

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ORDINARIATE OF THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER www.VICTORIAORDINARIATE.COM	9:30 am	9:30 am	9:30 am	9:30 am	10:00 am	9:30 am
TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS	-	-	-	-	8:30 am	-
ROSARY	-	11:30	11:30	11:30	11:30	-
WEEKDAY MASS	-	12:10	12:10	12:10	12:10	-
HOLY MASS	-	-	-	-	-	5:00pm
CONFESSION: Please ring the bell, enter when green light is on * 1 ST SATURDAY of the month	-	11:30	11:30	11:30	11:30	4:00 – 4:45 3:00 -4:00*
Devotion to MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP	-	-	-	-	-	-
Devotion to INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE	-	after the Noon Mass	-	-	-	-

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<p>The CWL: meets monthly on the 2nd WEDNESDAY after the Noon Mass PRESIDENT: ELSIE LAMBTON (No meetings in July & August)</p>	<p>KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS: Contact: Don Lambton ☎ 250.995.1531 e-mail: lambton@shaw.ca</p>
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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). Please mark the proper BOX

New Parishioner

I am going to be in the hospital, please call on me

I would like Sunday Collection Envelopes

Have moved here is my new address:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Postal Code: _____

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e-mail: _____ @ _____

'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.

Report Sexual Abuse to an Independent Agency

To report sexual abuse by a clergy member, religious, employee, or volunteer visit:

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/responsible-ministry>

or call: 1-800-968-3146

To report abuse or cover-up by a Catholic Bishop, visit:

<https://bishopreportingsystem.ca/>

or call: 1-866-892-3737

A National Indian Residential School Crisis Line

A National Indian Residential School Crisis Line has been set up by the Indian Residential School Survivors Society (IRSSS) to provide support for former students and those affected. **People can access emotional and crisis referral services by calling the 24-hour line at 1-866-925-4419**

Vancouver Island Crisis-Line

The Vancouver Island Crisis Society is contracted by **Island Health**. We are a registered non-profit agency whose services include: **24-hour crisis lines: 1-888-494-3888**

Crisis Text Services: 250-800-3806

(from your mobile) 6pm - 10pm - 7 days a week

Crisis Chat Services: 6pm - 10pm - 7 days a week

We work in partnership with Island Health to provide public access to Mental Health & Substance Use services in the communities administered by Island Health.

Sacramental Information

Baptism: 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.**

Marriage: at Our Lady Queen of Peace because the Church is deeply concerned about each marriage, couples are asked to give a minimum of six months' notice prior to the intended date of their wedding. Church policy requires that marriages be performed in your home parish – unless you are registered and attend elsewhere.

Funeral: at Our Lady Queen of Peace individual arrangements with a priest. Begin by calling the parish office.

'MASS INTENTIONS'

July 2	TUESDAY	†Wasył ILKIV Antonina
July 3	WEDNESDAY	NO 12:10pm MASS
July 4	THURSDAY	
July 5	FRIDAY	†Napolean Go Ester Go
July 6	SATURDAY	Doug Beton David Brand

July 9	TUESDAY	†Fortunata Quinto Ester Go
July 10	WEDNESDAY	Amado de Vera Lydia de Vera
July 11	THURSDAY	Joseph Escano Liggayu family
July 12	FRIDAY	
July 13	SATURDAY	

July 16	TUESDAY	
July 17	WEDNESDAY	
July 18	THURSDAY	†Anita Coching the Summit friends
July 19	FRIDAY	†Joseph Raymond Malley Sandra Malley
July 20	SATURDAY	

Please remember the following persons who are ill in your prayers: Ann VanNoordt, Tony VanNoordt, Regina Brown, Marge Haake, Peter & Christine Stornebrink, Martha Fox, John & Connie Lerner,

Please Note: If you suffer from Celiac disease, we are able to offer a low-gluten Host. Please inform the priest in the sacristy before Mass.

Donations

Our parish offers the following options for your financial contributions to the parish:

- pre-numbered boxed collection envelopes or
- pre-authorized debit (PAD - weekly or monthly)

If you are a new parishioner, please print clearly on the "Parish Registration" form found on the table in the vestibule in order to receive an income tax receipt at the end of the year. If you've recently moved/changed your telephone number or email address, please contact the parish at 250-384-3884 or email office@gop.ca ASAP. Your personal contact information is held in strict confidence.

Catholic Women's League



Something New! An assortment of religious articles for sale in the CWL display case located on the side-landing near the parish office door.

News from the Diocese

Diocesan Livestream Mass

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/events/dailymasslivestreamed>
<https://www.youtube.com/c/RCDVictoriaLiveOne/about>

• In preparation for the 2025 Jubilee Year, Pope Francis has announced that 2024 will be a “Year of Prayer”. The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops invites all to participate in their webinar series, titled “A Great Symphony of Prayer”.

Dr. Josephine Lombardi from St. Augustine's Seminary will present a four-part session in October. The webinars will be recorded and made available after the completion of the final session; please register for the session if you wish to receive a notification when the recordings are available. For more information and to register, please visit

<https://tinyurl.com/yearofprayer-webinar>

• On June 21, 2024, National Indigenous Day, Tkemlúps te Secwépemc, the Archdiocese of Vancouver, and the Diocese of Kamloops shared the Sacred Covenant they signed on Easter Sunday 2024. Kúkpí7 Rosanne Casimir, Archbishop Miller, and Bishop Ngyuen encourage all Canadians to work towards deepening relationships between communities and finding ways to help Indigenous individuals and families negatively impacted by destructive policies, both current and historical. To learn more and to read the Sacred Covenant, please visit

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/indigenous/an-invitation-to-learn-about-history>

• The Society of Saint Vincent De Paul Vancouver Island is a non-profit organization dedicated to living the Gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice and joy. They are seeking a volunteer Treasurer to join their Board. If you have experience in accounting or finance and are willing to serving, a job description can be found at

<https://svdp.bamboohr.com/careers/31?source=aWQ9MTg%3D>

• Applications are now being accepted for bursaries and awards offered by the Diocese of Victoria to outstanding students and educators. The **deadline for applications is July 15th**. More information and application forms are available at the following links:

The Jawl Bundon LLP Bursary (\$2500):

for a grade 12 Catholic student who has been accepted to a post-secondary institution. Preference will be given to Indigenous students, and to students who live outside of Greater Victoria and Nanaimo.

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The Blessed Marie Anne Blondin Bursary (\$1000):

for a lay woman who is accepted or enrolled in a program or course for ministry in the Church, such as religious education, social justice, liturgy, social action, care of the sick, etc.

The Char Deslippe Memorial Award (\$500):

for a teacher working in Island Catholic Schools or a parish catechist serving in children, youth or adult ministry.

• The planning committee for the 10th Annual Family Life Conference and Camp is looking for volunteers to assist with the camp. If interested in volunteering, please email: familycamp@rcdvictoria.org for more information.

• Congratulations to Fr. Joseph Yuson who was ordained to the ministerial priesthood on Saturday, June 22, 2024 at St. Andrew's Cathedral. A recording of the ordination Mass is available online at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MulLFNXUEkI>

Your prayers for Fr. Joseph Yuson and his intentions are appreciated as he begins his service as a ministerial priest to the People of God in the Diocese of Victoria.

• Registration is still open for the 10th Annual Family Life Conference and Camp, to be held August 15th – 18th at Nanoose Bay. All families are invited to enjoy this weekend full of fellowship, faith and fun! The weekend is sure to strengthen your family's connection with Christ, with one another, and with other families. For more information and the link to register, please visit <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/family-camp>

Vocation Live-In at the Seminary of Christ the King

There will be a **Vocation Live-In** on the weekend of **July 6 -7 at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission, BC**. Any-one wishing to enter the Seminary in the next couple of years is welcome. **For more information phone 604-826-8975 or email rector.minors@sck.ca**

Rachel's Vineyard Hosting Retreat

Rachel's Vineyard will be hosting a retreat on Vancouver Island from October 24 – 27, 2024. This ministry is a safe place for people to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. For more information and to register, please contact Nicola at: rachelsvineyardvancouverisland@gmail.com or 250-514-3973

Mandatory Online Learning Module Renewals for Volunteers

Attention all volunteers: It's time for the renewal of our mandatory Praesidium online learning modules. Most of you completed these modules in 2019 and the 5 year renewal period is now approaching.

In the next few months, many of you will receive an invitation to complete these essential training modules. We kindly ask that you complete them as soon as possible upon receiving the invitation. Your prompt action is crucial in helping the parish office maintain a safe and secure environment for everyone. Thank you for your cooperation and continued dedication to our community.

Development and Peace

The Rohingya Crisis: A Flaming Reminder

Further aggravating the Rohingya crisis, a fire broke out in a refugee camp in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh, on May 24, 2024. Thanks to the presence of mind of volunteers following robust emergency protocols, no lives were lost. The blaze in Camp 13 did, however, exact a heavy toll. Eighteen people were injured and at least 221 shelters were damaged or destroyed ([see report](#)), leaving 1,300 people unhoused.

[Development and Peace](#) — Caritas Canada's local partner, Caritas Bangladesh, too, suffered significant losses. Two of their child-friendly spaces and a community safe space were gutted, as was a major warehouse and distribution centre. This was not the first such conflagration, nor even the first one [we have reported](#), and it is unlikely to be the last. According to the International Organization for Migration, there have been [over 1,200 fire incidents in the camps](#) since 2018.

Rohingya Crisis: Fragility and Flammability

Two factors contribute to the high fire risk. The first is overcrowding. Fleeing what [Canada has recognized as genocidal persecution](#) in Burma (Myanmar), hundreds of thousands of Rohingya poured into Bangladesh in 2017. [Per the last count](#), 978,003 of them are now crammed into 33 dense camps that constitute the world's largest refugee settlement. It does not help that the camps are not connected to the water mains. The second factor is how the shelters are built. Although it welcomed the Rohingya refugees with admirable generosity, the Government of Bangladesh is intent on their eventual repatriation. To avoid lending the camps an air of permanence, it forbids the use of durable construction materials. This means that shelters have to be built of bamboo and tarpaulin. Despite this constraint, Caritas Bangladesh has done a commendable job of [building well-designed shelters](#) that better [meet women's needs](#). Training and employment provided under its shelter program, which we have long supported, have [enhanced women's sense of agency and economic independence](#). Nonetheless, the shelters remain vulnerable to all sorts of disasters.

Rohingya Crisis: The Vagaries of the weather

Although Bangladesh's [disaster preparedness planning is exemplary](#), the refugee camps remain exceptionally vulnerable to bad weather not only because they are in a flood- and cyclone-prone region, but also because the shelters are so flimsy. Every year, in the lead-up to the summer and fall cyclone seasons, Caritas Bangladesh and others scramble to reinforce the shelters as best they can. When cyclones inevitably strike the camps, much effort and expense have to be invested in rescue, recovery and reconstruction. People in the camps were on tenterhooks as Cyclone Remal brewed in the Bay of Bengal. It made landfall on May 26, cutting a swath of destruction and claiming 16 lives across 19 Bangladeshi districts. The refugee camps were spared a direct hit, but they have not always been so lucky. Even a glancing blow from Cyclone Mocha had [destroyed the shelters of some 40,000 refugees](#) last year.

Rohingya Crisis: Funding Crunch

A [May 2024 update](#) from the Inter Sector Coordination Group, which coordinates humanitarian agencies serving Rohingya refugees, makes disturbing reading. Only 16 per cent of the projected [US\\$852.4 million required for this year's Joint Response Plan](#) has been raised. Since 2017, the international community has contributed less than two-thirds of the required funds. This underfunding is devastating for the Rohingya refugees who, lacking the right to work or travel, are totally dependent on international aid. Even their [food rations were cut by 30 per cent](#) because of budgetary constraints last year. Although Global Affairs Canada's backing and Canadians' generosity allowed us to [support a broad range of Caritas Bangladesh programs for six years](#), the funding has not been sustained. Currently, we only have grants enough to support a couple of multipurpose child and adolescent centres, where Rohingya girls and boys receive [transformational care, instruction and support](#). With dwindling international support, including from Canada, Caritas Bangladesh now faces a €125,000 bill for rebuilding the infrastructure it lost to last week's fire.

Rohingya Crisis: What's Needed and How to Help

Most Rohingya refugees would love to return home, an outcome that all stakeholders consider desirable. Unfortunately, continuing violence in Burma is making that prospect increasingly distant. Losing ground to rebel forces, the Burmese army is [conscripting the very Rohingya people](#) it first hounded out of the country. Nor are they safe from being targeted by rebel militias, as was revealed at a [recent UN press briefing](#). Given this situation, the calls made in the [joint statement issued by Caritas Bangladesh and its international partners](#) early last year remain relevant today.

We reiterate the need for the international community to: Sustain and increase funding for the Rohingya crisis Pressure the Burmese junta to cease persecuting minorities Support and persuade the Government of Bangladesh to provide the Rohingyas access to work, education and more durable shelters These imperatives are beginning to be acknowledged.

In a [statement issued earlier this month](#), Japan, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland and the United States underscored "the urgent need for sustained international support to protect and save the lives of Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh."



Happy Canada Day!

Please note parish office will be closed on Mon. July 1st, and Tues. July 2nd,


Also please note there will be NO 12:10pm MASS on Wed. July 3rd, the parish office will be open.

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




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RCIA - (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Or perhaps were you baptized Catholic as a child, but have not yet celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? Parishes in the city of Victoria are collaborating to offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm, accepting setting. More information, contact the parish office – 250-384-3884



Online Marriage Preparation Course

The Diocese of Victoria is now offering our Marriage Preparation Course fully online. The cost is \$80 per couple. The course consists of several modules on relevant subjects, individual and couple activities, and assessments as well as a liturgy planning guide. Couples will be able to work through the program at their own pace. At the end of the course, you will receive a Certificate of Completion, which will be recognized by any parish within our Diocese. For more information, go to the Diocese website:

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/marriage-prep> or find the course on Eventbrite. Questions? Contact Moira Gill at mjill@rcdvictoria.org or 250-470-1331 ext. 237

Did you know ...?

That the Cathedral has a Columbarium and that a location near the church for the deceased has been a powerful symbol of our faith since the early church. It is a statement of our ultimate goal to live this life in Christ so that one day, through death, we can share in eternal life with God. For information on purchasing a niche in the Cathedral Columbarium call 250-388-5571 and leave a message for Chris Ryzuk to contact you or email: niche@standrewscathedral.com

Please Support the Soup Kitchen - St. Andrew's Cathedral

It costs only \$2.25 for **The Soup Kitchen** in the basement of St. Andrew's Cathedral to provide a nutritious meal to one of our guests. This season help us serve soup to the hungry with a financial donation, \$25 feeds 10 dinners; \$225 feeds 100 of our guests. You'll lighten someone's day and give them a chance to turn things around, the Soup Kitchen, 740 View Street, Victoria, BC V8W 1J8. Thank you for your generosity and support to help those in need in our city.

Marian Pilgrimage – May 2025

Dear friends in Christ. Pope Francis has called for a Jubilee Year of Hope for 2025 and to celebrate, I'd like to offer a pilgrimage occasion in the Marian Month of May. Our Catholic pilgrimage coordinating agent did an inspirational job for 30 Diocesan pilgrims who joined me in the Holy Land in 2023 and has put together a wonderful 12-day itinerary. For detailed queries read the attached and if needed, contact IHS directly, but for more general questions you're welcome to be in touch with me. Blessings in the Jubilee Hope of Jesus.

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