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TRADITIONAL LATIN Mass: Rev. John Domotor HUNGARIAN Mass: Rev. John Domotor SJHN-ORDINARIATE Mass: Rev. Lee Kenyon

IMPORTANT: IN THE HOSPITAL?

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HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ONLY!

After office hours including weekends, holidays or during the night, you can call:

250.889.3761

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.

Devotion to MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
Devotion to INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE

Contact e-mail:office@qop.ca

Fax:250.384.3664

SUNDAY	10:00am	12:00		2:30 am 3:30 on 3 rd Sunday of the month			2:00 pm on 3 rd Sunday of the month			
	HOLY MASS	TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS		Ordinariate of The Chair of Saint Peter				Hungarian Mass		
			MONDAY		TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	Ti	HURSDAY	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 HOLY MASS			-		12:10	12:10		12:10	12:10	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*	

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after the Noon Mass

The CWL: meets monthly on the 2 nd WEDNESDAY after the Noon Mass PRESIDENT: ELSIE LAMBTON (No meetings in July & August)	KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS: Contact: Don Lambton 250.995.1531 e-mail: lambton@shaw.ca
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	Have moved here is my new address: NAME: ADDRESS: Postal Code: Thomas Work 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 <u>Island</u> <u>Health</u>. We are a registered non-profit agency whose services include: <u>24-hour crisis lines</u>: <u>1-888-494-3888</u>

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.

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

'MASS INTENTIONS'					
Nov 5	TUESDAY	†Sixto Pongos			
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Nov 6	WEDNESDAY	†Sixto Pongos			
1107 0	WEDNESDAY	Augustina Manguerra			
Nov 7	THURSDAY	†Frank Duff			
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		the Legion of Mary			
		The Legion of Mary members			
Nov 8	FRIDAY	†Sixto Pongos			
		Augustina Manguerra			
Nov 9	SATURDAY	†ILKIV family			
		Antonina			
Nov 12	TUESDAY	†Fryszczyn family			
1,0,12		Antonina			
Nov 13	WEDNESDAY	Holy Souls in Purgatory			
1101 10	WEDNESDAI	Alex Fernandez			
Nov 14	THURSDAY				
Nov 15	FRIDAY				
Nov 16	SATURDAY				
Nov 19	TUESDAY	†Joseph Raymond Malley Sandra Malley			
Nov 20	WEDNESDAY				

Nov 21 THURSDAY

Nov 22 FRIDAY

Nov 23 SATURDAY Special Intentions
Lydia de Vera

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,

<u>Please Note:</u> 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@qop.ca ASAP. Your personal contact information is held in strict confidence.

Catholic Women's League



An assortment of religious articles for sale in the CWL display case on the side-landing near the parish office all proceeds go to the three Missions in B.C.

- **Esk-Omi** to help the Inuit in Northern Canada
- Moricetown Mission near New Hazelton, B.C.
- North Island Catholic Communities on Vancouver Island

Catholic Women's League



It's that time of the year again we are now collecting \$40.∞ annual CWL membership fee please give monies to Elsie Lambton, Bertha Landrie (after the weekend Mass).

2024 Sharing God's Gifts Diocesan Bishop's Appeal

The 2024 Sharing God's Gifts Diocesan Bishop's Appeal is very active in all parishes throughout the Diocese of Victoria. As of Oct. 30th, we have raised \$5485.00 towards our goal. The success of the appeal depends on your active response in faith. As good stewards of God's gifts, we are called to return to Him a share of the gifts He has given us. Your stewardship is a witness of your faith in Him and we thank you for your compassion and generosity.

Book of Remembrance

The month of November is a time to remember our beloved dead. The Book of Remembrance will be located near St. Joseph statue. Prior to Mass, please write the names of your loved ones/friends. This Book will remain open till Nov. 30th

Remembrance Day, Monday, Nov. 11th



The world is not at peace! This is a special day to remember the many who gave their lives in service of country and by that, I mean their fellow citizens and also for us. We have our many freedoms today only because of the sacrifice of brave men and

women who were willing to forsake their own comforts for the good of others. We pray also for the many at home (civilians) who lost their lives at the hands of oppressors. And we also pray for peace in our world - that those who have influence and power may enact policies to make peace a reality and that ordinary men and women may lay aside hate and anger and engage in true dialogue to bring about the same reality of peace.

Catholic Independent Schools Diocese of Victoria (CISDV)

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Catholic Independent Schools Diocese of Victoria (CISDV) Society will be held on Wed., Nov. 13th. There will be a private ballot election for two positions to the CISDV Board of Directors at this meeting. Each position is for a three-year term. Nomination forms may be requested schools@cisdv.bc.ca and must be completed and sent to the Nomination Committee at schools@cisdv.bc.ca no later than Wed., Nov. 6th. Potential Board Members must meet the following requirements for nomination:

- ~Be a practising Catholic and an active member of a Catholic Parish in the Diocese of Victoria.
- ~Not be an employee of the CISDV, an immediate relative of an employee of the CISDV, nor a student of a school under the jurisdiction of CISDV.
- ~Read and understand the constitution and bylaws, policies 200 d 201 and the method of election.
- ~Have a signed nomination form which includes two sponsors and Parish Priest. For further information, contact the Island Catholic Schools office at 250-727-6893 ext. 240

Community Garage Sale

Hosted by the Sacred Heart Church C.W.L. Sat., Nov. 16th 9am - 1pm at Sacred Heart Church Parish Hall, wheelchair accessible with lots of parking. Book a Table for \$30, sell your goods, and keep your profit. For details and to book, please contact Denise: deniseowen@shaw.ca or call 250-580-0066

Birthright – "Fudge Sale"

Looking for stocking stuffers or something sweet for the Holiday Table? Birthright will be selling home-made FUDGE at Queen of Peace after all Masses through the day on Sunday, Nov. 24th.

All Birthright Fudges are \$6 (each package = 1/4 of an 8 inch square pan, sale of Fudge go directly to Birthright Victoria. Birthright assists women in difficult or crisis pregnancies, offering hope and encouraging Mothers to give the precious gift of Life to their babies - how fitting as we prepare for Christmas! Please consider supporting this worthwhile cause.

Our Lady of the Rosary Church

Building Together! Save the date! Fri., Nov. 29th from 6 - 9pm - Royal Colwood Golf Course 629 Goldstream Ave. This silent and live auction will raise funds to build our church. For tickets (\$50 each) contact Cynthia: 250-478-3482 or email: olorchurch@rcdvictoria.org Tickets will be sold at all Masses starting Oct 26. We hope to see you all there.

Ministry Volunteering



As baptized, practicing Catholics, we are called to play an active role in cooperation with our priests in the effective

proclamation of the Word of God and service to our brothers and sisters. As we are empowered by the Holy Spirit with different gifts, temperaments, and skills, there are many ways to offer loving service. As Saint Paul wrote, "Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone" (1 Cor 12:4-6). Prayerfully consider how God may be calling you to respond by offering your time and abilities.

We're especially looking for volunteers for:



Readers, Intercessions/Announcement



Carrying of the Gifts



Greeters



Ushers for Collections

Please print your name and phone numbers on the sheet at the back of the church. Contact Lay Minister Scheduler Alex Fernandez - 250-480-1335 - alexfern@shaw.ca

Volunteers Needed for Collection Money Counters





We are searching for additional parishioners to volunteer as money counters? First you must contact the parish office to fill out some forms and you will need to have a criminal record check which the parish office can help you with this.

Volunteers also needed for Altar Servers for the 10 am Sunday Masses. Contact Lay Minister Scheduler Alex Fernandez - 250-480-1335 - alexfern@shaw.ca

News from the Diocese

Diocesan Livestream Mass

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

• On Wed., Nov. 13, Bishop Gary will celebrate a Mass of Remembrance for the clergy and religious who served in our Diocese who have died in the past year. The Mass will be held at noon; all are invited to participate, either in person at St. Andrew's Cathedral in Victoria (740 View St), or via the Diocesan livestream at:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=px1A6RN4AXE

• The Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) is an agency of the Holy See which provides pastoral and humanitarian support throughout the Middle East, Northeast Africa, India, and Eastern Europe. The Canadian branch of CNEWA is launching a campaign to raise \$600,000 to supply ten hospitals in Ukraine with medical equipment, hygiene products and transportation. For more information, and to donate, please visit:

https://cnewa.org/ca/where-we-work/eastern-europe/ukraine/

• The CCCB has released "Called to Witness and Proclaim: A Pastoral Letter on Evangelization and Catechesis in the Family". Framed around the story of Jesus healing the daughter of Jairus, the bishops hope that this letter will give families support and encouragement. To read the letter, please visit https://www.cccb.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Called-to-Witness-EN-2024-09-09-FINAL.pdf

Knights of Columbus News

Our Charity Appeal fund raising has begun. If you would like to support the charitable work of the Knights of Columbus you can purchase tickets on-line:

https://kofccharity.ca/?olc=C01256 or at the weekend Masses from: Alex Burns – Saturday's, after the 5pm Mass or Pierre Livernoche – Sunday's after the 10am Mass.

Poster in the vestibule shows the cost of tickets and the prizes that can be won (lots of cash prizes, early bird draws, and a grand prize of a 2024 Ford Escape Hybrid!).

Who benefits? Hospital Foundations, School PACs, Community Food Banks, Scholarships/Bursaries, Special Olympics, Dioceses in BC for outreach programs etc.

Birthright Volunteer Opportunity

You may know Birthright from our annual plant and fudge sales at Catholic parishes over the years! Our guiding principle is that "It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth, and the right of every child to be born". Birthright is seeking out women willing to volunteer in our Victoria office for a three-hour shift no more than one day per week. Training will be provided. Whether you are a student, a mother or a grandmother, or just interested in helping, please take few moments to discern whether you might be called to assist in this rewarding vocation which supports women to choose life. If so, please contact Peggy Chapeskie at 250-478-5372

Job opportunity!

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT Position Available:

Our Lady of the Rosary Roman Catholic Parish is seeking a full-time administrative assistant to support the Pastor and parish. This is a front office position for 35 hours a week (8:30 to 4pm), from Mon. to Fri., complete with a benefit package. Applicants must be well organized with exceptional time management skills and proficient with computer skills including working in Publisher. Please see the parish office for a job description. Preference may be given to active members of a Roman Catholic Parish. Candidates should submit a resume and cover letter to Fr. William olorpastor@rcdvictoria.org or in person during office hours, by Nov 15. Only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. Please click the link for job description: http://olorchurch.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/OLOR-Admin-Assistant-Job-Description.pdf

Job Posting: Senior Accountant

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria is seeking a full-time Senior Accountant. The candidate will bring extensive accounting experience along with their professional approach to the Finance Department. This position would suit an individual who thrives in a fast-paced work environment and enjoys dealing with a wide variety of people of different ages, backgrounds and cultures. The salary range is \$70,000 - \$75,000 FTE per annum. Job posting can be viewed at:

https://www.rcdvictoria.org/employment

The posting will be open until the position is filled.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

The Lebanese people need your generous solidarity Development and Peace - Caritas Canada is raising funds to help its partners response to the emergency in Lebanon. Our partners lost no time in rushing to the aid of people affected by the bombings. Caritas Lebanon has already distributed food, hygiene kits, mattresses, blankets, medicine, medical services and childcare supplies to over 24,000 people, and is preparing to scale up its operations. If you can donate, please go online to www.devp.org/give be sure to scroll down to the Development and Peace location, or phone 1-888-234-8533.

<u>ADVERTISE:</u> Your ad can be in the bulletin. Call the parish office at 250-388-5571 for more info. or email: office@qop.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. First you must 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 mgill@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



<u>Please Support the Soup Kitchen - St. Andrew's Cathedral</u>

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. For 42 years The Soup Kitchen has been serving hot nourishing meals from the basement of St Andrew's Cathedral to the downtown community. The Soup Kitchen is run and operated by committed volunteers. We are currently looking for additional members for our Board of Directors. We operate as a working board providing both management support and governance oversight to the organization. We are looking for skills/experience in any of the following areas: financial, fund raising, board experience, volunteer management and operational management experience. If you are interested in being part of a dynamic group of volunteers who provide an essential service to the local community please contact us at info@thesoupkitchen.ca to learn more.