

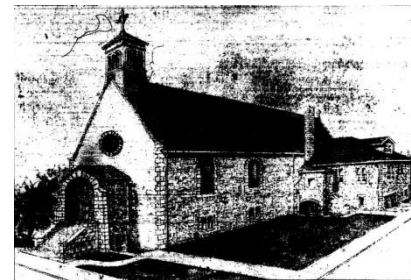
Our Lady Queen of Peace Church (since 1930)

SHRINE TO INFANT JESUS of PRAGUE (since 2003)



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 SJHN-ORDINARIATE Mass: Rev. Lee Kenyon

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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 9.00 a.m. – 4:00 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: _____

☎ HOME ☎ 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 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'

Dec 3	TUESDAY	†Mary Morandin Mom and Dad
Dec 4	WEDNESDAY	
Dec 5	THURSDAY	
Dec 6	FRIDAY	
Dec 7	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.

2025 Envelopes

The 2025 numbered collection envelopes are available in the last pew at the back of the church for those currently using these donation envelopes. Please Note: Do not use until Jan. 1st, 2025 and do not use any other envelopes from the past as the numbers may have been changed for someone else.

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 Nov 27th, we have raised \$6785.00 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.

Please note that donations must be received by Dec. 31st in order to qualify for a 2024 tax receipt. Ideally send them by the week of Dec. 23rd to allow them enough time to be processed. Please remember that you can donate online or via telephone.



SJHN - Ordinariate Community

Please donate a poinsettia for our decoration of the church over the Christmas season, either in thanksgiving for a happy event, or in loving memory of a dear departed one. \$20 for a large poinsettia, \$10 for a small one. Names and dedications will be included in a special Christmas booklet insert available to all communities at Our Lady Queen of Peace.



Catholic Women's League

It's that time of the year again. We are now collecting **\$40.00 annual CWL membership fee.** Please give monies to Carol Malloy after the Saturday Mass or

Elsie Lambton, Bertha Landrie after the Sunday Mass.

Time to get those cookbooks out and prepare a list of your favorite traditional Christmas baking. As you are preparing your favorite scrumptious goodies we ask maybe you could make a little extra for the **CWL Bake Sale after the 10am Mass on Dec. 8th.** Anyone who wishes to donate bake goods, please bring them in around 4pm Sat, Dec 7 or 9am Sun Dec 8 **On Wed. Dec 11 at 1pm** the CWL will be having a short meeting followed with a lunch pot-luck or finger food. We meet downstairs in the Msgr. Wood Rm. A special invitation goes out to all the ladies of our parish!

Development and Peace

Although they feed the world and care for the Earth, peasant and rural communities around the world often live precariously and face many challenges. Undaunted, they organize and advocate for their rights. It was their courageous mobilization that led to the adoption of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Peasants and Other People Working in Rural Areas (UNDROP). UNDROP is a major victory for peasant movements around the world. It was drafted by and for peasants to protect their rights UNDROP aims to make people, not profit, the driving force of food systems and obliges states to protect communities' rights to: Equality, especially for women Land, seeds, biodiversity and clean water, Food sovereignty and a healthy environment Social security, health, housing, education and participation. Effective, non-discriminatory access to Justice.

Although it is not "BINDING", UNDROP is a powerful frame of reference for states. With Development and Peace's Reaping our Rights campaign, we commit to helping ensure that their rights are respected by "pushing the adoption of effective due diligence legislation" in Canada. Such a law would compel Canadian companies to respect the environment and human rights across their global supply chains. This would allow our sisters and brothers in the Global South to live in dignity and realize the aspirations articulated in UNDROP.

Look forward in late January to receiving a hand out postcard that you can sign encouraging the government to pass this positive legislation.

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)

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Volunteers Needed for Collection Money Counters



We are searching for additional parishioners to volunteer as money counters. Please speak to Don Lambton after the Sunday Mass at 10 AM.

Birthright Volunteer Opportunity

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. Please contact Peggy Chapeskie at 250-478-5372

News from the Diocese

Diocesan Livestream Mass

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

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is once again offering the online *Journey Through Advent* video series. As we prepare for the Nativity of Our Lord, it is hoped that the videos will be a source of spiritual comfort, peace, and meaningful preparation for all who watch them. This year's spiritual reflections will be led by the Most Reverend Frank Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto. To view the videos, please visit <https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-advent/>

The local Indigenous Reconciliation Fund is now accepting grant applications. Indigenous groups from Vancouver Island and the surrounding islands are encouraged to apply for funding for projects and initiatives that foster good medicine for people harmed by the legacy of residential schools. For more information and the application package, please visit <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/irf> or call 250-800-3167. The application deadlines for this round of funding is February 15 2025, and May 15 2025.

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 – Sat. after the 5pm Mass or Pierre Livernoche – Sun. after the 10am Mass.

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>

Musical Job Posting

St. Andrew's Cathedral is seeking a Director of Musical Worship (DOMW) to start in July 2025. The DOMW is responsible for the planning, coordination and fulfillment of all liturgical music ministry at the Cathedral Parish. For more information, please visit:

<https://www.standrewscathedral.com/bulletin.html?job-posting-domw>

Applications and enquiries should be directed to Father Dean Henderson, Rector of the Cathedral, at:

dhenderson@rcdvictoria.org.

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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

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



The Soup Kitchen
info@thesoupkitchen.ca
thesoupkitchen.ca

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 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.