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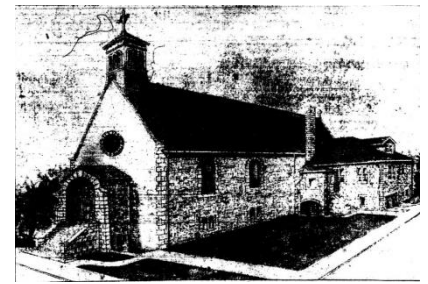


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<p align="center">IMPORTANT: IN THE HOSPITAL?</p> <p><i>If you or family member is hospitalized or is going to hospital and would like to be visited by your PARISH PRIEST, Please call the PARISH OFFICE to make this request.</i></p>	<p align="center">HOSPITAL <u>EMERGENCY ONLY!</u></p> <p><i>After office hours including weekends, holidays or during the night, you can call:</i></p> <p align="right">☎ 250.889.3761</p>
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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 17	TUESDAY	Souls in Purgatory for Helie, Roberge & Phillips families Irene Helie
Dec 18	WEDNESDAY	†Felipe Espineli Joey Espineli
Dec 19	THURSDAY	Shane Helie Irene Helie
Dec 20	FRIDAY	Liberata de Vera Lydia de Vera
Dec 21	SATURDAY	†Gliceria de Vera Lydia de Vera
Dec 24	TUESDAY	7 pm Christmas Eve Mass Special Intentions Lydia de Vera
Dec 25	WEDNESDAY	10 am English Mass 12 pm Latin Mass 2 pm Hungarian Mass
Dec 26	THURSDAY	NO MASS
Dec 27	FRIDAY	NO MASS
Dec 28	SATURDAY	Kelly Jensen Irene Helie
Dec 31	TUESDAY	5 PM English Mass
Jan 1	WEDNESDAY	10 am English Mass 12 pm Latin Mass

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@qop.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 Dec 11th, we have raised \$6785.00 towards our goal. The success of the appeal depends on your active response in faith. 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.

Gaudete Bake Sale

Please support our Latin Mass Bake Sale on Sunday Dec 15th. Baked items can be dropped off before the noon Mass on Sunday between 11 am and 12 noon. Please have baked goods wrapped, priced and ready to sell. All proceeds are going to help pay for the ceiling baffles in the downstairs coffee room.

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.

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)

Holy Confirmation Class

Please contact the Parish Office at 250-384-3884 if you have any children who are ready to receive their Holy Confirmation. Minimum age is 8 years old. Those children who just received their First Communion should wait at least a year before enrolling in Holy Confirmation.

Knights of Columbus News

Your Knights of Columbus Council 1256 will hold a "Food For Families" Food Drive for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank before and after all Masses on Saturday and Sunday Jan. 11 & 12. The greatest need is for canned protein - canned ham, tuna, salmon, chicken, stew, pasta & chunky soup. No more than 1 year past the sell-by date, please, and no dented cans or opened boxes can be accepted. Cloth bags for this event will be provided courtesy of Country Grocer! Fill and return!

For more information please contact: Joe Cavin, Grand Knight joseph.cavin@gmail.com 250-381-3969 (h) 778-533-0405 (c)

Jesus, The Word Became Flesh

A 4-Session presentation by the **Victoria Council Knights of Columbus** for Catholic Men from Sat 18 Jan- 8 Feb at Queen of Peace Church, Esquimalt. Sessions are 100 minutes long, include prayers, a video presentation, a free lunch and concluded with a discussion of the video. Each session runs from 11:45 am to 1:25 pm. You will be provided with the Session Prayer Book and Study Guide. You need only commit to attending the 4 sessions. If you have one, bring along a Bible (RSV-CE II recommended and a Catechism of the Catholic Church). Pre-registration by 13 January is essential! Contact Kevin Kirkwood at kdkirkwood@shaw.ca to register or for more information.

News from the Diocese

Diocesan Livestream Mass

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

Over the weeks of Advent, the Diocese is sharing a series of blog posts that explore new ways to bring purpose, shelter, and hope to those in need. The post for the Third Sunday of Advent is now available to read:

Third Sunday of Advent: Making Room for Joy: Supporting Children and Early Education (<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/diocesanblog/making-room-for-joy-supporting-children-and-early-education>)

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.

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.



SJHN – Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish

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. Please place your dedication and donation in a plain envelope marked "Flowers" and add it to your collection.

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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



In 2024 **The Soup Kitchen**, operating in the basement of St. Andrew's Cathedral in Victoria, served over 40,000 nutritious meals to seniors, low-income workers, those unhoused and anyone else living at risk in our community. As a volunteer-run organization, we rely upon donations from generous parishioners to fund our operation.

The Canada Post strike has seriously impacted our funding, so we graciously ask if you are able, please donate online at thesoupkitchen.ca/donation. Thank you for your compassion to those in need in Victoria. With gratitude and blessings during this most holy season.

Corinthians 9:11 You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us.