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3:00 -4:00*

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		-		11:30	11:30		11:30	11:30	4:00 – 4:45	

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after the Noon Mass

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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					
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	Have moved here is my new address: NAME:					

'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**

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 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'

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Feb 13	TUESDAY	†Derrick Deidrick Allan & Donna Rosen				
Feb 14	WEDNESDAY	'Ash Wednesday' Mass at 12:10pm Agnes Roberge Irene Heile				
Feb 15	THURSDAY					
Feb 16	FRIDAY	Shirley Deidrick Allan & Donna Rosen				
Feb 17	SATURDAY					
Feb 20	TUESDAY	†Derrick Deidrick Tina & Al Morandin				
Feb 21	WEDNESDAY					
Feb 22	THURSDAY					
Feb 23	FRIDAY	Shirley Deidrick Allan & Donna Rosen				
Feb 24	SATURDAY					
Feb 27	TUESDAY	†Derrick Deidrick Carol & Louis Molloy				
Feb 28	WEDNESDAY					
Feb 29	THURSDAY					
Mar 1	FRIDAY					
Mar 2	SATURDAY					

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

Your prayers are also requested for the repose of the soul of Norma Bayron, the mother of Sr. Janet Bayron RVM, who died January 31st in the Northern Mindanao region of the Philippines. Please keep Norma, Sr. Janet, and their whole family in your prayers.

Eternal Rest Grant to Them, O Lord And Let Perpetual Light Shine upon Them

<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.

News from the Diocese

Diocesan Livestream Mass

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

• Bishop Robert Barron's video series "The Mass" is now available online. The series was developed to help Catholics understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian life. To view the series, please visit:

 $\underline{https://videos.wordonfire.org/themassepisode1}$

• The Diocese of Victoria is still accepting applications for the position of UVic / Camosun College Chaplain. We seek a Chaplain who is committed to helping students grow and flourish within the Catholic faith tradition while living and learning in a secular campus environment. For more information, please visit:

https://www.rcdvictoria.org/employment

• Sisters of St. Ann Released!

The Sisters of Saint Ann are exceedingly grateful to all of you who prayed for the release of their Sisters and companions who had been "kidnapped" in Haiti. All were released last week and we know such a positive conclusion was the result of prayer. Please join us now in prayers of thanksgiving.

- Sr. Marie Zarowny, SSA

• On Thurs., Feb. 15, Elders Jo-Ann and Jerry Saddleback will give a talk at 6:00 pm on "A Plains Cree Perspective of Treaty 6." The suggested donation is \$20. For more information and to register, please call 780-459-5511 or visit:

www.starofthenorth.ca/reconciliation

• On Sun., Feb. 18, the Diocese will celebrate the Rite of Election during the 11 am Mass at St. Andrew's Cathedral. In this liturgical rite, catechumens (unbaptized people who wish to join the Church) are presented to the Bishop and ask to be allowed to participate in the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist at Easter. All are invited to participate in the Mass, either in person or via the livestream at:

https://www.youtube.com/@RCDVictoriaLiveOne

• The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul of Vancouver Island is looking for a Membership and Volunteer Development Coordinator to work at their 4353 West Saanich Road, Victoria office. To learn more about this spiritually rewarding career opportunity, please view the job posting at:

https://www.ssvpvancouverisland.ca/job-board/view/168-membership-and-volunteer-coordinator

• Grief to Grace is a retreat program facilitated by mental health professionals and centered on Jesus Christ which helps those who have endured neglect, physical, emotional, sexual, and/or spiritual abuse in their family of origin, their community, from spouses/partners, and/or coworkers or supervisors, find healing and journey to wholeness. The next retreat in Canada is May 14 – 18, 2024 in Kelowna. For more information, please Email: grieftogracekelowna@gmail.com or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.

- •A number of parishes would like to extend an invitation to all who are interested to join them for their Lenten Missions:
- ➤ All Saints Parish's mission will be led by Fr. Doug MacDonald and will run from Feb. 19 21 at St. Mary's Church in Ladysmith.
- > St. Andrew's Cathedral's mission will be led by Fr. Mark Cherry and will run from Feb. 26 28.
- ➤ Holy Family Notre Dame Parish in Port Alberni's mission will also be led by Fr. Mark Cherry and will run from Mar. 1 3. Billeting is available for those travelling from out of town; please contact Marnie Wynans at marniewynans@hotmail.com for more information.

All three missions are free to attend, and offer both daytime and evening sessions. For the detailed schedule of each mission and further information, please visit the Diocesan Events Calendar at: https://www.rcdvictoria.org/events-calendar

• Faith Through Film, hosted by Holy Family Notre Dame Parish in Port Alberni, continues with screenings every Wed. afternoon from 1-3 pm and Thursday evening from 6-8 pm. With funding made available through the Bishop's Appeal, all screenings are free of charge, and complimentary popcorn and other snacks will also be offered. Pre-registration is encouraged but not mandatory; please phone 250-723-8912 or email hfnd@rcdvictoria.org For a complete schedule of screenings,

please visit the Diocesan Events Calendar at: https://www.rcdvictoria.org/events-calendar

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St Joseph the Worker Parish

Syro-Malabar Liturgy, Fr. Shijo Ottaplackal invites you to join in the celebration of the liturgy of the Syro-Malabar Catholic Church, held at St. Joseph the Worker parish:

- Saturdays at 7:00 pm
- Sundays at 12:00 pm

The Syro-Malabar Catholic Church is the second largest of the 23 Eastern Catholic Churches (the largest being the Ukrainian Catholic Church), which are in full communion with the Pope and with the Roman Catholic Church.

There will also be a liturgy for Ash Monday held on Feb.12 at 7:30 pm. In the Syro-Malabar tradition, the Lenten season begins on the Monday before we celebrate Ash Wednesday.

Bursaries & Awards

CWL "In Memory of Freda Smith" Diocesan Bursary (\$750): for a grade 12 Catholic student studying in the Diocese of Victoria who will be carrying on to higher education. Application deadline is March 31, 2024.

Application forms are available from the website of the Diocese Of Victoria.

K of C Bishop Thomas Lobsinger Bursary (\$1000): for post-secondary Catholic students in British Columbia up to the age of 25. Fourteen awards are available. For more information, see: https://kofcbc.org/bishop-lobsinger-bursary-program

Knights of Columbus Silver Rose St Joseph the Worker Parish

The Silver Rose program demonstrates the unity between Knights of Columbus in Canada, the US and Mexico through a series of prayer services promoting the dignity of all human life and honoring our Lady. The pilgrimage of the Silver Rose makes a stop at St Joseph the Worker church in Victoria and provides a rosary-centred occasion for Knights, parishioners and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

The event will take place after the 5:00 pm Mass on Sat. Feb. 24th, everyone is invited.

40 Days for Life

Every year more than 10,000 unborn babies are killed in the womb in British Columbia and more than 100,000 in the whole country. What are the consequences for the families involved and for the soul of the nation? Will you stand by silently and do nothing? Or join with 40 Days in witnessing against this tragedy?

Since its beginnings 20 years ago in Texas, 40 Days for Life has spread to 1,000 cities in 64 countries and claims more than 24,000 lives saved. But our own group in Victoria is aging and dwindling. Please join us in our prayerful, peaceful vigil near the General Hospital, running from **Feb. 14 to Mar. 24.**

Many good works of the Church are widely admired but this one is widely reviled. We do this, nonetheless, knowing the Pro-Life movement is fully opposed to the spirit of this age and its belief that individual rights trump the right to life. Mostly we need patience and warm clothing but sometimes we need courage and forbearance in the face of those whose values we challenge. To join in, please call Glenda at 250-661-2613

Old Palms

You are invited to bring your old palms to the Church and place them in the marked box located in the vestibule. The palms will be burned and the ashes used for:

Ash Wednesday – Wed., Feb. 14th- Mass at 12:10 pm



Ash Wednesday, which marks the beginning of the 40-day penitential season of Lent. Ash Wednesday is one of two days prescribed by the Church for FASTING & ABSTINENCE (the other being Good Friday)

FASTING: All Catholics aged 18–59 are obliged to fast. One full meal may be taken, as well as up to two smaller meals which combined do not equal that of a full meal. Note that those who are suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes, women who are pregnant or nursing, and those who are sick are exempt from fasting. In all cases common sense should prevail, and ill persons should not further jeopardize their health by fasting.

ABSTINENCE: All Catholics aged 14 and up are obligated to refrain from eating meat.

Throughout Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully. We recall the waters of baptism in which we were also baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.

Stations of the Cross

During Lent, Stations of the Cross devotions will be offered **every Friday at 7:00pm**

Catholic Women's League



CWL meeting is on Wed. Feb. 14^{th} at 1:00pm in the Msgr. Wood Rm.

<u>Victoria Diocesan Catholic Women's League</u> "<u>In Memory of Freda Smith</u>" Bursary

Freda Smith (1901-1999) a long-time resident of Victoria, retired as church organist in her parish Our Lady Queen of Peace in Esquimalt at the age of 85. She came to Canada in 1926, settling in Regina; relocating to Victoria in 1946 promoting education whenever possible. She was an active member of the Catholic Women's League, earning the League's highest honour in 1958.

The Bursary (\$750.00) is awarded annually to a graduating Catholic student within the Diocese of Victoria. This Bursary will be awarded to a student proceeding on to a form of higher education. More information and applications can be found on-line by clicking here Deadline for applications is Mar 31st

Announcement of Ordination: Deacon Joseph Yuson

It is with great joy that I announce, after consulting with the Diocesan Consultors, that Deacon Joseph Yuson, a seminarian for the Diocese of Victoria, presently in formation at St. Joseph's Seminary in Edmonton, Alberta, will be ordained to the Ministerial Priesthood on Saturday, June 22, 2024 at 10:00 am at St. Andrew's Cathedral in Victoria.

This is good news indeed for our Diocese. All are invited to join the celebration by participating in Deacon Joseph's ordination Mass, either in person at St. Andrew's or via the livestream at: https://www.youtube.com/c/RCDVictoriaLiveOne/

Your prayers for Joseph and his intentions are appreciated as he prepares for service as a ministerial priest to the People of God in the Diocese of Victoria. Please also pray that we all may discern the vocation which God has planned for us, and respond generously and whole-heartedly to His call.

— Bishop Gary Gordon

MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS XXXII WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

11 February 2024

"It is not good that man should be alone". Healing the Sick by Healing Relationships "It is not good that man should be alone" (cf. Gen 2:18).

From the beginning, God, who is love, created us for communion and endowed us with an innate capacity to enter into relationship with others. Our lives, reflecting in the image of the Trinity, are meant to attain fulfilment through a network of relationships, friendships and love, both given and received. We were created to be together, not alone. Precisely because this project of communion is so deeply rooted in the human heart, we see the experience of abandonment and solitude as something frightening, painful and even inhuman. This is all the more the case at times of vulnerability, uncertainty and insecurity, caused often by the onset of a serious illness.

In this regard, I think of all those who found themselves terribly alone during the Covid-19 pandemic: the patients who could not receive visitors, but also the many nurses, physicians and support personnel overwhelmed by work and enclosed in isolation wards. Naturally, we cannot fail to recall all those persons who had to face the hour of their death alone, assisted by healthcare personnel, but far from their own families.

I share too in the pain, suffering and isolation felt by those who, because of war and its tragic consequences, are left without support and assistance. War is the most terrible of social diseases, and it takes its greatest toll on those who are most vulnerable.

At the same time, it needs to be said that even in countries that enjoy peace and greater resources, old age and sickness are frequently experienced in solitude and, at times, even in abandonment. This grim reality is mainly a consequence of the culture of individualism that exalts productivity at all costs, cultivates the myth of efficiency, and proves indifferent, even callous, when individuals no longer have the strength needed to keep pace. It then becomes a throwaway culture, in which "persons are no longer seen as a paramount value to be cared for and respected, especially when they are poor or disabled, 'not yet useful' – like the unborn, or 'no longer needed' –

like the elderly" (Fratelli Tutti, 18). Sadly, this way of thinking also guides certain political decisions that are not focused on the dignity of the human person and his or her needs, and do not always promote the strategies and resources needed to ensure that every human being enjoys the fundamental right to health and access to healthcare. The abandonment of the vulnerable and their isolation is favoured also by the reduction of healthcare merely to a provision of services, without these being accompanied by a "therapeutic covenant" between physicians, patients and family members.

We do well to listen once more to the words of the Bible: "It is not good for man to be alone!" God spoke those words at the beginning of creation and thus revealed to us the profound meaning of his project for humanity, but at the same time, the mortal wound of sin, which creeps in by generating suspicions, fractures, divisions and consequently isolation. Sin attacks persons and all their relationships: with God, with themselves, with others, with creation. Such isolation causes us to miss the meaning of our lives; it takes away the joy of love and makes

us experience an oppressive sense of being alone at all the crucial passages of life.

Brothers and sisters, the first form of care needed in any illness is compassionate and loving closeness. To care for the sick thus means above all to care for their relationships, all of them: with God, with others – family members, friends, healthcare workers –, with creation and with themselves. Can this be done? Yes, it can be done and all of us are called to ensure that it happens. Let us look to the icon of the Good Samaritan (cf. Lk 10:25-37), to his ability to slow down and draw near to another person, to the tender love with which he cares for the wounds of a suffering brother.

Let us remember this central truth in life: we came into the world because someone welcomed us; we were made for love; and we are called to communion and fraternity. This aspect of our lives is what sustains us, above all at times of illness and vulnerability. It is also the first therapy that we must all adopt in order to heal the diseases of the society in which we live.

To those of you who experience illness, whether temporary or chronic, I would say this: Do not be ashamed of your longing for closeness and tenderness! Do not conceal it, and never think that you are a burden on others.

The condition of the sick urges all of us to step back from the hectic pace of our lives in order to rediscover ourselves.

At this time of epochal change, we Christians in particular are called to adopt the compassion-filled gaze of Jesus.

Let us care for those who suffer and are alone, perhaps marginalized and cast aside. With the love for one another that Christ the Lord bestows on us in prayer, especially in the Eucharist, let us tend the wounds of solitude and isolation. In this way, we will cooperate in combating the culture of individualism, indifference and waste, and enable the growth of a culture of tenderness and compassion.

The sick, the vulnerable and the poor are at the heart of the Church; they must also be at the heart of our human concern and pastoral attention. May we never forget this! And let us commend ourselves to Mary Most Holy, Health of the Sick, that she may intercede for us and help us to be artisans of closeness and fraternal relationships.

Rome, Saint John Lateran, 10 January 2024 FRANCIS

Development and Peace "Stand for the Land"

D&P continues to support social justice groups in the global south. This year's campaign is titled "Reaping our Rights". Its focus is supporting agricultural and environmental issues. We support defense of rural communities' right to life, land, water, biodiversity, justice, health, participation in community, decent livelihoods and a healthy environment.

Pope Francis said "Goodness, together with love, justice and solidarity are not achieved once and for all; they have to be realized each day?", so D&P joins with established groups to help them in their defense of life and livelihood.

Here are some of our partners:

Indonesia: Training next generation farmers to improve their agricultural skills and encourage youth to make agriculture their life's work. Educating the farmers in rural entrepreneurship. To ensure village sovereignty so that farming communities can lead more just, dignified and sustainable lives. Our partner is Payo-Payo – a Peasant School.

Bolivia: Supporting Indigenous and farming communities.

To enhance rural, Indigenous farming families' living conditions, support ago-ecology projects that improve food sovereignty and environmental conservation. To support food processing ventures like cheese, yogurt and ice-cream manufacturing that increase and diversify family incomes.

Our partner is a Foundation called NUNA.

Nigeria: Denouncing oil pollution. To work on issues of climate justice, food sovereignty and oil pollution. Defending farmers' rights to protect their lands from pollution and contamination by the oil industry in southern Nigeria. Our partner is HOMEF (Health of Mother Earth Foundation).

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Online Marriage Preparation Course

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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

Please Support the Soup Kitchen at 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.

Like to Cook? The Soup Kitchen Needs You!

The Soup Kitchen, operating in the basement of St. Andrew's Cathedral in Victoria, is looking for a Wed. morning cook to prepare our nutritious soup, in a 70-litre commercial kettle for up to 150 diners, this can be a one or two person job, hours are 4:00am to 6:00am. Duties include making the soup with precut ingredients and cleanup. Onsite training is provided. A current Food Safe certificate is needed, which will be paid for by The Soup Kitchen, please contact Sheila Connelly: (250) 216-7249 For over 40 years, The Soup Kitchen has been a comfort, and in some instances a lifeline, for the downtown community. Please consider joining our dedicated team of volunteers - you will find it both personally and spiritually rewarding.