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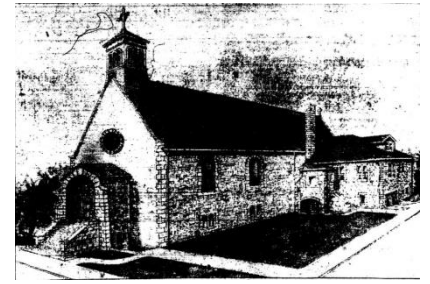
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<p align="center">IMPORTANT: IN THE HOSPITAL?</p> <p><i>If you or family member is hospitalized or is going to hospital and would like to be visited by your PARISH PRIEST, Please call the PARISH OFFICE to make this request.</i></p>	<p align="center">HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ONLY!</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 9.30 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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The CWL: meets monthly on the 2nd 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

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'

Mar 26	TUESDAY	†John Ovens Elsa Ovens
Mar 27	WEDNESDAY	NO MASS
Mar 28	HOLY THURSDAY	NO NOON MASS English Mass - 7pm Latin Mass – 8:30pm Adoration – 9:00pm - Midnight
Mar 29	GOOD FRIDAY	Stations of the Cross - 2pm Good Friday Service – 3pm
Mar 30	HOLY SATURDAY	Easter Vigil Mass – 8pm

Apr 2	TUESDAY	NO MASS
Apr 3	WEDNESDAY	NO MASS
Apr 4	THURSDAY	NO MASS
Apr 5	FRIDAY	NO MASS
Apr 6	SATURDAY	†Henry Teske David & Wendy McClean

Apr 9	TUESDAY	†Marie-Louise Macklin Charlene Cogle
Apr 10	WEDNESDAY	in thanksgiving to St. Anthony Ann VanNoordt
Apr 11	THURSDAY	Holy Souls in Purgatory Ann VanNoordt
Apr 12	FRIDAY	
Apr 13	SATURDAY	†Bill VanNoordt Ann VanNoordt

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,

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.

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sun Anticipated Sun Mass,

(Palms blessed before Mass)

Sat. March 23rd, - 5:00pm



Palm Sun Mass, March 24th

(Palms blessed before Mass)

10:00am: Mass

12:00noon: Latin Mass

Tuesday, March 26th

12:10pm: Mass

Wednesday, March 27th

12:10pm: Mass

Holy Thursday, March 28th

No Noon Mass

7:00pm: English - Mass of the Last Supper

8:30pm: Latin Mass

(Adoration immediately following Mass until midnight)



Good Friday, March 29th

No Noon Mass

2:00pm: Stations of the Cross

3:00pm: Solemn Afternoon Service

(Veneration of the Cross & Holy Communion)



Holy Saturday, March 30th

8:00pm: Easter Vigil



Easter Sunday, March 31st

10:00am: Mass

12:00noon: Latin Mass



Easter Monday, April 1st

NO NOON MASS

Tuesday, April 2nd

NO NOON MASS

Wednesday, April 3rd

NO NOON MASS

Thursday, April 4th

NO NOON MASS

Friday, April 5th

NO NOON MASS

Saturday, April 6th

5:00pm: Mass

Sunday, April 7th

10:00am: Mass

12:00noon: Latin Mass

Veiling of Images

Images in the church (including statues) may be covered from the 5th Sunday of Lent until the beginning of the Easter Vigil. "The practice of veiling images alerts us that something is different—it can be startling at first, but the last two weeks of Lent are a time of immediate preparation for the celebration of the Sacred Triduum. The veils are hard to miss and they serve as a reminder to get ready!

The veiled images build within us a longing for Easter Sunday. The veils seem out of place, and even counterintuitive. It can seem strange that the crucifix is covered up during Passiontide. Through this absence of images, our senses are heightened and we become more aware of what is missing. Similarly, the suppression of the Alleluia during Lent effectively demonstrates that we are in exile from our true Home, where the angels sing Alleluia without ceasing.

When images are unveiled before the Easter Vigil, we are reminded that we, in a sense, live in a veiled world. It is through our own death that we are able to see our true home, and the veil is lifted. Christ lifts the veil through His Resurrection."

(St. John's Seminary)

Importance of Holy Thursday – Mar. 28th, 2024

Except for the resurrection on Easter, Holy Thursday is possibly one of the most important, complex, and profound days of celebration in the Catholic Church. Holy Thursday celebrates the institution of the Eucharist as the true body and blood of Jesus Christ and the institution of the sacrament of the priesthood.

During the Last Supper, Jesus offers himself as the Passover sacrifice, the sacrificial lamb, and teaches that every ordained priest is to follow the same sacrifice in the exact same way. Christ also bids farewell to his followers and prophesizes that one of them will betray him and hand him over to the Roman soldiers.

In the evening – because Passover began at sundown – the Holy Thursday Liturgy takes place, marking the end of Lent and the beginning of the sacred "Triduum," or three, of Holy Week. These days are the three holiest days in the Catholic Church. This Mass stresses the importance Jesus puts on the humility of service, and the need for cleansing with water, a symbol of baptism. Also emphasized are the critical importance of the Eucharist and the sacrifice of Christ's Body, which we now find present in the consecrated Host and Chalice. At the conclusion of the Mass, the faithful are invited to continue Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament just as the disciples were invited to stay up with the Lord during His agony in the garden before His betrayal by Judas. After Holy Thursday, no Mass will be celebrated again in the Church until the Easter Vigil celebrates and proclaims the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Good Friday - Fasting & Abstinence

Good Friday is one of two days prescribed by the Church for FASTING and ABSTINENCE (the other being Ash Wednesday). By fasting and abstaining from meat, we show reverence for Christ's sacrifice on the cross for our sake and we show repentance for our sins. We deny ourselves in a small way, just as Jesus denied himself in a great way by giving up his life for our salvation.

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.

Collection - Good Friday – March 29th, 2024

A collection will be taken for the Needs of the Church in the Holy Land. This collection is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Church's holy places in the Holy Land, so important to the faith of Christians everywhere, and also to support the faithful who struggle to survive under political and economic oppression and persecution. A special envelope is included in the boxed set of collection envelopes. Otherwise, please use your own envelope or a "Visitor Envelope" please print your name and complete address.

Divine Mercy Novena

On Good Friday, 1937, Jesus requested that Saint Faustina make a special novena before the Feast of Mercy, from Good Friday through the following Saturday. He, Himself, dictated the intentions for each day. By means of a specific prayer she was to bring to His Heart a different group of souls each day and thus immerse them in the ocean of His mercy, begging the Father – on the strength of Jesus' Passion – for graces for them (See 1209). Since Saint Faustina was commanded to write down the novena, Our Lord must have intended the novena to be used by others, too. Once published, it immediately became very popular, and people prayed the novena, not only in preparation for Mercy Sunday, but at other times as well. The wide range of intentions, which do not include personal needs, makes the great popularity of this novena all the more astounding. In this novena, we truly make the Lord's intentions our own – a beautiful expression of the Church's privilege and duty, as the Bride of the Lord, to be the intercessor at Christ's side on the throne of mercy.

Easter Vigil – Holy Saturday – Mar.30th,

Although celebrated Holy Saturday evening, it is the dramatic Easter vigil liturgy that marks the beginning of Easter. We are awaiting our master's return with our lamps full and burning, so that he will find us awake and seat us at his table (cf. Luke 12:35ff). All Catholics should try to attend this beautiful service.

Light conquers darkness The vigil opens with a service of light. Like the Jewish Passover, our Easter celebration coincides with the beginning of spring, when the sun offers new warmth and

earth is ready to flower again. Our words "lent" (from the Middle-English word for spring, "lengthening days") and "Easter" (possibly Germanic or Anglo-Saxon in origin, signifying "the east", "the rising sun") point to the long tradition of seeing this holy mystery through signs of the natural world. The lighting of the fire and the Easter candle go back to rites that long preceded Christianity. The candle, carried with loving reverence and lyrically praised in word and song, is a sign of Christ, "the light of the world," and celebrates the victory of light over darkness that humanity has ever longed for. God's love endures forever A series of readings recalls the great interventions of God in history, from creation to the redemption of Israel from Egypt, and ends with the story of Jesus' resurrection. The great "alleluia" proclaims with quiet joy the triumph of God's Son. Those preparing for Baptism then celebrate the Sacrament; those to be received are welcomed and then this entire group celebrates the Sacrament of Confirmation. The blessed water sprinkled over others signifies the blessing of new life. Rejoice! This night says as it brings before us the deepest symbols of our hopes and fears. The darkness, sign of evil and death, has been overcome by light. A lamp, a candle has been lit; a fire is enkindled in our hearts; a nourishing water flows through our lives; a baptism destroys what is unclean and brings to life again. Rejoice! this night says to all creation. The Word who made all things, as a new Adam, freshly proclaims God's promise of life. All creation celebrates God's love.

Catholic Women's League



CWL meeting is on **Wed. Apr. 10th at 1:00pm** in the Msgr. Wood Rm.

Something New!



CWL Little Store, an assortment of religious articles for sale.

Located on the side-landing near the parish office door.



Pope Francis on Holy Week

As we draw near to the end of Lent, we begin to look to Holy Week, in which we will remember the Lord's passion and resurrection. Approaching this most sacred time of the year, we look back to the advice the Holy Father gave for last year's Holy Week.

The pope noted how many people today who walk down the street appear sad, focused "only on their cell phones, but without peace, without hope."

He urged people to eliminate "useless things that are substitutes for hope" during Holy Week to focus on the true source of hope found in Christ.

"During these holy days, let us draw near the Crucified One. Let us place ourselves before him ... to take an honest look at ourselves, removing whatever is superfluous. Let us let Jesus regenerate hope in us," Pope Francis said.

"This is needed: to go back to the heart, to the essentials, to a simple life, stripped of many useless things, which are substitutes for hope. Today, when everything is complex and we risk losing the plot, we need simplicity, to rediscover the value of sobriety, the value of renunciation, to clean up what pollutes the heart and makes us sad," he said.

Pope Francis also highlighted how Jesus did not cover up or hide his wounds when he was nailed to the cross.

"Brothers and sisters, we too are wounded—who isn't in life? And many times, with hidden wounds that we hide out of shame. Who does not bear the scars of past choices, of misunderstandings, of sorrows that remain inside and are difficult to overcome? But also of wrongs suffered, sharp words, unmerciful judgments?"

"God does not hide his wounds, that pierced his body and soul, from our eyes. He shows them so we can see that a new passage can be opened with Easter: to make of our own wounds, holes of light."

By offering forgiveness and love from the cross, Jesus "converts evil into good" and "sorrow into love," he said.

"So today, let us look at the tree of the cross so that hope might germinate in us, that we might be healed of sadness ... It takes a little hope to be healed of the sadness we are sick with, to be healed of the bitterness with which we pollute the Church and the world," he said.

"Brothers and sisters, let us look at the crucifix ... our hope is there."

— catholicnewsagency.com

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:

<https://videos.wordonfire.org/themassepisode1>

• 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>

• Our Garry Oak Ecosystem Restoration project has begun! A small but hardy band of volunteers has started the work of removing invasive plants from the properties of St. Andrew's Regional High School, Sacred Heart Parish, and the Diocesan Pastoral Centre. For more information and some great pictures, please visit:

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/diocesanblog/restoring-our-garry-oak-ecosystem>

The project will continue through the spring, summer, and fall - all are welcome to join us on any Saturday morning from 10 am – noon, rain or shine.

• World Wide Marriage Encounter will be offering a virtual WWME experience April 19-21st, 2024. Even when a marriage is going smoothly, there are always opportunities to make it work better. The Marriage Encounter experience helps you listen, share, and connect more deeply in order to uncover the secrets to a lasting, supportive, transformational marriage. Any questions can be directed to Doug and Candice Chappell at 778-479-7900 or Doug.candice.chappell@wwme.org

To apply, please visit: <https://wwme.org/>

• The Diocese of Nelson is recruiting for a Diocesan Financial Administrator to be based at their Catholic Pastoral Centre in Kelowna. The Financial Administrator is responsible for oversight of all financial operations of the Diocese and provides strategic financial guidance and effective advisory support to the Bishop, for more information and to apply, please visit: https://www.nelsondiocese.org/apps/jobs/show_job.jsp?REC_ID=1550

• 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: griegtograncelowna@gmail.com or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.

• Faith Through Film, hosted by Holy Family Notre Dame Parish in Port Alberni, continues with screenings every Wed. afternoon 1-3 pm and Thurs. evening 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 hfd@rcdvictoria.org

• 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 two four-part sessions, one in April and one in October. The webinars will be recorded and made available after the completion of the final session; please register for at least one 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>

- The Diocese of Victoria is participating in an international research project about how religious communities experienced the COVID-19 pandemic. Parishioners are invited to complete an anonymous online questionnaire about your pandemic experiences at <https://www.research.net/r/covidandreligion>. The questionnaire will be available until mid-April.

- St. Mark's College at the University of British Columbia is offering scholarships to Catholic educators from the Diocese of Victoria who wish to complete online graduate-level courses from their Catholic Core program. The deadline to apply is April 30; for more information, please visit <https://stmarkscollege.ca/admissions/scholarships-financial-aid/graduate/#bceducator>

- In addition, St. Mark's College is offering intensive courses this July on the topics of "Catholic Bioethics" and "Themes in Catholicism and Interreligious Studies". The courses can be taken in person or online, and can be used towards a graduate certificate or Master's degree, or can be audited. For more information, please visit

<https://stmarkscollege.ca/channels/graduate-programs/summer-institute/>

- Salt and Light Catholic Media Foundation is searching for a new Chief Executive Officer to oversee their organization. This unique position offers an exciting opportunity for a motivated, mission-based executive to make a significant and positive impact on the Roman Catholic faith, Canadians, and people around the world. For more information and to view the job description, please visit:

<https://slmedia.org/job-opportunity-ceo>

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.

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.

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. Deadline for application requests is June 1, 2024. For more information, see:

<https://kofcbc.org/bishop-lobsinger-bursary-program>

More awards are available on the Diocesan website: www.rcdvictoria.org – On the top menu, click on Programs, then see the list of Bursaries and Awards.

DYR Diocesan Youth Retreat, Camp Imadene!

Friday, May 10, 6:00 pm until Saturday, May 11 7:00 p.m.
 Grades 8-12 Students and their Chaperones This is our first event after a 4-year hiatus! **Youth fee is \$145 and includes a T-shirt No charge for Adult Chaperones and Volunteers**

1 - Step Registration for ADULTS

ADULT Chaperones/Volunteer Google Registration Form
<https://forms.gle/mzAcvCXAgCQP4Fsp8>

2 - Step Registration for YOUTH Gr. 8-12

Eventbrite Payment (no extra fees)

Google Form Registration



YOUTH Eventbrite Registration Payment Link

YOUTH Google Registration Form
<https://forms.gle/YvJq1QxMoG21qGif7>

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

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



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

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.


SSVP Looking For Treasurer

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Vancouver Island is seeking a volunteer to join their board as Treasurer. "Jesus spoke with authority and his reputation spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee." As his disciples, we can also speak with authority when we put our faith into action. If you are a CPA and are ready to answer the call, please send your expression of interest to Brian Mann, Board Chair at brian.mann7@gmail.com




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