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SHRINE TO INFANT JESUS of PRAGUE (since 2003)



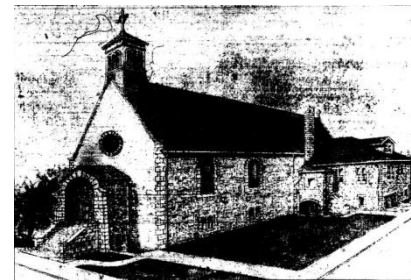
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<p align="center">IMPORTANT: IN THE HOSPITAL?</p> <p><i>If you or family member is hospitalized or is going to hospital and would like to be visited by your PARISH PRIEST, Please call the PARISH OFFICE to make this request.</i></p>	<p align="center">HOSPITAL <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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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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<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'

Apr 23	TUESDAY	NO MASS
Apr 24	WEDNESDAY	†Aniceto de Vera Lydia de Vera
Apr 25	THURSDAY	in thanksgiving Joel & Irene Liggayu
Apr 26	FRIDAY	†Mrs. Marion Loftus Joel & Irene Liggayu
Apr 27	SATURDAY	Holy Souls in Purgatory Ann VanNoordt

Apr 30	TUESDAY	†Denise Rondeau Alex & Ron Fernandez
May 1	WEDNESDAY	
May 2	THURSDAY	
May 3	FRIDAY	
May 4	SATURDAY	

May 7	TUESDAY	
May 8	WEDNESDAY	
May 9	THURSDAY	
May 10	FRIDAY	
May 11	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@gqp.ca ASAP. Your personal contact information is held in strict confidence.

Catholic Women's League



CWL meeting is on Wed. May 8th at 1:00pm in the Msgr. Wood Rm.

Something New!



CWL Gift Store, an assortment of religious articles for sale. Located on the side-landing near the parish office door.

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>

• 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>

• A "Love and Respect" marriage **retreat will be held at St. Joseph the Worker Parish in May**. Come and embark on a wonderful adventure. As we spend time viewing and discussing videos, we will be answering three major questions: Why do we negatively react to each other in marriage? How do I best motivate my spouse? What if my spouse does not respond to me? **The retreat will be held over five Thursday evenings from 7 – 9 pm, starting on May 2nd**. Please register in advance at:

<https://tinyurl.com/vic-marriage-retreat>

• All are invited to "Winds of Change", a presentation by Daniel Elliot, Stz'uminus First Nation Artist, on **Wed., May 8 from 7 – 9 pm at Vancouver Island University**. Part of the series of Truth & Reconciliation events sponsored by Holy Trinity Catholic Parish, this presentation with discussion takes us on the journey of an Indigenous artist who transforms his experience and life into a body of artwork that shares his vision of Reconciliation: A Path Forward.

For more information and to reserve your free ticket, please visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/winds-of-change-truth-art-reconciliation-tickets-878768459117>

or call 778-269-0090.

Donations will be accepted on Eventbrite and at the door.

• 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>

• Bursaries & Awards - 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:

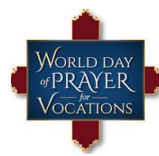
www.rcdvictoria.org

On the top menu, click on Programs, then see the list of Bursaries and Awards.

• 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/>

World Day of Prayer for Vocations



Today the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for vocations to the priesthood and religious life? Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead. Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister. Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.

When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send our labourers into his harvest." —Matthew 9:36–38

"I was an extreme novice to the priesthood when I first went to the seminary in 2000. I gathered with all the other men in one room and we were to share why we were there. It was moving to hear the call of God in forty different ways. Extremely moving. From simple ways to extraordinary ways. But it was definite for everyone who was in the room... and even a bit boring by the time we got to the end! Why? Because it seemed to be all the same. It seemed routine for God to call people. From simple ways to extraordinary ways, the call always came from God. One thing seemed certain in every case: the call was definite. If you hear the call of God, don't let doubt prevent serious discernment. Happy Easter! — Fr. Sean Flynn

Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father,

Bless your church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers, and sisters.

Give those you have called to the married state and those you have chosen to live as single persons in the world the special graces that their lives require.

Form us all in the likeness of your Son so that in him, with him, and through him we may love you more deeply and serve you more faithfully, always and everywhere.

With Mary we ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Gen Well Documentary Screening

The Gen Well Project, Canada's Human Connection Movement, is organizing a screening of a documentary titled "Join Or Die", focusing on the crisis of diminishing social connection in our western society and the benefits of joining a club... any club! A trailer can be viewed here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1J50TjzMcE>

It will begin with a pre-event social at Browns Social House, followed by the screening and a panel discussion at Vic Theatre on **Wednesday, April 24**. For more information or for tickets, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/joinordievic>

The first 10 to register can get their ticket for free using the promo code "CONNECTANDREWS".

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/mzAcyCXAgCQP4Fsp8>

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>

Clergy Appointments

After prayerful discernment, Bishop Gary Gordon, in collaboration with the Diocesan Personnel Committee, is pleased to make the following pastoral appointments **effective June 15, 2024**:

- ☐ **Rev. Dino Villadiego**, is retiring and is resigning from full time ministry in our Diocese. He will provide replacement ministry as needed.
- ☐ **Rev. Dean Henderson**, appointed Rector of St. Andrew's Cathedral Parish.
- ☐ **Rev. William Hann**, appointed Pastor of Our Lady of the Rosary, Langford.
- ☐ **Rev. Benson Asuming**, new to the Diocese and on loan from the Archdiocese of Kumasi, Ghana, appointed Pastor of St. Patrick's Parish, Victoria, Bishop's Delegate and Chaplain for St. Patrick's School.
- ☐ **Rev. Shijo George**, new to the Diocese in Dec. 2023, and here upon mutual agreement with the Eparchy of Mississauga, appointed Pastor of Holy Cross Parish and will continue to serve the Syro-Malabar faithful.

Your support and prayers for the ongoing pastoral needs of the Diocese of Victoria are greatly appreciated. Mary, Mother of God, and St. Joseph, pray for us.

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

Summer Faith Course: "Now I Begin"

St. Andrew's Cathedral is offering a summer faith course **beginning June 12th and running until July 31st**. This 8-week course consists of facilitated weekly group sessions based around the Catholic Company Series "Nunc Coepi: Now I Begin". This course is ideal for anyone seeking to deepen their spiritual life. It explores the benefits of an authentic Christian lifestyle of starting anew every day without giving up. It provides insights, helpful examples, and the opportunity to develop deeper trust and confidence in God's love and grace. The course facilitator is Bernadette O'Connor. Classes will be **offered weekly on Wed.'s at 2:00 pm in-person at the Cathedral Parish Office and at 6:00 pm online with Zoom**. **Course cost is \$20. A subsidy is available however, if you need it. Please register at the Cathedral Parish Office.**

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.




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