

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church (since 1930)

SHRINE TO INFANT JESUS of PRAGUE (since 2003)



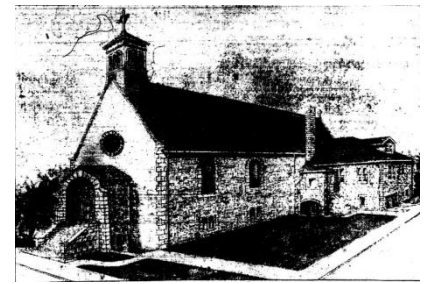
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OUR LADY QUEEN of PEACE, 849 OLD ESQUIMALT Road, VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA V9A 4W9

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'

May 28	TUESDAY	†Margaret Reidy Jim Reidy
May 29	WEDNESDAY	
May 30	THURSDAY	NO MASS
May 31	FRIDAY	NO MASS
June 1	SATURDAY	Holy Souls in Purgatory Ann VanNoordt

June 4	TUESDAY	
June 5	WEDNESDAY	
June 6	THURSDAY	
June 7	FRIDAY	
June 8	SATURDAY	†Cathryn LaFrance David & Wendy McClean

June 11	TUESDAY	
June 12	WEDNESDAY	
June 13	THURSDAY	
June 14	FRIDAY	
June 15	SATURDAY	Holy Souls in Purgatory Ann VanNoordt

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.

Catholic Women's League



CWL meeting is on Wed. June 12th 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.

Bishop Gary's Pentecost Message

To read and/or download Bishop Gary's Pentecost Message, please click [HERE](#)

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 at:

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

• With the celebration of Earth Day the time seems right for an update on our diocesan Garry Oak ecosystem restoration project. Over the past eight Saturdays, 20 volunteers have cleared invasive species from over 1000 square feet of land, cut ivy off dozens of Garry Oaks, and found a surprisingly large number of golf balls! New volunteers are always welcome! To learn more, please visit:

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/diocesanblog/garry-oak-ecosystem-restoration-update>

• 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 a four-part session in October.** The webinars will be recorded and made available after the completion of the final session; please register for the 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>

• Applications are now being accepted for bursaries and awards offered by the Diocese of Victoria to outstanding students and educators. The **deadline for applications is July 15th.** More information and application forms are available at the following links:

The Jawl Bundon LLP Bursary (\$2500):

for a grade 12 Catholic student who has been accepted to a post-secondary institution. Preference will be given to Indigenous students, and to students who live outside of Greater Victoria and Nanaimo.

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The Blessed Marie Anne Blondin Bursary (\$1000):

for a lay woman who is accepted or enrolled in a program or course for ministry in the Church, such as religious education, social justice, liturgy, social action, care of the sick, etc.

The Char Deslippe Memorial Award (\$500):

for a teacher working in Island Catholic Schools or a parish catechist serving in children, youth or adult ministry.

• The planning committee for the 10th Annual Family Life Conference and Camp is looking for volunteers to assist with the camp.

If interested in volunteering, please email: familycamp@rcdvictoria.org for more information.

Mandatory Online Learning Module Renewals for Volunteers

Attention all volunteers: It's time for the renewal of our mandatory Praesidium online learning modules.

Most of you completed these modules in 2019 and the 5 year renewal period is now approaching.

In the next few months, many of you will receive an invitation to complete these essential training modules. We kindly ask that you complete them as soon as possible upon receiving the invitation. Your prompt action is crucial in helping the parish office maintain a safe and secure environment for everyone.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued dedication to our community.

Development and Peace

In late February, Karno Batiran, one of Development and Peace's partners, came to the Diocese of Victoria to learn about and share information on sustainable farming. Karno is the CEO of a small non-profit organization in South Sulawesi, Indonesia, PAYOPAYO, that organizes young farmers to develop sustainable agriculture, alternative energy, appropriate technology, sustainable village resource management and sustainable livelihood solutions.

Karno visited Victoria and Ladysmith and was invited to Vancouver Island University in Nanaimo through the Global Engagement Program. About 25 students and staff attended his presentation. He shared PAYOPAYO's grassroots approach to helping empower people, especially young people, in the villages they work with. He explained how his program started out as a village organization, how they provided technical expertise to implement a village farming law, how they create their own development plan, did participatory mapping of the area, created a village database, and helped people prepare a budget that suited their needs. They promoted sustainable agriculture by working collectively. They also addressed climate change by undertaking organic farming, adaptive agriculture and involving young men and women.

The participants appreciated Karno's enthusiasm and his pride in and dedication to his work. His presentation seems to have motivated some students to consider working with groups like PAYOPAYO in the future. Who knows, he just might have planted the seeds for these students to get involved in programs that transform the lives of the marginalized.

The Victoria Diocesan D&P members were very excited to host our partner from Indonesian and we both learned much from our mutual exchanges and were inspired to continue working towards sustainable agriculture. For more info on Development and Peace – Caritas Canada visit: devp.org

HOSTING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The St. Andrew's International Student Program is in need of additional host families for September 2024 for female students for the full school year.

If you would be willing to support a young person on their international high school journey/experience, please consider welcoming one of our international students into your family. Host families receive \$1,275 per month to cover costs.

Please contact Nina Timm ASAP at: Tel: 403-771-2519
homestay@cisdv.bc.ca

BACK TO ORDINARY TIME

After the Solemnity of Pentecost Ordinary Time: Lasts 34 weeks covering two-thirds of the Church's year of grace.



This Season of Ordinary Time is observed as two periods of the year:

Between the Seasons of Christmas and Easter: Ordinary Time begins right after the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord in January.

Between the Seasons of Easter and Christmas:

Following the Solemnity of Pentecost (and sometimes called the "Sundays after Pentecost"), Ordinary Time resumes for some six months.... leading us into the celebration of the Season of Advent once again.

(ORDO PASTORAL NOTES 2023-2024, p. 13)

The ordinary in Ordinary Time does not refer to a season of dull routine but rather the listing of ordinal, or sequential, numbers. This is what is meant by the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, etc. (Interestingly, there is no First Sunday in Ordinary Time, because it is replaced by the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.) Rather than making a statement about degrees of importance, the term Ordinary Time refers to the order of Sundays in the church year that do not fall into the major liturgical seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, or Easter.

It is easy to mistakenly think the liturgical year is about sanctifying time. The truth, however, is that the liturgical year is about growing in relationship with Jesus Christ.

The richness of Ordinary Time is found in the opportunity to know Christ more intimately in the everyday realities of life. The scripture proclaimed in Ordinary Time reveals the teaching and healing and mission of Christ, allowing us to better understand God who became human. We learn that Christ is about humility rather than pride, vulnerability rather than power. We learn that Christ is about including the excluded, eating with social and religious outcasts, and dismantling structures of sin and injustice. We learn that Christ is about self-giving love that is only possible through authentic relationship. Ordinary Time is anything but monotonous. These are the days where we grow into who we are called to be by imitating the lived reality of Jesus.

Author: John T. Kyler

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The Trinity

Author: Rev. William G. Most



Perhaps the deepest, the most profound of all mysteries is the mystery of the Trinity. The Church teaches us that although there is only one God, yet, somehow, there are three Persons in God. The Father is God, the Son is

God, the Holy Spirit is God, yet we do not speak of three Gods, but only one God. They have the same nature, substance, and being.

We came to know this immense mystery because Christ revealed it to us. Just before ascending He told them: "Go teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Matthew 28:19). We know that these Three are not just different ways of looking at one person. For at the Last Supper, Jesus told us: "I came forth from the Father." So He is different from the Father. But He also promised: "If I go, I will send Him [the Paraclete] to you. . . . He will guide you to all truth" (John 16:28, 7, 13). So the Holy Spirit is also different.

Even though the Three Persons are One God, yet they are distinct: for the Father has no origin, He came from no one. But the Son is begotten, He comes from the Father alone. The Holy Spirit comes or proceeds from both the Father and the Son. These different relations of origin tell us there are three distinct Persons, who have one and the same divine nature.

Even though everything the Three Persons do outside the Divine nature is done by all Three, yet it is suitable that we attribute some works specially to one or the other Person. So we speak of the Father especially as the power of creation, of the Son as the wisdom of the Father, of the Holy Spirit as goodness and sanctification.

The two doctrines of the Trinity and the Incarnation are the foundation of Christian life and worship. By becoming man, God the Son offered us a share in the inner life of the Trinity. By grace, we are brought into the perfect communion of life and love which is God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. This sharing in the life of the Trinity is meant to culminate in heaven, where we will see the three Persons face to face, united to them in unspeakable love.

2024 Westminster Abbey Retreat “God of All Comfort”

June 7-9, 2024. Join us for this year’s retreat, and grow your faith and community with 3 talks by Father Dean, Sunday Mass at the Abbey, an opportunity to join the monks in prayer, and time for solitude and peace. ONE SPOT LEFT!

Transportation by bus and separate care are available: \$240 for bus passengers and \$200 for those driving on their own. All meals and accommodation are included. **Please email/call parish office Our Lady of the Rosary if you’re interested.**
olorchurch@rcdvictoria.org - 250-478-3482

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 **Sat., 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.**

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. Sessions will be held on Thurs. evenings at St. Joseph the Worker Parish beginning in the fall.

For more information or to register for the 2024–25 year, please contact St. Andrew’s parish office at 250-388-5571 or by email at standrewscathedral@gmail.com

Gift Card and Email Scams

No priest, nor parish or diocesan employee will ever as you for a “favour” or to purchase gift cards!

The scammers set up a fake email address under the impersonated person’s name. The email appears to be coming from the real person, but upon further scrutiny, the scammer is using a different email account. Almost all of these emails are brief and ask for a favour to buy gift cards or send money.

Please act with caution and be prudent when it comes to responding to requests for money, even from someone claiming to be a priest or other individual within the Church community. Priests and church employees will not request vague favours, payments of gift cards, bitcoin or wire transfers.

All donations for legitimate parish and diocesan activities are through traditional, verifiable methods, and are made to the charitable organization, not individuals.

Diocese of Victoria employees and priests have an official [@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:rcdvictoria.org) email address and parish emails are well advertised and on their website.

The Diocese also uses noreply@myparishcast.com **for group email communication.**

Before you give money to anyone or any organization, stop and talk to a trusted friend or relative to determine the authenticity, appropriateness, and validity of the request, or call the Diocesan Finance Office at 250-479-1331. If you feel that you have been the victim of a financial scam, you are encouraged to make a report to the police. Please see the BC government website for a list of common scams and some resources:
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/family-social-supports/seniors/financial-legal-matters/scams-and-fraud%2%A0>

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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