

# Our Lady Queen of Peace Church (since 1930)

## SHRINE TO INFANT JESUS of PRAGUE (since 2003)

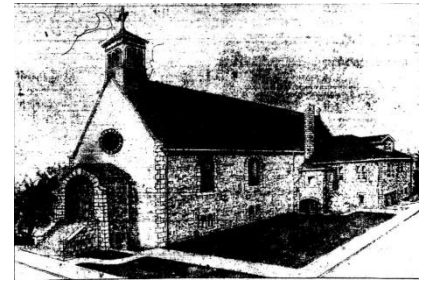


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SJHN-ORDINARIATE Mass: Rev. Lee Kenyon

### IMPORTANT: IN THE HOSPITAL?

*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.*

### HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ONLY!

*After office hours including weekends, holidays or during the night, you can call:*

**☎ 250.889.3761**

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**MONDAYS: PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED**

Parish Office OPEN TUESDAY - FRIDAY 9.00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Contact e-mail: [office@qop.ca](mailto:office@qop.ca)

☎ 250.384.3884

SUNDAY	10:00am	12:00 pm	2:30 pm 3:30 pm 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month	2:00 pm on 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <a href="http://www.VICTORIAORDINARIATE.COM">www.VICTORIAORDINARIATE.COM</a>	9:30 am
					TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS	-
					ROSARY	11:30
					WEEKDAY MASS	12:10
					HOLY MASS	5:00pm
					CONFESSION: Please ring the bell, enter when green light is on * 1 <sup>ST</sup> SATURDAY of the month	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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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'

Jul 1	TUESDAY	Canada Day
Jul 2	WEDNESDAY	John Newberry Richard Newberry
Jul 3	THURSDAY	†Denise Roberge The Roberge Family
Jul 4	FRIDAY	David Brand David Brand
Jul 5	SATURDAY	†Guillermo Legaspi Julia Legaspi Hung
Jul 8	TUESDAY	†Fatima Pereira Ron Fernandez
Jul 9	WEDNESDAY	†Denise Roberge The Roberge Family
Jul 10	THURSDAY	Amado de Vera Lydia de Vera
Jul 11	FRIDAY	†Derick Deidrick Ron Fernandez
Jul 12	SATURDAY	Special Intentions Carmel Ollerhead
Jul 15	TUESDAY	†Ignacio Mattei Ron Fernandez
Jul 16	WEDNESDAY	†Denise Roberge The Roberge Family
Jul 17	THURSDAY	†Joseph Almeida Jennifer Almeida
Jul 18	FRIDAY	†Margaret Faye Johnson Carmel Ollerhead
Jul 19	SATURDAY	†Gloria Finn Carmel Ollerhead
Jul 22	TUESDAY	†Mary Morandin Mom and Dad
Jul 23	WEDNESDAY	Owen D'Oliveiro Jennifer Almeida
Jul 24	THURSDAY	†Margaritta Wynguard Carmel Ollerhead
Jul 25	FRIDAY	†Pierina Tropea Carmel Ollerhead
Jul 26	SATURDAY	Zara D'Oliveiro Jennifer Almeida
Jul 29	TUESDAY	Jennifer Zinetti Jennifer Almeida
Jul 30	WEDNESDAY	†Peter Gallagher Nikola Gallagher
Jul 31	THURSDAY	Holy Souls Ann Van Noordt

**Please Note:** If you suffer from Celiac disease, we are able to offer a low-gluten Host. Please inform the priest in the sacristy before Mass.

### Donations

**Our parish offers the following options for your financial contributions to the parish:**

- pre-numbered boxed collection envelopes or
- pre-authorized debit (PAD - weekly or monthly)

If you are a new parishioner, please print clearly on the "Parish Registration" form found on the table in the vestibule in order to receive an income tax receipt at the end of the year. If you've

recently moved/changed your telephone number or email address, please contact the parish at 250-384-3884 or email [office@qop.ca](mailto:office@qop.ca) ASAP. Your personal contact information is held in strict confidence.

### Catholic Women's League



An assortment of religious articles are for sale in the CWL display case located on the side-landing near the parish office door. All proceeds go to the three Missions in B.C.

- **Esk-Omi** - to help the Inuit in Northern Canada
- **Moricetown** - Mission near New Hazelton, B.C.
- **North Island Catholic Communities** - on Vancouver Island

Your support as always is appreciated.

### Diocesan Livestream Mass

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

### 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan Family Camp

Families across the Diocese of Victoria will gather once again for a fun, faith-filled weekend of fellowship, play and prayer all in a beautiful West Coast setting. Join us! All types, ages and sizes of families are welcome. The 2-3 night camp is held at Nanoose Bay Camp (2531 Nanoose Beach Road, Nanoose Bay, BC) where you can choose to stay in a dorm, camp in a tent or bring your camper! The price includes meals, activities and your choice of dorm, tent, or RV spot. **ALL FAMILIES** are invited to enjoy this weekend full of fellowship, faith and fun! The weekend is sure to strengthen your family's connection with Christ, with one another, and with other families.

Register for the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan Family Camp. Ticket sales end on August 11<sup>th</sup>.  
<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/family-camp> The planning committee for the Diocesan Family Camp is seeking volunteers to assist with childcare. Kindly email Kristy at [familycamp@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:familycamp@rcdvictoria.org)

### Midsummer Festival - 19 July

Mark the date and plan to attend the Guild of the Holy Souls Midsummer Festival. We will have a Potluck Lunch after Solemn High Requiem Mass and end the day with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Potluck food may be dropped off starting at 10:00 AM in the Hall and Mass will start at 10:30 AM. Tea, Coffee, and Water will be provided.

We also feature a 50/50 Draw and a Wine Tontine (you might say a reverse draw where the last ticket drawn wins). Watch this space for more details or talk to Kevin Kirkwood, Marcia Kirkwood or Valerie Lambert for more details.

There is no admission fee BUT look for the Sign Up Sheets and let us know you're coming.



### Landscaping at the Parish and Rectory

Can you cut grass? Trim bushes? Please contact Jose Guzman after the Sunday 10 am Mass or at 672-204-1008.

### Children's Liturgy

Our 10:00 am Children's Liturgy is serving our parish well. Two teachers are required for each session and we have 2 dedicated members at this time. However, if either one is not available on Sunday, we are unable to conduct Children's Liturgy.

We are looking for one or more parishioners to join our teaching group. For a year you would be an assistant only, but as you become confident we would be happy to have you lead a class.

If you would be interested in this calling, please contact Margaret Varga 250-380-7355 for details.

Presently we close Children's Liturgy from June - mid-September.

### Birtheright Victoria



You can be part of Birtheright's ministry to women dealing with unplanned pregnancy! Volunteers donate just three hours per week to staff our Birtheright office, taking calls and meeting with women who are pregnant or worried about pregnancy. If you feel called to this ministry, please contact Peggy at 250-478-5372 or email [info@birtherightvictoria.org](mailto:info@birtherightvictoria.org)

### Development & Peace

Faith, climate change and socioenvironmental justice: a moral message for G7 leaders

Part of Cardinal Barreto's inspiring speech at the G7 Jubilee People's Forum:

*In this year 2025, in the Jubilee of Hope, we are pilgrims, and we are invited to a conversion of minds and hearts. The Jubilee is the expression of the kairos, as a historic opportunity for developed countries to recognize, as a matter of urgency, their ecological debt to developing countries, a consequence of the exploitation of natural resources, and the resulting corrosion of the land with polluting waste.*

### The 2025 Char Deslippe Award

The deadline to nominate a recipient for the 2025 Char Deslippe Award is upcoming on July 15, 2025. Parish and school communities across the Diocese of Victoria are encouraged to submit the names of outstanding teachers or parish catechists for consideration; the award will be presented at a future Diocesan event.  
<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/char-deslippe-award>



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## **RCIA - (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)**

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Or perhaps were you baptized Catholic as a child, but have not yet celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? Parishes in the city of Victoria are collaborating to offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm, accepting setting. First you must contact the parish office – 250-384-3884



### **Online Marriage Preparation Course**

The Diocese of Victoria is now offering our Marriage Preparation Course fully online. The cost is \$80 per couple. The course consists of several modules on relevant subjects, individual and couple activities, and assessments as well as a liturgy planning guide. Couples will be able to work through the program at their own pace. At the end of the course, you will receive a Certificate of Completion, which will be recognized by any parish within our Diocese. For more information, go to the Diocese website:

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/marriage-prep> or find the course on Eventbrite. Questions? Contact Moira Gill at [mgill@rcdvictoria.org](mailto: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](mailto:niche@standrewscathedral.com)



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

Thank you for your compassion to those in need in Victoria. With gratitude and blessings during this most holy season.

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