

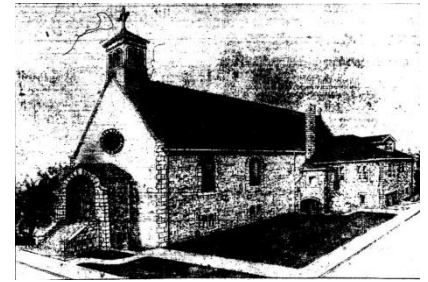
Our Lady Queen of Peace Church (since 1930)

SHRINE TO INFANT JESUS of PRAGUE (since 2003)



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MONDAYS: PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED ☎ 250.384.3884
Parish Office OPEN TUESDAY - FRIDAY 9.00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Contact e-mail:office@qop.ca** **Fax:250.384.3664**

SUNDAY	10:00am	12:00 pm	2:30 pm	2:00 pm
	HOLY MASS	TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS	3:30 pm 3rd Sunday of the month	on 3rd Sunday of the month
			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'

Apr 1	TUESDAY	The Young Family Carmel Ollerhead
Apr 2	WEDNESDAY	NO MASS
Apr 3	THURSDAY	†Yvonne Thurier Shirley Deidrick
Apr 4	FRIDAY	The Locke Family Carmel Ollerhead
Apr 5	SATURDAY	
Apr 8	TUESDAY	†Benjamin C. Legaspi Flordaliza J. Legaspi
Apr 9	WEDNESDAY	
Apr 10	THURSDAY	The Ollerhead Family Carmel Ollerhead
Apr 11	FRIDAY	†Harry Fernandez Alex Fernandez
Apr 12	SATURDAY	†Elizabeth Fernandez Alex Fernandez

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

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 -Bursary

By way of background, this \$750 bursary was created in 2005 in memory of Freda Smith, a very special long-time CWL Member in the Diocese of Victoria. The bursary is funded by donations made by our members during the collection taken up at one of our Masses during our annual Diocesan Convention in May. It is awarded annually to a graduating Catholic student within the Diocese of Victoria. Please call the parish office for more information.

Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday
Christ into
branches



commemorates the entrance of Jerusalem, during which palm were placed in his path, before his arrest on Holy Thursday and his crucifixion on Good Friday. It thus marks the beginning of Holy Week, the final week of Lent.

News from the Diocese

Diocesan Livestream Mass

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

Job Posting

The Diocese of Victoria is now accepting applications for the position of Chancellor. The Chancellor coordinates the internal operations and administrative affairs of the Diocese, and fosters the communion essential to the Catholic faith through dialogue, communication and relationship building

A job posting may be viewed at <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/employment>. Interested applicants are invited to submit a resume and cover letter by April 21, 2025. We reserve the right to shorten or extend the deadline for applications depending on interest; please apply early to ensure your application will be considered.

Musical Job Posting

St. Andrew's Cathedral is seeking a Director of Musical Worship (DOMW) to start in July 2025. The DOMW is responsible for the planning, coordination and fulfillment of all liturgical music ministry at the Cathedral Parish.

Applications and enquiries should be directed to Father Dean Henderson, Rector of the Cathedral, at:

dhenderson@rcdvictoria.org.

Development and Peace

What is a Jubilee?

Celebrated every 25 years in the Catholic Church, a Jubilee is a special year of forgiveness and reconciliation, in which people are invited to come back into right relationships with God, with one another, and with all of Creation. The tradition is inspired by the biblical year of jubilee; a time when debts were cancelled, slaves were set free and the land was allowed to rest (Lev. 25, Deut. 15).

This year, under the theme "Pilgrims of Hope", Pope Francis invites Catholics to renew their hope and adopt a vision that can "restore access to the fruits of the earth to everyone".

"Debt relief is urgent. It is, in many ways, a precondition for the poorest countries to make progress in their fight against poverty."

Mass for Healthcare Workers

Bishop Gary Gordon will celebrate a special Mass at 11:00 am on Sunday, April 6, in honour of the dedication of those who work and volunteer in health care. Everyone is invited to participate, either in person at St. Patrick's Parish in Victoria or at www.youtube.com/live/Lt2E0Ihxlw4. A Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast will follow for those attending in person.

Chrism Mass

Bishop Gary Gordon will celebrate the Chrism Mass on Thursday, April 10, at 7:00 pm, where sacred oils are blessed and distributed to parishes for use in sacraments throughout the year. Everyone is invited to participate, either in person at St. Andrew's Cathedral in Victoria or at: <https://youtube.com/live/zREAxTGEtG8>

Knights of Columbus - Bursary

The annual British Columbia and Yukon Bursary program known as the Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program is underway. The 2025 program is now receiving applications. We are privileged to offer fourteen bursaries of \$1,000.00 each to Catholic students across the Province of British Columbia. These bursaries are made available on a one-time only basis to young practicing Catholic students who are in post secondary education at a recognized institute of higher learning within the Province of British Columbia. Applications are accepted from January 1, 2025 until June 30, 2025 with the bursaries being awarded in the fall.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus is displaying the Pilgrim Icon of the Sacred Heart at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish until Friday April 4th.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

The annual Good Friday Collection is the only yearly request asked by the Holy See of dioceses and parishioners throughout the world. The collection helps the Church of the Holy Land to maintain Christian sites, so important for Christians everywhere, and to provide pastoral, educational, and social works among the small Christian population.

The Church and our Christian brothers and sisters count on your help to retain a faith filled Christian presence in this land of our Lord. Please give generously during your parish's Good Friday celebrations of April 18, 2025.

If you are unable to attend the service, it is possible to contribute online by going to Commissariat.ca/supporting-us and donating via CanadaHelps or Interac e-transfer. Receipts will be issued.

On behalf of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land, to whom the Holy See has entrusted this ministry for nearly 700 years, I sincerely thank you for your support.

Fr. Robert Mokry, o.f.m.,

Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada

EASTER FOOD FAIR

**ST. NICHOLAS UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC HALL
1110 Caledonia Ave (Cook & Caledonia)**

Saturday, April 5 from 11 am - 2 pm

Come enjoy Baba's best home made perogies, cabbage rolls, borscht, Ukrainian Easter breads and pastries, beet horseradish, and Ukrainian kobassa. HOT LUNCH provided. Wheel chair accessible. Please bring your own bags.

St. Andrew's High School Presents: How to Get Away with a Murder Mystery

The event will be held at Spectrum Theatre, 957 Burnside Rd W, so mark your calendars and don't miss out on this exciting performance. Runs from April 24th to 26th. Please see the poster for details.

ADVERTISE: Call the parish office at 250-384-3884 for more info. or email: office@gop.ca We appreciate the support of these sponsors. Please support them.



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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 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



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.

We Need You -The Soup Kitchen in the basement of St. Andrew's Cathedral urgently needs a volunteer to prepare soup in a 70-litre kettle, using precut ingredients, on Wednesday mornings from 5:00 – 6:30 am. No cooking experience is necessary, but you must be able to lift heavy pots. A Food Safe certificate and Criminal Records check are needed, with the cost of both covered by The Soup Kitchen. Contact info@thesoupkitchen.ca for inquiries.