

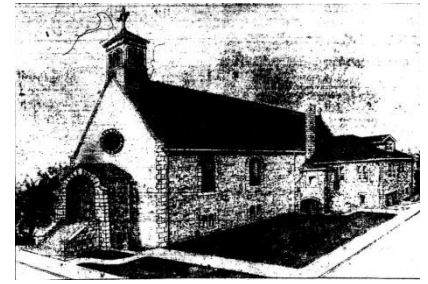
# Our Lady Queen of Peace Church (since 1930)

## 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 9.00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.** **Contact e-mail:office@qop.ca** **Fax:250.384.3664**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>2:30 pm</b> <b>3:30 pm 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month</b>	<b>2:00 pm</b> <b>on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month</b>
	<b>HOLY MASS</b>	<b>TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS</b>	<b>ORDINARIATE OF THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER</b>	<b>HUNGARIAN MASS</b>

	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>
ORDINARIATE OF THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER <a href="http://www.VICTORIAORDINARIATE.COM">www.VICTORIAORDINARIATE.COM</a>	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	5:00pm
<b>HOLY MASS</b>						
<b>CONFSSION:</b> Please ring the bell, enter when green light is on * 1 <sup>ST</sup> SATURDAY of the month	-	11:30	11:30	11:30	11:30	4:00-4:45 3:00-4:00*
Devotion to <b>MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
Devotion to <b>INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE</b>	-	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

**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

Have moved here is my new address:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

☎ HOME ..... ☎ WORK .....

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

- New Parishioner
- I am going to be in the hospital, please call on me
- I would like Sunday Collection Envelopes

## '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 6	TUESDAY	†The Murphy Family Richard Newberry
May 7	WEDNESDAY	The Krakowski Family Greg & Lisa Krakowski
May 8	THURSDAY	†Antonio Sr. & Florita Liggayu Joel & Irene Liggayu & family
May 9	FRIDAY	†Rosendo & Rafaela Escano Joel & Irene Liggayu & family
May 10	SATURDAY	In Thanksgiving Joel & Irene Liggayu & family
May 13	TUESDAY	Celine Almeida Jennifer Almeida
May 14	WEDNESDAY	Philip Otukol Shirley Deidrick
May 15	THURSDAY	Shirley Deidrick
May 16	FRIDAY	Alberto de Vera Lydia de Vera
May 17	SATURDAY	†Melanie Espineli Joey & Leilani Espineli
May 20	TUESDAY	†Wasyll Ilkiv Antonina Ilkiv
May 21	WEDNESDAY	†Dirk Pope Mark Porter
May 22	THURSDAY	†The Fryshcyn Family Antonina Ilkiv
May 23	FRIDAY	†Teresa Cantarutti Al & Tina Morandin
May 24	SATURDAY	†Maura McClean David & Wendy McClean
May 27	TUESDAY	†Margaret Reidy
May 28	WEDNESDAY	†Joseph Tucker Family Carmel Ollerhead
May 29	THURSDAY	†The Newberry Family Richard Newberry
May 30	FRIDAY	Extended members of The Newberry Family Richard Newberry
May 31	SATURDAY	Anita Newberry & Family Richard Newberry

**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@qop.ca](mailto:office@qop.ca) ASAP. Your personal contact information is held in strict confidence.

### Garden Babies for Birthright Plant Sale



550 Langvista Drive in Langford  
Saturday, May 10 10AM – 2PM

Birthright’s Annual Plant Sale is almost here! An outside sale from Peggy’s greenhouse, a short five minute drive from Our Lady of the Rosary’s old location on Goldstream Ave. We’ll have all the usual plants, from perennials and ground covers to shrubs and edibles. Get great prices and selection while you support the crisis pregnancy work of Birthright Victoria! Please see visit our website for more details:

<https://birthrightvictoria.org/garden-babies-for-birthright-plant-sales/>

### Diocesan Livestream Mass

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

### 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](mailto:dhenderson@rcdvictoria.org).

### Knights of Columbus

The annual British Columbia and Yukon Bursary program known as the Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program is underway. 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.

The Knights of Columbus and CWL are hosting a Craft Sale & Flea Market at St. Elizabeth’s Church (10030 Third St, Sidney) on May 10 from 9:00 am–1:00 pm, with spots available to rent for \$20—email [gary.koett@telus.net](mailto:gary.koett@telus.net) to reserve. All are welcome to shop and enjoy refreshments and baked goods for sale, as well as potted plants available from Birthright Victoria!

### Volunteers Needed for Collection Money Counters



We are searching for additional parishioners to volunteer as money counters. As baptized, practicing Catholics, we are called to play an active role in cooperation with our priests in the effective proclamation of the Word of God and service to our brothers and sisters. First you must contact the parish office to fill out some forms and you will need to have a criminal record check which the parish office can help you with.

### Two Bible Studies at Our Lady Queen of Peace

Join us for a journey through either St. Paul’s Letter to the Romans or the Gospel of Luke as we offer TWO 8-session Bible Studies this May and June. Both are free, limited to 10 persons, and require preregistration. Romans will be offered on Tuesdays beginning 6 May and ending 24 June from 7-8:30 PM. Luke will be offered on Wednesdays beginning 7 May, ending 25 June and timed 7-8:30 PM. For more information and PREREGISTRATION contact Kevin at [kdkirkwood@shaw.ca](mailto:kdkirkwood@shaw.ca)

### ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE DINNER

The annual March for Life will occur on Thursday May 8<sup>th</sup>, and the dinner will occur afterwards at St. Joseph the Worker Parish.

One of the speakers at the dinner will be Gabrielle Raymond with CCO. Other speakers will be announced.

Doors Open: 5:00 pm

Cost: \$55.00

Ticket sales cut-off date: May 5

Contact Gary at [garvs235@outlook.com](mailto:garvs235@outlook.com) for tickets.

### Development and Peace

Dear Parishioners of Queen of Peace, I want to thank you for your Lenten donations on behalf of Development and Peace. We raised \$342.00 for the good work in the global south. Your representative, Margaret Varga

### St. Joseph the Worker Church Community Garage Sale

Sat. May 10, 9 am -2 pm

Over 30 tables of a little or a lot of everything, including: household items-gently used, jewellery, books, plants, sports, tools, vintage items, clothing, etc.

Coffee, Tea, Lemonade available to enjoy while you shop.

We are also accepting donations until Friday May 9th.

KoC also providing Hot Egg McKnight and BBQed Burgers & Hotdogs.


To celebrate National Family and Life Week from May 11–18, 2025, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has released liturgical and pastoral resources themed "Abound in Hope!". These materials are available at: <https://www.cccb.ca/faith-moral-issues/family-and-life/national-family-and-life-week/>

**ADVERTISE:** Call the parish office at 250-384-3884 for more info. or email: [office@gop.ca](mailto: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](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.*