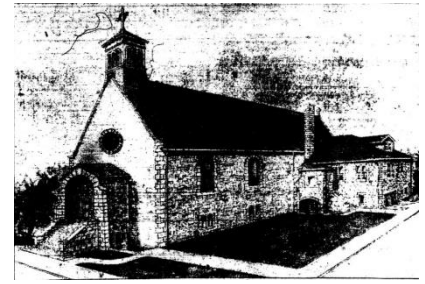


# Our Lady Queen of Peace Church (since 1930)

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



PASTOR Rev. John Domotor  
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Carol Molloy  
PARISH MUSIC DIRECTOR: Ryan Narciso



### PARISH WEBSITE:

[www.QOP.CA](http://www.QOP.CA)

[www.LATINMASSVICTORIA.COM](http://www.LATINMASSVICTORIA.COM)

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HUNGARIAN Mass: Rev. John Domotor  
TRADITIONAL LATIN Mass: Rev. John Domotor  
ORDINARIATE Mass: Rev. Lee Kenyon

### IMPORTANT: IN THE HOSPITAL?

*If you or family member is hospitalize 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**

**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 (below on the left side).

- New Parishioner
- Have moved here is new address
- I am home-bound and would like someone to visit me
- I am going to be in the hospital, please call on me

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

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

☎ HOME ..... ☎ WORK .....

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

SUNDAY DONATIONS can be done by using:

Sunday Envelopes or by automatic bank withdrawal. (The PARISH OFFICE can supply you with necessary documents).

**At this time, our regularly scheduled bulletin will not be published, however I will do my very best to keep you updated through our website.**

**If however you would like to receive personal updates from the parish office Please send your email to the parish office: [office@qop.ca](mailto:office@qop.ca) Thank you**

*Praying that during this time of social isolation you and your loved ones are safe and healthy and that your spirits do not grow weary but remain strong in the Lord.*

### Vigil Candle Lighting Sticks

Following new protocols for the safety of all, lighting sticks for the vigil candles have been shortened. Use ONCE only and then discard in the can provided next to the vigil light stand. Please do not congregate around the vigil lights. Maintain social distancing.

**Diocese of Victoria – Bishop Gary Gordon**

**Click on the Link: [Called to Embrace a New Pentecost](#)**

**[General Directives and Liturgical Guidelines for Opening Churches](#)**

## Masses Resuming

Mass registration is for Our Lady Queen of Peace parishioners only and not friends and others from other parishes.  
**You may register for one Mass on Sat. or Sun. (not both)**

**To register for the weekend Mass please call 250-384-3884 or email [office@qop.ca](mailto:office@qop.ca)**

### **Masses are at the following times:**

Weekdays: Tuesday to Friday: 12:10 pm

Weekend: Saturdays at 5:00 pm or Sundays at 10:00 am

If you are registered for Mass and you do NOT show without giving us notice, your name will be removed from all future registrations.

**All people must be registered for Mass.** Your registration is not confirmed until you have received a reply to your email or your phone call. We need to know the names of everyone from your family who will be attending and not just the numbers. We cannot exceed 38 persons. You may bring your missalette/missal if you wish. None will be provided.

### **Deadlines for registering for Mass: Friday at 1:00 pm**

No one will be admitted to Mass once the doors are closed. They will be locked. This will not prevent anyone inside from leaving should they so desire as they are all fire doors but it will prevent anyone from entering. We are bound to follow protocols and this is an important one as people cannot simply wander in at will.

### **Additional Details**

Come early to ensure social distancing while finding your seating

- You choose whether to wear a mask or not
- Hand sanitization before entering church
- Please note **bathrooms are** for emergencies only
- Single file, social distancing

## ***'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.**

### **Sacramental Information**

**Baptism: at Our Lady Queen of Peace you must 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.**

### **Please Note**

If you suffer from Celiac disease, we are able to offer a low-gluten Host. If you are interested, please come to the sacristy before Mass and inform the priest.

### **Respect Life Ministry**

If you are expecting a child and are feeling confused; if you are thinking that there is no way out of this situation for you; if you want to talk to someone, call, text 250.812.0087 email: [respectlifem@gmail.com](mailto:respectlifem@gmail.com)

### **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.

## ***'Mass Intentions'***

June 2	TUESDAY	
June 3	WEDNESDAY	Choose-Life Victoria Society
June 4	THURSDAY	
June 5	FRIDAY	
June 6	SATURDAY	

June 9	TUESDAY	
June 10	WEDNESDAY	
June 11	THURSDAY	
June 12	FRIDAY	
June 13	SATURDAY	special intentions Agustina Manguerra

**Please remember the following persons who are ill in your prayers:** Helen McGovern, Lorna Cue, Ann VanNoordt, Christine Stornebrink, Jean Halliwell, Charles Lennaghan,

**In keeping with social distancing practices, please place your Mass intention request and appropriate stipend (min. \$10) into an envelope and drop the envelope into the church mail box, located on the outside door before going into the church parking lot.**

**You may reach Carol by phone from 9:00 am – 2:45 pm, Tues. to Friday.**

### **Collection Envelopes**

If you are new to the parish and would like to have a box of pre-numbered collection envelopes, please contact the parish office at 250-388-5571 or email: [office@qop.ca](mailto:office@qop.ca)

### **Parish Database**

If you have moved or changed your email/phone number in the past year or so, please make sure to update your information with the parish office. Tax receipts will be prepared early in the New Year and this will help the parish save on postage expenses by reducing returned mail.

## **Re-opening our Church!**

**Re-opening our Church** will look very different, due to the additional protocols and directives we are required to follow. Bishop Gary states that the dispensation from attending Mass given to all the Faithful of the Diocese of Victoria will remain during this phase. As such, if you are uncomfortable with coming to Mass, please stay at home.

The following **MUST** stay home for the sake of the wider community:

- People infected with COVID-19 or who live with someone with COVID-19
- People who have been exposed to someone with COVID-19
- The sick, including those with even the slightest symptoms or feelings of sickness, especially if with upper respiratory or flu-like symptoms
- Those who have recently travelled outside of Canada, the following are **ENCOURAGED** to stay home for the sake of the wider community
- People who live with someone with upper respiratory or flu-like symptoms
- People, especially the elderly, with underlying or compromised medical conditions
- Family members who live with elderly people or those who are at risk
- Those who feel that their age puts them on the vulnerable list

During this period, we are given the privilege of having Mass Groups of 38 attendees (including Fr. John), that are pre-registered it is imperative that we record exactly who attends each Mass Group. Please note that you may sign up for **ONLY ONE** Mass on the weekend. You will need to submit your name, quantity (number of family members attending), your phone number, your email address, and ensure **ALL** names of family members are listed. This will help us track and trace each parishioner in that particular “Group”, should a breakout occur. While attending your selected Mass through this period.

**Please advise the parish office if you would like to volunteer and commit as an usher, or help with the cleaning and sanitizing of the church after the Mass you attend.**

When you arrive for Mass, please approach the usher at the entrance for your attendance to be recorded. You are welcome to wear a mask upon arriving for and during Mass. Your understanding in this matter is much appreciated.

## **Daily Mass with Bishop Gary**

As we continue to journey together during these challenging times, all are invited to join Bishop Gary Gordon from the comfort and safety of your homes as he celebrates Mass. To access the live stream link from the Diocese of Victoria website simply google: Diocese of Victoria or go to: [www.rcdvictoria.org/diocese-of-victoria-live-stream](http://www.rcdvictoria.org/diocese-of-victoria-live-stream).

**DAILY MASS:** ..... Monday - Friday at 7:00 pm

## **Other Televised Mass Options**

Salt + Light TV is also televising the daily Mass celebrated by Pope Francis from Casa Santa Marta. This airs every day at 9:00 am and will be televised in both English and French. “La Messe du jour” produced and televised by Salt + Light TV from the crypt at Saint Joseph Oratory in Montreal will now be televised on Sundays through arrangements with the Archdiocese of Montreal, enabling everyone access to the televised Mass in both French and English seven days a week. The channel number for each cable company that carries Salt + Light TV can be found at:

<https://saltandlighttv.org/subscribe>

\*Please note that the Daily TV Mass is also available on other faith-based television networks besides Salt + Light TV. The various networks and Mass times can be found at <https://dailytvmass.com/about/broadcast-schedule/>

## **St. Andrew’s Cathedral**

### **9-10 Club - Serving Soup to the Hungry**

Did you know the Soup Kitchen is an essential service, and continues to provide food to those in need during the current pandemic. In this challenging time, we offer soup-to-go bagged meal service, and observe physical distancing and other prescribed practices in fulfilling our community mission. The 9-10 Club - Serving Soup to the Hungry is the oldest, completely volunteer-run food resource for the hungry in Victoria. The Soup Kitchen is located in the basement of St. Andrew’s Cathedral, and is open Mon. to Fri., from 8:00 to 10:00 am. We wish to extend our thanks, and appreciation, to the numerous volunteers and donors who have graciously supported our operations for more than 30 years. Further information is available at: [www.thesoupkitchen.ca](http://www.thesoupkitchen.ca)

### **Do you like to bake?**

#### **(St. Andrew’s Cathedral – 9-10 Club)**

Might you have some sweets or snacks in your freezer or cupboards you would like to donate? Things are going well with our soup-to-go bagged meal service, with most days serving 125-150 dinners. But we are often short of sweets or other snacks as a special treat for our guests. If you like to bake and wish to contribute to the cause, from the safety of your home, we would be incredibly grateful for your help. For baking - items that can be frozen, such as cookies, would be best. For snacks - items individually packaged like small bags of potato chips would be well received.

#### **To Donate:**

1. Drop off your donations at the View Street entrance between 1:00 pm and 2:00 pm Monday to Thursday. Please call the Soup Kitchen ahead - 778-440-7687 to let the Team Leader know you’re coming. You don’t even need to leave your vehicle. We’ll come out to you - ensuring safe social distancing practices.
2. Call **Sheila Connelly at 250-598-4339, or Dorothy Parker 250-590-2916** to arrange to drop off your donation at one of their homes
3. If you are unable to drop off your baking at one of the above locations, please call Sheila, and she will arrange a day and time to have someone pick up your donation. Thank you in advance for all who can contribute!