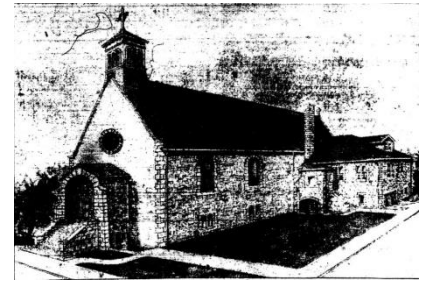


# Our Lady Queen of Peace Church (since 1930)

## 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)

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

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

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**At this time, our regularly scheduled bulletin will not be published, however I will do my very best to keep you updated through our website.**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

## Mass Protocols

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) All people must be registered for Mass**

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 including the Priest.**

### Please note:

**Attending English Mass register** at the parish office (Carol Molloy) 250-384-3884 or [office@gop.ca](mailto:office@gop.ca)

Tues – Fri – 12:10pm (lots of room)

Saturday – 5:00pm (a little room left)

Sunday – 10:00am (Please note all Sunday Masses are filled)

**Please note - I have a waiting list for Sunday's, if someone calls in sick I will call from the list.**

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

**Attending Latin Mass register** with Rob McBride at [yodi@telus.net](mailto:yodi@telus.net)

Mon. - Fri. 8am

Sun. - 8am & 12noon

**Attending SJHN (Ordinariate) Mass register** with Fr. Kenyon at [frkenyon@hotmail.com](mailto:frkenyon@hotmail.com)

Mon. - Sat. 9:30am

Sun. - 2pm(except the First Sunday of the month 3pm)

**Attending Hungarian Mass register** with Fr. John Domotor at [office@gop.ca](mailto:office@gop.ca) or call the parish office - 250-384-3884

Sun. - 2pm (First Sunday of the month)

**Your understanding in this matter is much appreciated.**

**Confessions are heard:** 4:00pm - 4:30pm

**Weekdays:** 11:00am - 11:30am

**First Saturdays** of the month from 3 - 4:30pm

### **Deadlines for registering for Mass: Wed. 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

• 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

### Online Marriage Preparation Course

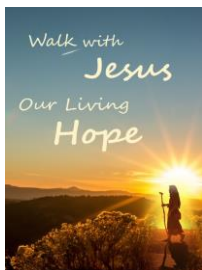
During this time, we are offering our Marriage Preparation Course fully online, and couples will be able to work through the program at their own pace. The cost is \$125 per couple, and the price also includes an online individualized couple assessment as well as a liturgy planning guide. For more information, go to: <https://bit.ly/3hzgRGW> or find the course on Eventbrite. You may also find the information on the Diocese website. Questions, **contact** Louis Melendez at [lmelendez@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:lmelendez@rcdvictoria.org) or 250-479-1331 ext. 237

### Job Applications - Island Catholic Schools

Island Catholic Schools is accepting applications for the following positions:

- After School Care Worker at St. Joseph's School (Monday–Friday; 3:00-6:00pm)
- Full-time, part-time and on-call Educational Assistants for schools in Victoria.

Application forms and details are posted at: <http://cisdv.bc.ca/employment-opportunities.php>



### Island Catholic Schools

Committed to educating the “whole” child in a Christ-centered community of learning  
We are still accepting registrations for the 2020-2021 school year. For more information on all of the Island Catholic Schools, visit [www.cisdv.bc.ca](http://www.cisdv.bc.ca) or call 250-727-6893

## *'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'*

Sept 15	TUESDAY	<b>personal intentions</b> Lydia De Vera
Sept 16	WEDNESDAY	
Sept 17	THURSDAY	<b>Glecy De Vera+</b> Lydia De Vera
Sept 18	FRIDAY	
Sept 19	SATURDAY	<b>personal intentions</b> Carol Molloy

Sept 22	TUESDAY	<b>in thanksgiving</b> Agustina Manguerra
Sept 23	WEDNESDAY	
Sept 24	THURSDAY	<b>special intentions</b> Agustina Manguerra
Sept 25	FRIDAY	
Sept 26	SATURDAY	<b>in thanksgiving</b> Agustina Manguerra

Sept 29	TUESDAY	<b>special intentions</b> Agustina Manguerra
Sept 30	WEDNESDAY	
Oct 1	THURSDAY	<b>special intentions</b> Agustina Manguerra
Oct 2	FRIDAY	<b>special intentions</b> Agustina Manguerra
Oct 3	SATURDAY	<b>personal intentions</b> Lydia De Vera

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

### **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 changed your address/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.

### **Mass Intentions**

In keeping with social distancing practices, please place your Mass intention request 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 at 250-384-3884 - 9:00am - 2:45pm, Tues. - Fri.

### Re-opening our Church!

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. You will need to submit your name, 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.

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### 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

**Saturday Mass:** ..... 4:00 pm

It can be accessed at: <https://youtu.be/VEFsrcjpf5s>

**Sunday Mass:** ..... 10:00 am

(It can be accessed at <https://youtu.be/PgANmtRGK6g>)

### Saturday Mass Live Streamed

The Bishop is presently in Tahsis and is experiencing technical problems in live streaming the Sunday Mass. However, the Saturday 4 pm Mass is live streamed to the Cathedral you tube site with one of the priests residing at the Cathedral celebrating. It can be accessed at [https://youtu.be/\\_a5e-62mQ\\_g](https://youtu.be/_a5e-62mQ_g)

### 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/>

### Update on Outside Stairs

If you wish to contribute to the Renovations of Outside Front Stairs and Landing Fund please speak to Carol Molloy after Mass or call the office during office hours. Due to Covid-19 we cannot leave the envelopes in the pews or in the vestibule.

We are waiting for some estimates to come back for the cost of Stair Railings as CBS Masonry cannot do it themselves.

**CONGRATULATIONS and a huge THANK YOU to all parishioners who have contributed thus far:**

**As of Fri. Sept. 11, 2020**

Received: \$ 26,687.65

Needed to raise: \$ 16,128.00

Surplus: \$ 10,559.65

(to be used towards New Stair Railings)

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**ENTER & EXIT THE CHURCH  
THROUGH THE COMMUNITY DOORS  
NEAR THE 3 HANDICAP PARKING**

**PLEASE NOTE: PARKING will be disrupted during weekdays for the workers, trucks & machines. The weekends no disruption.**

### Diocesan Blog

The diocesan Blog post for this week entitled "Back to School", may be accessed via the link:

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/diocesanblog/backtoschool>

We continue to pray for our students, administrators and staff who head back to school this week.

### Diocesan Mission

Join Bishop Gary Gordon as he leads a Mission on "A Path to Hope in Jesus", reflections on the Sorrowful Mysteries, which will serve as a reminder that "we already enter into glory when we have the cross in our lives" **The Mission will begin after the live-stream Mass (7 pm) on Mon., September 15<sup>th</sup>, Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, and conclude on Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup>.**

### The Collection for the Needs of the Church

Why is there such a collection? Every year, the Bishops of Canada make an appeal for financial assistance to support their work and the work of each diocese/eparchy by means of the Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada. The President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), has described this Collection as an invitation to "all the faithful to participate in the life and mission of the Church through their active involvement in the life of their parish community, their prayers, their diverse charisms, their moral support, and the contributions of their time and talents. This is an opportunity for Catholics to truly help their diocese/eparchy participate in the regional episcopal assemblies and the CCCB. Any additional revenue which is raised is used by the diocese/eparchy for its own pastoral programs and other activities."

This Collection will be on the last weekend in September.



## Birthright's Annual Strollerthon

The Cotton family as well as the Chapeskie girls will be walking in **Birthright's Annual Strollerthon on Sat., Sept. 19.** Due to COVID concerns, pledges will be handled differently this year. If you would like to sponsor them and support the pro-life, crisis pregnancy work of Birthright, **you can leave your**

**donation in an envelope clearly marked "Birthright" in the parish mail slot.** Please include your full name and address if you would like to receive a charitable receipt. **Cheques should be made payable to Birthright Victoria.** Thank you for your support.

### 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.

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!

## To Help Lebanon

Lebanon and her people are in crisis. Thousands were injured; hundreds may be dead. Hospitals are overwhelmed. Countless people remain missing. The damage has been severe and widespread as of Wed. over 300,000 people have been left homeless. A fragile infrastructure providing food and healthcare — one already weakened by the Syrian refugee crises, a collapsed economy and the coronavirus pandemic on the rise. Even the food grain supplies have been destroyed by the blast. The need is great. Circumstances are dire. In response, CNEWA is launching an emergency relief campaign today to help sustain this country and its people, many of whom suddenly find themselves lacking the basic necessities of life — food, shelter, healthcare. **You can make a donation towards the Lebanon Emergency Fund at:**

[https://cnewa.org/campaigns/lebanoncrisis/?utm\\_source=home&utm\\_medium=site&utm\\_campaign=lebanon](https://cnewa.org/campaigns/lebanoncrisis/?utm_source=home&utm_medium=site&utm_campaign=lebanon)

### Mass Live Streamed

All are invited to join Bishop Gary Gordon from the comfort and safety of your homes as he celebrates Mass from the Cathedral in Victoria.

Masses are livestreamed Monday to Friday at 7pm and on Sundays at 10am. To access the live stream check out: <http://www.youtube.com/c/RCDVictoriaLiveOne>

We also livestream the Saturday 9:30 am Mass beginning with Rosary at 9 am <https://youtu.be/SHvATRWB7QI>

The Saturday 4 pm Mass is also live streamed to the Cathedral you tube site with one of the priests residing at the Cathedral celebrating. It can be accessed at <https://youtu.be/sM0B8J4M78w>

### Mount St. Mary's Bottle Drive

Mount St. Mary Hospital is holding a no contact bottle drive to raise funds to purchase a blanket warmer. Everyone is invited to bring their refundable beverage containers for a no contact, drive and drop, **outdoor bottle drive on Sat., Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> from 9am - 3pm in the front drive thru at Mount St. Mary Hospital** (861 Fairfield Road.) For more info or if you have returnables and can't attend the event, contact Jane at [jbowers@mountstmary.ca](mailto:jbowers@mountstmary.ca) or 250-480-3138. Thank you for supporting our community's frail, vulnerable, and elderly