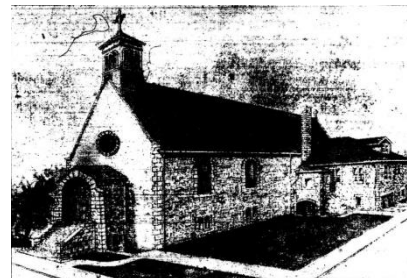


Our Lady Queen of Peace Church (since 1930)

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



PARISH WEBSITE:

www.QOP.CA

www.LATINMASSVICTORIA.COM

www.LATINMASSVICTORIA.COM

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At this time, our regularly scheduled bulletin will not be published, however I will do my very best to keep you updated through our website.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

Diocese of Victoria

Please find attached a document entitled “**We Can and Must do Much Better - Religious Leaders in Canada denounce Bill C-7, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (medical assistance in dying)**”. This ecumenical and interfaith document has been endorsed by over 50 religious leaders and organizations from across Canada. As Canadians we are obliged to express our strong concern and opposition to Bill C-7 which, among other things, expands access to euthanasia and assisted suicide to those who are not dying. The Canadian Religious Leaders urge a more complete consultation with all Canadians on this grave matter as we seek to be a society of care and compassion.

[MAID-Religious-Leaders-in-Canada-oppose-Bill-C-7-EN-FINAL.pdf](#)

Note from the Cathedral

During the current COVID-19 restrictions and provincially-mandated occupancy limits for Mass attendance, parishioners of the Catholic Churches in the Victoria region are respectfully requested to attend Masses at their home parishes only, which will allow Cathedral parishioners the opportunity to attend Mass at their home parish. If you are finding it difficult to register for Mass at your home parish, please speak with your pastor about your situation. The Cathedral does remain open to everyone for private prayer Monday to Friday from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm and on Saturdays from 10:45am - 3pm. Thanks for your patience and understanding

Mass Protocols - UPDATE

During the current COVID-19 restrictions and provincially-mandated occupancy limits for Mass attendance, parishioners of the Catholic Churches in the Victoria region are respectfully requested to attend Masses at their home parishes only, which will allow Our Lady Queen of Peace parishioners the opportunity to attend Mass at their home parish. **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:

Mass registration no later than Wed. 1pm and if you need to cancel please call the office by Fri. 1pm – 250-384-3884

Attending English Mass register at the parish office (Carol Molloy) 250-384-3884 or office@qop.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 Mass, if someone calls in sick I will call you 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

Mon. - Fri. 8am

Sun. - 8am & 12noon

Attending SJHN (Ordinariate) Mass register with Fr. Kenyon at 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@qop.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/3hgzRGW> or find the course on Eventbrite. You may also find the information on the Diocese website. Questions, **contact** Louis Melendez at lmelendez@rcdvictoria.org or 250-479-1331 ext. 237

News from 'Our Place'

Winter has arrived! Donations of sleeping bags and blankets and warm coats and boots, toques and socks, especially men's things, are greatly needed. With fewer shelter spaces available because of COVID space restrictions, the number of people forced to shelter outside has increased dramatically this year. Many people we see are facing lack of shelter for the first time, particularly older adults. Donations may be dropped off at 919 Pandora in Victoria from 6:30am-9:00pm, seven days a week.

www.ourplacesociety.com

'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

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'

Nov 17	TUESDAY	†Alma Roberge Irene Helie
Nov 18	WEDNESDAY	
Nov 19	THURSDAY	†Joseph-Raymond Malley Sandra Malley
Nov 20	FRIDAY	†Leon Roberge Irene Helie
Nov 21	SATURDAY	in thanksgiving Gina Ancagas

Nov 24	TUESDAY	special intentions Lydia De Vera
Nov 25	WEDNESDAY	
Nov 26	THURSDAY	
Nov 27	FRIDAY	in thanksgiving Agustina Manguerra
Nov 28	SATURDAY	

Dec 1	TUESDAY	
Dec 2	WEDNESDAY	Choose Life Victoria Society
Dec 3	THURSDAY	
Dec 4	FRIDAY	
Dec 5	SATURDAY	

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

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.

Updates!

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 names, 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.

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Attending Hungarian Mass register at the parish office (Carol Molloy or Fr. John Domotor) 250-384-3884 or email: office@gop.ca

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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.

DAILY MASS: Monday – Friday... 7:00 pm

Saturday Mass: ... (beginning with Rosary at 9am)... 9:30am
(<https://youtu.be/SHvATRWB7QI>)

Saturday Mass: 4:00 pm
(<https://youtu.be/sM0B8J4M78w>)

Sunday Mass: 10:00 am
(<https://youtu.be/PgANmtRGK6g>)

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/>

Front Stair Railings

Surplus: \$11,684.65 (Reno Front Stairs)

Cost Railings: \$ 4,021.50

Surplus: \$ 7,063.15 (into the Building Fund)

Hurray we still have a SURPLUS!!!

Thank you to everyone who has contributed!!!

PLEASE NOTE: ENTER & EXIT THE CHURCH THROUGH THE COMMUNITY DOORS NEAR THE 3 HANDICAP PARKING in the front.

"Horizon of Hope" – 2020

Bishop's Appeal

Thank you for your support of the Bishop's Appeal – Horizon of Hope. To date we have received 1,314 pledges. We are well on our way to reaching our goal! Your parish, and parishes and programs throughout the diocese will benefit from your generosity. If you have not done so already - please go to the Diocesan website to make your pledge to the Bishop's Appeal.

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/horizonofhope2020://www.rcdvictoria.org/annualappeal2020>

Bishop Gary has filmed another inspiring message this week. You can see his message by clicking the link below.

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/horizonofhope2020/#bishops-video>

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada RECOVERING TOGETHER 2020

Share Lent was postponed during the closure of churches in March. Bishop Gordon has moved the Collection date to the weekend of Nov. 7/8, but if you miss that date we will be collecting until Nov. 21

The **COVID-19 pandemic** has impacted us in many ways here in Canada. In the Global South, the impacts are devastating, as the pandemic is worsening poverty, hunger, conflict and gender inequality. More than ever, your solidarity and generosity are needed to support the work of Development and Peace so we are all recovering together.

Yellow envelopes Share Lent are in your yearly collection # box dated **Mar 29 2020**. **Please make cheques payable to Development and Peace only**, and place your envelope in the glass box at the entrance to church. All the monies collected will be forwarded to Development and Peace.

Thank you for your generosity and support. I invite you to visit devp.org to learn how your donation is helping. You can make a donation online devp.org or become a monthly donor. Your generosity allows Development and Peace to support over 100 projects in 35 countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East!

More information needed please contact: Margaret Varga -250.380.7355 or margaretvarga1@gmail.com

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

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!

Catholic Christian Outreach Victoria (CCO VICTORIA)

A university student movement dedicated to evangelization, challenging students to live in the fullness of the Catholic faith, and becoming leaders in the renewal of the world.

“Are you a post-secondary student in Victoria looking for a community and are open to learning more about the Catholic faith? Catholic Christian Outreach Victoria is a community for everyone from Catholicism-curious to Catholic since the cradle! Along with Catholic Christian Outreach's faith study series, we put on events, challenge each other to grow, and we strive to build a vibrant Christ-centered community.

To learn more, we are a private group on: **Facebook** (search up CCO Victoria)

Instagram - @ccouvic

[HTTPS://CCO.CA/GET-CONNECTED/](https://cco.ca/get-connected/)

Birthright Fudge

Birthright is a pro-life crisis pregnancy service offering loving support and concrete assistance to women in troubled pregnancies.

We've added some local pick-up options for Birthright Fudge. **Pre-paid orders** should be placed through **Birthright** by **November 30** and will be available for December pick-up at the following locations.

- Holy Cross Parish Office (parishioner orders only)
- St. Elizabeth's Parish Office in Sidney
- St. Francis Xavier Parish Office in Mill Bay
- St. Joseph the Worker Parish Office
- St. Patrick's Parish Office (parishioner orders only)
- Fr. Kenyon's home for the St. John Henry Newman Parish

BIRTHRIGHT FUDGE IS BY ORDER ONLY THIS YEAR FOR PICK-UP IN LANGFORD OR DOWNTOWN VICTORIA

(Delivery for larger orders may be possible.)

Contact Peggy at [250.478.5372](tel:250.478.5372) or info@birthrightvictoria.org between now and the first week of December to order (for pick-up in November/December).

All **Birthright Fudges*** are **\$5** (each package = 1/4 of an 8 inch square pan).



BLACK FOREST:
our best-seller, dark chocolate, cherries almonds



MACADAMIA MADNESS:
dark chocolate, macadamias (a bit smaller size as the nuts are pricey) **limited quantities**



MIDNIGHT MINT:
silky dark chocolate with a hint of crème de menthe (no alcohol)



CHOCOLATE WALNUT:
a softer, sweeter, more traditional fudge



CLASSIC CHOCOLATE:
softer, sweeter, more traditional, (no nuts but prepared in a home kitchen ~ trace amounts may be present)



ROOT BEER FLOAT:
a very pretty fudge, decadent chocolate with the taste of Root Beer over ice cream!

CHOCOLATE APRICOTS: 6 hand-dipped, dried Apricots. A tarter taste for those who like their chocolate less rich. **\$3**

CARAMEL CORN & CARAMEL CORN LIGHT (reduced fat & calories) **\$3**

*Fudge freezing tips included if you would like to save for Christmas.



Catholic Women's League

Due to the Pandemic this year we will not have CWL meetings however we will keep you informed through the Bulletins or personal phone calls therefore please we ask you to call Carol Molloy in the parish office to update your phone # or if you have an email address please send it to the parish office.

A little change to how we are collecting donations for the Poinsettia's that decorate our beautiful Sanctuary yearly at Christmas. There are no forms available but you can fill out an envelope from home and print clearly:

CWL Christmas Flower Donation

**For the intentions of _____ or
In Memory of _____**

Please drop them in the weekend Mass Collection Box or in the Parish Office. Thank you!

What Is The Catholic Women's League

Hello and Welcome to all women of the parish!

This is an invitation to all of our women parishioners. (16 years and older) A little info about the CWL of our parish and across Canada, we pray you will consider being a member?

Four ways to participate!

1) Fully Active Members:

These members pay dues, attend meetings, take part in business proceduresa with voting privileges, serve on committees and can take advantage of the many opportunities for personal and spiritual development offered by the League.

2) Partially Active Members:

These members pay dues, but cannot always attend meetings or functions. They are willing to help when needed, on a task-by-task basis. They want to be part of the organization and make a difference but have limited time to offer.

3) Financially Supportive Members:

These members pay dues to support the national organization (is 100 yrs. old) and their local council. They cannot be fully or partially active currently but may become more involved in the future. They wish to stay informed of events and educational updates through the website anf the Canadian League.

4) Prayer Partners:

They members pay dues, taking part spiritually as prayer partners-either with a specific person or generally for all members. In turn, they are included in all League prayers.

Our membership fee is \$30.00 yearly we have started collecting the monies and aiming to complete by December. You also receive by mail 'The Canadian League Magazine' published 3 times a year by the Catholic Women's League of Canada.

Consider becoming a C.W.L. member!

CWL Organization Convenor: Carol Molloy –
(and the admin. assistant of the parish) 250.384.3884
The President - Elsie Lambton - 250.995.1531
Past President: Bertha Landrie - 250.389.1307

Mission Statement

The Catholic Women's League of Canada is a national organization rooted in gospel values calling its members to holiness through service to the people of God.

League Objectives

The Objectives of the League shall be to unite Catholic women of Canada:

- to achieve individual and collective spiritual development
- to promote the teachings of the Catholic Church.
- to exemplify the Christian ideal in home and family life.
- to protect the sanctity of human life.
- to enhance the role of women in church and society.
- to recognize the human dignity of all people everywhere
- to uphold and defend Christian education and values in the modern world.
- to contribute to the understanding and growth of religious freedom, social justice, peace and harmony

League Prayer

We humbly pray You, O God our Father, to bless The Catholic Women's League of Canada. Bless our beloved country, our homes and families. Send Your Holy Spirit upon us to give light to our minds and strength to our wills that we may know and fulfil Your great law of charity. Teach us to share with others at home and abroad, the good things You have given us. This we ask through our Lord Jesus Christ and the intercession of our patroness, Our Lady of Good Counsel. Amen

Involvement

Through our parish communities we are involved in deepening our spiritual church life and spreading the GOOD NEWS.

Members of the national executive meet annually with federal government ministers on issues raised by resolutions, which come from the parish level, and have included such issues as religious freedom, renewable energy, farmers' rights, suicide prevention, child poverty, protection of human life and building partnerships and relationships with Canada's indigenous peoples.

In our parish once a month at the CWL Sat/Sun Mass we collect for our Missions: (usually the 3rd Sun. of the month)

Esk-Omi - to help the Inuit in Northern Canada

Moricetown - Mission near New Hazelton, B.C.

North Island Catholic Communities: Vancouver Island

We collect flowers - **Easter Lillies at Easter or Poinsettia's for Christmas that decorate our beautiful Sanctuary yearly, for special Intention of family members/friends or In memory of your loved ones.**

We are active in attending the provincial meetings and others. We are active at our League member's funeral as honour guard, etc. We are active in the children's Liturgy on Sundays and for the children receiving their sacraments.

Participate when invited by other councils, for example workshops, Mass held at a local parish for our patron:

“Our Lady of Good Council” - Feast Day - Apr. 26th

This is only a brief description of the CWL, also the more members we have then we could consider booking speakers to discuss matters of concern.

Looking forward to another successful year and meeting new members when it is safe to do so, and we thank all of you in advance for your love and support of our League in the parish.

No meetings or other activities with members at this time, mandated by the Diocesan Bishop of Victoria until it is safe to do so!

PLEASE NOTE: 42 Days to Christmas

Our Lady Queen of Peace Parishioners, Christmas & New Year’s Mass schedule below, please commit and register now.

Parishioners, when you have been confirmed from the parish office there will be no changes allowed after.

Please register by phoning the office 250.384.3884 or email to office@gop.ca

Deadline to register is Fri. Dec. 4th, 2020

Christmas Mass Schedule

Thurs. Dec. 24

‘The Nativity of the Lord’

Mass: (English) - 5:00 p.m.

Mass: (English) - 7:00 p.m.

Fri. Dec. 25

‘The Nativity of the Lord’

Mass: (English) - 10:00 a.m.

New Year’s Eve and New Year’s Day

Thurs. Dec. 31 - ‘Anticipated Sunday Mass’

‘The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Mass: (English) - 5:00 p.m.

Fri. Jan. 1

‘The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Mass: (English) - 10:00 a.m.