

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church (since 1930)

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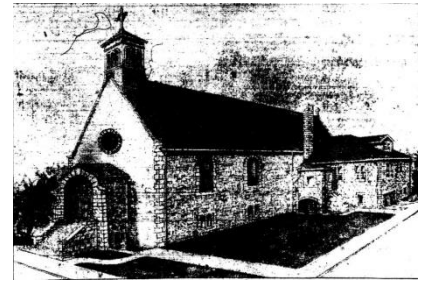
PASTOR Rev. John Domotor
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PARISH MUSIC DIRECTOR: Ryan Narciso

PARISH WEBSITE: www.QOP.CA

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TRADITIONAL LATIN Mass: Rev. John Domotor
HUNGARIAN 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).

PLEASE NOTE: ENTER & EXIT the Church through the Community Doors Near the 3 Handicap Parking in the front.

Restart: DIRECTIVES for Churches during Covid-19 - To be followed by all Parishes in the Diocese of Victoria

1. DISPENSATION FROM THE OBLIGATION to attend Sunday Mass:

Parishioners in the Diocese of Victoria **remain dispensed** from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass at a church. The life of prayer, scripture reading, and remote participation in the live streaming liturgy are indispensable for keeping our faith nourished during the pandemic when health and safety concerns prevent some from going to church.

2. To provide an opportunity for all parishioners to attend Mass, parishioners may not sign up for more than one Mass per week at their church, or any other church or chapel in the Diocese.

3. Maximum occupancy is 50 people registered to attend Mass, or the **pre-determined maximum occupancy allowed in the building and ours is 38 people counting Fr. John Domotor as 1 person.**

Smaller churches may not be able to accommodate 50 people at a time to allow for the required physical distancing requirements; therefore, the parish will need to determine the maximum occupancy permitted in their space.

4. People are not to gather in the vestibule or near the doors of the church before or after Mass. If the pastor wishes to greet parishioners after Mass, physical distancing must be maintained.

5. Parish bulletins are not to be printed and distributed

6. Holy Water and Baptismal fonts remain empty.

7. Church and Hall Rentals are still not permitted.

8. All parish meetings, education programs, and social gatherings (outside of the Mass) are still not permitted.

I am very grateful that our churches and schools have remained safe and we wish to build upon this success as we continue to monitor the pandemic in the future. Please keep in prayer the many places in our world that do not have the kind of health care system that we do, nor an equitable access to vaccines. Our brothers and sisters in so many places continue to suffer grievously from this pandemic. We are family, and if one member suffers, we all suffer. Thank you for your prayers and efforts as we work together during these challenging times.

In Communion, Most Reverend Gary Gordon - Bishop of Victoria

Mass Protocols

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 all Masses**, 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.**

Liturgical Updates

Deadlines for registering for Mass: Wed. at 1:00 pm - need to cancel please call the office 250-384-3884

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

- “ Mask wearing are mandatory
- “ Hand sanitization before entering church
- “ Please note **bathrooms are** for emergencies only
- “ Single file, social distancing

Funerals, weddings and baptisms will continue to be celebrated with no more than 10 people

Attending English Mass register at the parish office during the week (Carol Molloy) 250-384-3884 or office@qop.ca

Mass Schedule

Tues – Fri – 12:10pm

Saturday – 5:00pm

Sunday – 10:00am

Confessions

Sat.: 4:15pm - 4:45pm

Sun: 9:15am – 9:45am

Weekdays: 11:00am - 11:45am

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

Please note:

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

Attending Latin Mass register with Rob McBride at yodi@telus.net

Tues. - Fri. 8:30am

Sun. - 8am & 12noon

Attending SJHN (Ordinariate) Mass register with Fr. Kenyon: fr.lee.kenyon@ordinariate.org

(PLEASE NOTE CHANGE of EMAIL for Fr. Kenyon)

Tues. - Sat. 9:30am


Sun. - 2pm & 4pm (except the First Sunday of the month 3pm & 5pm)

Attending Hungarian Mass register with Fr. John Domotor at office@qop.ca or call the parish office - 250-384-3884

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 or 250-479-1331 ext. 237

Papal Blessings

 Papal Blessing Parchments for special celebrations such as Baptism, Confirmation, Wedding, Anniversary or Birthday may now be ordered directly online: www.elmosineria.va/papal-blessing-parchments

'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'

June 1	TUESDAY	NO MASS
June 2	WEDNESDAY	†Presentation Pongos Agustina Manguerra
June 3	THURSDAY	†Presentation Pongos Agustina Manguerra
June 4	FRIDAY	†Presentation Pongos Agustina Manguerra
June 5	SATURDAY	special intentions Shirley Deidrick
June 8	TUESDAY	Holy Souls in Purgatory Agustina Manguerra
June 9	WEDNESDAY	Holy Souls in Purgatory Agustina Manguerra
June 10	THURSDAY	Holy Souls in Purgatory Agustina Manguerra
June 11	FRIDAY	in Thanksgiving Agustina Manguerra
June 12	SATURDAY	in Thanksgiving Agustina Manguerra

Please remember the following persons who are ill in your prayers: Giselle Bates, Helen McGovern, Ann VanNoordt, Marge Haake, Christine Stornebrink, Charles Lennaghan,

Collection Envelopes – for 2021

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 250-384-3884 or email: office@qop.ca

Sunday Missals - 2021



Drop by the parish office to pick up your copy (\$4 each) from: 9:30am - 2:30pm (Tues- Fri)

Catholic Diocese of Victoria

May 31, 2021

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

**Statement regarding Residential School in
Kamloops**

The news of the discovery of 215 graves found at the site of the former residential school in Kamloops saddens me and is shocking. With heartfelt prayers, I want to remember the souls and memory of these little ones. I pray grace and peace for the families, and others, who suffer this loss of loved ones, and for all those who experience the trauma of the residential schools.

The deep wound that has been opened, as painful as it may be, is a path forward for healing. This is an essential path for me to travel on, and I pray that it will be an essential path for others of good will who desire Truth and Reconciliation.

The shock of this discovery may subside, but we cannot abandon the memory and experience of loss for so many families impacted by the residential schools. With resolve, it is an opportunity to let justice and healing flow like a mighty river, lest we forget.

In the peace of the Creator,

Most Reverend Gary Gordon - Bishop of Victoria

**Statement from the Canadian Conference of
Catholic Bishops**

**Following the recent discovery at the former
Kamloops Indian Residential School on the
Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc First Nation**

On behalf of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB), I express our deepest sorrow for the heartrending loss of the children at the former Kamloops Indian Residential School on the Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc First Nation.

The news of the recent discovery is shocking. It rekindles trauma in numerous communities across this land. Honouring the dignity of the lost little ones demands that the truth be brought to light.

This tragedy profoundly impacts Indigenous communities, with whom many people across this land and throughout the world now stand in solidarity.

As we see ever more clearly the pain and suffering of the past, the Bishops of Canada pledge to continue walking side by side with Indigenous Peoples in the present, seeking greater healing and reconciliation for the future.

We lift up prayers to the Lord for the children who have lost their lives and pledge our close accompaniment of Indigenous families and communities.

May our Creator God bless all of us with consolation and hope.

+ Richard Gagnon - Archbishop of Winnipeg and
President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops
31 May 2021

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June 3, 2021

Apology and Commitment

The discovery of the remains of 215 children found at the former Kamloops Residential School shines a light on a painful tragedy for which words seem inadequate to express my profound sorrow. As we move through these long days of June, more light exposes the dark places of the residential schools era. The penetrating light of our Creator continues to search the hearts of all for the truth, and challenges us to a renewed commitment to listen and act.

On behalf of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria, I apologize for the harm caused due to our complicity involved in the operations of the residential schools. I am committed to the process of healing, reconciliation, and education regarding this tragic history.

The archival records related to the two Residential Schools (Christie and Kuper Island) that were managed by the Diocese of Victoria were forwarded to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (2008-2015) and our commitment to transparency remains firm.

We are committed to assist First Nations communities in the work of searching for loved ones who went missing at the residential schools in our Diocese.

We are committed to help facilitate mental health and counselling support for individuals and communities in our Diocese to help find the peace that comes from truth and justice.

We remember with profound sorrow the children who died and the members of their families who continue to grieve and all those who live with the trauma of Residential Schools. We continue to seek pathways of healing for all those on the journey of truth and reconciliation.

We are all interconnected and we have a responsibility to accompany one another in the circle of life. We humbly acknowledge the pain of the past and we accept responsibility for the role we have played in the history of Residential Schools. With the help of the Creator, the path forward is hopeful as we move forward in the light of a new tomorrow.

Sincerely,

Most Reverend Gary Gordon - Bishop of Victoria

Prayer for Priests

by St. Therese of Lisieux

Jesus, I pray for your faithful and fervent priests; for your unfaithful and tepid priests; for your priests laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields; for your tempted priests; for your lonely and desolate priests; for your young priests; for your dying priests; for the souls of your priests in Purgatory. But above all, I recommend to you the priests dearest to me: the priest who baptized me; the priests who've absolved me from my sins; the priests at whose Masses I've assisted and who've given me Your Body and Blood in Holy Communion; the priests who've taught and instructed me; all the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way, especially ____ O Jesus, keep them all close to your heart, and bless them abundantly in time and in eternity. Amen

Rosary for Priests

The World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests will be celebrated by the universal church on June 11th. Occurring annually on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of priests was established by Pope St. John Paul II in 2002. Many unite in prayer through the Annual Global Rosary Relay organized by World-priest, now in its 12th year. Pope Francis has imparted his Apostolic Blessing to all those taking part in this Rosary event. (www.worldpriest.com). We invite you, your family and friends to join Catholics across the globe for a day of prayer and thanksgiving for our priests. In BC we are asked to pray the Glorious Mysteries on that day. If you would like to join in the Global Rosary Relay, contact Rhonda-Lynn Clarke sharing your first name and last initial and offering your parish name at sacred.heart.ministries@hotmail.com or (902-448- 3660). Additional information can be gained from the same person.

St. Andrew's Cathedral - Masses livestreamed

This week:

Monday to Friday: 7:00 pm Bishop Gary

Saturday: 9:30 am Fr. John

Saturday: 5:00 pm Fr. Dino

Sunday: 10:00 am Bishop Gary

To access the Bishop's Masses:

<http://www.youtube.com/c/RCDVictoriaLiveOne>

Saturday Masses can be accessed at:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/standrewscathedral>

MATT TALBOT

Feast Day: June 19

Venerated: October 3, 1975

Matt Talbot was born in 1856 to a poor family with 12 children in Dublin, Ireland. His father and several of his brothers were alcoholics. Matt began working as a messenger boy when he was 12 years old. He also began drinking alcohol around the same time. Once he began drinking, Matt could not stop. Alcohol became the most important thing in his life. He spent all his money on liquor, and when he did not have money from his regular job, he often stood outside a pub waiting for a friend to invite him in and buy him a drink. Soon he had no friends left, he once stole a fiddle from a blind man, pawned the fiddle and used the money to buy alcohol. Whenever he drank, he got into fights. When he was 28 years old, Matt decided to stop drinking. He went to a priest for confession and then "took the pledge," a common custom in Matt's time. Alcoholics often made a promise to God in the presence of a priest as a sign that they were going to give up drinking. Matt's first pledge was for three months. Matt turned to God for help. He began to go to daily Mass. He often spent his free time—the time he used to spend in the pub—praying. He became especially close to Mary. He knew that our Blessed Mother wanted to help him live a happy life. He read stories of the saints and joined the Third Order of St. Francis. Matt stopped carrying the money he earned from his job in a lumberyard. He wanted to avoid the temptation to spend it on liquor. Instead, he gave his wages away to friends who needed money for rent or to buy food or shoes for their children. He was also generous in donating money to his church. Matt stayed sober for the rest of his life—almost 40 years. He was a man of simplicity. He was on his way to Mass when he died on a neighborhood street of a heart attack.

Matt Talbot has been declared "Venerable" by the Catholic Church. This is the first step on the journey to sainthood. Matt was healed from his addiction by God's love and his faith. Today, many men and women who struggle with alcohol addiction carry with them a "Matt Talbot," a medal with Talbot's likeness on it, to help them in their struggle.