Our Lady Queen of Peace Church (since 1930)

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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	NAME:		
Have moved here is new address I am home-bound and would like someone to visit me	Address:		
I am going to be in the hospital, please call on me	Т Номе		
	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.

At this time, our regularly scheduled bulletin will be published on the website and emailed to those who have given me their emails, however if you know of someone who does not have an email could you please give them a phone call and keep them informed also, 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.

Liturgical Updates

<u>Until further notice</u>. By order of the Provincial Health Officer, all in-person religious gatherings and worship services are suspended.

Confessions by appointment ONLY, Tuesday through Friday, 10am to 12noon - please call the parish office.

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

Mass Protocols (when church re-opens)

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: (when church re-opens)

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 Saturday – 5:00pm **Sunday – 10:00am**

Please note: (when church re-opens)

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 Only by appointment - Tuesday through Friday, 10am to 12:00 noon - Please call the parish office.

(Schedule below applies Only when churchs re-open)

Confessions are heard on Sat.: 4:00pm - 4:30pm

Weekdays: 11:00am - 11:30am

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

Deadlines for registering for Mass: Wed. at 1:00 pm (when church re-opens)

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 a must
- "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 or 250-479-1331 ext. 237

Please Note

The Parish Office and Church will be closed for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, & Easter Sunday

Holy Thursday: Apr 1 NO MASS (CLOSED) **Good Friday:** Apr 2 NO MASS (CLOSED) **Holy Saturday:** Apr 3 NO MASS (CLOSED) **Easter Sunday:** Apr. 4 NO MASS (CLOSED) **Monday:** Apr. 5 NO MASS (CLOSED) **Tuesday:** Apr 6 NO MASS (CLOSED) Wednesday: Apr 7 NO MASS (CLOSED)

'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.

<u>Funeral:</u> 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 <u>Island</u> <u>Health</u>. 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'

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Mar 23	TUESDAY	NO MASS
Mar 24	WEDNESDAY	NO MASS
Mar 25	THURSDAY	NO MASS
Mar 26	FRIDAY	NO MASS
Mar 27	SATURDAY	NO MASS
Mar 30	TUESDAY	NO MASS
Mar 31	WEDNESDAY	NO MASS
Apr 1	THURSDAY	NO MASS (CLOSED)
Apr 2	FRIDAY	NO MASS (CLOSED)
Apr 3	SATURDAY	NO MASS (CLOSED)
Apr 6	TUESDAY	NO MASS (CLOSED)
Apr 7	WEDNESDAY	NO MASS (CLOSED)
Apr 8	THURSDAY	NO MASS
Apr 9	FRIDAY	NO MASS
Apr 10	SATURDAY	NO MASS

Please remember the following persons who are ill in your prayers: 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

Please Note - Parish Office

Fr. John will be available to hear confessions from 10am – 12noon. Please call ahead to book an appointment.

Please Note - Queen of Peace Church

Everyone must: Sign-In & Sign-Out, Hand Sanitize & Wear a Mask - mandatory Church Open for Private Prayer: Tues - Fri. 9:30am - 2:30pm

Still Available from the Parish Office



Sunday Missals - 2021

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

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-ofvictoria-live-stream.

DAILY MASS: Monday – Friday... 7:00 pm **Saturday Mass:** (beginning with Rosary at 9am).... 9:30 am

(https://youtu.be/SHvATRWB7QI)

Sunday Mass: 10:00 am

(https://youtu.be/PgANmtRGK6g)

Other Televised Mass Options

Salt + Light TV: daily Mass at 9:00 am - can be found at: https://saltandlighttv.org/subscribe *Please note that the Daily TV Mass is also available on other faith-based television networks, the various networks and Mass times can be found at:

https://dailytvmass.com/about/broadcast-schedule/

Holy Week Livestreaming

St. Andrew's Cathedral unless otherwise listed, all Mases at: http://www.youtube.com/c/RCDVictoriaLiveOne Palm Sunday: 4 pm Saturday Fr. Dino (Cathedral link)

10 am Sunday Bishop Gary

Holy Thursday: 7 pm Bishop Gary **Good Friday**: 3 pm Bishop Gary

Easter Vigil (Holy Sat): 7 pm Bishop Gary

Easter Sunday: 10 am Bishop Gary also on Good Friday (Cathedral Link) Stations of the Cross 9am - Fr. John Laszczyk

As a family or yourself, you might plan a hike or walk on Good Friday and do the Stations outdoors. It's simple --plan a walk or a hike and arrange for 14 different stopping points to meditate on the various Stations of the Cross.

Good Friday, April 2nd is a day of fasting and abstinence throughout the universal church. In general, Fridays of Lent are also days of abstinence (except for Solemnities – e.g. Easter Friday). In Canada, Catholics may substitute an act of charity in place of abstinence on Fridays. However, it is strongly encouraged that some form of penitential discipline be undertaken especially during this time of the pandemic.

PASTORAL CARE OUTREACH

Bishop Gary Gordon is pleased to announce the launch of the new (and free) nine-session Pastoral Care Outreach Training series (via Zoom) from April 17 to June 12, 2021 over (9) consecutive Saturdays (9:30 am - 12:00pm)

Apr 17: Orientation to Pastoral Care **Apr 24**: The Healing Ministry of Christ During COVID

May 1: Listening & Communication

May 8: Elderly Isolation, Loneliness and the Journey with Dementia

May 15: The Healing Ministry in the Care of the Dying

May 22: The Grieving Process

May 29: Grief & Bereavement: Ministering to Families

Jun 5: Who Am I as a Pastoral Care Outreach Visitor? **Jun 12:** Spouse Caregiving, Healthy Boundaries and Self-

Care

The need to provide basic virtual training in order to equip more Lay Pastoral Care visitors to become part of a parish pastoral care team is essential. This training is also offered to parishioners who care for their family members, as a means to help share the message of Christ's healing love and compassion with those in need. Limited registration for this first round of virtual sessions (April – June), **please contact the Cathedral parish office by March 26th to register.** Priority registration will be given to those who want to attend all 9 sessions (registration for individual sessions may be permitted if space is available). To participate, parishioners will require access to the zoom format.

GET READY FOR SOLIDARITY SUNDAY 5th Sunday of Lent



Mark your agendas. Development and Peace has partnered with Salt + Light Media to broadcast the Solidarity Sunday Mass on March 21, the fifth Sunday of Lent.

The Most Rev. Guy Desrochers, Bishop of Pembroke, will preside over the hour-long bilingual mass, which will be preceded by a 30-minute presentation on our mission.

The program will begin at 1 p.m. (Eastern time) on Sunday, March 21. Watch it live on Salt + Light T.V. the Mass will also be streamed live on www.devp.org

Please support Development + Peace by donating through our Share Year Round Program.

Thanks to a group of generous religious communities, there's no better time to become a monthly donor!

From Feb. 17th to May 23rd, 2021, new monthly donors will see their contributions matched a year, dollor-for-dollor, up to a maximum of \$130,000. If you're already part of our Share Year-Round program, you can also take advantage of this special fund by calling toll free: 1-888-234-8533 to increase your monthly gift! Your monthly contributions ensures our partners can support marginalized communities in their search for justice and adapt to new challenges like COVID-19.

A one-time gift online also supports our long-term development programs in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. www.devp.org

LEARN



Take a moment learn about the *Share Lent* tradition and why thousands of people like Simone Fournier support it by raising funds in their parishes, schools and communities.

Watch our Share Lent video | Read Simone's story Our Share Lent envelopes can be returned to the church for Solidarity Sunday at any time this month, or you can donate through devp.org

Pastoral Ministry Appointment Church of the Ascension

As we continue to remember Fr. Michael Favero, Pastor of the Church of the Ascension, in our prayers as he undergoes treatment for multiple myeloma, we remain mindful of the pastoral needs of the People of God. Given that Fr. Favero has been away from the parish for cancer treatments for several weeks, Bishop Gary has, in consultation with the Priest Personnel Committee, made the following pastoral ministry appointment:

Effective March 15, 2021

Fr. Thomas Chinnappa, on loan from the Diocese of Mysore in India, appointed **Administrator – Pro Tem** of the Church of the Ascension in Parksville.

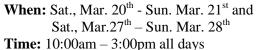
During these challenging times, we are invited to welcome and embrace the opportunities to grow in faith as we continue to move towards a model of collaborative and shared ministry in the Diocese.

Your support and prayers for the ongoing pastoral needs of our Diocese are greatly appreciated.



MISSION POSSIBLE

40 Cans for 40 Days Food Drive



Where: St. Joseph the Worker Parish parking lot.

753 Burnside Rd. W

Just bring your non-perishable food donations in the trunk of your car, drive to the church parking lot, pop your trunk and a cheerful Knight of Columbus volunteer will unload your donation.

St. Vincent de Paul and St. Joseph the Worker Council thank you for your support!



Catholic Women's League

Due to the Pandemic we will not have CWL meetings however we will keep you informed through the Bulletins.

Our membership fee is \$30.00 yearly. With your membership you will also receive by mail 'The Canadian League Magazine" published 3 times a year by the Catholic Women's League of Canada.

Pray on considering on 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

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

1. 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!