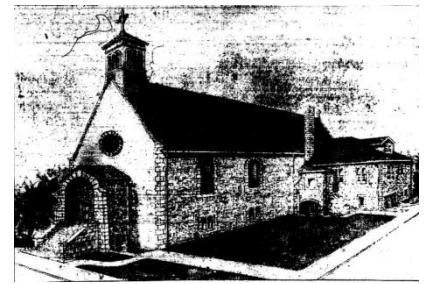


Our Lady Queen of Peace Church (since 1930)

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

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).

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.

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

Until further notice. 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 – Queen of Peace Church

Everyone must: Sign-In & Sign-Out, Hand Sanitize & Wear a Mask – Mandatory

Church Open for Private Prayer: 9:30am - 2:30pm

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

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@gop.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@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.

(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.

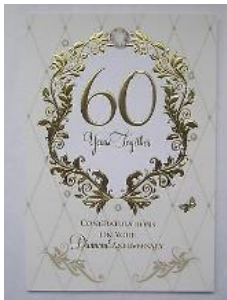
This will not prevent anyone inside from leaving should they so desire as they are all fire doors but it will prevent anyone from entering. We are bound to follow protocols and this is an important one as people cannot simply wander in at will.

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



Congratulations

**Don & Elsie Lambton on your
60th Blessed
Diamond Wedding Anniversary**

Congratulations & Blessings from the parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish!!!

Gone to Dwell in Our Father's Home

Please remember in your prayers:

Ken O'Brien who died on April 8th, (a long time active faithful parishioner)

Fr. Marinaldo Batista who passed away in Brazil at the age of 53 from Covid-19,

Fr. Marinaldo served as the former pastor of Our Lady of Fatima and St. Rose of Lima parishes.

“Eternal Rest Grant to them, O Lord and Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon them”



'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'

May 4	TUESDAY	NO MASS
May 5	WEDNESDAY	NO MASS
May 6	THURSDAY	NO MASS
May 7	FRIDAY	NO MASS
May 8	SATURDAY	NO MASS

May 11	TUESDAY	NO MASS
May 12	WEDNESDAY	NO MASS
May 13	THURSDAY	NO MASS
May 14	FRIDAY	NO MASS
May 15	SATURDAY	NO MASS

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@gop.ca

Please Note – Parish Office

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

Sunday Missals - 2021

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

Live-Stream Daily Mass - with Bishop Gary

from St. Andrew's Cathedral - No in-person Masses

Sunday: 10 am – Bishop Garry Gordon

Monday - Friday: 7 pm - Bishop Garry Gordon

Saturday: 9:30 am – Fr. John

4:00 pm – Fr. Dino

To access the Bishop's Masses:

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

Saturday Masses can be accessed at:

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

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/>





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!

Papal Blessings

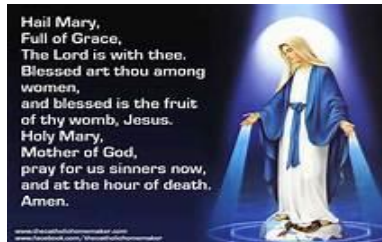


Papal Blessing Parchments for special celebrations such as Baptism, Confirmation, Wedding, Anniversary or Birthday may now be ordered directly online:

www.elemosineria.va/papal-blessing-parchments



To those who Comfort with a Mother's Hand,
We Thank You.
To those who Encourage with a Mother's Praise,
We Applaud You.
To those who Love with a Mother's Heart,
We Honor You.
Not Just on Mother's Day, but Always!
Blessings to all Mother's, Grandmother's,
Great-Grandmother's, and Stepmother's!



May is the Month of Mary!

As the Mother of God, the Virgin Mary has a unique position among the saints, indeed, among all creatures. She is exalted,

yet still one of us. Redeemed by reason of the merits of her Son and united to Him by a close and indissoluble tie, she is endowed with the high office and dignity of being the Mother of the Son of God, by which account she is also the beloved daughter of the Father and the temple of the Holy Spirit. Because of this gift of sublime grace she far surpasses all creatures, both in heaven and on earth. At the same time, however, because she belongs to the offspring of Adam she is one with all those who are to be saved. (Lumen Gentium, no. 53)

Mary embraces God's will and freely chooses to cooperate with God's grace, thereby fulfilling a crucial role in God's plan of salvation. Throughout the centuries, the Church has turned to the Blessed Virgin in order to come closer to Christ. Many forms of piety toward the Mother of God developed that help bring us closer to her Son. In these devotions to Mary, "while the Mother is honored, the Son, through whom all things have their being and in whom it has pleased the Father that all fullness should dwell, is rightly known, loved and glorified and . . . all His commands are observed." The Church honors her as the Mother of God, looks to her as a model of perfect discipleship, and asks for her prayers to God on our behalf We fly to thy patronage, O holy Mother of God; Despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

Prayer to End Pandemic

May is always a month dedicated to our Blessed Mother Mary. **This year, Pope Francis is encouraging Catholics across the globe to mark the month in a special way, with a "marathon" of prayer for an end to the Covid-19 pandemic**, which has afflicted the world for more than a year now, and to ask for the resumption of social and work activities. Pope Francis wishes to involve all the Marian Shrines around the world in this initiative, so that they may become vehicles of the prayer of the entire Church. The initiative is being conducted in the light of the biblical expression: "Prayer by the Church was fervently being made to God" (Acts 12:5).

Each day in May at 9:00 am Pacific Time, Vatican News will broadcast a recitation of the Rosary which can be viewed online at <https://www.vaticannews.va/en.html>

Canada's national Marian shrine, Notre Dame du Cap, is scheduled for Sunday, May 23rd. Bishop Gary hopes that Catholics in the Diocese of Victoria will participate. "This is a very worthy initiative," he says, "an amazing learning and praying experience at the beginning of the day to create an awareness of our global interconnectedness as brothers and sisters." **Hail Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To you do we cry!**