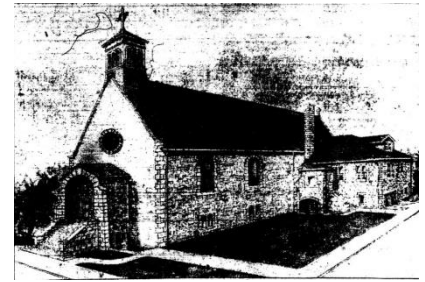


# Our Lady Queen of Peace Church (since 1930)

## 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)

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[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).

**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](mailto: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](mailto:yodi@telus.net)

Tues. - Fri. 8:30am

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@qop.ca](mailto:office@qop.ca) or call the parish office - 250-384-3884

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

### **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

### **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](http://www.elemosineria.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](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'

June 1	TUESDAY	Mass
June 2	WEDNESDAY	Mass
June 3	THURSDAY	Mass
June 4	FRIDAY	Mass
June 5	SATURDAY	Mass
June 8	TUESDAY	Mass
June 9	WEDNESDAY	Mass
June 10	THURSDAY	Mass
June 11	FRIDAY	Mass
June 12	SATURDAY	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@qop.ca](mailto:office@qop.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)

**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

## **VERY IMPORTANT - Fraud Mail**

Please note that fraudulent email and text scams continue to circulate globally, masking the true identity of the scammer. Several versions of the correspondence have appeared alleging that the Bishop and/or Pastor needs assistance/funds and therefore require contact and banking information and/or direct purchase of “credit/play/google cards or ebay vouchers”.

These scams serve as a sad reminder that individuals, churches and charities are often the victims of fraud. The Bishop, clergy and/or staff members do not directly solicit funds. All donations for legitimate parish and diocesan activities are made through traditional verifiable methods (parish, Diocese, and/or charitable organization), NOT individuals. Please do not share personal banking information with anyone or any organization without verifying the authenticity, appropriateness and validity of the request, or call the Diocesan Finance Office at 250-479-1331. If you have been the victim of a financial scam, you are encouraged to make a report to the police. Please find attached a copy of the Memo circulated last November from the Chief Financial Officer regarding Fraud.

Please find below an example of the latest scam circulating, which claimed to be from the Bishop (via a fake alias email address) ..... **Subject: You there? Great! Here's what I want you to do for me because I'll be busy for the rest of the day. I've been working on incentive and I aimed at surprising some of our diligent staff across the diocese with vouchers this week. I want to handle this personally and it should remain confidential until they all have the vouchers as it's a surprise.**

***I need you to get 25 qty of eBay voucher \$100 value on each (total \$2500). You should get them at any store around. After you get them, scratch the back to reveal the voucher codes and take a clear picture of each card and send each picture separately to me here, so I can easily assign them to the individual's email. Please keep the physical cards and receipt for reference.***

***Alternatively, you can as well order for them from Amazon online and have it forwarded to my email here. You will be duly reimbursed for this. Can you get this done?***

Please continue to remind your communities to be vigilant and mindful of the need to verify all cases of suspicious email/text activity and to not engage in correspondence with the individual as that provides a direct opportunity to be scammed. Many thanks for all your efforts to protect the vulnerable from potential harm inflicted by fraudsters and scammers.

Pentecost Blessings!

Cynthia Bouchard, Chancellor

Diocese of Victoria