

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church (since 1930)

SHRINE TO INFANT JESUS of PRAGUE (since 2003)



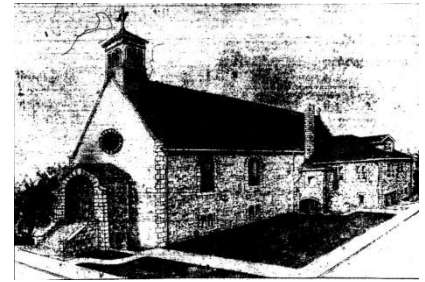
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 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Carol Molloy
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TRADITIONAL LATIN Mass: Rev. John Domotor
 HUNGARIAN Mass: Rev. John Domotor
 ORDINARIATE Mass: Rev. Lee Kenyon

<p align="center">IMPORTANT: IN THE HOSPITAL?</p> <p><i>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.</i></p>	<p align="center">HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ONLY!</p> <p><i>After office hours including weekends, holidays or during the night, you can call:</i></p> <p align="right">☎250.889.3761</p>
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OUR LADY QUEEN of PEACE, 849 OLD ESQUIMALT Road, VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA V9A 4W9

MONDAYS: PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED ☎ 250.384.3884
Parish Office OPEN TUESDAY - FRIDAY 9.00 - 12.00 & 1.00 - 4.15 **Contact e-mail:office@qop.ca** **Fax:250.384.3664**

SUNDAY	10:00am	12:00	2:00 & 4:30 except 1 st Sun. monthly 3:00 & 5:30 only 1 st Sun. monthly	2:00 on 1 st Sunday of the month
	HOLY MASS	TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS	ORDINARIATE OF THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER	HUNGARIAN MASS

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ORDINARIATE OF THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER	9:30 am	No Mass	9:30 am	9:30 am	9:30 am	9:30 am & Rosary-10am Adoration-10:30-11:30am
TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS	-	-	-	-	8:30 am	-
ROSARY	-	11:30	11:30	11:30	11:30	-
WEEKDAY MASS *1st SATURDAY of the month	-	12:10	12:10	12:10	12:10	12:10*
HOLY MASS	-	-	-	-	-	5:00pm
CONFESSION: Please ring the bell, enter when green light is on * 1 st SATURDAY of the month	-	11:30	11:30	11:30	11:30	4:00 – 4:45 3:00 -4:00*
Devotion to MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP	-	-	-	-	-	-
Devotion to INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE	-	-	-	-	-	-

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The CWL: meets monthly on the 2nd WEDNESDAY after the Noon Mass
 PRESIDENT: ELSIE LAMBTON
 No meetings in July & August

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS:
Contact: Don Lambton ☎ 250.995.1531
 e-mail: lambton@shaw.ca

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: _____@_____

'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.

To Report Sexual Abuse to an Independent Agency

Click the button below

Report Sexual Abuse

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.

A National Indian Residential School Crisis Line

A National Indian Residential School Crisis Line has been set up by the Indian Residential School Survivors Society (IRSSS) to provide support for former students and those affected. **People can access emotional and crisis referral services by calling the 24-hour line at 1-866-925-4419**

'Mass Intentions'

Feb 15	TUESDAY	for baby Snider Mitchell & Christine Snider
Feb 16	WEDNESDAY	†Cyril Duddite & †Taru Crowe Mitchell & Christine Snider
Feb 17	THURSDAY	personal intentions Robert & Margaret Takaki
Feb 18	FRIDAY	†Mrs. Patterson Tom & Lorie Patterson
Feb 19	SATURDAY	†Joseph, Raymond Malley Sandra Malley

Feb 22	TUESDAY	†Rudolf Varga Margaret Varga
Feb 23	WEDNESDAY	in thanksgiving for all the Blessings received Maria Yap
Feb 24	THURSDAY	†Jose Joselito Maria Yap
Feb 25	FRIDAY	†Antonio Acuna Agustina Manguerra
Feb 26	SATURDAY	†Antonio Acuna Agustina Manguerra

Mar.1	TUESDAY	deceased family & friends Robert & Margaret Takaki
Mar. 2	† “Ash Wednesday”	†Georges Comeau Carol Retallack
Mar. 3	THURSDAY	†Yvonne Monteiro Denise Rondeau
Mar. 4	FRIDAY	
Mar. 5	SATURDAY	intentions for M. Kelly Edna McGarry

Please remember the following persons who are ill in your prayers: Ann VanNoordt, Marge Haake, Christine Stornebrink, Charles Lennaghan, John & Connie Lerner, Eileen Sikkens

Please Note:

If you suffer from Celiac disease, we are able to offer a low-gluten Host. 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

Tax Receipts - 2021

For those who have generously supported Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish in 2021, income tax receipts have been mailed out. Any errors please contact Carol Molloy in the Office

New Collection Envelopes - 2022

“2022 Sunday Collection Boxes” are in the Office. **Please do not use envelopes from previous years as they may belong to someone else.** If you are new to the parish a box of pre-numbered collection envelopes can be prepared for you please contact the parish office at 250-384-3884 or email: office@gop.ca

Sunday 2022 Missals

Sunday Missals are available in the parish office at \$4.00



Online Marriage Preparation Course

The Diocese of Victoria is now offering our Marriage Preparation Course fully online. The cost is \$80 per couple. The course consists of several modules on relevant subjects, individual and couple activities, and assessments as well as a liturgy planning guide. Couples will be able to work through the program at their own pace. At the end of the course, you will receive a Certificate of Completion, which will be recognized by any parish within our Diocese. For more information, go to the Diocese website:

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/marriage-prep> or **find the course on Eventbrite**. Questions? Contact Moira Gill at mgill@rcdvictoria.org or 250-470-1331 ext. 237

Diocesan Livestream Mass

Monday to Friday: 7:00 pm Bishop Gary

Sunday: 9:30 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>

Catholic Women's League



Looking forward to another successful year, and we thank all of you in advance for your love and support of our league in the parish.

CWL members and all women of the parish you are invited to the meeting on **Wed. Mar. 9th, at 1:00pm** in the Msgr. Wood Room.

Victoria Diocesan Bursary in Memory of Freda Smith

The Victoria Diocesan CWL Council is offering a \$750 bursary to a graduating Catholic student within the Diocese of Victoria. This bursary will be awarded to a student proceeding on to a form of higher education. Criteria and applications are available at the Parish Office, online at cwl dov.org or from your local CWL president. **The deadline for applications is March 31, 2022**

Criteria Information for Victoria Diocesan Catholic Women's League Bursary "In Memory of Freda Smith"

Freda Smith (1901-1999) a long-time resident of Victoria, retired as church organist in her parish in Esquimalt at the age of 85. She came to Canada in 1926, settling in Regina; relocating to Victoria in 1946 promoting education whenever possible. She was an active member of the Catholic Women's League, earning the League's highest honour in 1958.

1. Bursary amount \$750.00

- The Bursary is awarded annually to a graduating Catholic student within the Diocese of Victoria
- This Bursary will be awarded to a student proceeding on to a form of higher education:

(a) University (b) University Transfer Program

(c) Technical School (d) Regional College

(e) Vocational College, (f) Registered School of Nursing or Medical Services

2. Criteria for Selection:

- The Bursary award will be based on:
(a) Financial Need (b) Academic Performance
(c) Church and Community involvement

3. Procedure:

- Student must complete the Catholic Women's League Bursary Application Form.
- Student must attach an official transcript of his/her current academic standing.
- Student must attach a narrative essay (500 words) outlining his/her successes, achievements, parish and community involvement and future goals.

4. Application Due Date

- Applications and requirements listed above must reach the Victoria Diocesan President by March 31 of the current year (see address below)

5. Accessing the Bursary

- The recipient of the bursary must provide the Victoria Diocesan Catholic Women's League, with proof of registration at a Post- Secondary Institution.
- The recipient of the bursary must register at the post-secondary institution within two years of the bursary being awarded.
- If there is no suitable applicant for the Bursary, it shall not be awarded for that year.

Application Forms are available in the parish office or from the CWL President – Elsie Lambton

Please forward applications to: Email: lphyall@shaw.ca or mail to:

Mrs. Laurel Phyll, President

Victoria Diocesan Council

Catholic Women's League of Canada

138 Engles Road

Campbell River, BC V9H 1J8

Coldest Night of the Year



The CNOY walk is an annual fundraiser to support homeless shelters in our community taking place all across Canada. **Please join us in this fun event on Sat., Feb. 26th**. We plan to walk 5 KM on an established route in the downtown area **starting at 4 pm**. Each participant sets a fundraising goal and finds donors to support them in the walk. There is an option to participate "virtually" if you prefer. COVID-19 protocols will be followed to ensure your safety. **Please contact Christine O'Leary at 250-858-1402 or caoleary54@gmail.com for more information and to receive registration information.**

Victoria Council 1256 Knights of Columbus


The Victoria Council 1256 Knights of Columbus extend an invitation to you, your Family, and Friends, to a Prayer Hour in Honour of Saint Joseph, Wednesday, 23 February, 7:00pm, at Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

The prayers will be focused on an Icon of Blessed Joseph, which is traveling throughout the Province, as well as the rest of North America, Oceania, and Europe (where ever the Knights of Columbus have Councils). The Icon will be displayed at Queen of Peace and the Cathedral during the week of 20-27 February.

Booklets will be available at the Hour of Prayer for your convenience.

Come and pray with us as we seek the Intercession of the Patron Saint of the Catholic Church and of our Country.

Old Palms

 Lent is just around the corner. You are invited to bring your old palms to the Church and place them in the box located in the vestibule. The palms will be burned and the ashes used for 'Ash Wednesday' March 2nd, **Deadline is Sunday, February 23rd**

Ash Wednesday (Mar. 2) & Good Friday (Apr. 15)

Are days of fasting and abstinence throughout the universal church. Fridays of Lent are also compulsory days of abstinence throughout the universal church. In Canada, Catholics may substitute an act of charity in place of abstinence (but not fasting). **However, it is strongly encouraged that some form of penitential discipline be undertaken.** Fasting is to be observed by all 18 years of age and older, who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. On a fast day one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices, are allowed.

Abstinence is observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence no meat is allowed. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fasting and abstinence, the parish priest should be consulted. Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent. The faithful and catechumens should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance.

10 Tips for the Best Lent - FR. ED BROOM, OMCV

God gives in abundance, always, in all times and in all places! His goodness manifests itself most abundantly in His Mystical Body, the Church and concretely in the Church Liturgical Year.

The two strong times of the year are Advent, which culminates in Christmas, and Lent which culminates in Holy Week and in the Risen Lord Jesus. To experience the fullness of the Paschal Mystery—the passion, death, and Resurrection of Jesus—we must live with generous heart and openness of spirit the season of Lent. Lent is both a gift and a Season of abundant graces.

Why not decide right now to live this Lent with total generosity of heart, mind, soul, body, and emotions? Let us live out these forty days of graces and blessings as if it were to be the last Lent in our lives!

Our life is short and time flies by and the clock never ticks backwards.

We will offer ten simple Lenten practices so that indeed this Lent will be the best Lent in our lives. "If today you hear the voice of the Lord, harden not your hearts..."

1. Prayer

Instead of being Martha this Lent, why not try to imitate Mary of Bethany? What did Mary do, as Martha nervously and frenetically rushed to and fro? Mary simply sat at the feet of Jesus, looked at Jesus intently, listened attentively to His words, carried on a friendly and loving conversation, and simply loved Jesus. In Lent why not make the proposal- in imitation of Mary of Bethany—to pray a little bit more and better! Prayer delights the Heart of Jesus!


2. Reconciliation and Peace

If it is such that there is some person in your life that you have bitterness towards, resentment, maybe even hatred, then Lent is a most propitious time to reconcile. Build a bridge and knock down the barrier! In marriage homilies I often say to those about to be married that the three most important short phrases that couples should learn are: "I love you!" "I am sorry!" and "I forgive you!" Lent is time to throw out the old and rotting yeast and to be renewed in our social relationships!

3. Penance

Jesus said unequivocally: "Unless you do penance you will perish." Give up something you like for love of God and for the salvation of souls. By saying "No" to self, we say "yes" to the invasion of God in our hearts! Beg the Holy Spirit for light to give up what is most pleasing to God!

4. The Bible, The Word of God

 In the holy seasons of Advent and Lent the Church warmly exhorts us to have a real hunger for the Word of God. Jesus in response to the first temptation of the devil responded: "Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God." May this Lenten season be motivated by a daily meditation of the Word of God! Use a prayer method suggested by Pope Benedict XVI called *Lectio Divina*: read, meditate, contemplate, pray, and action—put into practice the good insights you have received. This will result in a transformation of life; as St. Paul asserted: "It is no longer I who lives but Christ who lives in me."

5. Almsgiving

Lent is a time to give, especially to the poor, sick, marginalized and the rejected of society. Remember Pope Francis' many gestures of loving the poor, kissing the repulsive and rejected of the world. "Whatever you do to the least of my brothers, that you do to me."

6. The Three T's



Following up on almsgiving why not examine your life in these three areas and see where and how you can give, as Blessed Mother Teresa said: "Give until it hurts!" Time! Give of your time to others. Start at home because charity begins at home. Talents! We all have talents. Lent is time to conquer our laziness and work diligently to cultivate our God-given talents. "Better to wear out than rust out!" Treasures! If you have an excess of food, clothing, money and material possessions, give and give. You are giving to Jesus in the poor!

7. Joy

Be joyful! Try to implement this acronym: J. O. Y. J—stands for Jesus! O—stands for others; Y—stands for you! If we put Jesus first, then others second and finally ourselves as last then we will experience the joy of the Holy Spirit and it will overflow on the others we meet!

8. Daily Mass and Communion

By far the best way we could possibly live out the Holy Season of Lent is by drawing close to Jesus as possible. In Holy Mass and Holy Communion, not only do we draw close to Jesus, but we actually receive Him into the very depths of our being, our inner sanctuary which is our soul. However, go to Mass and Holy Communion with intentions, especially to repair for sin and prevent sin. Why did Jesus suffer so much in His bitter Passion? St. Ignatius of Loyola gives us the two fundamental reasons: 1) To show us the malice and evil of the reality of sin; 2) to show us the depths of His love for all of humanity and for each one of us individually. Offer your Mass and Holy Communion in reparation for your past sins as well as in reparation for the sins of your family. Morally speaking also our Holy Mass and Communion could and should be offered in reparation for the sins of abortion—shedding the blood of the most innocent and vulnerable and then in reparation for those actions which tear apart the basic building block of society—the family!

9. Conquer Your Own Devil

All of us have our own kryptonite — our weak point where we easily fall. But also we all have our own devil that attacks us— often going for our weak point. Check out where the devil attacks most. You might just go through the Capital sins and see where the devil has an opening. Gluttony? Lust? Greed? Sloth/Laziness? Anger? Envy? Pride? In Lent we are soldiers enlisted in the arm of Christ the King.

Time to fight against our personal devil with the strength of Jesus the King. We are weak, but God is strong. Nothing is impossible for God!

10. Mary and Lent



Try to live a strongly Marian Lent. Pray the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary as well as the Rosary dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows. View the movie of Mel Gibson, "The Passion of the Christ" where Mary's role is significant. Make the Way of the Cross, walking with Our Lady of Sorrows. Strive in Lent to live these holy days through the eyes of Mary and with the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary. In conclusion, my friends, if we can choose to live out these proposals with generosity of spirit, this will be the most holy of all our Lents. We will be able to live out the fullness of the Paschal Mystery—to suffer and die with Jesus so that we will rise with Him in the glory of the Resurrection!



Job Posting: Accounting Clerk

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria is seeking a full-time Accounts Receivable/Payable Clerk with a strong financial background and excellent organizational skills. Interested applicants are invited to **submit a résumé and cover letter by February 18, 2022 to:**

Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria
Attention: Leah MacKenzie, CFO
4044 Nelthorpe Street
Victoria, BC V8X 2A1

Email: jobs@rcdvictoria.org

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/employment>

Please note that only those short listed for an interview will be contacted.

Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program

The annual British Columbia and Yukon Bursary program known as the Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program is underway. The 2022 program is now receiving applications. We are privileged to offer fourteen bursaries of \$1,000.00 each to Catholic students across the Province of British Columbia. These bursaries are made available on a one-time only basis to young practicing Catholic students who are in post-secondary education at a recognized institute of higher learning within the Province of British Columbia. Applications are accepted from January 1, 2022 until June 30, 2022 with the bursaries being awarded in the fall.

The Terms of Reference may be found on our web site (kofcbc.org) after Jan 1, 2022. Requests for application should be addressed to:

Knights of Columbus BC & Yukon
2809 Mara Drive, Coquitlam, BC V3C 5T9
Attn: Herb Yang, Bursaries Chairman
or email: herbykofc@gmail.com

We would like to congratulate the many recipients once again over the past years and look forward to the opportunity to assist many more young people in the advancement of their education.

New Podcast from NET Ministries

NET Ministries of Canada is launching a new podcast called Youth Ministry 101 where you can learn tips, tricks and hear stories to help reach youth in your life, parish, or youth group! The podcast launched on January 18th and a new episode will come out every two weeks until summer 2022! Search NET Canada on YouTube, Spotify, Apple Podcasts or Google Podcasts. For more information visit: www.netcanada.ca