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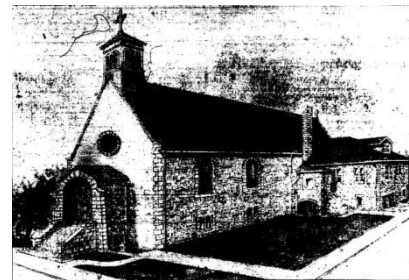
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**OUR LADY QUEEN of PEACE, 849 OLD ESQUIMALT Road, VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA V9A 4W9**

**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

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>12:00</b>	<b>2:30 am</b> <b>3:30 on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month</b>	<b>2:00 pm</b> <b>on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month</b>
	<b>HOLY MASS</b>	<b>TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS</b>	<b>ORDINARIATE OF THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER</b>	<b>HUNGARIAN MASS</b>

	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>
ORDINARIATE OF THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER <a href="http://www.VICTORIAORDINARIATE.COM">www.VICTORIAORDINARIATE.COM</a>	9:30 am	No Mass	9:30 am	9:30 am	10:00 am	9:30 am
TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS	-	-	-	-	8:30 am	-
ROSARY	-	11:30	11:30	11:30	11:30	-
WEEKDAY MASS	-	12:10	12:10	12:10	12:10	-
HOLY MASS	-	-	-	-	-	5:00pm
<b>CONFESSION:</b> Please ring the bell, enter when green light is on * 1 <sup>ST</sup> SATURDAY of the month	-	11:30	11:30	11:30	11:30	4:00 – 4:45 3:00 -4:00*
Devotion to <b>MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
Devotion to <b>INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE</b>	-	after the Noon Mass	-	-	-	-

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<p><b>The CWL:</b> meets monthly on the 2<sup>nd</sup> WEDNESDAY after the Noon Mass                  PRESIDENT: ELSIE LAMBTON  <i>No meetings in July &amp; August</i></p>	<p><b>KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS:</b>                  Contact: Don Lambton ☎ 250.995.1531                  e-mail: lambton@shaw.ca</p>
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**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

New Parishioner

I am going to be in the hospital, please call on me

I would like Sunday Collection Envelopes

Have moved here is my new address:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

☎ 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.**

### Report Sexual Abuse to an Independent Agency

To report sexual abuse by a clergy member, religious, employee, or volunteer visit:

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/responsible-ministry>

or call: 1-800-968-3146

To report abuse or cover-up by a Catholic Bishop, visit:

<https://bishopreportingsystem.ca/>

or call: 1-866-892-3737

### 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**

### 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.

### Sacramental Information

**Baptism:** 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.

## 'MASS INTENTIONS'

Sept 5	TUESDAY	Parish Office Closed
Sept 6	WEDNESDAY	†Rafael Lacaya Gian Bastixita
Sept 7	THURSDAY	
Sept 8	FRIDAY	Holy Souls in Purgatory Tina Manguerra
Sept 9	SATURDAY	†Bill VanNoordt Ann VanNoordt
Sept 12	TUESDAY	Funeral Mass – 12:10pm †Mary Csordas
Sept 13	WEDNESDAY	†Mary Csordas Jean Halliwell
Sept 14	THURSDAY	†Rafael Lacaya Gian Bastixita
Sept 15	FRIDAY	personal intentions Lydia De Vera
Sept 16	SATURDAY	†Glecy De Vera Joey Espineli
Sept 19	TUESDAY	†Rafael Lacaya Gian Bastixita
Sept 20	WEDNESDAY	†Joseph, Raymond Malley Sandra Malley
Sept 21	THURSDAY	personal intentions Tina Manguerra
Sept 22	FRIDAY	
Sept 23	SATURDAY	
Sept 26	TUESDAY	
Sept 27	WEDNESDAY	Perlita Brosas Lydia De Vera
Sept 28	THURSDAY	†Rafael Lacaya Gian Bastixita
Sept 29	FRIDAY	
Sept 30	SATURDAY	†Bill VanNoordt Ann VanNoordt
Oct 3	TUESDAY	†Rafael Lacaya Gian Bastixita
Oct 4	WEDNESDAY	
Oct 5	THURSDAY	
Oct 6	FRIDAY	
Oct 7	SATURDAY	

**Please remember the following persons who are ill in your prayers:** Ann VanNoordt, Tony VanNoordt, Regina Brown, Marge Haake, Christine Stornebrink, John & Connie Lerner, Joan Lenaghan, Margaret Takaki, Mary Csordas

### Please Note:

If you suffer from Celiac disease, we are able to offer a low-gluten Host. Please inform the priest in the sacristy before Mass.

### Diocesan Livestream Mass

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/events/dailymasslivestreamed>

<https://www.youtube.com/c/RCDVictoriaLiveOne/about>

## Donations

Just a reminder that our parish offers the following options for your financial contributions to the parish:

- **pre-numbered boxed collection envelopes**
- **pre-authorized debit (PAD - weekly or monthly)**

**PLEASE DO NOT USE** old pre-numbered envelopes from previous years as the numbers may no longer belong to you and you will not get credited for your donation.

## Parish Database

**IF YOU ARE NEW HERE, PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY: Your FULL NAME, ADDRESS including POSTAL CODE, and PHONE NUMBER on a plain ENVELOPE so you can get an income tax receipt at the end of the year and please pick up a “Parish Registration” form from the vestibule, fill it out and drop it off either at the parish office, or in the collection basket on a weekend Mass. If you’ve recently moved/changed your telephone number or email address, please contact the parish at 250-384-3884 or email [office@gop.ca](mailto:office@gop.ca) to let us know. Your personal contact information is held in strict confidence.**

## News from the Diocese

• From Sept. 29 – Oct. 1, Life Restoration Ministries will be holding a men’s retreat at RockRidge Canyon, Princeton, BC. Are you yearning to know the real Jesus? The Men's Retreat: Yeshua, delves deep into the heart of Christ. Join Jake Khym and Peter White for transformative talks, the Holy Mass, and space of adventure in the outdoors of Rockridge Canyon. Rediscover. Reconnect. Recommit. More information and to register, please visit:

<https://www.liferestoration.ca/mensretreat>

• Worldwide Marriage Encounter Vancouver is offering a weekend marriage retreat this fall, Oct. 27-29, 2023. Register before Sept. 5 for the early bird rate. For more info and to register, please visit:

<https://beholdvancouver.org/events/couple-retreat-by-worldwide-marriage-encounter>

### RCIA - (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Do you know someone who has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic? Or perhaps who was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? Parishes in the city of Victoria are collaborating to offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm, accepting setting.

For information or to register for the 2023-24 year, please contact St. Andrew’s Cathedral parish office at: 250-388-5571 or by email at: [standrewscathedral@gmail.com](mailto:standrewscathedral@gmail.com)

## Diocesan News

- 1) Star of the North Retreat Centre is offering three learning modules in 2023/2024 as part of its “*Aurora Living: Word and Creation*” program:

**Fall 2023** - *Good News: An Invitation to everyone* with facilitators Sr. Teresita Kambeitz, Dr. Linda Gibler, Ron Rolheiser, & more

[www.starofthenorth.ca/goodnews](http://www.starofthenorth.ca/goodnews)

**Winter 2024** – *Communion: Words for a New Community* with facilitators Dr. Sylvia Keesmaat, Lewis Cardinal, Ron Rolheiser & more

[www.starofthenorth.ca/communion](http://www.starofthenorth.ca/communion)

**Spring 2024** – *New Creation: Hope in Troubled Times* with facilitators Becky Moritz Bonham, Dr. Michel Andraos, Ron Rolheiser & more

[www.starofthenorth.ca/newcreation](http://www.starofthenorth.ca/newcreation)

More information and online registration can be found at the links above. **Please note that the early-bird registration deadline for the Fall 2023 module is \*today\*, Fri., Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>**

- 2) Returning to Spirit is holding a *Roots of Reconciliation* workshop for Indigenous people aged 18+ from Sept. 25 – 28 in Port Alberni. *Roots of Reconciliation* is four-day workshop essential to the Returning to Spirit reconciliation model (<https://www.returningtospirit.org/>). The insights developed during the workshop create space for participants to discover how previously-held behaviours, judgment, assumptions or perceptions have kept them stuck in a disempowering story. This workshop is for you if you:

- want to explore your own assumptions, judgments and behaviours
- are ready to deepen your experience with reconciliation
- are curious and open minded about what reconciliation can look like on a personal level

The workshop will run Mon., Sept. 25 – Thurs., Sept. 28, at Alberni Valley United Church in Port Alberni 9am-4:30pm each day. For more information or to register, please visit:

<https://www.returningtospirit.org/workshopcalendar/roots-of-reconciliation-4>, email [info@returningtospirit.org](mailto:info@returningtospirit.org), or call 1-855-244-3963.

- 3) The National Council of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul has launched its Emergency Funds Appeal to help people impacted by natural disasters in Canada. Donations will be used by their Conferences and Councils to complement the relief efforts by first responder organisations, focusing on food and clothing. Every dollar donated will be matched by the National Council, up to a limit of \$25,000. To make a donation online, visit <https://www.imakeanonlinedonation.org/ssvp-national/DONATION/> and select “National Emergency Fund” where it asks how to direct your donation.

### **Pastoral Care Outreach Training**

The Pastoral Care Outreach Training series will be offered online again this fall. **Nine sessions on Zoom on Sat. mornings 9:30–noon, starting on Sept. 23 until Nov. 25, (with no session on Oct. 7 for Thanksgiving).** Participants attending all sessions will receive a Certificate of Completion. Participants will require a phone number & email address, computer, tablet or smartphone with speakers, microphone and webcam, a reliable Internet connection and access to Zoom. This training program will show why those who visit the sick are unique and how they can offer more than a friendly visit – they can be the hands and face of Christ to others. **Register, before Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>, and for further information, please email: moiraking@shaw.ca**

### **Show Us Your Face, Lord**

#### **‘Catholic Retreat with Fr. Mark Cherry’**

Throughout Scripture, we see references to our longing to see the face of God. This longing is now fulfilled with the coming of Our Lord Jesus Christ. In September, Fr. Mark Cherry, a retreat and mission speaker from Halifax, will lead a retreat in Victoria with the theme “Show Us Your Face, Lord” to bring us closer to Him. The **retreat will take place Sept. 29/30 (Fri./Sat evening) at St. Joseph the Worker Parish** with three talks, adoration and benediction, praise and worship, a healing service and Mass. Confession will also be available. Space is limited. Early bird registration is \$35. For more info, **email catholicretreat7@gmail.com or phone 250-383-7746.**

### **Birtheright's\* Annual Strollerthon**

Birtheright's\* Annual Strollerthon is on Sat., Sept 16<sup>th</sup>. The Cotton and Chapeskie families will be walking from our parish and would love to have your support! Sponsor sheets are at the back of the church. Pledges may be given to our walkers at the Traditional Latin Mass, or to Lisa Chapeskie at the Ordinariate daily Mass, or mailed to Birtheright Victoria. You can also include your email address on the sponsor form for e-transfer donations. Cheques payable to Victoria Birtheright Society

#### **Mail donations to:**

Victoria Birtheright Society  
513 – 620 View St. Victoria, BC V8W 1J6

### **From the Diocese**

Dear Friends,

For the last several months, my mother (who resides in Ontario) has been living with a sinus cancer that has had some distressing secondary effects. During that time, my sister has been the primary care giver, but she has asked me to come to Ontario to do my part. I will be away from my Parish from September into October, and I ask for your prayers for my family and for Christ the King Parish.

Thank you for your prayers.

Fr. David Hogman



### **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](mailto:mgill@rcdvictoria.org) or 250-470-1331 ext. 237

### **Did you know ...?**

That the Cathedral has a Columbarium and that a location near the church for the deceased has been a powerful symbol of our faith since the early church. It is a statement of our ultimate goal to live this life in Christ so that one day, through death, we can share in eternal life with God. For information on purchasing a niche in the Cathedral Columbarium call 250-388-5571 and leave a message for Chris Ryzuk to contact you or email: [niche@standrewscathedral.com](mailto:niche@standrewscathedral.com)

### **Please Support the Soup Kitchen at St. Andrew's Cathedral**

It costs only \$2.25 for **The Soup Kitchen** in the basement of St. Andrew's Cathedral to provide a nutritious meal to one of our guests. This season help us serve soup to the hungry with a financial donation, \$25 feeds 10 dinners; \$225 feeds 100 of our guests. You'll lighten someone's day and give them a chance to turn things around, the Soup Kitchen, 740 View Street, Victoria, BC V8W 1J8. Thank you for your generosity and support to help those in need in our city.

### **“Let Justice and Peace Flow”**

**In chapter 6 of Pope Francis' Encyclical “Laudato Si”, on Care for Our Common Home, the Holy Father asks to consider changing our lifestyles to reduce the impact of our daily lives on the environment. Referencing the Earth Charter published in 2000, he directs us to accept the challenge:” Let ours be a time remembered for the awakening of a new reverence for life, the firm resolve to achieve sustainability, the quickening of the struggle for justice and peace, and the joyful celebration of life” (LS207). Why not measure your carbon footprint by visiting: <https://climate-calculator.climatehero.me/> and take the test?**

### **Mercy from Age to Age: An Online Series**

#### **Exploring Pope Francis' Catechesis on Old Age**

Join us online for 1-hour sessions exploring Pope Francis' beautiful, timely, and stirring catechesis series on old age beginning Mon., Sept 11<sup>th</sup> at 5pm. Pope Francis chose to dedicate an entire set of his Wednesday audiences to a "catechetical journey that seeks inspiration in the Word of God on the meaning and value of old age." We will explore highlights of the Pope's teaching on old age, why it matters, & what we stand to gain from it personally & practically. To sign up for free, or for a list of topics discussed each week, please visit: <https://tinyurl.com/mercyoldage> Series hosted by Canadian Physicians for Life.

**ADVERTISE:** Your ad can be in the bulletin. Call the parish office at 250-388-5571 for more information or email: [office@gop.ca](mailto:office@gop.ca) We appreciate the support of these sponsors. Please support them.



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