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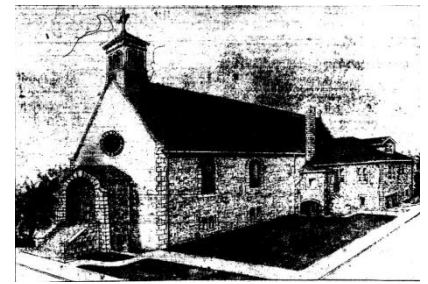
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<p align="center"><b>IMPORTANT: IN THE HOSPITAL?</b></p> <p><i>If you or family member is hospitalized or is going to hospital and would like to be visited by your PARISH PRIEST, Please call the PARISH OFFICE to make this request.</i></p>	<p align="center"><b>HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ONLY!</b></p> <p><i>After office hours including weekends, holidays or during the night, you can call:</i></p> <p align="right"><b>☎ 250.889.3761</b></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	2:30 am 3:30 on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month	2:00 pm on 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <a href="http://www.VICTORIAORDINARIATE.COM">www.VICTORIAORDINARIATE.COM</a>	No Mass	9:30 am	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
					CONFESSION: 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 MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP	-	-	-	-	-	-
					Devotion to INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE	-	after the Noon Mass	-	-	-	-

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**The CWL:** meets monthly on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

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:

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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'

Oct 10	TUESDAY	
Oct 11	WEDNESDAY	Milagros De Vera Lydia De Vera
Oct 12	THURSDAY	
Oct 13	FRIDAY	†Nisco Contarutti Tina Manguerra
Oct 14	SATURDAY	†Bill VanNoordt Ann VanNoordt

Oct 17	TUESDAY	
Oct 18	WEDNESDAY	
Oct 19	THURSDAY	†Joseph, Raymond Malley Sandra Malley
Oct 20	FRIDAY	personal intentions Lydia De Vera
Oct 21	SATURDAY	Holy Souls in Purgatory Ann VanNoordt

Oct 24	TUESDAY	
Oct 25	WEDNESDAY	
Oct 26	THURSDAY	
Oct 27	FRIDAY	
Oct 28	SATURDAY	Holy Souls in Purgatory Ann VanNoordt

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

### Donations

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 they may belong to someone else and you will not get credited for your donation.

### Parish Database

**If you are a new parishioner, please print clearly: your full name, address including postal code, & phone # on a plain envelope in order to receive an income tax receipt at the end of the year & 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.

### Diocesan Livestream Mass

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/events/dailymasslivestreamed>  
<https://www.youtube.com/c/RCDVictoriaLiveOne/about>

## St. Patrick's Annual Fall Bazaar

Fall would not be the same at St. Patrick's Parish without the annual CWL Good Used Clothing & Book Sale and Fall Bazaar, **Fri., Oct. 13 - 9:30am-4:00pm & Sat. Oct. 14 - 9:30am-2:00 pm.** Donations of clothing, books, and certain other household goods in good condition are very welcome and appreciated, and can be dropped off at St. Patrick's Parish or arrangements can be made for pickup. Please contact St. Patrick's parish office at [stpat190@telus.net](mailto:stpat190@telus.net)

## News from the Diocese

1) **RCIA** - (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Do you know someone who has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic? Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm, accepting setting. **For info 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) or register at St. Joseph the Worker, contact: Carmelle & Chris Whiteley: call 250-886-2987 or email: [carmelle.whiteley@gmail.com](mailto:carmelle.whiteley@gmail.com)**

2) This week marks the annual Plenary Assembly of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB), which brings together members of the CCCB from across Canada for discussion on a broad range of topics affecting the Catholic faithful in Canada. Please visit:

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/news/the-2023-cccb-plenary-assembly>

3) As the Season of Creation draws to a close, Pope Francis has announced that he will be releasing "*Laudate Deum*", his next Apostolic Exhortation on the environment, on **Oct. 4, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi.** Please visit: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2023-09/laudate-deum-to-be-title-of-pope-s-exhortation-on-climate.html>

4) **Oct. 4** also marks the opening of the first session of the Universal Phase of Synod 2021-2024. His Eminence Mario Cardinal Grech, General Secretary of the Synod of Bishops, has invited the faithful to participate in prayer for the Synod. Please visit: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/vatican-city/news/2023-09/cardinal-mario-grech-invitation-episcopate-priests-prayer-synod.html>

5) The Society of St. Vincent De Paul of Vancouver Island will be holding a free online conference which will provide professional advice about estate planning and making bequests. The session will be held **Thurs., Oct. 19 via Zoom from 4:00-5:30 pm.** To register, please email: [administration@svdpvictoria.com](mailto:administration@svdpvictoria.com) by Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>.

6) Steve Bell will be in Victoria for a solo concert **Sun., Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> -7:30pm** at Lambrick Park Church (1780 Feltham Rd). Tickets \$25. For info, & to purchase tickets, please visit [www.stevebell.com/events](http://www.stevebell.com/events)

7) All are invited to our Diocesan Conference "Redeeming Conflict: One Messy Situation at a Time" with Catholic speaker and author, Ann Garrido. The conference held at **Holy Cross Parish on Sat., Nov. 4 - 8:30am-3:30pm**, followed by Mass at 4:00 pm. As Christians, we tend to associate conflict with sin,

but how we handle our tensions with one another can be one of the most profound witnesses we offer in the world. Speaking out of her own experience as a part-time theology nerd and part-time conflict mediator, author Ann Garrido will share insights into how we can make our tensions part of our spiritual journey. Information and to register please visit: <https://DofVRedeemingConflict.eventbrite.com> any questions email to Margaret Gwyn [mgwyn@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:mgwyn@rcdvictoria.org) or call 250-479-1331 – ext. 227

8) Representatives from Catholic Indigenous organizations came together last week with Catholic Bishops from Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and the United States for the International Conference on Catholic Indigenous Ministry. For more information, please visit:

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/indigenous/conference-seeks-to-promote-dialogue-between-bishops-and-indigenous-catholics>

9) Pope Francis has released the Apostolic Exhortation "*Laudate Deum*" to all people of good will on the climate crisis. A copy of the exhortation is online at: [https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost\\_exhortations/documents/20231004-laudate-deum.pdf](https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_exhortations/documents/20231004-laudate-deum.pdf)

10) Please mark your calendars for the 2023 Diocesan Faith Days. The Faith Day for all parishioners will be held on **Sat., Nov. 25 - 9am – 3pm at St. Edward's Church in Duncan.** This year's theme is "Serving with Spirit: Transformation from the inside out". All are invited to join us for a day of learning in community with guest speaker Leah Perrault, as we consider how the Holy Spirit leads us within a changing church and world. Registration details coming soon!

## CWL Sacred Heart Garage Sale #2

Garage Sale on **Sat. Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> - 9am-1pm at Sacred Heart parish hall @ 4040 Nelthorpe Str.** Tables are \$25.00 each. Free admission & parking, wheelchair access, bring cash & shopping bags. Contact: [desineowen@sha.ca](mailto:desineowen@sha.ca) or call 250-580-0066

## Island Catholic Schools NOW HIRING

We are in search of enthusiastic people who are certified, talented, love what they do and wish to work in vibrant school environments! We are currently searching for:

**Administrative Assistant** - Queen of Angels School

**Educational Assistants** - Queen of Angels School

**One-on-One Support Worker** - Queen of Angels School

**After School Care Worker** - Queen of Angels School

**After School Care Worker** - St. Joseph's School

**After School Care Worker** - St. Patrick's School

**Teachers on Call** - Educational Assistants

**On Call and Casual Bus Drivers.**

If you are interested in joining one of our teams, please visit:

[https:// cisdv.bc.ca/employment-opportunities](https://cisdv.bc.ca/employment-opportunities)

## Catholic Women's League



Meeting **Wed. Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm, and an extended invitation to the ladies of the parish!**

It's that time of the year again we are now collecting **\$40.∞ annual CWL membership fee** please give monies to Elsie Lambton, Bertha Landrie, or Carol Molloy.



**CWL BAKE SALE - (with a twist this year)**  
**'Around the World' Christmas baking**

Time to get those cookbooks out and prepare a list for your traditional Christmas baking. As you are preparing your favorite scrumptious goodies, we thought maybe you could include your countries favorite loaf, cookies, bars, tarts, muffins, cakes and so on for the



**CWL Bake Sale after the Mass - Sun, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

Anyone who wishes to donate bake goods please bring them in around **4pm Sat. Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> or 9am Sun. Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**(here are a few examples remember does not have to be cookies it's your choice)**

- Nanaimo Bars (Nanaimo, B.C., Canada)
- Cranberry Pistachio Biscotti (Italy),
- Holiday Lebkuchen (German Spice Cookies),
- Almond Bars (Scandinavian),
- Pebber Nodder (Danish Christmas Cookies),
- Rugelach (Jewish),
- Linzer Tarts (Austrian),
- Ma'amoul (Lebanese Date Cookies),
- Rosenmunnar (Swedish thumbprint cookies),
- Alfajores (Peru - Dulce de Leche Sandwich Cookies)
- Ghorayebah - Butter Biscuits  
(North African & Middle Eastern cookies)
- Melomakarona Cookies (Greek honey soaked cookies)
- Speculaas Cookies or Spicy Sinterklass Cakes,
- Kruschicki (Polish Bow Tie or Angel Wing Cookies)
- Traditional Shortbread Cookies (Scotland),
- Stained Glass Cookies (British, they represent the colorful windows of churches & abbeys throughout the British Isles)
- Fritule (Croatia)
- Besitos de Coco - Coconut Kisses (Puerto Rico),
- Apricot Kolaches (Hungarian)
- Kul-Kuls (Indian)
- Kerstkransjes - Christmas Wreaths Cookies (Dutch),
- Silvana (Filipino cookies)
- Christmas cake cookies (Sri Lankan),
- Walnut Meringue cookies (Orasnice) (Serbian)
- Vanilla Crescent Cookies (Putri Salju) (Indonesian)
- Kleicha (Iraqi date cookies)
- Persian Saffron Raisin Cookies (Iran)

Remember have fun baking your favorites!

**The Catholic Women's League supports and contributes to the life and vitality of the Catholic Church, family and community at home and abroad. The CWL of Our Lady Queen of Peace parish appreciate your support in their endeavors. Thank you!!!**

**What Is The Catholic Women's League?**

**Hello and Welcome to all women of the parish!**

This is an invitation to all of our 16+ women parishioners. A little info about the CWL of our parish and across Canada, we pray you will consider being a member? You can be an active member in our parish and attend meetings on the **second Wed. of the month @ 1pm** or help us at our bake sales or other activities we may do during the year or participate at Sat/Sun Mass as an Usher, Carrying of the Gifts, Extra-Ordinary Minister, Collection Minister or visiting the sick of our parish, participate at our monthly CWL Sun. Mass or be a spiritual

member and offer your prayers daily for the League. **Our membership fee is \$40.00 yearly we start collecting the monies in Sept. and aim to complete by December.**

You can contact:

CWL Organization Convenor – Carol Molloy  
 (and the admin. assistant of the parish) 250.384.3884 or  
 The President of Our Lady Queen of Peace CWL:  
 Elsie Lambton – 250.995.1531 or  
 Past President: Bertha Landrie – 389.1307

**Mission Statement:**

The Catholic Women's League of Canada is a national organization rooted in gospel values calling its members to holiness through service to the people of God.

**League Objectives:** The Objectives of the League shall be to unite Catholic women of Canada:

- to achieve individual and collective spiritual development.
- to promote the teachings of the Catholic Church.
- to exemplify the Christian ideal in home and family life.
- to protect the sanctity of human life.
- to enhance the role of women in church and society.
- to recognize the human dignity of all people everywhere
- to uphold and defend Christian education and values in the modern world.
- to contribute to the understanding and growth of religious freedom, social justice, peace and harmony

**League Prayer:** We humbly pray You, O God our Father, to bless The Catholic Women's League of Canada. Bless our beloved country, our homes and families. Send Your Holy Spirit upon us to give light to our minds and strength to our wills that we may know and fulfil Your great law of charity. Teach us to share with others at home and abroad, the good things You have given us. This we ask through our Lord Jesus Christ and the intercession of our patroness, Our Lady of Good Counsel. Amen

Through our parish communities we are involved in deepening our spiritual church life and spreading the GOOD NEWS. Members of the national executive meet annually with federal government ministers on issues raised by resolutions, which come from the parish level, and have included such issues as religious freedom, renewable energy, farmers' rights, abolition of the death penalty, suicide prevention, child poverty, protection of human life and building partnerships and relationships with Canada's indigenous peoples.

In our parish once a month Sat/Sun Mass we collect money for our Missions:

**Esk-Omi** - to help the Inuit in Northern Canada

**Morictown** - Mission near New Hazelton, B.C.

**North Island Catholic Communities** on Vancouver Island

We collect for flowers **in memory of your loved ones or special Intention of family members or friends, for the Easter Lillies or Poinsettia's that decorate our beautiful Sanctuary yearly.**

We are active at our League member's funeral making tea/coffee. We are active in the children's Liturgy on Sundays This is just a brief description on the CWL.

**Consider on becoming a C.W.L. member!**

## EUCCHARIST as Thanksgiving



We give many different names to the sacrament we celebrate when we gather before the altar each Sunday, each highlighting a different aspect: communion, the Lord's Supper, the breaking of bread, the holy sacrifice of the altar, and of course, Eucharist, among others. Why do we call it this, and where does this word come from?

In the ancient Middle East at the time of Jesus, the Jewish community normally communicated in Aramaic, a language related to Hebrew, although Greek had become the dominant language of education, business, and culture in that part of the world for several centuries by that point. In fact, the entire New Testament (except for possibly the Gospel of Matthew) was originally composed in Greek.

The word Eucharist comes to us from Greek, and it means "thanksgiving". It is composed of two parts: eu- which means "good" or "well", and charis, which is a little trickier to translate. It may mean "free gift", "favour", "generosity", or "grace". It is even related to the Greek word for "joy". So when we say Eucharist, we are acknowledging that this great sacrament, which makes Christ's sacrifice on the cross truly present before us, is a gift which he freely chooses to give to us, his beloved children, for our good.

At the same time, we are acknowledging that every good thing we have comes from God, and in celebrating the Eucharist, we offer him our sincere gratitude. As we read in the Catechism of the Catholic Church:

"The Eucharist is a sacrifice of thanksgiving to the Father, a blessing by which the Church expresses her gratitude to God for all his benefits, for all that he has accomplished through creation, redemption, and sanctification. Eucharist means first of all 'thanksgiving'" [CCC 1360].

The various forms of the word Eucharist (translated as "giving thanks", "thanksgiving", or similar) appear in the New Testament a total of 54 times. The apostle St. Paul, while building up the small, emerging Christian communities, constantly speaks of giving thanks to God.

A few samples:

- Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. [1 Thessalonians 5:16-18]
- Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. [Philippians 4:6-7]
- I always thank my God as I remember you in my prayers. [Philemon 1:4]

As we celebrate the holiday of Thanksgiving this weekend, let us reflect and give thanks to the Father for blessing us abundantly with all the good things in our lives. And let us also remember every time we come to the Eucharist, the great thanksgiving, to approach with profound gratitude in our hearts.

Matthew Orlowski




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### 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?

### Pilgrimage to Mexico

Under spiritual leadership of Fr. Dean Henderson, Pastor - Our Lady of the Rosary in Langford  
Feb. 23 – Mar. 1, 2024 – 8 days - \$3,390.00

We have until November 30, 2023 to register a minimum of 25 pilgrims or risk its cancellation. People are welcome to contact me for any questions they may have, or directly to IHS tours in Toronto for further details.

Stan – 1-647-463-9057 ext. 339 or email: [stan@ihtours.com](mailto:stan@ihtours.com)  
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