

# Our Lady Queen of Peace Church (since 1930)

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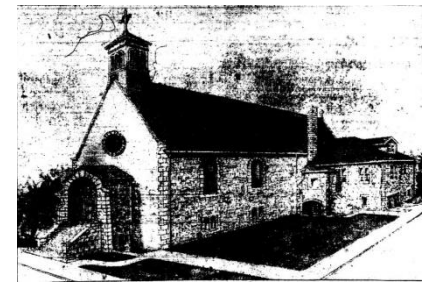
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<p align="center"><b>IMPORTANT: IN THE HOSPITAL?</b></p> <p><i>If you or family member is hospitalized or is going to hospital and would like to be visited by your PARISH PRIEST, Please call the PARISH OFFICE to make this request.</i></p>	<p align="center"><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 9.30 a.m. - 3.30 p.m.** **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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**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:

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'

Oct 31	TUESDAY	Holy Souls in Purgatory Charline Cogle
Nov 1	WEDNESDAY	Holy Souls in Purgatory Tina Manguerra
Nov 2	THURSDAY	Holy Souls in Purgatory Tina Manguerra
Nov 3	FRIDAY	†Rudolph Krakowski Greg & Lisa Krakowski
Nov 4	SATURDAY	Holy Souls in Purgatory Ann VanNoordt

Nov 7	TUESDAY	
Nov 8	WEDNESDAY	Holy Souls in Purgatory Charline Cogle
Nov 9	THURSDAY	for an end to the war in Russia & Ukraine Charline Cogle
Nov 10	FRIDAY	Mitch for healing Greg & Lisa Krakowski
Nov 11	SATURDAY	Holy Souls in Purgatory Ann VanNoordt

Nov 14	TUESDAY	
Nov 15	WEDNESDAY	Holy Souls in Purgatory Charline Cogle
Nov 16	THURSDAY	
Nov 17	FRIDAY	
Nov 18	SATURDAY	†Joseph, Raymond Malley Sandra Malley

**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,

### 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)

### 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>

## News from the Diocese

1) Bishop's 2023 Diocesan Appeal. For information & to pledge, visit: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/bishops-appeal>  
Completed pledge forms/envelopes may be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the parish office. **Bishop's Video, is available online at:**

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/bishops-appeal>

### Education Week October 28-29

The 2023 Appeal theme, Tapestry of Faith, is dedicated to nurturing the growth of faith communities through providing opportunities for community and relationship building within our parishes and Diocese. In addition, it will provide support for our Clergy, Sisters, Seminarians and Vocations by providing funds for things such as: salary subsidies, retired clergy support, Seminarian and Vocations costs. Funds from this Appeal will also provide practical support for our Local Mission Parishes by providing funds for housing for Priests and Sisters, support for community outreach and funds for operational expenses such as heat, light, taxes, facility maintenance, and travel costs. Donations may be made on-line at: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/bishops-appeal>

### Commitment Week November 4-5

Please consider making a financial commitment to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Not only are you helping your own parish, but you are making a real difference to our greater Diocesan faith community, including our Local Mission Parishes. It is through your commitment and efforts that we will be able to weave our own unique tapestry of faith. Donations may be made on-line at: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/bishops-appeal>

### Encore November 12-26

The Bishop's Diocesan Appeal, Tapestry of Faith, is still accepting 2023 donations. Please consider making a financial commitment to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Not only are you helping our parish, but you are making a real difference to our greater Diocesan faith community, our religious leaders, and **Local Mission Parishes. Donations may be made on-line at:** <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/bishops-appeal>

What is the sharing formula between the Parish & the Diocese

- Every dollar raised up to the goal 20% is for the parish
- Every dollar raised above the goal 80% is for the parish
- Every dollar raised beyond 200% of the goal 100% is for the parish.

#### **Example: Parish Goal is \$50,000**

<b>Pledges</b>	<b>Formula</b>	<b>Parish Share</b>
\$40,000	\$40,000 x 20%	\$ 8,000
\$50,000	\$50,000 x 20%	\$10,000
\$60,000	\$50,000 x 20%	\$10,000
	\$10,000 x 80%	\$ 8,000
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$18,000</b>
\$100,000	\$50,000 x 20%	\$10,000
	\$50,000 x 80%	<u>\$40,000</u>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>
\$120,000	\$50,000 x 20%	\$10,000
	\$50,000 x 80%	\$40,000
	\$20,000 x 100%	<u>\$20,000</u>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$70,000</b>

2) As we move into the month of November, traditionally a time to remember those who have died, the Diocesan Health Care Committee is pleased to share a new "Care of the Dying" webpage: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/care-of-the-dying>  
The page include a short video intro to CCCB's "Horizons of Hope: A Toolkit for Catholic Parishes on Palliative Care" and a link to download the toolkit, as well as many other valuable resources and links.

3) On All Soul's Day, November 2, all are invited to a Multicultural Ancestral Potluck at Holy Trinity Parish in Nanaimo (6234 Spartan Rd) at 4:30 pm. Our ancestors are the people in our lineage who have passed away, and that through living their own lives, have helped us become who we are now. An Ancestor potluck gathering gives us the chance to celebrate our family lines through food, stories and music. In addition to a dish to share, people are invited to bring a story that relates to their dish, and photos or objects for the Ancestor table. For more information and to RSVP, please email [sdafoe@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:sdafoe@rcdvictoria.org) or call 250-93308208, by Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>.

4) On Sat., Nov. 4, Catholic speaker and author Ann Garrido will present our Diocesan Conference "Redeeming Conflict: One Messy Situation at a Time". 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, Ann will share insights into how we can make our tensions part of our spiritual journey. The conference will be held at Holy Cross Parish, at 8:30am-3:30pm, followed by Mass at 4pm. For more information and to register please visit <https://DofVRedeemingConflict.eventbrite.com>; any questions please email: Margaret Gwyn at [mgwyn@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:mgwyn@rcdvictoria.org) or 250-479-1331 ext 227.

5) On **Tues., Nov. 7**, The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishop's Office for Evangelization and Catechesis will begin a webinar series on "*The Four Constitutions of Vatican II*". Pope Francis has invited us to begin preparing for the Jubilee year in 2025 by taking time to study Vatican II; in particular, the Holy Father hopes that young people will experience the richness of the documents and grow in their appreciation of their importance to the Church today. The series will be offered over four Tuesdays in November from 10 – 11:30 am PT each day. All sessions will be recorded and packaged with a reflection guide for later release. If you wish to attend any of the sessions or to be notified when recordings are made available, please visit:

[https://ccc-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/3016939203502/WN\\_Xf09Vsi\\_SjiiIwdLPzWMdQ#/registration](https://ccc.ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/3016939203502/WN_Xf09Vsi_SjiiIwdLPzWMdQ#/registration)

6) All children and youth are invited to participate in the Secular Franciscans of Western Canada's Fine Arts & Poster Contest. The theme for this year's contest is "The Greccio Nativity Scene", to celebrate the story of St Francis of Assisi creating the first nativity scene 800 years ago in a cave near Greccio, Italy. Entries must be postmarked by Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. For more information and the contest entry form, please visit <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1PFMW1T3uUKV1yoGmOBPcGYx0JoCdmsPo>

## Reminder!

Don't forget to change your clocks! The clocks will go backwards by one hour.

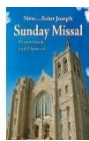
Sun. Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>



## 2023-2024 Sunday Missals Are In!

Missals for the 2023 – 2024 are now available for purchase in the parish office. The missals are only \$4, and provide the scripture readings and prayers as well as reflections for all Sundays for

the full liturgical year, beginning the First Sun. of Advent (December 3, 2023)



## 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

## Vocation Live-In for Young Men

**Young Men in Grades 8–12 - Seminary of Christ the King – Mission, BC – Nov. 4–5, 2023.** Are you interested in the priesthood or the life of a religious brother, and want to see for yourself what seminary life is like? Come and see!

A Vocation Live-In is an opportunity for young men to spend a weekend at the seminary. It gives them a chance to meet other boys and/or men searching for God's will. During the weekend there are times for community prayer, daily mass, lectio divina (spiritual reading), rosary, sports, discussion groups, and a tour of the seminary and campus. We hope that in attending the Vocation Live-In, you will leave the seminary closer to Christ, more knowledgeable of seminary life, and will inspire other boys and men to respond to the possibility of a call to the priesthood or religious life.

How to Register: [email standrewscathedral@gmail.com](mailto:standrewscathedral@gmail.com) for a copy! **Questions? Contact Fr. Anthony Nguyen at rector.minors@sck.ca**

## Catholic Women's League

Meeting **Wed. Nov 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm, and an extended invitation to all the ladies of the parish!**

It's that time of the year again we are now collecting **\$40.00 annual CWL membership fee** please give monies to Elsie Lambton, Bertha Landrie, or Carol Molloy.

## CWL BAKE SALE

Time to get those cookbooks out and prepare a list of 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>**

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!!!**



## Book of Remembrance

The month of November is a time to remember our beloved dead. The Book of Remembrance will be located near St. Joseph statue. Prior to Mass, please write the names of your loved ones/friends. This Book will remain open till Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>

## Remembrance Day, Saturday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>

The world is not at peace! This is a special day to remember the many who gave their lives in service of country and by that I mean their fellow citizens and also for us. We have our many freedoms today only because of the sacrifice of brave men and women who were willing to forsake their own comforts for the good of others. We pray also for the many at home (civilians) who lost their lives at the hands of oppressors. And we also pray for peace in our world – that those who have influence and power may enact policies to make peace a reality and that ordinary men and women may lay aside hate and anger and engage in true dialogue to bring about the same reality of peace. (taken from the Cathedral Bulletin)



## Birthright – “Fudge Sale”

Looking for stocking stuffers or something sweet for the Holiday Table? **Birthright will be selling home-made FUDGE at Queen of Peace after all Masses through the day on Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>.**

All Birthright Fudges are \$6 (each package = 1/4 of an 8 inch square pan, sale of Fudge go directly to Birthright Victoria. Birthright assists women in difficult or crisis pregnancies, offering hope and encouraging Mothers to give the precious gift of Life to their babies - how fitting as we prepare for Christmas! Please consider supporting this worthwhile cause. Posters on the Bulletin Boards.

## CISDV – AGM

The AGM of the Catholic Independent Schools Diocese of Victoria (CISDV) Society will be held on **Wed., Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>**. There will be a private ballot election for two positions to the CISDV Board of Directors at this meeting. Each position is for a three-year term. Nomination forms may be requested from [schools@cisdv.bc.ca](mailto:schools@cisdv.bc.ca) and must be completed and sent to the Nomination Committee at [schools@cisdv.bc.ca](mailto:schools@cisdv.bc.ca) **no later than Fri., Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>**. Potential Board Members must meet the following requirements for nomination:

1. Be a practising Catholic and an active member of a Catholic Parish in the Diocese of Victoria.
2. Not be an employee of the CISDV, an immediate relative of an employee of the CISDV, nor a student of a school under the jurisdiction of CISDV.
3. Read and understand the constitution and bylaws, policies 200 and 201 and the method of election.
4. Have a signed nomination form which includes two sponsors and Parish Priest.

For further information, contact the Island Catholic Schools office at 250-727-6893.

## **2023 Diocesan Faith Day**

**On Sat., Nov. 25**, all are invited to our Diocesan Faith Day “Serving with Spirit: Transformation from the Inside Out” with Catholic speaker and author, Leah Perault. Join us for a day of learning in community, as we consider how the Holy Spirit leads us within a changing church and world. The Faith Day will be held 8:30am-3:30pm at St. Edward’s Church in Duncan. For more information and to register please visit:

<https://DioConferenceServeWithSpirit.eventbrite.com>

## **All Saints Day- Nov 1**

### **“You Were Chosen to be a Saint”**

Nov. 1 the Church celebrates the Solemnity of All Saints. The Saints are the great heroes of our Faith. The Church describes a Saint as a person of “heroic virtue.” This means that while many Christians might be willing to settle for lackluster accomplishments as disciples, the Saints engage their relationship with the Lord Jesus with vigorous creativity and absolute dedication. Most often, the work of the Saints will go unnoticed and unseen. The work of the Saints is not completed with their deaths. The Saints know better than most Christians that life here in this world is not merely an end in itself, but a means by which God prepares us for a greater and more important mission in heaven. No one who is in Heaven is lazy. Heaven is not a place of indifference to this world but one of interaction and intercession. This means that the Saints continue their mission as disciples of the Lord Jesus, supporting and sustaining the Church, acting to help and support all the baptized. We are not as Christians merely members of a faith-based social club, an ethnic or cultural association, political action committee, or supporters of a non-profit initiative.

In the words of Pope Francis, the Church is not an “NGO,” a non-governmental social service organization. What are we then? The evangelist John tells us: we are the children of God. This means that God has made us in Christ his beloved children, and just as children are an expression of their parents’ love, so too Christians are meant to be for the world an expression of God in Christ’s love. Being a child of God means aspiring to be like the One who is revealed to be God’s only beloved Son: Jesus Christ. Being a child of God is not just some privileged title, but a responsibility, an identity, a mission that a Christian accepts. The Christian, as a child of God, is meant to be an expression to others of Christ himself.

The Saints are expressions of Christ-likeness par excellence. The Saints “re-present” Christ to us and through the Saints Christ acts and introduces himself to us. Saints are not just nice, friendly people who do good things for society, but they are Christians who, aspiring to serve Christ as disciples, are given the gift of becoming ever more like him.

And that observation brings me to an important clarification: when a Christian is baptized, what is happening to that person is not just inclusion into a community. No! What happens when a Christian is baptized is that the person is chosen by Christ to be like him—a person is chosen by Christ to be a saint. The realization of your life as a Christian is not simply that you become a member of a faith-based club or enroll in faith-based institutions, but that you become a saint. That’s what Baptism is all about; indeed, that’s what all the sacraments and the whole life of the Church is about. Being a Christian is about being chosen by Christ to be a saint. “You have not chosen Christ, he has chosen you!” You will never begin to understand what the

Christian life is all about until you understand this universal summons to holiness, this summons to be a Christian, which is God in Christ choosing you to be a saint! In worldly terms, the blessing of God, the favor of God, is many times construed in categories of worldly success or exemption from the harder facts of human existence. Some see God’s blessing in being the recipient of prosperity and wealth, talent and good looks, power and prestige. God’s favor happens, according to some, when they are exempt from having to suffer or to struggle. But Christ the Lord upends these kinds of expectations, and declares that the blessing of God and the favor of God is given, not to those who have the most, but those who have the least; not to those whom the world esteems as successful, but to those who seem to the world to have failed; not to those who have power, but to those who seem to have no power at all; not to those whom the world considers to be significant or influential, but to those who go mostly unnoticed and unappreciated.

Consider the decisions you have made about your life.

Have these decisions made you a person whose life looks like the life described in the Beatitudes? Consider the people with whom you associate and whom you esteem.

Are these people like the people described in the Beatitudes? And in our answers to these questions is the challenge for all of us would be saints, saints in the making.

– Fr. Steve Grunow, [www.wordonfire.org](http://www.wordonfire.org) (Abridged)


### **Like to Cook? The Soup Kitchen Needs You!**


The Soup Kitchen, operating in the basement of St. Andrew's Cathedral in Victoria, is looking for a Wed. morning cook to prepare our nutritious soup, in a 70-litre commercial kettle for up to 150 diners, this can be a one or two person job, hours are 4:00am to 6:00am. Duties include making the soup with precut ingredients and cleanup. Onsite training is provided. A current Food Safe certificate is needed, which will be paid for by The Soup Kitchen, please contact Sheila Connelly: (250) 216-7249 For over 40 years, The Soup Kitchen has been a comfort, and in some instances a lifeline, for the downtown community. Please consider joining our dedicated team of volunteers - you will find it both personally and spiritually rewarding.

**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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### 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.

### 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.

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