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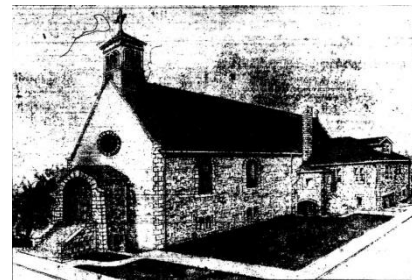
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IMPORTANT: IN THE HOSPITAL?

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.

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After office hours including weekends, holidays or during the night, you can call:

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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

SUNDAY	10:00am	12:00	2:30 am 3:30 on 3 rd Sunday of the month	2:00 pm on 3 rd 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 www.VICTORIAORDINARIATE.COM	9:30 am	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	5:00pm
HOLY MASS	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	after the Noon Mass	-	-	-	-

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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

☐ 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'

Dec 24	SUNDAY Christmas Eve 7pm	personal intentions Lydia De Vera
Dec 25	MONDAY Christmas Day 10am	Mass for the parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Peace

Dec 26	TUESDAY	NO MASS
Dec 27	WEDNESDAY	NO MASS
Dec 28	THURSDAY	NO MASS
Dec 29	FRIDAY	NO MASS
Dec 30	SATURDAY	Holy Souls in Purgatory Ann VanNoordt
Dec 31	SUNDAY Holy Family 10am	Mass for the parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Peace

Dec 31	SUNDAY New Year's Eve 5pm	
Jan 1	MONDAY New Year's Day 10am	Mass for the parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Peace

Jan 2	TUESDAY	†Angus, Lillian & Donald Woung Carmel Ollerhead
Jan 3	WEDNESDAY	Bertha Goller Jean Halliwell
Jan 4	THURSDAY	Holy Souls in Purgatory Carmel Ollerhead
Jan 5	FRIDAY	
Jan 6	SATURDAY	

Jan 9	TUESDAY	
Jan 10	WEDNESDAY	
Jan 11	THURSDAY	
Jan 12	FRIDAY	†Charles Macklin Carmel Ollerhead
Jan 13	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, Martha Fox, Bertha Goller,

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)**

If you are a new parishioner, please print clearly on the “Parish Registration” form found on the table in the vestibule in order to receive an income tax receipt at the end of the year. 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 ASAP. Your personal contact information is held in strict confidence.

2024 Collection Envelopes

The 2024 numbered collection envelopes are available on the last pew at the back of the church for those currently using these donation envelopes. Please Note do not use until **Jan. 1st, 2024** and do not use any other envelopes from the past as the numbers may have been changed for someone else.

News from the Diocese

• **Diocesan Livestream Mass**

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

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

• Registration is now open for a new Indigenous Pastoral and Lay Leader Ministry Education course: “*Contemporary Effects of Colonization II: Social Justice*”. No prerequisites are required for this online course, which will run on Tues. in the new year from Jan. 9 to Mar. 5, 2024 from 2:15-3:30 pm PST. The cost is \$200. For more information and to register, please visit: <https://rcdos.ca/ministries-services/indigenous-ministry-2/indigenous-ministry-education/>

• Star of the North Retreat Centre has shared a video of “Rite Relations: Developments in Indigenous Catholic Leadership and Unity”. The presenter of this talk, which they hosted earlier in the year, is Noah MacDonald - a Canon Lawyer with the Archdiocese of Toronto, a proud Anishinaabe member of Michipicoten First Nation, and an advocate for the rights and leadership of Indigenous Catholics. View the video, please visit:

<https://vimeo.com/starofthenorth/rite-relations> - enter password “Star”

• The Centre for Christian Engagement at St. Mark’s College at UBC has shared videos of two talks they hosted this year:

➤ “Super, Natural Vancouver – Christian Mission and Witness in a Secular Age” with Rev. Dr. Ross Lockhart: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LLBFTKP4v8E>

➤ “Laudato Si’ in a Time of Global Disruption: Francis and Politics” with Dr. Massimo Faggioli: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nyosDT3qdkj>

• **On January 5 & 6 2024**, the Diocesan liturgical conference “The Epiphany of the Liturgy: Welcoming the Closeness of God” will be held at St. Joseph the Worker Church in Victoria. This free conference is an opportunity to enter into a richer experience of the Trinity in our Eucharistic Celebrations, and will be valuable both for those who serve in liturgical ministries and those who participate in the assembly. The presenters will be Dr. Glenn Byer & Dr. David Pitt, liturgical and musical educators at Catholic colleges in the U.S. The **workshop** will run **Fri., Jan. 5th at 7pm - 9:30pm and Sat., Jan. 6th at 8:30am - 3:30pm**. For more information and to register please visit:

<https://EpiphanyLiturgyConference.eventbrite.com>

For assistance in registering, please email:

mngwyn@rcdvictoria.org or call 250-479-1331 ext 227

• Bishop Robert Barron’s video series “The Mass” is now available online. The series was developed to help Catholics understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian life. To view the series, please visit:

<https://videos.wordonfire.org/themassepisode1>

• 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 includes 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.

• The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has released a statement on the non-permissibility of MAiD in health organizations with a Catholic identity. The statement may be read online at <https://www.cccb.ca/media-release/statement-by-the-canadian-conference-of-catholic-bishops-on-the-non-permissibility-of-euthanasia-and-assisted-suicide-within-canadian-health-organizations-with-a-catholic-identity/>

• The Office for Family & Life also invites you to subscribe to All Things New, a quarterly e-news publication which is intended to, in the words of Pope Francis, “highlight family love as a vocation and as a way of holiness, so as to understand and share the profound and salvific meaning of family relationships in daily life.”

To subscribe, please visit:

<https://mailchi.mp/82052302a242/5s5psm4psb>

• From Dec. 8, 2023 to Dec. 8, 2024, the Catholic Church in Quebec City is celebrating the 350th anniversary of the founding of the Archdiocese of Quebec. The oldest diocese north of Mexico, the Archdiocese has lived, celebrated, and shared the faith, met social needs, founded organizations that are still vibrant, and helped give life to the culture we inherit today. The fundamental importance of this legacy will be celebrated in a program that also takes a look at the life of today’s community. Numerous events are planned, and opportunities include passing through America’s only Holy Door, walking in the footsteps of the founding saints of the Church in Canada, and participating in a Camino-style pilgrimage on the new Kapoah Trail. For more information, please visit <https://diocesequebec350.ca/>



“Advent is a journey towards Bethlehem. May we let ourselves be drawn by the light of God made man”.

Pope Francis

What do the four candles of Advent symbolize?

The four candles of Advent represent the four Sun. of Advent, and they respectively symbolize **hope, peace, joy, and love.** .

Advent candle weeks, names & colors

- Advent week 1 – Hope: Prophecy Candle (purple)
- Advent week 2 – Peace: Bethlehem Candle (purple)
- Advent week 3 – Joy: Shepherd’s Candle (pink)
- Advent week 4 – Love: Angel’s Candle (purple)

Development and Peace

Established in 1967, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is the official international solidarity organization of the **Catholic Church** in Canada. D&P works in partnership with more than 100 local organizations that empower communities around the world to defend their rights, act for peace and take charge of their own development. Our programs address the root causes of poverty by working on the following issues.

Climate and Ecological Justice – Madagascar: We have helped residents turn one of the region’s most vulnerable neighbour.

Democracy and Citizen Participation – Cambodia: We have worked to educate and empower young people to be active, responsible citizens who take concrete initiatives and motivate others to promote sustainable peace, justice and a democratic society.

Humanitarian Aid and Our Triple Nexus Approach – Syria: Since the conflict began, we have been helping address not only people’s basic food, shelter and healthcare needs, but also their longer-term livelihood, education, psychosocial support and peace-related concerns.

Pope Francis said, “Solidarity... is to fight against the structural causes of poverty, inequality, lack of work, land and housing and the denial of social and labour rights”. As Catholics we can support these efforts by donating and by signing petitions and writing letters to MPs as we see fit. Please stay in touch by watching for information in the church Bulletins and going online to devp.org.

Good Counsel Inc. - 734 Aldebury, unit 202

Christmas is a time to be with family and friends, but some of us won't have that opportunity this year. If you find yourself wanting to be with others Christmas afternoon December 25th between noon and 3pm, please come join us for a potluck, games, festive music and fellowship.

Our meeting space is just a couple of blocks from the church at 734 Aldebury, unit 202, and is labeled Good Counsel Inc. See Derek Pinto if you have any questions or want to RSVP. Call Derek at 250.812.0127 or email: derek.joanne.pinto@gmail.com

BEWARE - VERY IMPORTANT!

Gift Card and Email Scams

Recently parishioners have received emails from scammers impersonating their priest, bishop, or others in the parish. No priest, nor parish or diocesan employee, will ever ask you to send them money or to purchase gift cards! Diocese of Victoria employees and priests have an official rcdvictoria.org email address and parish emails are well advertised and listed on their websites.

Before you give money to anyone or any organization claiming to belong to the Church, stop and talk to a trusted friend or relative, or call the Diocesan Finance Office at 250-479-1331, to determine whether the request is authentic. If you feel that you have been the victim of a financial scam, you are encouraged to make a report to the police. Please see the BC government website for a list of common scams and some resources:

<https://tinyurl.com/bcgov-scams>

Welcome Fr. Shijo!

Please join us in welcoming Fr. Shijo Ottaplackal George, VC from the Syro-Malabar Catholic Eparchy of Mississauga. Fr. Shijo is a religious priest in the Vincentian Order from Kerala, India and will serve as Pastor to provide Sacramental and Pastoral Ministry to the Syro-Malabar Catholics living in the Diocese. He has been assigned to St. Joseph the Worker Church as Associate Priest working closely with Fr. Alfredo. This appointment is effective Friday, December 15, 2023.

WINTER 2024 -PASTORAL CARE TRAINING

The valuable and free Pastoral Care Outreach Training series will be offered online again this winter. **Nine sessions** will be held via Zoom on **Sat. mornings - 9:30 – noon, starting on Jan. 20 and running until March 23, 2024 (with no session on March 9 for Spring Break)**. Participants who attend all sessions will receive a Certificate of Completion. Participants will require a phone number and email address, a computer, tablet or Smart Phone with speakers, microphone and webcam, a reliable Internet connection, and access to Zoom. Bishop Gary Gordon feels “it is important to have parishioners trained at the ready to be the hands and face of Christ to others.” A recent participant says “I strongly recommend this Program to all Priests, Brothers, Deacons and Religious, and not only to parish volunteers but also to family members and to Spouse Care Givers.” Please register through your parish by Jan. 12, 2024. Further information, please email: moiraking@shaw.ca

Why Do We Need to Go to Mass?

“The Sunday celebration of the Eucharist is at the heart of the Church’s life. We Christians go to Sunday Mass to encounter the Risen Lord, or better still to allow ourselves to be encountered by him, to hear his Word, to nourish ourselves at his table, and thus to become the Church, that is, his mystical living Body in the world... Without Christ we are condemned to be dominated by everyday weariness, with its worries, and by fear of the future. The Sunday encounter with the Lord gives us the strength to experience the present with confidence and courage, and to go forth with hope. For this reason, we Christians go to encounter the Lord on Sunday, in the Eucharistic celebration.”

— Pope Francis, Wednesday Audience of December 13, 2017

What is the Sunday Obligation?

When we talk about the “Sunday Obligation”, we generally mean that all baptized Catholics who are at least 7 years old and have efficient use of reason have a duty to participate at Mass on Sundays (or the Anticipated Sunday mass on Saturday evening) and certain other Holy Days, except when prevented by a legitimate reason.

Why do we have a Sunday Obligation?

If you think about what the Mass is, and what Holy Communion is, it is hard to imagine why anyone who truly believes in what is happening would even want to miss Mass. Why would we willingly deprive ourselves of this grace? This is why it is important for all of us to understand the purpose of the Mass and Jesus’s gift of himself in Holy Communion. We all need to be continuously evangelized! However, the Church knows not only the importance of the Mass in the Christian life, but also the weakness of our human nature. We do not always have happy feelings for doing the right thing, and if we will not do something out of love sometimes, perhaps we can be encouraged to do so out of a sense of duty. If everything is in the right place, we do not need the Sunday obligation, because we would be there anyway if we could. But when maybe not everything is right, we need a nudge to do the thing which will help get everything right.

What are Holy Days of Obligation?

Holy Days of Obligation are the most important feasts of the Liturgical Year besides Sunday, because of their centrality to our Catholic faith. Like Sundays, Catholics have a duty to attend Mass on these days. Canon law lists ten Holy Days, but the bishops can adjust this list for their local flocks. The Bishops of Canada have reduced this to only two Holy Days of Obligation: Christmas and the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (January 1).

Is it a mortal sin to not attend Mass on Sunday?

It depends. The Catechism, in describing the Sunday Obligation states that “Those who deliberately fail in this obligation commit a grave sin.” (CCC 2181) It is important to remember the three conditions for a sin to be considered ‘mortal’: grave matter (it is a serious wrong), knowledge (you know or should know that it is wrong), and consent (you have to freely choose it, even though you know it is wrong).

Those who do not participate in Mass for a legitimate reason, or are dispensed from the obligation, do not commit a sin by missing Mass.

What is a legitimate reason to not attend Mass?

You have no obligation to come to Mass when it is impossible, either physically or morally, or where charity would require absenting yourself, such as if you have a contagious illness. Examples of legitimate reasons to miss Mass given in the Catechism are illness or the care of infants (CCC 2181). Another case might be that you go to your parish for Mass, and a priest doesn’t show up. You have attempted to fulfill your obligation. Yet another case might be a teenager whose parents are for whatever reason not willing to take them to Mass. It is not possible for them to get to Mass, so they have no obligation. Missing Mass in this case is not a sin. Sin requires some level of assent, of choosing against God. They would, however, need to want to go to Mass if it were possible. However, even at times when you are not able to get to Mass, the Church recommends spending an appropriate time in prayer, either alone or as a family, in order to honor the Lord’s Day in some way.

How much of Mass can I miss and still fulfill my obligation?

You may have heard different answers to this such as arriving before the Gospel, or before the Eucharistic Prayer. However, with the renewed emphasis on the unity of the entire Mass as a unified whole, whose parts weave together and reinforce one another, there is no clear answer to the question in the current Code of Canon Law. Instead, our focus should be: if I am late for Mass, why was I late? If you are late because of unforeseen traffic, or because your toddler threw a fit on the way out the door, this is not your fault, and you are fine getting to Mass when you are able. If, on the other hand, you are late because you were waiting to find out the score of the big game, or you were shopping and weren’t concerned about watching the time, then you did not fulfill your duty for the part of Mass that you missed.

If I don’t go to Mass on Sunday, can I make it up by attending a weekday Mass?

Sunday Mass is different than weekday Mass. What we have is an obligation to attend Sunday Mass, not just Mass, because what we are doing is keeping holy the Lord’s Day, and because Sunday is the day of the Resurrection, where the entire Church gathers together as the Body of Christ to participate in Christ’s sacrifice to the Father together. If you aren’t able to attend on Sunday for a serious reason, then you have no obligation, and don’t have to make it up. If you want to freely go to Mass during the week after, as a pious practice and to receive the grace of participating at Mass, hearing God’s word, and receiving Jesus in Holy Communion, that’s great!

- Adapted from an article by the Diocese of Stockton



Christmas Schedule

Sat. Dec. 23: (the anticipated Sunday Mass)

‘The 4th Sunday of Advent’

Mass(English)

5:00pm

Sun. Dec. 24: ‘The 4th Sunday of Advent’

(This is not the Christmas Eve Mass)

Mass (English)

10:00 a.m.

Traditional Latin Mass

12:00 noon

CHRISTMAS EVE



Sun. Dec. 24: (the anticipated Sunday Mass)

‘The Nativity of the Lord’

Family Mass (English):

7:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS DAY

Mon. Dec. 25: ‘The Nativity of the Lord’

Mass (English):

10:00 a.m.

Traditional Latin Mass

12:00 noon

Hungarian Mass

2:00 p.m.

Tues. Dec. 26: NO MASS

Wed. Dec. 27: NO MASS (Fr. John’s 75th birthday)

Thurs. Dec. 28: NO MASS

Fri. Dec. 29: NO MASS

Sat. Dec. 30: (anticipated Sunday Mass)

‘Holy Family’

Mass (English):

5:00 p.m.

Sun. Dec. 31: ‘Holy Family’

Mass (English):

10:00 a.m.

Traditional Latin Mass

12:00 noon

NEW YEAR’S EVE

Sun. Dec. 31: (anticipated Sunday Mass)

‘The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God’

Mass (English)

5:00 p.m.

NEW YEAR’S DAY



Mon. Jan. 1st ‘The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God’

Mass (English)

10:00 a.m.

Traditional Latin Mass

12:00 noon

Tues. Jan. 2: 12:10pm MASS

Wed. Jan. 3: 12:10pm MASS

Thurs. Jan. 4: 12:10pm MASS

Fri. Jan 5: 12:10pm MASS

Sat. Jan 6: 5:00pm MASS

Sun. Jan 7: 10:00 a.m. MASS (English)

12:00 noon

(Traditional Latin Mass)

Mon. Jan 8: 12:10pm MASS

Tues. Jan 9: NO MASS

Christmas-Office Hours

Closed: Dec. 23rd, 24th, 25th & 26th

Open: Dec. 27th, 28th, & 29th

Closed: Dec. 30th, 31st, Jan. 1st, Jan. 2nd,

Re-open: Wed. Jan. 3rd

Merry Christmas & A Very Blessed New Year

See you in ‘2024’, keep smiling, stay safe!

Parish Office - Carol Molloy



**“God gave His greatest gift to us on that first Christmas Day
May the wonder of it always guide and light your way.”**

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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 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

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.

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.



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