

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church (since 1930)

SHRINE TO INFANT JESUS of PRAGUE (since 2003)



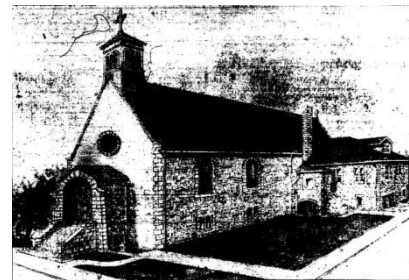
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TRADITIONAL LATIN Mass: Rev. John Domotor
 HUNGARIAN Mass: Rev. John Domotor
 SJHN-ORDINARIATE Mass: Rev. Lee Kenyon

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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 on the 1st, 2nd, 4th, & 5th Sun. 3:30 on 3rd 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	No Mass	9:30 am	9:30 am	9:30 am	9:30 am Rosary & Adoration 10:00-11:30am
TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS	-	-	-	-	8:30 am	-
ROSARY	-	11:30	11:30	11:30	11:30	-
WEEKDAY MASS HOLY MASS	-	12:10	12:10	12:10	12:10	5:00pm
CONFESSION: Please ring the bell, enter when green light is on * 1 ST SATURDAY of the month	-	11:30	11:30	11:30	11:30	4:00 – 4:45 3:00 -4:00*
Devotion to MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP	-	-	-	-	-	-
Devotion to INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE	-	after the Noon Mass	-	-	-	-

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<p>The CWL: meets monthly on the 2nd WEDNESDAY after the Noon Mass PRESIDENT: ELSIE LAMBTON No meetings in July & August</p>	<p>KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS: 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

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.

Sacramental Information

Baptism: at Our Lady Queen of Peace you must call the office at least 3 months in advance to arrange an appointment with the Pastor. It is assumed that the family has Our Lady Queen of Peace parish connection and practices the faith by attending Sunday Mass on a weekly basis. You may meet with the Pastor and take the course even if your child has not yet been born. **Parents are expected to participate in the Baptismal preparation.** At least one Godparent or both must be baptized and confirmed and are practicing Catholics. **Non-parishioners are required to have a Letter of Recommendation from your Pastor to have your child Baptized in our parish.**

Marriage: at Our Lady Queen of Peace because the Church is deeply concerned about each marriage, couples are asked to give a minimum of six months' notice prior to the intended date of their wedding. Church policy requires that marriages be performed in your home parish – unless you are registered and attend elsewhere.

Funeral: at Our Lady Queen of Peace individual arrangements with a priest. Begin by calling the parish office.

To Report Sexual Abuse to an Independent Agency

Click the button below

Report Sexual Abuse

Vancouver Island Crisis-Line

The Vancouver Island Crisis Society is contracted by **Island Health**. We are a registered non-profit agency whose services include:

24-hour crisis lines: 1-888-494-3888

Crisis Text Services: 250-800-3806

(from your mobile) 6pm - 10pm - 7 days a week

Crisis Chat Services: 6pm - 10pm - 7 days a week

We work in partnership with Island Health to provide public access to Mental Health & Substance Use services in the communities administered by Island Health.

A National Indian Residential School Crisis Line

A National Indian Residential School Crisis Line has been set up by the Indian Residential School Survivors Society (IRSSS) to provide support for former students and those affected.

People can access emotional and crisis referral services by calling the 24-hour line at 1-866-925-4419

'MASS INTENTIONS'

Jan 31	TUESDAY	†Rita D'Cruz Denise Rondeau
Feb 1	WEDNESDAY	
Feb 2	THURSDAY	'Presentation of the Lord'
Feb 3	FRIDAY	'Feast of St. Blaise' 'Blessing of the Throats' †Rosemary Ketola Jean Halliwell
Feb 4	SATURDAY	
Feb 7	TUESDAY	
Feb 8	WEDNESDAY	
Feb 9	THURSDAY	
Feb 10	FRIDAY	†Joseph Fong Joel & Irene Liggayu
Feb 11	SATURDAY	

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

Please Note:

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

Respect Life Ministry

If you are expecting a child and are feeling confused; if you are thinking that there is no way out of this situation for you; if you want to talk to someone, call, text 250.812.0087 email: respectlifem@gmail.com



2023 – Sunday Collection Envelope

Please use your New 2023 Envelopes; do not use envelopes from previous years as they may now belong to someone else.

Also, mark your address on your envelopes for the first few weeks so we can update our records. If you would like Sunday Collection Envelopes, please contact the parish office!

Face Coverings

The use of **face coverings is now optional** in church buildings. However, the continued use of face coverings is highly recommended as a prudent and wise choice to ensure the safety of all.

Diocesan Livestream Mass

<https://www.rcd victoria.org/events/dailymasslivestreamed>

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



Catholic Women's League

CWL meeting is on Wed. Feb. 8th at 1:00pm in the Msgr. Wood Rm.

Income Tax Receipts for 2022

Please pick-up your prepared income tax receipts in the foyer on the table. Any errors or changes of addresses please call Carol in the parish office asap, 250-384-3884. This gives me some time to look into the matter and to do corrections. Thank you.

Victoria Diocesan Catholic Women's League

"In Memory of Freda Smith" Bursary

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

The Bursary is awarded annually to a graduating Catholic student within the Diocese of Victoria. This Bursary will be awarded to a student proceeding on to a form of higher education. More information and applications can be found on-line by [clicking here](#)

Deadline for applications is March 31st



Feast of the Presentation of the Lord Thursday, February 2nd

Today's feast commemorates Mary's purification and the presentation of Jesus in the Temple. In the Middle Ages, a tradition began of blessing candles. As a result, this feast is also known as 'Candlemas', 'Christ our Light has come to us.' You are invited to **bring your candles** from home to be blessed, tie a colour ribbon or something for you to remember which candle belongs to you, place them on the table near the communal rail before Mass on **Thurs. Feb. 2 at the 12:10noon Mass.**



Feast Day of St. Blaise

Blessing of Throats - Fri., Feb. 3rd

Today is the feast day of St. Blaise, an Armenian bishop, Blaise suffered martyrdom in the early 4th century.

According to legend, he performed a miraculous cure on a boy who was choking to death. Blaise has long been associated with cures for afflictions of the throat. **Blessing of the Throats will be given after the 12:10 pm Mass.** The blessing of St. Blaise for ailments of the throats and all other evils is meant for all including those who are not Catholic.

Old Palms

You are invited to bring your old palms to the Church and place them in the box located in the foyer.

The palms will be burned and the ashes used for



Ash Wednesday - Wednesday, Feb. 22nd

Called and Gifted Workshop

An opportunity to discover God's call for your life God is calling you to a unique purpose in life, a work of love that only you can do. Discern your charisms (spiritual gifts) and begin to discern God's call, with Sherry Weddell and Katherine Coolidge. You have received gifts in Baptism and Confirmation through which God intends His love to reach others. Come and discover these charisms in you! **The workshop takes place on Sat., Feb. 4th, at Holy Cross Parish from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm. Registration at:**

Holy Cross Parish: office@holycrossvictoria.org or

St. Patrick's Parish: stpat190@telus.net

Anti-Sex Trafficking Workshop

"The eye does not see what the mind does not know." The fastest growing crime in Canada is sex trafficking! The most important first step anyone can take towards helping combat normalizing the horrors of sex trafficking is to know the facts! Sex trafficking can happen to anyone – children, youth, and young adults. Keeping our children/youth safe from sex trafficking begins with Awareness, Education and Action. End Demand, End Exploitation, Defend Dignity. Sex trafficking is modern slavery and is quickly being normalized! **Respect Life Ministry and St. Andrew's Cathedral Parish Council will be offering an anti-sex trafficking workshop on Sat., Feb. 18th - 10:30am - 3:30pm in the Seghers' Hall at St. Andrew's Cathedral. Refreshments and a light lunch will be provided. Doors open at 10am.**

Please contact St. Andrew's parish office to register. standrewscathedral@gmail.com or 250-388-5571. Please contact Annette Turgeon at tcrm1@telus.net if you have any questions. Working Towards Freedom, For Christ Has Set Us Free.

"No Greater Love" - Bible Study

Beginning Tuesday, February 21st, Sacred Heart will offer a six-week program entitled: "No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk-Through Christ's Passion." Participants may attend the course in-person in the Parish Hall, every Tuesday 7 to 9pm, or through Zoom.

The Course includes fellowship, discussion, and an engaging video presentation by Dr. Edward Sri. Participants will **need to purchase a workbook for \$20.** The Workbook can be picked up from Sacred Heart Parish Office, Tues. to Fri. during office hours, or on the first night of the course. Cash or cheque is accepted. Please note: cheques are to be made payable to "Sacred Heart Parish". To register, please email Catherine Minvielle, our Adult Faith Formation Coordinator, at cmaminvielle@gmail.com

Coldest Night of the Year 2023

The CNOY fundraising walk for Our Place will take place on Sat., Feb. 25th. We will meet at the shelter on Pandora Ave. at 4 PM and begin walking at 5:00 pm. The designated route takes us through Fairfield and ends around 7:00 pm. The 5 KM route is supported by volunteers with refreshments along the way and we always feel safe. A St. Andrew's Cathedral team has been organized again this year. We'd love you to join us! **Contact Christine O'Leary at caoleary54@gmail.com or 250-858-1402 for details about signing up, or visit <https://cnoy.org/location/victoriapandora>**

Camp Homewood

Camp Homewood, a Diocese of Victoria Youth Retreat on Quadra Island, is back in 2023 for an in-person, exciting 20th year (plus 2 virtual events).

Please register by clicking [here](#) and then completing [this form](#)

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Victoria: 250-391-9696

Sooke: 250-642-2444

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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.



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