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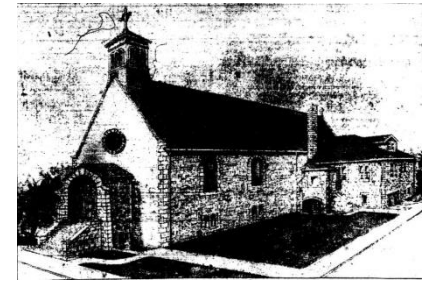
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MONDAYS: PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED ☎ 250.384.3884
Parish Office OPEN TUESDAY - FRIDAY 9.00 - 12.00 & 1.00 - 4.15 Contact e-mail: office@qop.ca Fax: 250.384.3664

SUNDAY	10:00am	12:00	2:30 am 3:30 on 3 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	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
					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

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'

Mar 7	TUESDAY	†Comfort (Anna Harty's sister) Donna & Allan Rosen
Mar 8	WEDNESDAY	†Wes Umphrey Jean Halliwell
Mar 9	THURSDAY	†Roger Dion Carol Molloy
Mar 10	FRIDAY	
Mar 11	SATURDAY	

Mar 14	TUESDAY	†Comfort (Anna Harty's sister) Tina & Al Morandin
Mar 15	WEDNESDAY	Louis & Carol Molloy Jean Halliwell
Mar 16	THURSDAY	
Mar 17	FRIDAY	†Roger Dion Tina & Al Morandin
Mar 18	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.rcdvictoria.org/events/dailymasslivestreamed>

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

'The Way of the Cross'

Every Fri. during Lent we will be praying the "The Way of the Cross" at 7:00pm





Catholic Women's League

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

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

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is once again offering their *Journey through Lent* video series. The videos for Ash Wednesday and the First Sunday of Lent are available online now; every Monday throughout Lent, another video will be posted for the following Sunday's Eucharistic celebration. It is hoped that this video series will provide you with additional opportunity to prepare for the Church's celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord on Easter Sunday.

To view the *Journey through Lent* video series, please visit <https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-lent-2023/>

Centering Prayer Workshop

A three session workshop on centering prayer will be held on **Mar. 1st, 8th and 15th at St. Joseph the Worker Parish** on Burnside Road. Sessions will run **from 6:30pm to 8:00pm and is preceded by Mass at 6:00pm**. The event is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council #13356. **For details and to register, please contact kofc13356@gmail.com**

40 Days for Life

Between Feb. 22nd and April 2nd, 40 Days for Life will be hosting a peaceful prayer vigil and witnessing for life near the Park & Ride at the Helmcken Overpass. This is an opportunity to come together and defend pre-born human life, knowing that "one saved baby will save generations of people." We invite you to join us and be a part of this powerful movement to support the sanctity of life. Your presence and prayers will make a difference. To volunteer or for more information, please call or text Glenda at 250-661-2613. We look forward to seeing you there! <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/VictoriaBC>

The Ukrainian Catholic Bishops in Canada

The Ukrainian Catholic Bishops in Canada have written an appeal on the occasion of the one-year commemoration of the Russian invasion of Ukraine (24 February). The letter may be read online at <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/news/an-appeal-by-the-ukrainian-catholic-bishops-in-canada>.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

You are invited to pray the **Way of the Cross on Friday, March 10 at 6pm** with Development & Peace at Sacred Heart Parish. This will be followed by an evening of fellowship in the Parish Hall over soup and buns.

All are welcome to share in this Lenten journey of reflection on the Lord's Passion.

Catholic Students' Association

We hope you had a restful and relaxing Reading Break. We are still offering some events during March. In collaboration with CCO and CSA, **Summit will be taking place on March 10th at St. Patrick's beginning at 7pm**. This is an evening of worship and prayer. Everyone is welcome.

The Blanket Exercise will be held at Multifaith on Saturday March 11th, please register at: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/501407973747>.

Hospitality will be offered. Bring your friends. The event is at no cost to all participants.

Our final Feeding the Homeless Initiative (Sandwich Patrol) will be taking place on Sun. Mar. 12th. We meet at St. Andrew's at 2:45pm. Please contact Lydia at lfoch@rcdvictoria.org for further details.

Blankets are urgently needed by the homeless as well as sandwiches with snacks and a drink assembled in zip lock bags.

We are looking for one more participant on our, 'Come Follow Me' Retreat on Salt Spring Island on Mar. 25-26th. The weekend is at no cost. Please contact Lydia with further details. Hope to see you at one of our events.

God's Boundless Love - Lenten Mission

Join us for a **3 session Lenten Mission** facilitated by Mona Goodman at **Holy Cross and St. Patrick's on March 13th, 14th and 15th**.

The topics are as follows: Turning from Sin, Surrendering to Love, and Becoming the Light of Salvation.

Sessions 1 and 3 take place at Holy Cross Parish at 7pm, and Session 2 takes place at St. Patrick's Parish at 7pm. The Final Session on March 15th is followed by a Penitential Service.

Special Mass – Sun., March 19, 2023

Do you deliver care and services to the sick and ailing? Do you work or volunteer in the health care sector in any capacity, either in a facility or in the community? In these trying times of significant personal demands on those who provide care and health services, the Diocese of Victoria Health Care Committee would like to share with you a spiritual gift to give you strength and support. **Bishop Gary Gordon will celebrate a special Mass at 4:00 pm on Sunday, March 19, in honour of the dedicated work of those in health care.** Everyone is invited to attend, either in person at **Christ the King Parish in Courtenay (1599 Tunner Drive), or via livestream at:**

<https://www.youtube.com/@ChristTheKingComoxValley>

A parish dinner by donation will follow for those attending in person.

Forgiveness Seminar

One day seminary will be held on Saturday, March 25th in Our Lady of the Rosary's small hall from 9am to 3pm. Topics are the meaning of forgiveness, emotional and psychological process of forgiveness and benefits of forgiveness. Presenter is Jim Kiernan. Jim has worked in the field of mental health for 35 years. He holds a Bachelor Degree in Social Work, Master's Degree in Counselling and a Graduate Diploma in Religious Education. Refreshments and lunch will be provided, by donation.

To register, please contact Roland Wauthy at 250-474-6255 or rwauthy@telus.net

Diocese of Victoria – “Chrism Mass”



All people of the Diocese of Victoria are invited to join in the celebration of the Chrism Mass. At this yearly liturgy, sacred oils are blessed and given to representatives from each parish in the diocese. These will be presented in each church on Holy Thursday and used during the coming year for Baptisms, Confirmations, and Anointings of the Sick. **The Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, March 30 at 7:00 pm at St. Peter's Parish in Nanaimo (301 Machleary St).**

This information may also be found online at: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/events/2023-chrism-mass>

World Wide Marriage Encounter

World Wide Marriage Encounter is hosting a **weekend retreat April 14th to 16th in Kamloops**. They invite couples to come and join them to live their best life in love, renew their marriage and rekindle romance. Registration closes March 28th. For more information and to register please visit the Behold Vancouver website:

<https://beholdvancouver.org/events/virtual-worldwide-marriage-encounter-8#overview>

Development and Peace – 2023

Established in 1967, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is the official international solidarity organization of the **Catholic Church** in Canada. We partner with organizations in the Global South that promote alternatives to unjust social, political and economic structures and support women in their quest for equality and justice. The Focus for the next five (5) years is Create Hope and Stand for the Land and Territory.

Columbia is home to nearly 10 per cent of the planet's biodiversity and among the richest countries in aquatic resources. It is also one of the **most dangerous countries** for people defending their land and territory against exploitation. From 2018 – 2022 957 community leaders and human rights defenders were assassinated.

In Columbia, Development and Peace has joined with Asociacion Campesina de Antioquia (ACA) to empower communities to influence public policies from the perspective of **buen vivir** (living well).

Honduras has a diverse ecosystems, fertile lands and rich natural resources which attract many profiteering enterprises that overexploit the land with no benefit for local communities. In 2021 alone, 14 land defenders were killed, 95 percent of such crimes result in no convictions.

In Honduras, Development and Peace supports Equipa de Reflexion, Investigacion y Comunicacion (ERIC). This Jesuit organization aids the people defending their lands through being policy watchdogs and supporting those who are criminalized for their defense of their land and help them access justice. Reflect on these harsh lifestyles as we prepare ourselves during Lent.

Development and Peace has launched an emergency appeal for the devastating earthquake in Turkey and Syria. Please donate here: <https://www.devp.org/en>

Morning Offering

This prayer was composed by St. Therese of Liseaux and prayed by her daily.




O my God! I offer You all my actions of this day for the intentions and for the glory of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. I desire to sanctify every beat of my heart, my every thought, my simplest works, by uniting them to His infinite merits; and I wish to make reparation for my sins by casting them in the furnace of His merciful love. O my God! I ask of You for myself and for those dear to me the grace to fulfill perfectly Your holy will, to accept for love of You the joys and sorrows of this passing life, so that we may one day be united together in Heaven for all eternity. Amen

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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.