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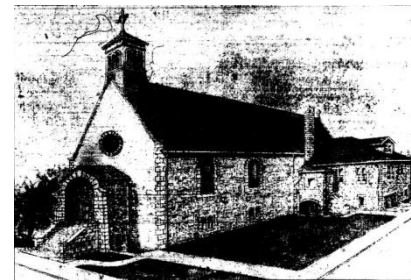
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<p align="center">IMPORTANT: IN THE HOSPITAL?</p> <p><i>If you or family member is hospitalized or is going to hospital and would like to be visited by your PARISH PRIEST, Please call the PARISH OFFICE to make this request.</i></p>	<p align="center">HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ONLY!</p> <p><i>After office hours including weekends, holidays or during the night, you can call:</i></p> <p align="right">☎ 250.889.3761</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 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.

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: 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.

'MASS INTENTIONS'

Apr 4	TUESDAY	
Apr 5	WEDNESDAY	
Apr 6	THURSDAY	
Apr 7	FRIDAY	
Apr 8	SATURDAY	

Apr 11	TUESDAY	NO NOON MASS
Apr 12	WEDNESDAY	NO NOON MASS
Apr 13	THURSDAY	NO NOON MASS
Apr 14	FRIDAY	NO NOON MASS
Apr 15	SATURDAY	Holy Souls Ann VanNoordt

Apr 18	TUESDAY	†Aniceto de Vera Lydia de Vera
Apr 19	WEDNESDAY	†Joseph Raymond Malley Sandra Malley
Apr 20	THURSDAY	
Apr 21	FRIDAY	
Apr 22	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>

Entering the Church at Easter Vigil,

This year, at the Easter Vigil, we welcome the following into the fullness of the Catholic Church: Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist:

Kyle Flewelling and Liam McCoy

Congratulations to our Elect, Candidates, Sponsors and RCIA team at St. Joseph the Worker Parish for all their hard work over the past few months!



Catholic Women's League

CWL meeting is on **Wed. Apr. 12th at 1:00pm** in the Msgr. Wood Rm.

Importance of Holy Thursday

Except for the resurrection on Easter, Holy Thursday is possibly one of the most important, complex, and profound days of celebration in the Catholic Church. Holy Thursday celebrates the institution of the Eucharist as the true body and blood of Jesus Christ and the institution of the sacrament of the priesthood.

During the Last Supper, Jesus offers himself as the Passover sacrifice, the sacrificial lamb, and teaches that every ordained priest is to follow the same sacrifice in the exact same way. Christ also bids farewell to his followers and prophesizes that one of them will betray him and hand him over to the Roman soldiers.

In the evening – because Passover began at sundown – the Holy Thursday Liturgy takes place, marking the end of Lent and the beginning of the sacred "Triduum," or three, of Holy Week. These days are the three holiest days in the Catholic Church. This Mass stresses the importance Jesus puts on the humility of service, and the need for cleansing with water, a symbol of baptism. Also emphasized are the critical importance of the Eucharist and the sacrifice of Christ's Body, which we now find present in the consecrated Host and Chalice. At the conclusion of the Mass, the faithful are invited to continue Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament just as the disciples were invited to stay up with the Lord during His agony in the garden before His betrayal by Judas. After Holy Thursday, no Mass will be celebrated again in the Church until the Easter Vigil celebrates and proclaims the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Collection during Holy Week

Good Friday – Apr. 7th, 2023

A collection will be taken for the Needs of the Church in the Holy Land. This collection is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Church's holy places in the Holy Land, so important to the faith of Christians everywhere, and also to support the faithful who struggle to survive under political and economic oppression and persecution.

A special envelope is included in the boxed set of collection envelopes. Otherwise, please use your own envelope or a "Visitor Envelope" please print your name and complete address.

Divine Mercy Novena

On Good Friday, 1937, Jesus requested that Saint Faustina make a special novena before the Feast of Mercy, from Good Friday through the following Saturday. He, Himself, dictated the intentions for each day. By means of a specific prayer she was to bring to His Heart a different group of souls each day and thus immerse them in the

ocean of His mercy, begging the Father – on the strength of Jesus' Passion – for graces for them (See 1209).

Since Saint Faustina was commanded to write down the novena, Our Lord must have intended the novena to be used by others, too. Once published, it immediately became very popular, and people prayed the novena, not only in preparation for Mercy Sunday, but at other times as well. The wide range of intentions, which do not include personal needs, makes the great popularity of this novena all the more astounding. In this novena, we truly make the Lord's intentions our own – a beautiful expression of the Church's privilege and duty, as the Bride of the Lord, to be the intercessor at Christ's side on the throne of mercy.

Easter Vigil

Although celebrated Holy Saturday evening, it is the dramatic Easter vigil liturgy that marks the beginning of Easter. We are awaiting our master's return with our lamps full and burning, so that he will find us awake and seat us at his table (cf. Luke 12:35ff). All Catholics should try to attend this beautiful service.

Light conquers darkness The vigil opens with a service of light. Like the Jewish Passover, our Easter celebration coincides with the beginning of spring, when the sun offers new warmth and earth is ready to flower again. Our words "lent" (from the Middle-English word for spring, "lengthening days") and "Easter" (possibly Germanic or Anglo-Saxon in origin, signifying "the east", "the rising sun") point to the long tradition of seeing this holy mystery through signs of the natural world. The lighting of the fire and the Easter candle go back to rites that long preceded Christianity. The candle, carried with loving reverence and lyrically praised in word and song, is a sign of Christ, "the light of the world," and celebrates the victory of light over darkness that humanity has ever longed for. God's love endures forever A series of readings recalls the great interventions of God in history, from creation to the redemption of Israel from Egypt, and ends with the story of Jesus' resurrection. The great "alleluia" proclaims with quiet joy the triumph of God's Son. Those preparing for Baptism then celebrate the Sacrament; those to be received are welcomed and then this entire group celebrates the Sacrament of Confirmation. The blessed water sprinkled over others signifies the blessing of new life. Rejoice! This night says as it brings before us the deepest symbols of our hopes and fears. The darkness, sign of evil and death, has been overcome by light. A lamp, a candle has been lit; a fire is enkindled in our hearts; a nourishing water flows through our lives; a baptism destroys what is unclean and brings to life again. Rejoice! this night says to all creation. The Word who made all things, as a new Adam, freshly proclaims God's promise of life. All creation celebrates God's love.

News from the Diocese

• A joint statement was issued by the Dicastery for Culture and Education and the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development in Rome, addressing the concept of the “Doctrine of Discovery”.

The joint statement affirms: “In no uncertain terms, the Church’s magisterium upholds the respect due to every human being. The Catholic Church therefore repudiates those concepts that fail to recognize the inherent human rights of indigenous peoples, including what has become known as the legal and political ‘doctrine of discovery’.”

<https://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/it/bolletino/pubblico/2023/03/30/0238/00515.html#en>

More information, including the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops’ response to the joint statement, may be found online at

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/indigenous/statement-from-the-vatican-on-the-doctrine-of-discovery>

• All people in the Diocese of Victoria are invited to attend Seeds of Reconciliation, a one-day overview of the Returning to Spirit (<https://www.returningtospirit.org/>) intensive program. It explores the concepts of what reconciliation is by discovering what it is not. The tools and resources that are presented provide individuals with valuable insights into themselves, while also giving them the essence of the Returning to Spirit workshop process. It can also serve as a refresher for those who have taken the complete workshop long ago. There are two sessions in April to choose from:

1. Friday, April 21, 2023 at Holy Cross Parish, Victoria
2. Saturday, April 22, 2023 at Queen of Angels School in Duncan

Each workshop runs from 9am - 4:30pm. For more information or to register, please visit <https://www.returningtospirit.org/workshopcalendar>, email info@returningtospirit.org, or call 204-889-4579 or 1-855-244-3963. We hope you will be able to participate in this powerful and potentially life-transforming experience!

This information has also been posted at <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/events>

• Archbishop Donald Bolen's presentations from the 2022 Diocesan Faith Days, “Seeking Truth, Healing & Reconciliation”, are now available online in video and/or PDF format at:

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/indigenous/seeking-truth-healing-and-reconciliation-with-archbishop-don-bolen>

• The Indigenous Voices of Faith project has released a booklet featuring interviews with 12 Indigenous Canadians about their religious faith and its interaction with their culture. To learn more and to read the interviews, please visit:

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/indigenous/indigenous-voices-of-fait>

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sun Anticipated Sun Mass,

(Palms blessed before Mass)

Sat. Apr 2nd - 5:00pm

Palm Sun Mass, Apr 3rd

(Palms blessed before Mass)

10:00am: Mass

12:00noon: Latin Mass

Tuesday, April 4th

12:10pm: Mass

Wednesday, April 5th

12:10pm: Mass



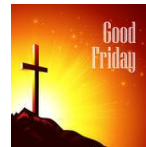
Holy Thursday, April 6th

No Noon Mass

7:00pm: English - Mass of the Last Supper

8:30pm: Latin Mass

(Adoration immediately following Mass until 6:00am)



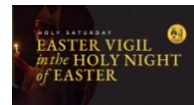
Good Friday, April 7th

No Noon Mass

2:00pm: Stations of the Cross

3:00pm: Solemn Afternoon Service

(Veneration of the Cross & Holy Communion)



Holy Saturday, April 8th

8:00pm: Easter Vigil



Easter Sunday, April 9th

10:00am: Mass

12:00noon: Latin Mass

Easter Monday, April 10th

NO NOON MASS

Tuesday, April 11th

NO NOON MASS

Wednesday, April 12th

NO NOON MASS

Thursday, April 13th

NO NOON MASS

Friday, April 14th

NO NOON MASS

Saturday, April 15th

5:00pm: Mass

Sunday, April 16th

10:00am: Mass

12:00noon: Latin Mass

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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.

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>

Office Assistant Job Posting

St. Andrew's Cathedral is seeking a full-time, customer-service-oriented Office Assistant to assist with the clerical duties of a busy parish office. We're looking for someone with a friendly attitude and strong work ethic, with an eye for detail, who can comfortably prioritize duties and work diligently under pressure. A full job description is available on our website or by email: saintandrewsoffice@gmail.com

Only those candidates who most closely match our requirements will be contacted. **Please send your resume and covering letter to Rita Fichtner, Office Manager, at the parish office no later than April 22nd.**