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on **MONDAYS** CHURCH & PARISH OFFICE ARE CLOSED

PARISH OFFICE is OPEN TUESDAY – FRIDAY 9.00 – 12.00 & 1.00 – 4.15 ☎ 250.384.3884 Fax: 250.384.3664

	SUNDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS	-	-	-	-	9.00	-
SUNSET LODGE* 1 st & 3 rd Wednesday	-	-	9.30*	-	-	-
ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT**	-	10.00	-	-	10.00 **	-
ROSARY	-	11.45	11.45	11.45	11.45	-
M Weekday	-	12.10	12.10	12.10	12.10	-
A Weekend	10.00	-	-	-	-	5.00
S TRADITIONAL LATIN	12.00	-	-	-	9.00	-
S SPANISH 2 nd & last Sunday of the month	2.00	-	-	-	-	-
HUNGARIAN 3 rd Sunday every month	2.00	-	-	-	-	-
Devotion to MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP			after Mass 12.10			
Devotion to INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE				after Mass 12.10		

* MASS celebrated at 952 Arm Street, Victoria, BC, V9A 4G7

** Adoration of Blessed Sacrament is taking place on 1st Friday of the month and every Tuesday from 10.00 – 11.45

CONFESSIONS ½ hour before and after all Masses. PLEASE ring the bell and enter when GREEN light is ON.

BAPTISMS: To have your child baptized at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, please call the Parish Office at least 3 months in advance to arrange an appointment with the Pastor. Parents are expected to participate in the Baptismal preparation course TBA.

MARRIAGES: If you wish to have your marriage solemnized at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, please call the office at least 6 months prior to the intended date as the preparation for this life commitment takes time, thought and considerable paper work. If you are not registered at Our Lady Queen of Peace parish have the documents prepared in your own Parish.

The CWL: meets every month on 2nd WEDNESDAY after Noon Mass.

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

3rd Degree (Council 1256) meet 1st Monday & 2nd Thursday at 7.00 p.m.

4th Degree 3rd Thursday of the month at 7.00 p.m. **Contact:** FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR Shawn Leckie 250.360.2620

Meetings held for 3rd & 4th Degree K of C at Queen of Peace Parish Community Centre.

IMPORTANT: IN THE HOSPITAL?

If you or family member is hospitalize or is going to the hospital and would like to be visited by your PARISH PRIEST, Please call the PARISH OFFICE to make this request.

HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ONLY!

After office hours including weekends, holidays or during the night, you can call: the Hospital Chaplain Fr. Vicente Borre
☎250.889.3761

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) . THANK YOU. Please mark the proper BOX (below on the left side).

- New Parishioner
- Have moved here is new address
- I am home-bound and would like someone to visit me
- I am going to be in the hospital, please call on me

NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 ☎ HOME ☎ WORK
 e-mail: _____@_____

SUNDAY DONATIONS can be done by using:
 boxed Sunday Envelopes or by automatic bank withdrawal. (The PARISH OFFICE can supply you with necessary documents).

Our Lady Queen of Peace 'Legacies'

WILL POWER!

Our Lady Queen of Peace acknowledges with gratitude the legacies it has received over the years.

***Legacies enable the church property to be kept in good repair and provide improvements.**

***Legacies are a way of providing assurance that the parish has income or savings in the event of unforeseen emergencies.**

***A Will is the most important document you will ever sign.**

Please remember 'Our Lady Queen of Peace' in your Will!

Baptism at Our Lady Queen of Peace

To have your child Baptized at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, 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.**

Parish Council

Reminder parish council meeting on **Wed. March 19th** at **6:15pm** in the Msgr. Wood Room.

A Lifeline for Marriage

Retrouvaille is a Catholic peer ministry which offers a two-month program for married couples with difficulties

of all kinds, including years of misery, infidelity, separation, or even divorce. It is not too late!! For confidential information or to register for the Lower Mainland program beginning the weekend of April 25 - 27, or the **Victoria program beginning May 9 - 11**, call 604-530-6710, email: vancouver@retrouvaille.org or visit: www.retrouvaille.org

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish

Book sale **on April 5 & 6th.** Amazing books will be available. Wish to donate, please bring to parish office or contact Judy @ 250-474-2119 to arrange for pick-up.

Family Camp - Save the Date!

July 4-6th, plan to join families from all across the island to relax and play and grow closer to God and your family all in one weekend! It will be at Camp Barnard in Sooke, a 250 acre Scout camp featuring a lake with canoe rentals, an around the lake trail and full kitchen facilities and bathrooms. Cabins are available or bring your own RV or tent. Meals are provided, please bring your own dishes and utensils. Fr Dean Henderson will be Chaplain for the weekend to celebrate Mass, hear confessions and will also be one of the speakers. Cost is \$140/ couple with children 2 yrs or younger, \$240/ family with children 3 years and older. Registrations are accepted on a first come first served basis. Contact Sarah Fitzmaurice at: sfitzmaurice@cisdv.bc.ca.

Spring & Summer Camp

Mon. Mar. 17 - Fri. Mar. 21, 2014, at 798 Goldstream Ave., Langford, **Time:** 9:00am to 2:00pm. The cost for the spring break Camp is \$60 but, register your child for the Spring and Summer Camp (July 14-18) before Mar. 5th, 2014, and you will pay only \$100 for both weeks. Bursaries available, **Contact:** Our Lady of the Rosary email: olor@shaw.ca or phone: 250-478-3482

Catholic Leadership Breakfast

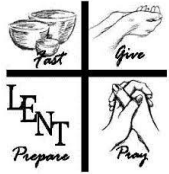
Victoria's Association of Catholic Leaders (ACL) will hold its first breakfast of 2014 **at 7:30am on Tues., Feb. 25**, at **Victoria's Union Club at 805 Gordon Street.** Pollyanna Shear and Jack Ong of Vancouver will be speaking on "Striving for Holiness in the Workplace and Falling Short." This initiative has been created to support those who consciously seek to integrate their professional life with their faith and family responsibilities. Open to all Catholic community leaders in the Diocese of Victoria including: business and professional leaders, civic leaders, educational leaders and church leaders. The cost of the breakfast is \$28. Confirm your attendance by Feb.18th. Contact Tim Dumas: email: victoriabcacl@gmail.com or by phone at 250-857-5817



‘Old Palms’

You are invited to bring your old Palms to the Church and place them in the box at the back of the Church.

Deadline is Sun. March 2nd



‘ASH WEDNESDAY’

Ash Wednesday, March 5, & Good Friday, April 18, are days of fast and abstinence throughout the universal church. Fridays of Lent are also compulsory days of abstinence throughout the universal church. In Canada, Catholics may substitute an act of charity in place of abstinence on Fridays. **However, it is strongly encouraged that some form of penitential discipline be undertaken on a weekly basis.**

Fasting is to be observed by all 18 years of age and older, who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. On a fast day one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices, are allowed.

Abstinence is observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence no meat is allowed. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fast and abstinence, the parish priest should be consulted.

Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent. The faithful and catechumens should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of preparation for baptism or of renewal of baptism at Easter.

Parish Lenten Mission

Mark your calendars, we will have a Parish Lenten Mission, topic will be on “What is Contemplative Prayer, ‘Place of Prayer: The Heart’”, speaker will be Fr. John Domotor. The mission will be for **3 evenings starting at 7:00pm on Tues. April 8th, and ending on Thurs. April 10th.** The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed during the Mission. The Noon Masses will continue as usual. Everyone is invited.

A VOICE FOR JUSTICE



Development & Peace – A Voice for Justice

I am glad you are interested enough to follow this campaign. Here are some examples of complaints that villagers report when Canadian mining companies set up shop: Communities bemoan the lack of information provided by mining companies that promise benefits for their region yet fail to explain clearly all of the social and environmental impacts linked to mining. In addition, people complain about the manipulation to which they are being subjected eg. gifts in exchange for individuals supporting the mining project, threats to those who don't support; abruptly reporting a village will need to be relocated (without a relocation plan or clear information). Mining companies certainly bring revenue to the “state”, but the communities do not benefit directly from the profits; instead, they fall deeper into poverty because they have problems with basic resources such as water and soil, and they have to relocate. Since the official launch of our campaign, 22 Canadian civil society organizations, who are also members of the Canadian Network on Corporate Accountability (CNCA), have joined us in our mobilization to ensure that victims of abuse by Canadian extractive companies abroad have access to justice in Canada. Please don't hesitate to talk to your D. & P. representative, Margaret Varga, call 250-380-7355. Pope Francis reminds us of our **obligation** to engage our societies to be transformed to ones where **all** God's Creation has life with dignity. If the fruits of our or another society's social arrangements do not enable all within the society to have life with dignity we have an **obligation** to alleviate the symptoms while engaging the social arrangements to transform them. Each of us will meet this obligation in our own way. If you feel that the way for you to carry out God's will is to participate in the Voice of Justice campaign, please do the following: Accept a postcard (available at church on Feb. 22/23 to be sent to your MP; complete the postcard; and either send it in on your own, or return it to a box at each entrance of the church for Margaret to send them all at once.

Annual St. Patrick's – Knights of Columbus Dinner

Annual St. Patrick's K of C Italian dinner, **Fri. Feb 28** Tickets purchased at St Patrick's Parish Office, St Patrick's School office Feb 8-23 or from Gord Stuart at 250 477-6952. **Benefit dinner for Oblate Seminarians in Peru and Knights of Columbus causes.** Tickets: \$25 per person. All tickets must be purchased in advance

MASS INTENTIONS:

Tues. - Fri. - 12:10pm For:

Saturday - 5:00pm Req.:

Feb. 18	TUESDAY	
Feb. 19	WEDNESDAY	Nova Wauthy(RIP) Bernard Wauthy
Feb. 20	THURSDAY	
Feb. 21	FRIDAY	
Feb. 22	SATURDAY	
Feb. 25	TUESDAY	
Feb. 26	WEDNESDAY	
Feb. 27	THURSDAY	
Feb. 28	FRIDAY	

Note:

Please remember the following persons who are ill in your prayers: Marcelina Baldauf, Marion Turner, Lucy Praud, Elaine Shannon, Barbara Dunahee, Louis Berard, Christine Stornebrink, Lorna Cue, Lynn Wood, Eva Gerard, Anna Urban, Flora Simonson, Rhea Loiselle,

Note:

**Confessions: 1/2 hr. Before all Masses
&
First Saturday of every month**

California Here We Come!

Sept 28 – Oct 12, 2014 - A six day cruise (from Van. to San Diego aboard the Holland America Statendam plus 9 day pilgrimage tour of the Franciscan Missions of California. **Chaplain:** Fr. John Laszczyk. **Organizer:** Denise Buckley email, two-bucks@shaw.ca or [250-339-1807](tel:250-339-1807) - for complete itinerary & travel info. **Prices include:** Return Flight San Francisco to Victoria; knowledgeable tour guide, daily Mass, breakfast & dinner (land); full board (cruise) (Victoria travelers must make their own way to the Vancouver Cruise Terminal for departure on Sept 28th.) Inside cabin \$3200, outside cabin \$3220 Verandah cabin \$3390. Prices include the land portion as well.

15 Day Holy Land & Jordan Tour

Led by Fr. Alred Alilio of Sacred Heart parish in Victoria, departing **Sept. 23-Oct. 7, 2014** Cost is \$3950 (plus air taxes). Information call Priscilla or Cynthia at Sampaguita Travel, tel. 604-874-9533 ext. 105 or 104

Pilgrimage to Poland - May 27 – June 9, 2014


With Fr. Paul Szczur, SDS. Visit Black Madonna, Sanctuary in Czestochowa; Divine Mercy Sanctuary in Krakow; Birth, work and burial places of St. Sister Faustina Kowalska St. Father Maximilan KOLBE; BL. Pope John Paul II, Bl. Father Jerzy Popieluszko; and more, special trip to Salvatorian Major Seminary in Bagno, FR. Paul's Seminary and historical site. Total cost: \$3,680.00 plus taxes of approximately \$650. For information visit parish web site at www.olorchurch.ca and click on "Pilgrimage to Poland" or email olor@shaw.ca, or phone Fr. Paul at 250-858-6217. Info. meeting on Feb. 1st-6:00pm at the church hall..

ADVERTISE: We are in search of a **Volunteer Coordinator** to canvass business groups from the general public or from our own parishioners to advertise in our Bulletins. Interested please call **384-3884**, or email: office@gop.ca We appreciate the support of these sponsors. Please support them:

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