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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 Masses and First Sat. every month 3:00- 4:00pm . PLEASE ring the bell - enter GREEN light 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 past legacies which we use to maintain the integrity of the church.

***HOWEVER, WITHOUT YOU INCLUDING US IN YOUR 'LAST WILL', HOW WILL WE SURVIVE ...please continue to remember us.**

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

***NOTE: The monthly 'Building Fund & Collections are devoted to maintenance/ replacement items as they arise.**

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.**

'Lent' - Schedule

Masses: Wed. Mar. 5th
(with the distribution of Ashes at all Masses)

Sunset Lodge: 9:30am
English Mass: 12:10pm
Traditional Latin Mass: 7:00pm

Every Friday during Lent:
Stations of the Cross: 7:00pm

Parish Lenten Mission (Fr. John Domotor)

"What is Contemplative Prayer,
"Place of Prayer: The Heart",
Tues., Wed. & Thurs.
April 8th -10th - 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Chrism Mass - St. Andrew's Cathedral
Tues., April 15: 7:00pm

MASS INTENTIONS: Mar. 4 to Mar. 15
Tues. - Fri. - 12:10pm - Saturday - 5:00pm
Confessions: 1/2 hr. Before all Masses &
First Saturday of every month - 3:00-4:00pm

		For: Requested by:
Mar. 4	TUESDAY	Marlene Campbell Shirley Deidrick
Mar. 5	WEDNESDAY	Rosario Cazar(RIP) Augustina Manguerra
Mar. 6	THURSDAY	Boboy Roxas(RIP) Augustina Manguerra
Mar. 7	FRIDAY	Benedicta Pongos Augustina Manguerra
Mar. 8	SATURDAY	Rosario Cazar(RIP) Augustina Manguerra
Mar. 11	TUESDAY	
Mar. 12	WEDNESDAY	Nova Wauthy(RIP) Bernard Wauthy
Mar. 13	THURSDAY	
Mar. 14	FRIDAY	
Mar. 15	SATURDAY	

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

Condolences: We join in extending our deepest condolences to the family and friends of "Louis Berard and Paul Dupont". May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Financial Statement Collection – January - 2014

Sat./Sun. (Envelopes)	\$ 3,826.95
Sat./Sun. (Loose)	\$ 471.90
New Year's Masses	\$ 657.40
Latin Mass (Envelopes)	\$ 1,730.00
Latin Mass (Loose)	\$ 162.35
Latin Mass New Year's	\$ 280.00
Spanish/Hungarian Mass	\$ 317.20
<u>Direct Deposit</u>	<u>\$ 990.00</u>

TOTAL COLLECTIONS: \$ 8,435.80

Estimated \$10,000per month (\$2,500 per week) is required to cover the operating expenses.

Building Maintenance Donations \$ 0.00

Thank you to all who contributed to Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish to assist with the operating expenses.

‘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.

Masses: Wed. Mar. 5th

(with the distribution of the Ashes)

English Mass: 12:10pm

Traditional Latin Mass: 7:00pm

The Sacrament of Confession

The Sacrament of Penance, commonly called Confession, is one of the seven sacraments recognized by the Catholic Church. Catholics believe that all of the sacraments were instituted by Jesus Christ himself. In the case of Confession, that institution occurred on Easter Sunday, when Christ first appeared to the apostles after his Resurrection. Breathing on them, he said “Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained” (John 20:22-23).

The Marks of the Sacrament

Catholics also believe that the sacraments are an outward sign of an inward grace. In this case, the outward sign is the absolution, or forgiveness of sins, that the priest grants to the penitent (the person confessing his sins); the inward grace is the reconciliation of the penitent to God (which is why the sacrament is also sometimes called the Sacrament of Reconciliation).

The Purpose of Confession

That reconciling of the person to God is the purpose of Confession. When we sin, we deprive ourselves of God’s grace. And by doing so, we make it even easier to sin some more. The only way out of this downward cycle is to acknowledge our sins, to repent of them, and to ask God’s forgiveness. Then, in the Sacrament of Confession, grace can be restored to our souls, and we can once again resist sin.

What Is Required

Three things are required of a penitent in order to receive the sacrament worthily:

1. He / She must be **contrite** – or, in other words, sorry for his sins.
2. He / She must **confess** those sins fully, in kind and in number.
3. He / She must be willing to **do penance** and **make amends** for his sins.

How Often Should You Go To Confession?

While Catholics are only required to go to Confession when they are aware that they have committed a mortal sin, the Church urges the faithful to take advantage of the sacrament often. A good rule of thumb is to go once per month. (The Church strongly recommends that, in preparation for fulfilling our Easter duty to receive communion, we go to Confession even if we are aware of venial sin only.) The Church especially urges the faithful to receive the Sacrament of Confession frequently during Lent, to help them in their spiritual preparation for Easter.

Why is Confession Necessary?

Non-Catholics, and even many Catholics, often ask whether they can confess their sins directly to God, and whether God can forgive them without going through a priest. On the most basic level, of course, the answer is yes, and Catholics should make frequent acts of contrition, which are prayers in which we tell God that we are sorry for our sins and ask for His forgiveness.

But the question misses the point of the Sacrament of Confession. The sacrament, by its very nature, confers graces that help us to live a Christian life, which is why the Church requires us to receive it at least once per year. Moreover, it was instituted by Christ as the proper form for the forgiveness of our sins. Therefore, we should not only be willing to receive the sacrament, but we should embrace it as a gift from a loving God.

40 Days for Life

March 5 –April 12, 2014 - You could Save a Life!

Join 40 Days volunteers and street counsellors outside Victoria's abortion clinic. Sign up for an hour or two a week and help save lives. We pray together for the women using the clinic, the staff and the unborn babies. 40 Days is positive, prayerful and peaceful. Sign up at www.40daysforlife.com/victoria

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.

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. To register for the **Victoria program beginning May 9 - 11**, for more information please call 604-530-6710, or email: vancouver@retrouvaille.org or www.retrouvaille.org

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.

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 Maximilian 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..

Invitation to Parish Musician Ministers for the Diocese of Victoria

Greetings! An invitation is extended to all music ministers from the Island to be part of a Diocesan Choir for Chrism Mass. In the absence of a bishop for our diocese, Archbishop Miller from Vancouver will be presiding at the mass. It will be celebrated on Tues. April 15th at 7:00 p.m. in St. Andrew's Cathedral. The choir will be under the direction of Jackie Ray, choral director, assisted by Kathleen Edge, assistant choral director & organist.

**Rehearsals will take place at the Cathedral on:
Sat., Mar. 29-10:30-1:30pm, Sat., Apr. 12-10:30-1:30pm, Tues., Apr. 15-6:00pm
(Warm up before Mass at 7:00 p.m.)**

Please note that the Chrism Mass is during Holy Week. Please **do not commit yourself**, if you are **unable to attend both rehearsals**. The exception to this request is if you live a great distance away and cannot attend the rehearsals but can commit to learning the music ahead of time on your own, we would consider sending the music to you. We would expect you to be at the warm up and well prepared with the music on April 15. All voice sections are needed (SATB). Instrumentalists also welcome as needed and availability for rehearsal on April 12th.

Music will be provided. Persons interested in singing at this liturgy are asked to contact Jackie Ray through St. Andrew's Cathedral 388-5571 (day) or 384-9681 (evening) or e-mail jiray@shaw.ca **before Mar. 22nd**. We look forward to hearing from you.

Jackie and Kathleen

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