

# Our Lady Queen of Peace Church (1930)

## SHRINE TO INFANT JESUS of PRAGUE (2003)



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

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		SUNDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>M A S S</b>	<b>Weekday</b>	-	12.10	12.10	12.10	12.10	-
	<b>Weekend</b>	10.00	-	-	-	-	5.00
	<b>TRADITIONAL LATIN</b>	12.00	-	-	-	9.00	-
	<b>SPANISH 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; last Sunday of the month</b>	2.00	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>HUNGARIAN 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday every month</b>	2.00	-	-	-	-	-
<b>SUNSET LODGE 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. 952 Arm Street</b>		-	-	9.30	-	-	-
<b>ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT</b> every Tuesday and 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday of the month		-	10.00	-	-	10.00	-
<b>ROSARY - 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month - 10:30 am</b>		-	11.00	11.30	11.30	11.30	-
Devotion to <b>MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP</b>		-	-	after Mass 12.10	-	-	-
Devotion to <b>INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE</b>		-	-	-	after Mass 12.10	-	-
<b>CONFESSIONS: 1<sup>st</sup> Sat. of every month 3:00- 4:00pm.</b> <b>Ring the bell and enter when GREEN light is ON.</b>		9:15am- 9:30am	10:15 – 11:30am	11:00 – 11:45am	11:00- 11:45am	10:15 – 11:30am	4:00-4:30pm

**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 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. of every month after Noon Mass  
**PRESIDENT:** ELSIE LAMBTON  
*No meetings in July & August*

**KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS – meetings held at Our Lady Queen of Peace Community Centre**  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree (Council 1256) - 1<sup>st</sup> Monday & 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday at 7.00 p.m.  
 4<sup>th</sup> Degree 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7.00 p.m. **Contact:** FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR Shawn Leckie 250.360.2620

**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: ☎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

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ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## ***'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.**

### **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.**

### **Hospital Chaplain**

Parishioners who are hospitalized and wish to have the hospital chaplain visit must indicate clearly that they want the Catholic Chaplain. Otherwise, the nondenominational Chaplain on call is asked to visit the patient.

Fr. Vince Borre, Catholic Chaplain 250.889.3761

### **Please Note**

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

### **Bishop's Blog**

Bishop Gary's latest blog about the March for Life in Victoria can be seen here:

<http://www.rcdvictoria.org/blog/post/en/march-for-life-victoria>

MASS	INTENTIONS	For: Requested by:
May 26	TUESDAY	Louis Berard + Agnes Berard
May 27	WEDNESDAY	Choose Life Society
May 28	THURSDAY	Anthony & Marlene Tolomizenko Shirley Deidrick
May 29	FRIDAY	Elizabeth Bethune+ McIntyre family
May 30	SATURDAY	Deceased family members + Alberta McIntyre

June 2	TUESDAY	Holy Souls in Purgatory Ann Van Noordt
June 3	WEDNESDAY	Choose Life Society
June 4	THURSDAY	Elsa Morrison+ Carol Retallack
June 5	FRIDAY	Holy Souls in Purgatory Agnes Berard
June 6	SATURDAY	Gertrude Feldmann+ Carmen Duncan

**Please remember the following persons who are ill in your prayers:** Bernard Wauthy, Barbara Dunahee, Lucy Praud, Lorna Cue, Anna Urban, Dina McGregor, Marion Turner, Ann VanNoordt, Carol Retallack, Lynn Wood Alberta McIntyre, Christine Stornebrink, Marcia Brown,

### **Nepal – Emergency assistance – (CCODP)**

The world has heard, with deep concern, the news of the terrible earthquake that hit Nepal during the night of Friday, April 24 and subsequent aftershocks. The epicenter of the quake was only 80 km from the capital, Katmandou. Nepal is one of the poorest countries in the world. Its infrastructure simply cannot withstand an earthquake of this magnitude.

To donate, one of the following options may be used:

1. Go to: [www.devp.org/en](http://www.devp.org/en) and click on "Nepal Earthquake Give Now" to make an online donation.
2. Donate through the parish. Make your cheque payable to "Development and Peace", mark "Nepal Earthquake Relief" on the memo line of your cheque and place it in the collection basket on Sunday.
3. Donations of cash may be made through the parish. Place the cash in an envelope marked "Nepal Earthquake Relief" and place it in the collection basket. To receive a tax receipt for cash, you **MUST** include your full contact information on the envelope. For every eligible donation made by individual Canadians to registered Canadian charities between April 25 and May 25, the Government of Canada will contribute an equivalent amount to the Nepal Earthquake Relief Fund. Your prayers and support for those in need in Nepal during this difficult time is appreciated. Thank you

## Mark Your Calendars - Events Upcoming

### Catholic Women's League

**Bake Sale** after Mass on **June 6/7 –Sat./Sun.** Anyone who wishes to donate bake goods please bring them in around 3pm on Sat. & 9am on Sun. Also to wrap up for the summer, our last meeting will be **Wed., June 10 at 1:00pm.** We will meet for lunch at **Gaby's Restaurant located at the West Bay Marina in Esquimalt.** Please remember, to bring unwrapped baby gift's as this will also be a **"Baby Shower" for Birthright.**

### Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish

**'Lobster Dinner' 849 Old Esquimalt Rd. Sat., June 20, 6:15pm** in the community centre, **Lobster: \$30.00 or Ham: \$20.00 \$5.00/children, children under twelve free.** (including an assortment of salads, pasta, buns, dessert, tea/coffee & juice). Raffles, 50/50 draw, and door prizes. Invite your families and friends! Purchase tickets during office hours Tues - Fri. 9:00-4:00pm - 250.384.3884 **Deadline for purchasing tickets: Sun. June 14**

### Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish

**'Garage Sale' - 849 Old Esquimalt Rd.,** Start your spring-cleaning! Save all your treasures, for **Sat. July 4<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am-12noon.**

### Do Not Bring Items at the Church Yet!

It will be announced at Mass and in the Bulletins for the times of drop-off. Pickup of items can be arranged through Tim Murphy (Parish Council Chair) 250.818.7679 Good Clean Used Clothing, Good clean used furniture and other articles, **"Appropriate"** hard and soft covered books, DVD's & CD's. **Please No National Geographic and No Reader's Digest magazines, No Encyclopedia and so on.** **'Volunteers' needed to mandate tables for different areas.**

### Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish

**On Sat., Aug. 29, Mass at 5:00pm,** following Mass Devotion Prayers to the Infant of Prague for the **12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the designated site to the Shrine of the Infant of Prague,** following with refreshments downstairs in the Community Centre, Everyone is invited.

### Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish

**'Prime Rib Dinner'- 849 Old Esquimalt Rd. on Sat., Oct. 24 - 6:15pm \$30/adults & \$5/child, child. under twelve free.** (including potatoes, vegetables, salads, desserts, juice, tea & coffee). Raffles, 50/50 draw, & door prizes. Purchase tickets office hrs. Tues - Fri. 9 - 4pm 250.384.3884 & after Mass, **Deadline for Tickets is Tues. Oct. 18**

## Our Lady Queen of Peace Church

**'Pot-Luck Dinner' for the 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Our Lady Queen of Peace Church,** on **Sat., Dec. 5** starting with **Mass at 5:00pm** and **supper at 6:15pm** in the community centre. More information to follow in the nearer future, everyone is welcome.

Also we will celebrate at the pot-luck the **90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Catholic Women's League** of our parish, more information in the nearer future.

### Recollections slated for Men and Women

An Evening Recollection for Men will be offered on **Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup>** at Sacred Heart Church – 4040 Nelthorpe Street in Victoria. The Recollection runs from 6:00-8:00pm and offers time for a chat and/or confession with Father Fernando Mignone, a priest of Opus Dei (confession available from 5:00pm) as well as two mediations.

There is a similar Recollection for Women on Saturday morning, May 30. It runs from 10am to 12 (noon) and will be preceded by Mass at 9:30am (open to all). For more information, contact Brent Boyd or Elizabeth Boyd at 250 483-7459.

### St. Joseph the Worker Parish

**Youth Retreat 'Walking with Jesus'** for grades 8-12 on **Fri. June 5<sup>th</sup> at 3pm to Sun. June 7<sup>th</sup> at 4pm** at St. Joseph the Worker Parish on Burnside Rd. For **registration:** <http://jesusyouthvictoria.org/>

### The Family Fully Alive

The 3rd Annual Marriage & Family Life Conference will be held at Camp Barnard, **June 12–14.** Mass, crafts, sports, prayer, songs, and fellowship, the cost is: \$140/couple or family with children 2yr & younger; \$240/family with children 3 years & older. Includes 2 night stay (cabin, tent, RV), meals & snacks. Register at: [redvictoria.org](http://redvictoria.org) Space is limited.

### Mount St. Mary Hospital

Mount St. Mary Hospital is thrilled to support a team of Royal Roads University Students in the Undergraduate Communications Program. The Students have embraced Mount St. Mary and the residents who live with us as they create and bring across the finish line **The Great Island Run, Sat. June 20<sup>th</sup>.** Please come out and join us for this wonderful event. For more information e-mail [greatislandrun@gmail.com](mailto:greatislandrun@gmail.com) and to register visit <http://www.greatislandrun.ca/>

## **Pentecost Celebration**

Pentecost Celebration on **May 24<sup>th</sup> – 2pm - 4:30pm**  
“Come and celebrate Pentecost, the birthday of the Church.” There will be praise, worship, a teaching, fellowship, food and refreshments all bundled together in the Holy Spirit. We will be praying for a new Pentecost to fall on the Diocese of Victoria and the world. Every one of all ages are welcome!  
Location: Sacred Heart Parish Hall, for more info, contact David at 250-383-9955 or by email at [victoriaccrs@gmail.com](mailto:victoriaccrs@gmail.com)

## **CapriCCio Vocal Ensemble**

Under the direction of Michael Gormley, will present “Magnificent Mozart” - two of Mozart’s choral masterworks, Solemn Vespers of a Confessor and the Coronation Mass - on **Friday, May 29, at 7:30 p.m. at Christ Church Cathedral**. Joining CapriCCio will be guest soloists Anne Grimm, soprano, Dawna Beach, mezzo-soprano, Josh Lovell, tenor, and Stephen Barradell, bass, and a professional orchestra. Tickets may be purchased at Ivy’s Bookshop, Long & McQuade, Munro’s Books, Christ Church Cathedral Office or online at [www.capriccio.ca](http://www.capriccio.ca)  
Tickets: \$30, \$27, \$15; 12 & under free with ticket holder

## **Living with Passion & Purpose**

With Matthew Kelly in Port Angeles on **Fri., June 26<sup>th</sup>** Are you thriving or just surviving? Are you ready for more energy? A deeper sense of purpose? More joy? A clearer understanding of God’s plan for your life? It’s not your typical church event! It has been a life-changing event for tens of thousands of people. Living Every Day with Passion & Purpose is presented by internationally acclaimed speaker and author Matthew Kelly and the incredibly talented Eliot Morris. Tickets are \$39 US. Please email Melanie Johnson (local coordinator) at [mjjohnson@telus.net](mailto:mjjohnson@telus.net) or phone 250.595.2574 for details <http://cart.dynamiccatholic.com/Passion-and-Purpose-Live-Port-Angeles-WA/p/pppm062615.htm>

## **Working on Your Marriage**

**A Lifeline for Marriage – Retrouvaille** helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It provides the tools you need to get your marriage back on track. This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing all kinds of marital problems, from simple apathy or resentment to infidelity or even separation. For confidential information or to register for the program on Vancouver Island on the weekend of **July 3-5**, call 604-530-6710, email: [vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org](mailto:vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org) or visit [www.HelpOurMarriageBC.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriageBC.com)

## **St. Andrew's High School**

Spring Fling Concert St. Andrew's Regional High School Music Dept. presents their annual Spring Fling concert on **Wed, May 27th at 7pm at Holy Cross Church**. This will be a fantastic evening of music featuring performances by our award winning ensembles: St. Andrew's Singers, Concert and Jazz Bands. Tickets are just \$5 and can be purchased at the door. All are welcome!

## **Saint Philip Neri - Patron Saint of Catholic Missions in Canada - Feast Day: May 26**

Philip Neri was a sign of contradiction, combining popularity with piety against the background of a corrupt Rome and a disinterested clergy, the whole post-Renaissance malaise. At an early age, he abandoned the chance to become a businessman, moved to Rome from Florence and devoted his life and individuality to God. After three years of philosophy and theology studies, he gave up any thought of ordination. The next 13 years were spent in a vocation unusual at the time—that of a layperson actively engaged in prayer and the apostolate. As the Council of Trent (1545-63) was reforming the Church on a doctrinal level, Philip’s appealing personality was winning him friends from all levels of society, from beggars to cardinals. He rapidly gathered around himself a group of laypersons won over by his audacious spirituality. Initially they met as an informal prayer and discussion group, and also served poor people in Rome. At the urging of his confessor, he was ordained a priest and soon became an outstanding confessor, gifted with the knack of piercing the pretenses and illusions of others, though always in a charitable manner and often with a joke. He arranged talks, discussions and prayers for his penitents in a room above the church. He sometimes led “excursions” to other churches, often with music and a picnic on the way.

Some of his followers became priests and lived together in community. This was the beginning of the Oratory, the religious institute he founded. A feature of their life was a daily afternoon service of four informal talks, with vernacular hymns and prayers. Giovanni Palestrina was one of Philip’s followers, and composed music for the services.

The Oratory was finally approved after suffering through a period of accusations of being an assembly of heretics, where laypersons preached and sang vernacular hymns! (Cardinal Newman founded the first English-speaking house of the Oratory three centuries later.)

Philip’s advice was sought by many of the prominent figures of his day. He is one of the influential figures of the Counter-Reformation, mainly for converting to personal holiness many of the influential people within the Church itself. His characteristic virtues were humility and gaiety. Philip Neri prayed, "Let me get through today, and I shall not fear tomorrow."

**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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**St. Joseph's Elementary School**

St. Joseph's Elementary School, has spaces available in Grades 1 -7 for the 2015-16 school year. We have a wait list for kindergarten. Visit our website at [www.stjosephschool.ca](http://www.stjosephschool.ca) more information and on-line application form, or contact at 250.479.1232 or email: [info@sjv.cisdv.bc.ca](mailto:info@sjv.cisdv.bc.ca).

**Association of Catholic Leaders**

Save the date for the next ACL Breakfast: **Date:** Tuesday, **June 2, Registration:** 7am, **Breakfast:** 7:30am, **Keynote Speaker:** Mary Elizabeth Boyd, **Topic:** One Woman's Perspective on Being Catholic in the World of Big Business, **Cost:** \$28, **Location:** The Union Club of BC in Victoria (805 Gordon St.)

**St. Andrew's Cathedral – Bible Camp**

The Cathedral parish will hold a summer Bible camp from **July 6<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am to 4:00pm each day with optional extra care between 8 and 9 am as well as between 4 and 5 pm.** The cost is \$50 per child – which includes a t-shirt, cost of activities and morning & afternoon snacks. The week will include daily Mass; a sports camp each afternoon and activities to choose from in the morning including crafts, science and drama. Please contact the office at 250-388-5571 to register your children between the ages of 4 and 12.

**The Cathedral parish is also in need of adult volunteers for this camp.** Several youth have already signed up as volunteers and for this we are grateful. If you are able to assist as a volunteer, please contact Lillilan Budac @ 250 383 8342 or e mail [lrbudac@shaw.ca](mailto:lrbudac@shaw.ca) As always there are procedures to follow for volunteers and Lillian will guide you through these.

**Opportunity for a Cruise**

Mary Hof, parishioner of St. Edwards, is currently organizing a cruise to the Panama Canal for November 2-20, 2015 on Celebrity. They have many people from different churches coming, but now have had a room cancelation. There is a lady from Queen of Peace Parish in Esquimalt interested in sharing a room. If anyone is interested, contact Mary at [mhof126@gmail.com](mailto:mhof126@gmail.com) or call 250-743-4074.

**Langford Summer Camp**

For children 7 -11 years old - \$60 for the whole week, July 13 – 17, 9 am to 2 pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Langford. For more information call: 250 478-3482, or email: [olor@shaw.ca](mailto:olor@shaw.ca). Registration deadline is June 20th . Registrations received after the Camp reaches capacity will be placed on a waiting list.