

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
M A S S	Weekday	-	12.10	12.10	12.10	12.10	-
	Weekend	10.00	-	-	-	-	5.00
	TRADITIONAL LATIN	12.00	-	-	-	9.00	-
	SPANISH 2nd & last Sunday of the month	2.00	-	-	-	-	-
	HUNGARIAN 3rd Sunday every month	2.00	-	-	-	-	-
SUNSET LODGE 1st & 3rd Wed. 952 Arm Street		-	-	9.30	-	-	-
ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT every Tuesday and 1 st Friday of the month		-	10.00	-	-	10.00	-
ROSARY - 1st Friday of the month - 10:30 am		-	11.00	11.30	11.30	11.30	-
Devotion to MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP		-	-	after Mass 12.10	-	-	-
Devotion to INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE		-	-	-	after Mass 12.10	-	-
CONFESSIONS: 1st Sat. of every month 3:00- 4:00pm. Ring the bell and enter when GREEN light is ON.		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 2nd 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
 3rd Degree (Council 1256) - 1st Mon. & 2nd Thurs. at 7.00 p.m. Grand Knight: Don Lambton - 250.995.1531
 4th Degree 3rd Thursday of the month at 7 pm **Contact:** FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR: Michael O’Rielly - 250.477.8950

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

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).

'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. 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.

Catholic Women's League

Next meeting on **Wed. Oct. 14th at 1:00pm**, also it is time to get your thinking caps on for ideas on how to celebrate our **90th Anniversary of the CWL** of our parish which is to be held on **Sat. Dec. 5th** at the same time as **Our Lady Queen of Peace 85th Anniversary of the church.**

Mark Your Calendars

'Pot-Luck Dinner' for the **85th Anniversary of Our Lady Queen of Peace Church**, on **Sat., Dec. 5 Mass at 5:00pm and supper at 6:15pm** in the community centre. Everyone is welcome. Also we will celebrate the **90th Anniversary of the CWL** of our parish, more information to follow soon.

MASS	INTENTIONS	For: Requested by:
Oct. 13	TUESDAY	Aime Auger+ Anita Auger
Oct. 14	WEDNESDAY	Choose Life Society
Oct. 15	THURSDAY	
Oct. 16	FRIDAY	John Joseph Donohoe+ Mary Teresa Earnshaw
Oct. 17	SATURDAY	Debbie & Wally Brown+ Regina Brown
Oct. 20	TUESDAY	Marian Wauthy Therese Wauthy
Oct. 21	WEDNESDAY	Carina Wauthy Therese Wauthy
Oct. 22	THURSDAY	personal intentions Augustina Manguerra
Oct. 23	FRIDAY	
Oct. 24	SATURDAY	Debbie & Wally Brown+ Regina Brown
Oct. 27	TUESDAY	Ligia-Rosa Ramos-Castellanos+ Heidy Lopez
Oct. 28	WEDNESDAY	
Oct. 29	THURSDAY	
Oct. 30	FRIDAY	Aime Auger+ Anita Auger
Oct. 31	SATURDAY	personal intentions Augustina Manguerra

Please remember the following persons who are ill in your prayers: Barbara Dunahee, Lucy Praud, Lorna Cue, Dina McGregor, Ann VanNoordt, Carol Retallack, Lynn Wood, Alberta McIntyre, Sarah Murphy, Christine Stornebrink, Agnes Berard, Linda King, Sid Wood

Parish Office - Closed - Oct. 13 - 21

Office closed as I will be away from **Tues. Oct. 13 thru & including Wed. Oct. 21.**

Fr. John Domotor will be here for all Liturgical and Spiritual needs.

Choose Life Vigil

Once again Choose Life Victoria implores people who wish to defend life to join us as we hold a prayerful, peaceful and positive vigil across the street from the regional abortion clinic in View Royal, site of a thousand abortions a year. Please unite in this 40 Days for Life vigil with Catholics and other Christians in the U.S., Canada and around the world. We try, with positive and compassionate prayers and signage to convey God's love for the often-distraught young women and girls but also to send the message that there is a better way to respond to an unexpected pregnancy, and that help is available to find that way. For more info, **go to www.40daysforlife.com/victoria/**, or **contact coordinator Alex Berns at 250-508-7839 or email: fortydaysvictoria@hotmail.com.**

Basics of the Faith Sessions

St. Andrew's Cathedral - For Catholics who would like to have a review of the basics of the faith, join the sessions on **Wed.'s at 7 pm – Oct. 14th at the Cathedral. Registration is required via the cathedral office at 250-388-5571 or standrewscathedral@gmail.com**

Volunteer Training

The Responsible Ministry and Safe Environment office will be presenting a Volunteer Orientation session for **ALL Volunteers** in Greater Victoria parishes on **Thursday, October 15th at 7 pm in the Holy Cross Parish Hall (4049 Gordon Head Rd)**

New and returning volunteers will learn about the Diocesan Responsible Ministry & Safe Environment Policy including the new on-line Criminal Record Check system. Volunteers will also learn the essentials for maintaining a safe and healthy environment for all members of our faith community with particular emphasis on protecting children and vulnerable adults.

RSVP to Greg Beattie at gbeattie@rcdvictoria.org.

Diocesan Health Care Committee

The Annual Bishop's Lecture at UVic with Dr. Margaret Somerville of McGill's Centre of Law and Ethics: Subject: **'Radical Autonomy or the Common Good? Battles about values in the culture wars'**. If concerned about Canada's future with Doctor Assisted Death, you won't want to miss this! **Oct. 22 - 7:30 p.m.** at the David Lam Auditorium in the McLaurin Building, free but donations accepted at the door! Contact Fr. Dean Henderson - catholic@uvic.ca

World Food Day Awareness Walk

Thurs., Oct. 16. The Church has a long and powerful mission of proclaiming the Gospel, and in recognition of this, Island Catholic Schools have joined together with the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul to host an awareness walk at each Catholic elementary school to show solidarity, support and awareness for the plight of the poor. This year we are very blessed to have Bishop Gary Gordon participate in the assembly at **St Patrick's Elementary School at 10:00 am.**

"Beloved"

Marriage Enrichment Program, a simple way to enrich your marriage and experience the deeper meaning behind the commitment of "I do" and the sacrament of marriage. "Beloved" is a DVD video series (12 sessions) presented by the Augustine Institute and offers perspectives on issues in marriage pertaining to conflict resolution, physical and spiritual intimacy, forgiveness, communication, healing and prayer. Part I (6 sessions) will be presented on Monday evenings (7 – 9 pm) at St. Joseph the Worker Parish from **Oct. 26- Nov. 30**, Part II (6 sessions) will follow in the new year, workbook cost is \$35/person. Information, please **contact Michael Watkins via email at: michaelnwatkins@gmail.com or (250) 858-1731**

Diocese of Victoria – Annual Appeal

Oct. 17/18 is our kickoff weekend for our annual appeal along with other parishes and missions throughout our Diocese. Your generosity will assist our parish and extend to countless people in need throughout the Diocese. Pope Francis' call to care for each other reminds us of how personal giving can be. **Our theme: "i share - we care"**, reflects Pope Francis' thoughts. Please consider pledging to this worthwhile endeavour. **Parish Goal: \$14,000.00**

Movie Night – K of C, Sacred Heart Parish

"Heaven is for Real" **Fri, Oct. 23, at 7:00 pm** at Sacred Heart Parish Hall. Purchase your dinner/snacks from the Knights Food Truck. **Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Sacred Heart Parish**, Donations appreciated

MEMORIAL MASS

Celebrant, Rev. Marinaldo Batista, **Sun., Nov. 1, 2pm**
ROYAL OAK MAUSOLEUM at ROYAL OAK
BURIAL PARK - 4673 FALAISE DRIVE
'May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.'

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

NEW DATE: NOVEMBER 6-8, at the Coast Bastion Inn in Nanaimo, BC Learn a new way to communicate, and turn your good marriage into a great marriage! There is no group sharing. wmevancouverbc@gmail.com
Register at: 604-876-7298

Jubilee Year of Mercy

The Jubilee Year of Mercy proclaimed by Pope Francis begins December 8. What is Mercy and what does Mercy look like? **Join us Nov. 14, at St. Edward's Parish in Duncan from 8:15am- 3:30pm** as we explore the profound as well as the practical implications of "Mercy" with Fr. Ray Carey. Fr. Carey is a priest from the Archdiocese of Oregon who holds Master's degrees in Theology Counselling, Psychology as well as a doctorate in Clinical Psychology. He has taught at both at the secondary and university levels and currently teaches at Mt. Angel Seminary. Registration information and payment options available on the Diocesan Website: <http://www.rcdvictoria.org/index.php>

Presentation by Fr. Knott

The Diocese of Victoria is pleased that Fr. Ronald Knott will offer a presentation on The Role of Spiritual Leadership in the Universal Call to Holiness: **on Wed., Nov. 18th - 7 – 9 pm at St. Patrick's.** All are welcome.

Mount St Mary Hospital

Annual Christmas Craft Fair will be **Thurs., Nov 19** and is looking for an individual or a team to oversee the White Elephant Sale. Also needed is a musician for Sunday Mass at 10:15. Please call Anne McCaffrey, Coordinator of Pastoral Care and Volunteer services at 250.480.3118 or email: amccaffrey@mtstmary.victoria.bc.ca

Development and Peace

Create a Climate of Change, in accordance with Pope Francis' encyclical, *Laudato Si*, Development and Peace is concentrating this fall season on how important it is for Catholics to participate in lowering CO2 emissions. The climate can change, as we have noticed this summer – not necessarily a fault of the human element. BUT society's use of fossil fuels and extraction of the same increases the effect of climate change.

Are you doing any of the following:

1. Making a personal commitment towards lifestyle change that will help reduce your carbon footprint like taking public transportation or buying locally?
2. Supporting local green initiatives in your home, parish, community?
3. Asking your candidates for government how their party plans to be a leader in abandoning harmful fossil fuels and transition to renewable energies?

Please consider these questions and look forward to a campaign to encourage our new government to support a commitment to CO2 emission reduction at the COP21 climate negotiations in December.

October is known as the month of Rosary

Each time the Blessed Virgin has appeared-- whether it be to Saint Bernadette Soubirous at Lourdes; to Lucia, Jacinta, and Francisco at Fatima; or to Mariette Beco at Banneux-- she has asserted the importance, saving grace, and power of praying the Holy Rosary on a daily basis. Based upon her words, the Rosary is penance and conversion for sinners, a pathway to peace, an end to war, and a powerful act of faith in Jesus Christ. Pope Paul VI presented the Rosary as a powerful means to reach Christ "not merely with Mary but indeed, insofar as this is possible to us, in the same way as Mary, who is certainly the one who thought about Him more than anyone else has ever done." To show us how this is done, perhaps no one has been more eloquent than Cardinal Newman, who wrote: "The great power of the Rosary consists in the fact that it translates the Creed into Prayer. Of course, the Creed is already in a certain sense a prayer and a great act of homage towards God, but the Rosary brings us to meditate again on the great truth of His life and death, and brings this truth close to our hearts. The strength of the Rosary lies in the particular manner in which it considers these mysteries, since all our thinking about Christ is intertwined with the thought of His Mother, in the relations between Mother and Son; the Holy Family is presented to us, the home in which God lived His infinite love."

Hail Mary

The Hail Mary is probably the most popular prayer known by Catholics outside the Mass. It forms part of the rosary, the Angelus, night prayer, and certain otherwise hopeless situations involving a football.

It took us hundreds of years to write the Hail Mary. The first part came easy.

It draws from the angel Gabriel's annunciation to Mary that she would give birth to Jesus: "Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you" (Lk 1:28). When Mary visited Elizabeth, pregnant with John the Baptist, Elizabeth greeted her with the next phrase we use in the prayer. "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb" (Lk 1:42). Over a period of centuries Catholics combined these two greetings of Mary and made them our own, figuring if Gabriel and Elizabeth could get Mary's attention this way, maybe we could too. We strung these greetings together with our own prayer for Mary's intercession. Part scripture, part tradition the Hail Mary runs deep in Catholic spirituality.

Two popular prayer forms use the Hail Mary: the rosary and the Angelus. In the rosary, it serves as a mantra, a repetitive sequence of words, thoughts and rhythms that draw the believer into a prayerful trance before the mysteries of our salvation. In the Angelus it reminds the faithful three times a day of the incarnation, the Word of God becomes flesh.

In liturgical prayer, the Hail Mary has never staked out territory in the Mass. The Scripture quotations it borrows from Luke's Gospel do occur at Mass as antiphons and responses on feasts of Mary, but we usually substitute a hymn to Mary in their place. However, among liturgical prayers, we find the Hail Mary at the one we call "night prayer." The liturgy of the hours is the official Catholic prayer form marking the principal hours of the day: morning, daytime, evening, and night. The brief service that ends the day concludes with a prayer to Mary. The church offers us several options here, but the most familiar of them is the Hail Mary, the last prayer of the day. Paul Turner, Resource Publications Inc.

Theology on Tap

Theology on Tap will be on **Mon., Oct. 19 at 7pm at the Guild (1250 Wharf St.)** Our presenter this month will be Marilyn Grant, a member of the Madonna House community. Topic: **Love is Stronger: Hope and Faith in the World Today**. Theology on Tap is a casual atmosphere for young adults to learn about their faith in friendship. Information, go to totvic.ca and also follow the link to your Facebook group.

All Saints Day - Our Lady of the Rosary parish

Activity and trip for Teenagers to Hatley Memorial Gardens **Sat. Nov. 7**, Mass: 5pm, Dinner: 6pm- Pizza Field trip to Hatley Memorial Gardens 7pm, we will have some prayer time for the deceased. Pick up time at the church 8:00pm. Registration forms at Our Lady of the Rosary, 250.478.3482, or email: olor@shaw.ca

First:

Marriage Nullity Process and why does it exist?

There seems to be a lot of confusion on the question of marriage nullity and when the media reported on the document published by Pope Francis on September 8th, *Mitis Iudex Dominus Iesus* [The Lord Jesus, Gentle Judge], a document revising the marriage nullity process, the confusion level may have increased.

Over the next few months, I wish to write the occasion bulletin notice to assist us in understanding the Church's teachings on the sanctity of marriage and how those who have divorced and remarried [and wish to be faithful disciples of Christ] might find the healing they so greatly desire. In his document, Pope Francis has not changed the teaching of the Church on marriage nor has he abandoned the present judicial process; rather, he has highlighted the aspect of mercy by simplifying, to a certain degree, the process in those situations where it is possible.

The norms he has issued take effect on December 8th and Tribunal personnel are presently studying them so as to implement them.

If you are a Catholic in a second marriage relationship, wishing to explore the possibility of having your second marriage recognized by the Church, I invite you to contact me or Moira Gill, at the Marriage Tribunal Office [1-4044 Nelthorpe St. Victoria, BC, V8W 1J8; 250-479-1331] so that we may assist you in your quest. Through the kindness of your pastor and parish staff, the first installment will appear in next week's bulletin.

Fr. John Laszczyk, Judicial Vicar - Diocese of Victoria

Second

Why a Marriage Nullity Process?

Jesus taught that marriage is indissoluble. Once people get married, [Catholic or non-Catholic] they are married until one of them dies, even if they someday separate, justifiably or otherwise. A married person's vocation is to lifelong fidelity to the marital covenant, even when (in cases of abandonment or necessary separation) that means living as though celibate. Christ knew our human nature and he knew that this was a hard teaching. He was already challenged and ridiculed for it in his own time, but he did not back down from it.

With that being said, there are certain marriages that are invalid from the start. They have the outward appearance of a marriage and are usually entered into in good faith, but because of some impediment, some defect of consent, or some problem in the form of the marriage celebration, they are never really marriages at all. If there was really no marriage at all, and if that fact is publicly proven, then those two parties are free to marry someone else. The Church and society as a whole have the responsibility to uphold and support couples in their marriage vows even when (*especially* when) one or both of them no longer want to be married, which is why there has to be *proof* of nullity before a new marriage can be recognized.

The spouses themselves, let alone one of them, cannot simply decide privately that the marriage is invalid and that they are free to move on.

The marriage nullity process is a judicial process developed over the centuries to allow people who believe that their marriage was invalid to attempt to prove that fact, all the while safeguarding the rights of both parties and upholding the dignity and indissolubility of marriage. A declaration of nullity does not and cannot dissolve an existing marriage; rather it is an official declaration by the Church that it has been *proven beyond a reasonable doubt* that a given marriage was invalid from the start. When a marriage is actually invalid, declaring the nullity of the marriage is a good and just thing.

Pope Francis, on the plane flying back to Rome on Sunday, said: "I like that you asked that question about Catholic divorce. That doesn't exist. Either it wasn't a marriage and this is nullity – it didn't exist. And if it did, it's indissoluble."

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Third

Marriage Nullity Process Changed?

Pope Francis teaches exactly what Christ taught: that marriage is indissoluble. It tells us that God wants us to love and be loved unconditionally, and that he made us capable of that kind of love. Pope Francis very prudently retains the principle that a marriage cannot be declared invalid unless it has been *proven* beyond a reasonable doubt. His concern is not to have more "annulments" regardless of the truth of the matter, but to eliminate any unnecessary, artificial, or unduly burdensome barriers toward obtaining a just and expeditious judgment. Working with a commission of experts, the Pope has reformed the process in order to make it as accessible as possible, without in any way undermining the integrity of the process. The document he issued a few weeks ago contains a number of "tweaks" to the process [they become effective December 8th), with five major changes: new rules for tribunal competence; new requirements for tribunal personnel; the elimination of the requirement for an automatic appeal; a shorter and more streamlined process for certain rare and exceptional cases, and finally a change in the approach to recovering tribunal expenses. In the Victoria Diocese, if this Tribunal is competent to hear the case we do not charge for the process.

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"Spring in Ireland Tour"

Please join Victoria's newest priest, Fr. Harrison Ayre of St. Patrick's parish on an inspiring 11-day "Spring in Ireland Tour" **April 4 - 14, 2016**. Contact **OC-Travel** for details and registration: **info@oc-travel.com** or **778-655-0387**

Pilgrimage World Youth Day Krakow 2016

If you want to register or for more info please contact

Fr. Paul SDS: paul.szczur@mailsds.org or

Fr. Dean: catholic@uvic.ca or

Jim O'Reilly: jeoreilly@rcdvictoria.org

2016 International Eucharistic Congress

Jan. 24 – 31, every four years, Catholic faithful from around the world are invited to gather together to reflect on and celebrate the great mystery of the Eucharist during the International Eucharistic Congress. From Jan. 24-31, 2016, thousands of Catholic clergy and lay people will gather in Cebu, Philippines, for the 51st Congress, on the theme "*Christ in you, our hope of glory*" (Colossians 1:27) The Diocese of Victoria is not sponsoring its own pilgrimage. Therefore, those who wish to participate are invited to join one of the two groups leaving from Vancouver. Please note that you will also have to register directly for the Congress while transportation and accommodation will be taken care of by the tour group. Details can be found at <http://rcav.org/iec-2016/> If you do not have access to the InterNET, please check with your parish office and ask the staff to assist you.

Volunteers for Our Place

Our Place is pleased to announce that we once again extending our hours of operations on **Nov. 2** to better serve Victoria's marginalized citizens. Volunteers are essential to this transition and we cannot open our doors without their support and assistance. We are currently recruiting volunteers for daytime, evening and weekend hours for the winter months. If you are interested in volunteering, please visit our web page www.ourplacesociety.com or email volunteermgr@ourplacesociety.com.

For Men!

Most retreats and men's ministries fail for one simple reason: they ignore the heart of a man. Too often we focus on behavior modification and different kinds of pressure to be a 'better man.' The deep desires and passions that make a man who he is are left ignored. That is not what God the Father desires for you. This weekend is an honest trek into realm of the passions and desires of a man's heart: what it is to be a father, a husband, a son... to be a man fully alive. If you are longing to know The Father more intimately and to learn what it is to live as His son, this retreat is for you. **October 23-25, 2015 at Camp Stillwood in Chilliwack, BC.** Register, go to rcav.org/sonship for price and more details. **Also, check out:** <http://www.intothebreach.net/intothe-breach/> an apostolic exhortation by the Bishop of Phoenix to men.