

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church (1930)

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MONDAYS: CHURCH & PARISH OFFICE ARE CLOSED

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

		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 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.

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 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**

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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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.**

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.

Please Note – NO ADORATION

Tues. Feb. 10: No Adoration

Feb. 17: No Adoration

Feb. 24: No Adoration

Will resume **Tues. Mar. 3rd** at 10:00am

Old Palms

You are invited to bring your old palms to the Church and place them in the box located in the vestibule. The palms will be burned and the ashes used for **Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18th**

Reminder

Parish Council meeting **Wed. Feb. 11 at 6:10pm** in the Msgr. Wood Rm

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CWL meeting **Wed. Feb. 11 at 1pm** in the Msgr. Wood Rm

Saint Joseph...Sunday Missal '2015'

Missals (blue – St. Joseph's) are available from the parish office at a cost of \$3.50.

MASS	INTENTIONS	For: Requested by:
Feb. 10	TUESDAY	Funeral for 'Eva Gerard'
Feb. 11	WEDNESDAY	personal intentions Augustina Manguerra
Feb. 12	THURSDAY	Choose Life Society
Feb. 13	FRIDAY	Garry KeliEFF Edna McGarry
Feb. 14	SATURDAY	Irene Bisgrove(RIP) Kari Hatinen
Feb. 17	TUESDAY	Holy Souls Ann VanNoordt
Feb. 18	WEDNESDAY	Choose Life Society
Feb. 19	THURSDAY	Holy Souls Augustina Manguerra
Feb. 20	FRIDAY	Nova Wauthy(RIP) Therese Wauthy
Feb. 21	SATURDAY	Eva Gerard(RIP) Louis & Carol Molloy

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

Condolences - We join in extending our deepest condolences to the family and friends of 'Eva Gerard' (Carol Ball's mother) May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen

40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil

Starting Ash Wednesday Feb. 18th and finishing on Palm Sunday March 29th, Victoria will once again join with hundreds of thousands of the faithful worldwide to pray for an end to abortions. You can be the difference between Life and Death. Tens of thousands of abortions have been committed here. This internationally coordinated vigil event will be our 8th successful witness in the public square. Knowing that "with God" we can end abortions here in Victoria, join with us as we witness to the awesome saving power of God and his greater merciful grace. Call Alex at 250-590-5438 or visit www.40daysforlife.com/victoria/ on information on how you can help save lives.

Job Opportunity Island Catholic Schools invites applications for a Special Education Assistant, Level 1 at St. Patrick's School, Information or forms visit <http://www.cisdv.bc.ca/employmentopportunities.php>

Development and Peace:

Fri. Feb. 20th, at 8:15pm at St. Patrick's Church

you are invited to hear a talk by Fr. Edwin Gariguez who is the Executive Secretary of NASSA, the "National Secretariat for Social Action", the advocacy and social development arm of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines. NASSA also is known as Caritas Philippines. Fr. Edu is very knowledgeable on the rights of indigenous peoples regarding mining, and issues of food security and food sovereignty. To welcome our D&P Solidarity visitor who is here to launch our Share Lent program, we also invite you to a potluck supper at 7:00pm at St. Patrick's, 2060 Haultain St. Please join us. For further information, email Sr. Marina Smith at victoriadevp@gmail.com or phone 250-386-3663.

Sacred Heart Parish – 'The Trinity'

Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, Mar. 5 7pm – 9pm Presented by Dr. L McKeown, the course follows the revelation of Trinitarian theology from its source in the Old and New Testaments through the refinements of early Church Councils and includes contemporary contributions to Trinitarian understanding. It proceeds from an awareness that God's revelation to humanity is God's revelation of Himself in Jesus. It acknowledges Jesus as Son and bearer of the Spirit and examines the paschal mystery from a Trinitarian perspective.

Downtown Churches Association

Celebrates 25 years with Brother Emile of Taizé, to celebrate this anniversary, the DCA will host a prayer service with Brother Emile of Taizé at Fairfield United Church on **February 14 at 6 pm followed by a catered dinner at 7 pm**. Tickets for the dinner can be purchased at the Parish office for \$20. The prayer service is free of charge and open to all.

Centering Prayer – St. Joseph the Worker

Centering Prayer is a method of getting in touch with the indwelling presence which is a personal, gracious and healing presence. It is the presence of the Blessed Trinity. It fosters a deepening relationship with Jesus Christ. The Centering Prayer workshops are based on a series of six DVD talks by Fr. Thomas Keating OCSO (Trappish Monk). **The first session begins Sat. Feb. 14th at 10 am or Tues. Feb. 17 at 7:00 pm at St. Joseph the Worker Parish and will continue for six weeks.** Please register by calling St. Joseph's parish office 250.479.7413 or by email: charlieballen@gmail.com

The Catholic Health Association of BC

Awarding two bursaries valued at \$250 each to two 2015 graduating students enrolled in a Catholic secondary school, or who are members of a BC or Yukon parish and enrolled in a public secondary school or are home-schooled. Students are asked to submit a 500 word essay that demonstrates an awareness and understanding of the significance of Spirituality in Health Care. Submissions **must be received on or before Feb. 28**, check the CHABC website at www.chabc.bc.ca under upcoming events.

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18

Ash Wed. Feb. 18 and Good Friday, April 3 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.

However, it is strongly encouraged that some form of penitential discipline be undertaken.

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.

Ash Wed. Feb. 18 and Good Friday, April 3 are days of fast and abstinence. 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.

Sacred Heart Church

Celebrating the 50th anniversary of the First Mass at Nelthorpe Street on September 5, 1965 [the original church, built in 1936, was on Palmer Road]. As an anniversary legacy for the benefit of our youth and future generations, we have initiated a Sacred Heart Hymn Composition Competition and we are inviting parishioners from churches in the Victoria Diocese to join. **Invitation:** The Sacred Heart Church in Saanich, British Columbia, has initiated a Sacred Heart Hymn Composition Competition with a focus on contemporary hymns that would resonate with the youth. The competition is open to all. The first prize is \$1,000, second is \$500 and the third is \$250, thanks to a grant from the Catholic Foundation of Vancouver Island. **Entry deadline is Fri. April 24**, e-mail: sacredheartvictoriabc@gmail.ca.

Message of Pope Francis

FOR THE 22nd WORLD DAY OF THE SICK 2014

Faith and Charity: “We Ought to Lay Down Our Lives for One Another” (1 Jn 3:16)

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On the occasion of the Twenty-second World Day of the Sick, whose theme this year is Faith and Charity: “We Ought to Lay Down Our Lives for One Another” (1 Jn 3:16), I turn in a special way to the sick and all those who provide them with assistance and care. The Church recognizes in you, the sick, a special presence of the suffering Christ. It is true. At the side of – and indeed within – our suffering, is the suffering of Christ; he bears its burden with us and he reveals its meaning. When the Son of God mounted the cross, he destroyed the solitude of suffering and illuminated its darkness. We thus find ourselves before the mystery of God’s love for us, which gives us hope and courage: hope, because in the plan of God’s love even the night of pain yields to the light of Easter, and courage, which enables us to confront every hardship in his company, in union with him.

2. The incarnate Son of God did not remove illness and suffering from human experience but by taking them upon himself he transformed them and gave them new meaning. New meaning, because they no longer have the last word which, instead, is new and abundant life; transformed them, because in union with Christ they need no longer be negative but positive. Jesus is the way, and with his Spirit we can follow him. Just as the Father gave us the Son out of love, and the Son gave himself to us out of the same love, so we too can love others as God has loved us, giving our lives for one another. Faith in God becomes goodness, faith in the crucified Christ becomes the strength to love to the end, even our enemies. The proof of authentic faith in Christ is self-giving and the spreading of love for our neighbours, especially for those who do not merit it, for the suffering and for the marginalized.

3. By virtue of Baptism and Confirmation we are called to conform ourselves to Christ, who is the Good Samaritan for all who suffer.

“We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us – and we ought to lay down our lives for one another” (1 Jn 3:16). When we draw near with tender love to those in need of care, we bring hope and God’s smile to the contradictions of the world. When generous devotion to others becomes the hallmark of our actions, we give way to the Heart of Christ and bask in its warmth, and thus contribute to the coming of God’s Kingdom.

4. To grow in tender love, and a respectful and sensitive charity, we have a sure Christian model to contemplate: Mary, the Mother of Jesus and our Mother, who is always attentive to the voice of God and the needs and troubles of her children. Mary impelled by God’s mercy which took flesh within her, selflessly hastened from Galilee to Judea to find and help her kinswoman Elizabeth. She interceded with her Son at the wedding feast of Cana when she saw that there was a shortage of wine. She bore in her heart, throughout the pilgrimage of her life, the words of the

elderly Simeon who foretold that a sword would pierce her soul, and with persevering strength she stood at the foot of the cross of Jesus. She knows the way, and for this reason she is the Mother of all of the sick and suffering. To her we can turn with confidence and filial devotion, certain that she will help us, support us and not abandon us. She is the Mother of the crucified and risen Christ: she stands beside our crosses and she accompanies us on the journey towards the resurrection and the fullness of life.

5. Saint John, the disciple who stood with Mary beneath the cross, brings us to the sources of faith and charity, to the heart of the God who “is love” (1 Jn 4:8,16). He reminds us that we cannot love God if we do not love our brothers and sisters. Those who stand with Mary beneath the cross learn to love as Jesus does. The cross is “the certainty of the faithful love which God has for us. A love so great that it enters into our sin and forgives it, enters into our suffering and gives us the strength to bear it. It is a love which enters into death to conquer it and to save us... the cross of Christ invites us also to allow ourselves to be smitten by his love, teaching us always to look upon others with mercy and tenderness, especially those who suffer, who are in need of help” (Way of the Cross with Young People, Rio de Janeiro, 26 July 2013).

I entrust this Twenty-second World Day of the Sick to the intercession of Mary. I ask her to help the sick to bear their sufferings in fellowship with Jesus Christ and to support all those who care for them. To all the ill, and to all the health-care workers and volunteers who assist them, I cordially impart my Apostolic Blessing.

From the Vatican, 6 December 2013 - FRANCIS

The Healing Ministry of the Church and Ethics at the End of Life

Fri., Apr. 17 (7-9pm) & Sat., Apr. 18, (9am-4 pm)

Fr. Mark Miller, C.Ss.R., clinical bioethicist, will speak to this topic at Holy Cross Parish, Victoria. Fr. Miller is the Provincial of the English-speaking Redemptorists of Canada and continues his clinical ethics work part-time at the Centre for Clinical Ethics at St. Joseph’s and St. Michael’s Hospitals in Toronto. Please bring a bag lunch. Mass on Sat. at 8:30am with Bishop Gary. All are welcome to attend. Please register by contacting Valentina Boyd at Holy Cross Parish office at 250-477-5321 or by email at office@holycrossvictoria.org This presentation is sponsored by the Diocese of Victoria.

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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Camps for Kids

12 to 15 years old Mon. Mar. 9 to Fri. Mar. 13th - 9am to 1pm.
 Cost: \$20.00. We invite teenagers to join us at this camp, so they can volunteer at the children & young kids' camps.
7 to 11 years old Mon. Mar. 16 to Fri. Mar. 20th - 8:50am to 2pm Cost \$60.00.
4 to 6 years old Mon. Mar. 16 to Fri. March 20th -- 8:50 am to 12:30 pm. Cost \$60.00. Registration and **Information, Our Lady of the Rosary:** E-mail: olor@shaw.ca or 250-478-3482
 Office hours: Tues. 11am - 1:30pm & Wed. to Fri. 9:30- 1:30

Camp Homewood 2015

Diocesan Youth Retreat for Youth in Grades 7-12 **Jan. 30th – Feb. 1st** with Ken Yasinski & the Face 2 Face Team as our Retreat Leaders! Contact Camp Coordinators: Terri-Ann Wynans (wynans@shaw.ca) 250-724-5465 or Bonni Roset (broset@telus.net) 250-923-4299 Sponsored by St. Patrick's Parish, Campbell River and Notre Dame Parish, Port Alberni, with financial support from the Catholic Foundation of Vancouver Island. Cost - \$150.00 per participant *this includes all food, accommodation & activities*

Cruise November 2-20, 2015?

Mary Hof, parishioner of St. Edward's parish, is leading a 15 day cruise through the Panama Canal, with three extra days in Fort Lauderdale. We are visiting many ports. On a previous cruise, parishioners from various parishes came along, and it turned out to be a lot of fun. It's a good way to build community. A possibility of having 20 participants; presently 16 are registered. Cruise prices risen in the last month as the Canadian dollar sinks but cabins have been reserved, so the price is looking good. Contact Mary at mhof126@gmail.com or 250 743 4074

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FASHION SHOW:

The 2015 graduating class of St. Andrew's Regional High School invites you to the Annual Grade 12 Fashion Show being held on **Friday, February 13th at 7pm** at St. Andrew's High School gymnasium. Tickets are \$10 at St. Andrew's office or at the door. There will be a silent auction to help raise funds for the Dry Grad event in June.