# Our Lady Queen of Peace Church (1930)

**SHRINE TO INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE** (2003)



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# Our Lady Queen of Peace, 849 OLD ESQUIMALT Road, VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA V9A 4W9

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	-
	<b>SPANISH</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> & last Sunday of the month	2.00	-	-	-	•	-
	<b>HUNGARIAN</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday every month	2.00	-	-	-	•	-
ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT every Tuesday and 1st Friday of the month		-	10.00	-	1	10.00	-
ROSARY - 1st Friday of the month - 10:30 am		-	11.00	11.30	11.30	11.30	-
Deve	otion to MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP	-	-	after Mass 12.10	-	-	-
Devo	otion to INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE	-	-	-	after Mass 12.10	-	
	FESSIONS: 1 <sup>st</sup> Sat. of every month 3:00- 4:00pm. 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 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed.
of every month after Noon Mass
PRESIDENT: ELSIE LAMBTON
No meetings in July &August

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS – \*meeting held at Our Lady Queen of Peace Community Centre

\*4<sup>th</sup> Degree-3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs. of the month - 7pm Contact: FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR: Michael O'Rielly - 250.477.8950 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree(Council 1256) -1<sup>st</sup> Mon. & 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs. at 7.00 p.m. Grand Knight: Don Lambton - 250.995.1531

#### 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** 

residents or newly arrived in the Parish. We thank God the	n Christian fellowship to you here, celebrating with us, whether long time at you are with us. If we may assist you, please fill out the form below and place lress on top). THANK YOU. Please mark the proper BOX (below on the left side).					
New Parishioner	Name:					
Have moved here is new address	Address:					
I am home-bound and would like someone to visit me	<b>☎</b> Home <b>☎</b> Work					
I am going to be in the hospital, please call on me	M 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.

## **Respect Life Ministry**

If you are expecting a child and are feeling confused; if you are thinking that there is no way out of this situation for you; if you want to talk to someone, call, text 250.812.0087 email: respectlifem@gmail.com

## **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.

# Piano Lessons!

Queen of Peace Music Director, **Helen Krauch**, offering piano lessons in your own home all ages and levels

Contact: 778-922-3684 - Email: krauchenator@gmail.com

## **Diocesan Website**

Bishop Gary will be doing a series of videos during the Jubilee Year of Mercy, each filmed in a location where the mercy of God meets the people of God. Website: http://www.rcdvictoria.org/index.php

# Pope's Page Series at Diocesan Website:

http://www.rcdvictoria.org/popes-videos.php

During Lent, every Friday at 7:00pm we will have the "Stations of the Cross".

MASS	INTENTIONS	Requested by:
Feb. 16	TUESDAY	Lawrence Colquhoun
		Jeannette Colquhoun
Feb. 17	WEDNESDAY	Jeannine Wauthy+
Feb. 18	THURSDAY	Olive Auger
		Anita Auger
Feb. 19	FRIDAY	Ligia-Rosa& Rosa-Castellenos+
		Heidy Lopez
Feb. 20	SATURDAY	Mariano Jesus Manguerra
		Augustina Manguerra
Feb. 23	TUESDAY	Olive Auger
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Feb. 24	WEDNESDAY	Olive Auger
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Feb. 25	THURSDAY	
Feb. 26	FRIDAY	
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Feb. 27	SATURDAY	Olive Auger
		Anita Auger

For:

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, Christine Stornebrink, Agnes Berard, Frank Domotor, Anneke McKay, Lawrence Colquhoun

#### **Traditional Latin Mass**

Fri. Feb. 19: 9:00am – Ember Fri. in Lent
7:00pm: Stations of the Cross in sacral English
Sun. Feb. 21: 12noon – Second Sun. in Lent
Fri. Feb. 26: 9:00am – Fri. Feria after the Second
Sun. in Lent

**7:00pm**: Stations of the Cross in sacral English **Sun. Feb. 28: 12noon** – Third Sunday in Lent

**Fri. Mar. 4: 9:00am** – Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart + commem. Of the Lenten Feria & St. Casimir

7:00pm: Stations of the Cross in sacral English

Sun. Mar. 6: 12noon – Laetare Sunday Fri. Mar. 11: 9:00am – Feria of Lent

7:00pm: Stations of the Cross in sacral English

Sun. Mar. 13: 12noon – Passion Sunday

**Fri. Mar. 18: 9:00am** – Feast of the Seven Dolours of our Lady + commem. Lenten Feria of Passion Friday

**7:00pm**: Stations of the Cross in sacral English **Sun. Mar. 20: 12noon** – Palm Sunday + commem. Pro papa

Sun. Mar. 27: 12noon – Easter

Mon. Mar. 28: 10:00am – Easter Monday



# Catholic Women's League

CWL members and all women of the parish you are invited to the meeting on **Wed. Mar. 9 at 1:00pm** in the Msgr. Wood Room.

**'World Day of Prayer'** – **Cuba** - This day is an invitation for Christians to pause and pray together ecumenically. Each year it recalls our Christian responsibility to be sensitive to the signs of times so that we might bring a more authentically Christian dimension to the concerns of our world, our country, our community.

<u>Cuba</u> - The Cuban woman plays an important role in the society, church and family, although she faces a long chain of suffering and discrimination. The first indigenous Cuban women were trampled and abused by the colonizers. Today there are still patterns of behavior that denote a patriarchal and male chauvinist culture at all levels of social relations.

Women have defended their rights to work and to fight, even on the battle fields, demonstrating their limitless courage and intelligence. In 1869, during the Constituent Assembly, the town of Guaímaro heard the voice of the distinguished fighter for Cuban independence, Ana Josefa Betancourt, who exclaimed, "The time has come to liberate the woman!" Later, in 1923, women began to organize themselves in groups to discuss the problems that affected them and to promote changes that favored their role as women.

After the Revolution in 1959, women were incorporated as an active force in the construction of the new society, broadening the opportunities to improve their scientific-technical and professional training. In 1961, the Federation of Cuban Women was formed by Vilma Espín, a young chemical engineer and leader in the Revolution. This female organization is composed of 4 million Cuban women of all professional categories, qualified technicians, skilled workers and peasants. The Federation maintains its demands in favor of the rights of women, children and the family in general.

In order to achieve the Federation's objectives, a series of measures were proposed to lay the foundations for the satisfactory insertion of Cuban women into the labor force. Among them were the change of the employment system and structure to allow women to overcome cultural, technical and professional obstacles and occupy posts traditionally assigned to men; the diversification of jobs; changes in the Constitution of the Republic and the Labor Code to guarantee equal rights for men and women; and the creation of Daycare Centers for the children of working mothers.

Among the results obtained, it is found that today more than 46% of persons employed in the public sector are women; women constitute 68% of the technically and professionally qualified labor force and 39% are

managers. The percentage of women has increased in all work sectors of the country. Nevertheless, the supremacy of the man is seen in the management positions in some sectors, and the abilities of women are not recognized during elections for key positions in economy, politics and religion, with the excuse being given that their assigned role is that of protagonist in the family.

A special celebration will be held on Fri. March 4<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm at St. Joseph the Worker Church Everyone is welcome!

We are **collecting donations for Easter Altar flowers** the forms are at the back of the Church. Please drop them in the collection Basket in a sealed envelope marked CWL Flowers or drop it in the Office. Thank you!

## **Choose Life Victoria**

Do you have a heart for the unborn and women in crisis pregnancy? Choose Life Victoria Society (sponsor of the "40 Day Vigil") is attempting to restart the education presentation for the youth in our community by the youth on the "Sanctity of Life" and is looking for new board members; we meet once a month. For information please email: maryteresa@shaw.ca or phone: 250 384 5886

# Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> is Catholic Schools Week

For all Catholic schools on the Island and across the province. A week to celebrate the unique character of our Catholic schools, which are crucial institutions in passing on the faith to the next generation of Catholic children. Please join us at St. Joseph's Elementary School for our **Open House on Mon., Feb. 15**<sup>th</sup>, **4pm – 6pm.** 

# **Development and Peace**

Development and Peace asks us to be open to change that will move us in solidarity with the earth and people who have been deprived of their just share.

On Ash Wednesday, Development and Peace launched its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at the Cathedral. Executive members with a ceremonial commentary presented a quilt piece to begin its journey to join other pieces in Winnipeg to be made into a full 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary quilt. Our piece was created from ceremonial robes kept in the Diocesan archives.

For Lent let us think about a "Carbon Fast". Reflect on our individual impact on the Earth. Think about living with creatures on land, in air and in the sea that rely on nature to survive. What are we doing to them? Consider reducing meat consumption on Mondays in Lent. Consider saying an holistic Grace: Thank you for this food, thank you for the people who grow this food for us, help us to use this food to take action to enhance our environment.

## Homosexuality and Our Catholic Faith

Mr. Ron Belgau will share the Church's teaching on Homosexuality on **Fri. Feb. 19 - 7pm - Sacred Heart Church, Victoria.** Mr. Belgau was invited to the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia last year where he presented on the topic, "Always Consider the Person": Homosexuality in the Family. All are welcome. Entrance is free. Mass will be celebrated at 6pm for those able to attend. Contact gpalahicky@cisdv.bc.ca for any questions.

## **Our Lady of Fatima Church**

Bake Sale at Our Lady of Fatima Church (4635 Elk Lake Drive) in support of the young adult pilgrims attending World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland from the Diocese of Victoria this summer. **The Bake Sale will be held before and after the Masses Feb. 20 & 21 Mass: Sat. 7pm - Sun.11:30am,** for more information or to make a donation, please contact Kelly Bourke at the Youth and Young Adult Ministry Office at (250) 479-1331 or kbourke@rcdvictoria.org

## St. Andrew's Cathedral

Special Mass at the Cathedral, with attendance from the Bishops of Western Canada who will be meeting in the city Wed., Feb. 24- 5:30pm.
All are welcome to attend.

# **2016 Vocations Road Trip**

Are you a young adult with a desire to make a compassionate difference in the world? Are you eager to live your life to its fullest? Are you willing to pray seriously, "God's will be done in my future?" If your heart answered "Yes!" to any of these, consider coming on a Vocations Road Trip which will include great fellowship, prayer, visits with committed priests, religious, and lay faithful as witnesses to Christ's call to vocational holiness.

April 2–3, 2016 Port Alberni, BC Contact Fr. Dean Henderson by email: catholic@uvic.ca

# **A Lifeline for Marriages**

Is your marriage in trouble? Retrouvaille is an affordable program that provides couples with the tools to repair ALL kinds of marriage crises. Rediscover romance and a joyful married life! Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples avoid separation and rekindle their relationship. You or your spouse do not need to be Catholic to attend. For confidential information or to register for the 7 week Lower Mainland program commencing Apr. 1-3, 2016, or call 604-530-6710, or email: vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org or visit www.HelpOurMarriageBC.com.

#### Fridays during Lent Each Friday of Lent

Here are four things you can do—that anybody can do—to grow closer to Jesus.

- Tell Jesus today and every day that you will do what he wants you to do, say what he wants to you to say, and go where he wants you to go. This is what St. John of the Cross called the Nothing Doctrine: nothing comes before Jesus.
- On your way to Mass, and again just before the Scripture readings, ask the Holy Spirit to enlighten
- your heart and mind through the readings. Pay attention—don't let your mind wander (I've been there). Jesus is speaking to you through His Word.
- Pray after Mass. Spend as long as you can after receiving Him, several minutes at least, praying to Jesus. He is in you. Ask Him what he wants for you. Listen.
- Promise yourself that following Jesus completely starts today, starts this year.

## **Obtaining an Indulgence**

All who enter through the Door of Mercy, whether as a group or individually, will receive abundant grace and an opportunity for a fresh encounter with Christ. The Jubilee year provides for the faithful - living and deceased - a plenary indulgence, under the usual conditions:

- Confession within 8 days
- Celebration of Holy Eucharist with reception of Holy Communion
- Praying the Creed and the Lord's Prayer
- Prayer for the Holy Father and his intentions, for the good of the Church and the entire world
- Praying the Jubilee of Mercy Prayer
- Invoking the Divine Mercy, "Jesus, I trust in You"

#### Year of Mercy

Commit to memory the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Use these as an inspiration for your own life of mercy

#### THE WORKS OF MERCY

#### The Corporal Works of Mercy

focus on physical needs:

- 1. To feed the hungry
- 2. To give drink to the thirsty
- 3. To clothe the naked
- 4. To shelter the homeless
- 5. To visit the sick
- 6. To visit the imprisoned
- 7. To bury the dead

#### **The Spiritual Works of Mercy**

centre on spiritual and emotional needs:

- 1. To instruct the ignorant
- 2. To counsel the doubtful
- 3. To admonish sinners
- 4. To bear wrongs patiently
- 5. To forgive offences willingly
- 6. To comfort the afflicted
- 7. To pray for the living and the dead

# Year of Mercy a Way to be Involved - 3

When you look at holy pictures of Jesus, or a crucifix, ask for the awareness of his mercy in your life. Try randomly selecting one each week and putting it into practice:

- **6.** Plan a mini pilgrimage to a local shrine; make an effort along the way to live the corporal work of mercy of "welcoming the stranger" as Christ.
- 7. Do something kind and helpful for someone who you don't get along with, or who has wronged you.
- **8.** Be mindful of your behavior online. Is that post designed to improve your image ... and leave others feeling bad? Are you hammering people in order to serve your anger and humiliate others?

- **9.** Have Masses said for the living: friends and family members, even strangers you read/hear about, who are having a hard time.
- **10.** Be generous enough to allow someone to help you; people need to feel needed.

## Year of Mercy a Way to be Involved - 4

Make a commitment to avail yourself of God's mercy in the great Sacrament of Reconciliation. Here are 7 additional ways to live mercy during the Jubilee Year. Try randomly selecting one each week and putting it into practice:

- 11) If you didn't mean to be a pain in the neck to someone, admit you were and ask the person to forgive you.
- **12**) Take a tip from Cardinal Timothy Dolan and carry around \$5 Starbucks and McDonald's gift cards for the homeless.
- 13) Take time in prayer to contemplate the good qualities of someone who is difficult for you. Do the same for each member of your family.
- **14**) Send a card, flowers, gift or note to someone on the sixmonth anniversary of his or her loved one's death.
- **15**) Offer to babysit for a busy mom to go out and have a couple of hours to herself.
- **16**) Make a meal (or buy a gift certificate) for a mom who's just given birth or adopted a child, or for someone who's just gone through a loss.
- 17) Hold. Your. Tongue.

## Year of Mercy a Wat to be Involved-5

Undertake a "Jubilee Year of Mercy" pilgrimage through the doors taking advantage of the opportunity to acquire a Plenary Indulgence. Try randomly selecting one each week and putting it into practice:

- **18**) Offer to run an errand (groceries, dry cleaning pick-up, dogwalking) for a busy parent or homebound person.
- 19) If you can't sit down beside a homeless person to talk for a while today, at least send a donation to a ministry that does do this
- **20**) If you're sharing a treat, take the smaller portion.
- **21)** Memorize the 14 corporal and spiritual works of mercy and show your children what they mean.
- 22) Instead of losing patience with someone online (or in person), try to hear that person's fear. Ask God for what Solomon asked for: "an understanding heart."

# **Indulgences Can Ease Souls**

Msgr. Pedro Lopez-Gallo - Reprinted with permission from the BC Catholic January 18, 2016

To understand mercy we have to understand justice. Sin ruptures communion with our fellow men and with God, and therefore of itself incurs retributive justice. However God's mercy is infinite if there is contrition and amends are made for the wrong that was done. Hence, "the doctrine and practice of indulgences in the Church are closely linked to effects of the sacrament of penance: (CCC, #1471) From the third century, the Church has taught that every sin, mortal or venial, brings with it a penalty, either perpetual or temporal. Theologically, every sin has two effects: the guilt (culpa) for transgressing divine law, and the penalty (poena), its punishment. We will be admitted to the Beatific Vision in heaven and share in the life of the Most Holy Trinity only when we have totally expiated the penalty for our offences committed on earth. According to our Catechism, mortal sin deserves an eternal punishment, but can be pardoned by sacramental confession or an act of perfect contrition. By divine justice, even after the sinner has reconciled with God by confession and absolution, mortal sin incurs a penalty either on earth or in purgatory. Venial sin is a minor contravention which does not deprive us of the state of grace, and incurs

chastisement in purgatory until all penalties are satisfied. To compare with secular law, purgatory is where we pay the "fine" for disobeying God's law. "The forgiveness of sin and restoration of communion with God entail the remission of the eternal punishment of sin, but temporal punishment of sin remains. While patiently bearing sufferings and trial so of all kinds and, when the day comes, serenely facing death, the Christian must strive to accept this temporal punishment of sin as a grace. "He should strive by works of mercy and charity, as well as by prayer and the various practices of penance, to put off complexly the "old man" and to put on the "new man" (CCC, #1473) In seeking to purify oneself of sin and become holy with the help of God's grace, we are not alone. Baptized God's children, we are joined in Christ and through Christ to the life of all Christian brethren "in the supernatural unity of the Mystical Body of Christ, as in a single mystical person" (CCC#1474). Therefore there is a "perennial link of charity" between the Church militant (on earth), the Church suffering (in purgatory, awaiting full union with God), and the Church triumphant (in heaven). The holiness of one profits the others, and recourse to the community of saints "lets the contrite sinner be more promptly and efficaciously purified of the punishments for sin" (CCC, #1475).

The Church, as the minister of redemption, "dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints" (CCC #1471). The redemptive works of Jesus and all the saints accumulate infinite merits that, applied to our sins, remit the temporary penalties, and these spiritual goods and merits of the communion of saints is also called the mystical "treasury of the Church" (Thesaurus Ecclesiae) in which, by baptism, we are all entitled to share. As the Catechism explains (#1476-7): "In Christ, the Redeemer Himself, the satisfactions and merits of His Redemption exist and find their efficacy" and the treasury also included the prayers and good works of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the saints, and all those who "have followed in the footsteps of Christ the Lord and by His grace have made their lives holy and carried out the mission in the unity of the Mystical Body." These were offered so that the whole of mankind could be set free from sin and attain communion with the Father. St. Paul said: "I find my joy in the suffering I endure for you. In my own flesh I fill up what is lacking in the suffering of Christ for the sake of His Body, the Church" (Col 1:24). The Spiritual goods of the treasury can never be exhausted and are pristine in their value before God. Through the Church, who has the power of binding and loosing granted her by Christ Jesus, indulgences enable baptized Christians to access this spiritual treasury "to obtain from the Father of mercies the remission of the temporal punishments due for their sins.

"Thus the Church does not want simply to come to the aid of these Christians, but also to spur them to works of devotion, penance, and charity" (CCC #1478).

"Since the faithful departed are also members of the same communion of saints, one way we can help them is to obtain indulgences for them so that the temporal punishments due for their sins may be remitted" (CCC #1479). From here proceeds the idea of prayers and redemptive liturgies for the souls in purgatory. St. Augustine (354-430 AD) said, "Our prayers can purge our sins and those of our beloved. Our sacrifices also can accelerate the purification in our afterlife."

**Lent** is about conversion, turning our lives more completely over to Christ and his way of life. That always involves giving up sin in some form. The goal is not just to abstain from sin for the duration of Lent but to root sin out of our lives forever. Conversion means leaving behind an old way of living and acting in order to embrace new life in Christ.

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#### A Catholic's Prayer for the Priests of the Diocese

Loving God, I ask for a special blessing on all the priests of my diocesan presbyterate. Help them to remember always that they do not work alone, but that they are an "intimate sacramental brotherhood" under the leadership of our bishop, a ministry team for which they are all responsible. For the sake of their unified and coherent ministry, help them to remember that the ministry they do is not theirs alone, but a share in our bishop's ministry. For that reason, keep them always respectful of and obedient to his leadership. Help them to be diligent in their ministry, absorbed in it, so that their commitment may be evident and their service helpful. Inspire them to take good care of themselves and help them be attentive to becoming more effective in their service. Show my fellow Catholics and me ways to encourage our priests—those who offer priestly service to us in the Church. Help them to set a good example for us in all that they do. Support our sick, retired and absent priests with your loving care. I ask this in the name of the Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen! (Fr. John Laszczyk–Diocese Vicar General)

## **Diocesan Family Conference**

The Keynote speaker for next summer's Diocesan Family Conference (Aug. 12-14) is the beloved Fr. Clair Watrin! Filled with the Holy Spirit, Fr. Clair radiates God's love and mercy. He is excited to speak to families on the mission given to them, and will inspire parents, grandparents, youth and children to "like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves also in all your behavior" 1 Peter 1:16 This will be an unforgettable weekend at the beautiful ocean side of Nanoose Bay and registrations will be open early in the New Year.

# Marian Pilgrimage to Spain, Portugal and France

Fr. Stephen Paine will be leading a pilgrimage to the Marian Shrines of Europe, **Sept. 24 to Oct. 7, 2016**. The pilgrimage will begin in Madrid, and go on to Avila, Fatima, Santiago de Compostela, Burgos, Lourdes, Barcelona, Montserrat, Saragossa, before returning to Madrid. **Please visit <a href="http://www.sampaguitatravel.com">http://www.sampaguitatravel.com</a>, or contact <b>Priscilla toll-free at 1-888-874-9533**.