

# 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>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	-
<b>Devotion to MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP</b>		-	-	after Mass 12.10	-	-	-
<b>Devotion to 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 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*

**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.**

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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>

**Please remember the following persons who are ill in your prayers:**

Barbara Dunahee, Lucy Praud, Lorna Cue, Dina McGregor, Ann VanNoordt, Lynn Wood, Agnes Berard, Alberta MacIntyre, Christine Stornebrink, Frank Domotor, Anneke McKay, Keri Hatinen

MASS	INTENTIONS	For: Requested by:
Mar. 15	TUESDAY	in thanksgiving Augustina Manguerra
Mar. 16	WEDNESDAY	Veronica Clarke + Rosalie Queen
Mar. 17	THURSDAY	Jeannine Wauthy+
Mar. 18	FRIDAY	Holy Souls of Purgatory Augustina Manguerra
Mar. 19	SATURDAY	in thanksgiving & special intentions Augustina Manguerra

Mar. 22	TUESDAY	
Mar. 23	WEDNESDAY	Michael Dunahee 25 <sup>th</sup> year of his disappearance Barbara Dunahee & family
Mar. 24	THURSDAY	"Holy Thursday" 7:00pm Mass
Mar. 25	FRIDAY	"Good Friday" 2:00pm 'Stations of the Cross' 3:00pm 'Service'
Mar. 26	SATURDAY	"Holy Saturday" 8:00pm Mass Holy Souls of Purgatory Ann Van Noordt
Mar. 29	TUESDAY	NO MASS Office Closed
Mar. 30	WEDNESDAY	NO MASS Office Closed
Mar. 31	THURSDAY	NO MASS Office Closed
Apr. 1	FRIDAY	Mass – 12:10pm
Apr. 2	SATURDAY	personal intentions Augustina Manguerra
Apr. 5	TUESDAY	
Apr. 6	WEDNESDAY	Choose Life Society
Apr. 7	THURSDAY	
Apr. 8	FRIDAY	
Apr. 9	SATURDAY	Holy Souls of Purgatory Ann Van Noordt
Apr. 12	TUESDAY	Harry Fernandez+ Alex Fernandez
Apr. 13	WEDNESDAY	Elizabeth Fernandez+ Alex Fernandez
Apr. 14	THURSDAY	
Apr. 15	FRIDAY	
Apr. 16	SATURDAY	Jeannine Wauthy+

### Lenten Penitential Services

St. Patrick's Tuesday, March 15th 7:00 pm

St. Joseph Wednesday, March 16th 7:00 pm

## Traditional Latin Mass

**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

## Chrism Mass – St. Andrew`s Cathedral

On **Thurs., Mar. 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** Bishop Gary Gordon will be the principal celebrant at a Mass that is celebrated annually at the Cathedral. At this liturgy, we gather around the Bishop for the blessing and consecration of the oils that will be used in all our parishes in the coming year. May our presence at the Chrism Mass be a sign of our support and gratitude for their ministry—and a reminder that baptism calls all of us to lives of service. **All are invited to attend. A reception will follow.**

## St. Joseph the Worker Parish-Lenten Mission

Parish Lenten Mission in the Year of Mercy on **Mon. Mar. 14, Tues. Mar. 15 & Wed. Mar. 16**, beginning with **Mass at 6:30pm on Mon. & Tues. Wed. Reconciliation Service at 7:00pm** Mon. Mar. 14 - ``Seeking and Finding Mercy in everyday life events through the Gospel`` with Phil Jennings Tues. Mar 15 - ``God`s Mercy through the Firmanent`` with John Blakeslee, Astronomer

## 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 - 8

When you pray through the Sunday scriptures, ask God that the power of his mercy may come in your personal and community life.

Here are 7 additional ways to live mercy during the Jubilee Year, try randomly selecting one each week and putting it into practice:

- 36)** Respond to provocation with the respect you wish a person would show you.
- 37)** Learn the Jesus Prayer and use it.
- 38)** Take a few minutes during the week to stop at a church and sit before the Tabernacle simply to be with Christ, the Merciful. If you cannot do that, meditate upon the crucifix.
- 39)** Pray a novena for the good of someone you dislike.
- 40)** Dig out your most attractive stationery and handwrite an actual letter to someone as a means of demonstrating his or her importance to you.
- 41)** Offer to read to someone who is feeling ill or is just feeling blue.
- 42)** Ask the Holy Spirit to groan for you when you cannot bring yourself to pray for someone who has done you an injury.

## Year of Mercy – A Way to be Involved - 9

Take a patron Saint for the year whose life of mercy impresses you and regularly ask his/her help in your own life. Here are 5 additional ways to live mercy during the Jubilee Year, try randomly selecting one each week and putting it into practice:

- 43)** Lead with a kind comment with friends as well as strangers.
- 44)** When conversations devolve into “the dark joy” of gossip, help change the subject.
- 45)** Can you play the piano, or any instrument? Can you recite poetry? Give free “concerts” to the forgotten people in nursing homes and assisted-living centers.
- 46)** Visit the graves of your ancestors, or visit a local cemetery and walk around, praying a rosary for all the souls buried there.
- 47)** Go on retreat. It's a way to be merciful to yourself and the people around you, who know you need to go on retreat. If you cannot do that, at least try to make a day, or evening, of recollection

## Year of Mercy – A Way to be Involved - 10

Commit to memory the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Use these as an inspiration for your own life of mercy. Here are the final 10 ways to live mercy during the Jubilee Year. Try randomly selecting one each week and putting it into practice:

- 48)** Admit your jealousy to yourself and your confessor.

49) Offer to pray with someone, even someone you encounter on the street or public transport who looks like they could use it.  
50) Keep holy cards, short prayers or blessed medals handy and give them out to people you meet as you are inspired as a blessing to others.

51) Offer hospitality in your home to someone or a group of people you would normally never invite over.

52) With a few other people at your church, plan a party and invite all those from "the highways and byways" to come.

53) If someone you know seems to lack faith, share some of yours — tell him or her how Christ has changed your life.

54) Pay the parking or toll fee for the person behind you.

55) Give the much-maligned Pope Benedict XVI a fair reading sometime. You'll be surprised.

56) Pray every day for the souls in purgatory. Pray for your dead.

And here is one last idea: Read John Paul II's

"Dives in misericordia" bit-by-bit throughout the year.

### Share Lent

**Today is Solidarity Sunday.** Thank you for your generosity. Every gift goes far to help our sisters and brothers around the world – from Haiti to Paraguay to Bethlehem and beyond! We end our Share Lent pilgrimage with the words of our Holy Father Pope Francis in this Jubilee Year of Mercy: "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope." Thank you for helping to create a hopeful future!

### Thank you for supporting Share Lent!

Development and Peace wishes to thank all those who made a gift to the Share Lent campaign! This will serve the needs of our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East. If you did not have a chance to make your donation, you can still place your Share Lent envelopes in the offertory or donate directly at [devp.org/give](http://devp.org/give).

### Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish

This weekend we cover the statues, so as to fast visually during these last two weeks of Passiontide.

### 40 Days for Life

Join the prayer vigil outside Victoria's abortion clinic, **Feb.10-Mar. 20**, where more than a thousand unborn babies are aborted each year. Pray for these young mothers and the boyfriends and family who escort them. To sign up, call 250-508-7839 or go to our website:

<http://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/victoria/> or google 40 Days for Life Victoria BC. Nobody should come without reading and signing our peaceful, prayerful conduct agreement.

### A Lifeline for Marriages

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](mailto:vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org) or visit [www.HelpOurMarriageBC.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriageBC.com).

### 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](mailto:catholic@uvic.ca)

### St. Joseph the Worker Parish

**Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm:** Singer-Songwriter Michael Mitchell's 'Canada Is For Kids' Show – a family concert to benefit the Masithuthukisane organic farming project that helps feed the poor in Mariannhill, South Africa, as well as for Joseph's School's Parent Auxiliary Group, with direct support to students (library books, athletic equipment, rec. programs, etc.). This concert celebrates Canada through songs and stories, and will feature a guest appearance by St. Joseph's Grade 3 student singers. It is a family-friendly concert for all ages!

Location: The new Oak Bay High School's Dave Dunnett Theatre. No reserved seating. Prices: Adults - \$20.00, Youth (18 and under) \$10.00 Please purchase tickets after weekend Masses, and at St. Joseph parish and school offices.

### Vocations –Live-In

Weekend of **April 8 -10**, there will be a Vocation Live-In for boys or young men interested in the priesthood or the consecrated life, at the Seminary of Christ the King, Mission, BC. Contact for more information 604.826.8715



### Catholic Women's League

CWL members and all women of the parish you are invited to the meeting on **Wed. Apr. 13 at 1:00pm** in the Msgr. Wood Room. 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! Put on your Thinking caps everyone **"What to Bake?"** for our **Bake Sale on Sat./Sun. May 14/15** after Mass in the community centre. More info next Bulletin

### Our Lady of the Rosary Parish

**Book Sale - Sat. Apr. 16 – 8am-7pm and Sun. Apr. 17- 9am-4pm.** Accepting donations: hard covered books, CDs, DVDs, and puzzles. Please drop off at the parish office on Goldstream Ave. Contact Judy at 250.474.2119 for pick-up. Coffee and muffins are available by donation. Cash Only!

### Sacred Heart Parish- Knights of Columbus

KofC Sacred Heart parish will be featuring the following family movie: "Little Boy" - Sacred Heart Parish Hall, **Fri., Mar. 18, 7pm.** Free Admission, Coffee and cookies, Everyone is welcome! Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Sacred Heart, a Family Knight event.

### Refugee Sponsorship Retreat

(The Solemnity of St. Joseph) **Sat. Mar.19 – 9am - 2pm**  
Anyone who wants to pray for refugees coming to Canada at St. Joseph's friary 1076 Joan Crescent, lunch will be pot luck style. Bring walking gear, we will begin with Mass  
Donation to sponsor refugees - [friardan47@gmail.com](mailto:friardan47@gmail.com)

**The National Catholic Mission:**

“**Merciful Like the Father**”, with Fr. Tom Rosica CSB and will broadcast during Holy Week on the following dates/times:**Salt + Light TV:** Part 1: Tues. Mar. 22 and Part 2: Wed. Mar. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5pm and 9pm

**Vision TV:** Part 1: Mon. Mar. 21 and Part 2 on Tues. March 22 at 3pm and 7pm. To support the Mission or to get more information please call the **National Catholic Broadcasting Council’s - 1-888- 383-6277**

**St. Patrick’s Catholic Women’s League**

Good Used Spring Clothing Sale on **Fri. Apr. 15/Sat. Apr. 16 - 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at St. Patrick’s Parish Centre - 2060 Haultain St.** Welcoming donations Call: **Lorna O’Neill 250-477-6331 or Pauline Scherr 250-592-9434 or Lorrie Van Somer 250-595-5981**

**Bishop’s Gala**

We are pleased to announce the details for the Bishop’s Gala, which will take place **on Saturday, April 30, 2016, at Our Lady of Fatima Church Hall in Victoria.** The Gala will **open with a champagne reception at 6 PM,** followed by a sit-down dinner with entertainment by award-winning Victoria-based jazz singer Maureen Washington. The purpose of the Gala is to raise funds for West Coast Missions: specifically, to fund two Religious of the Virgin Mary Sisters who will arrive this summer from the Philippines to minister in Ahousaht, located on the east side of Flores Island in Clayoquot Sound. The average annual cost to support two Sisters in our Diocese is \$60,000. Our Gala will celebrate and financially support this renewed initiative of pastoral presence, and reaffirm our commitment to this journey with our Nuu-chah-nulth sisters and brothers. Tickets are \$100 per person; tables of 8 are available. Tax receipts will be issued in the amount of \$25 per ticket. Tickets may be purchased through EventBrite ([www.bishopsgala.eventbrite.ca](http://www.bishopsgala.eventbrite.ca)) or by phoning the Pastoral Centre at (250) 479-1331. ***There is a limited number of tickets available on a first-come, first-served basis.*** The Bishop’s Gala promises fun, friendship, amazing food and world-class entertainment, all surrounding the worthy goal of supporting the missionary outreach of our Diocese. Gather together your family and friends for this exciting event!

**Bishop’s Gala: Auction Items**

The Bishop’s Gala will include Silent and Live Auctions to help us reach our fundraising goal. We are seeking items for these Auctions and would be grateful for your generosity. Please contact Char Deslippe by email to [bcdeslippe@shaw.ca](mailto:bcdeslippe@shaw.ca); or by phone, (250) 381-5839, if you are able to contribute.

**Good Friday Collection 2016**

The Pontifical Collection for the benefit of the Holy Places is scheduled this year on Good Friday March 25th. Our parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives. As a Pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual Good Friday Collection offers a direct link for parishioners to be witnesses of peace and to help protect the Holy Places. When you donate on Good Friday, you are supporting Christians in the Holy Land. “He, who does acts of mercy, let him do them with cheerfulness.” Rm 12, 8 With gratitude, Fr. Gilles Bourdeau, OFM Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada

**Collections during Holy Week**

On Holy Thursday, the collection is for the poor in the city and on Good Friday for the Needs of the Church in the Holy Land. On Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday the collection is the regular Sunday collection.

**Holy Week Schedule – Queen of Peace**

**Chrism Mass, Thursday, March 17  
St. Andrew’s Cathedral Church**

7:00pm: Chrism Mass (everyone is invited)

**Palm Sun., March 19/20** (Palms blessed before Mass)

10:00am: Mass

12:00noon: Latin Mass

**Tuesday, March 22**

12:10pm: Mass

**Wednesday, March 23**

12:10pm: Mass

**Holy Thursday, March 24 - No Noon Mass**

7:00pm: Mass of the Last Supper

(Adoration immediately following Mass until Midnight)

**Good Friday, March 25 - No Noon Mass**

2:00pm: Stations of the Cross

3:00pm: Solemn Afternoon Service

(Veneration of the Cross & Holy Communion)

**Holy Saturday, March 26**

8:00pm: Easter Vigil

**Easter Sunday, March 27**

10:00am: Mass

12:00noon: Latin Mass

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**NO NOON MASS**

**Tues. Mar. 29, Wed. Mar. 30, Thurs. Mar. 31**

**NO NOON MASS**

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**Office Closed**

**Mar. 29, 30, 31 – Apr. 1, 5 (open on Wed. Apr. 6)**

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**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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**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)

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**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.

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**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 <http://www.sampaguitatravel.com>, or contact Priscilla toll-free at 1-888-874-9533.**

**St. Joseph's School in Victoria**

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