

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church (1930)

SHRINE TO INFANT JESUS of PRAGUE (2003)



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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	-	-	-	-	-
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 on the 2nd 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
 *4th Degree-3rd Thurs. of the month - 7pm **Contact:** FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR: Michael O’Rielly - 250.477.8950
 3rd Degree(Council 1256) -1st Mon. & 2nd 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

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>

MASS	INTENTIONS	For: Requested by:
Apr. 19	TUESDAY	Gertrude Birtwistle+ Wynne Jones
Apr. 20	WEDNESDAY	Choose Life Society
Apr. 21	THURSDAY	Carly Eagan Sid, Marian & Tabettha Wood
Apr. 22	FRIDAY	Aniceto De Vera+ Lydia De Vera
Apr. 23	SATURDAY	Jeffrey Stanton+ Mary Teresa Earnshaw
Apr. 26	TUESDAY	Elizabeth Christopheli+ Mary Teresa Earnshaw
Apr. 27	WEDNESDAY	Phylis Tyler+ Mary Teresa Earnshaw
Apr. 28	THURSDAY	
Apr. 29	FRIDAY	
Apr. 30	SATURDAY	
May 3	TUESDAY	Choose Life Society
May 4	WEDNESDAY	NO MASS
May 5	THURSDAY	
May 6	FRIDAY	
May 7	SATURDAY	in thanksgiving Augustina Manguerra

Please remember the following persons who are ill in your prayers: Carly Eagan, Barbara Dunahee, Lucy Praud, Lorna Cue, Dina McGregor, Ann VanNoordt, Lynn Wood, Agnes Berard, Alberta MacIntyre, Christine Stornebrink, Frank Domotor, Anneke McKay, Keri Hatinen

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Patrick's Church in Oak Bay has a Eucharistic Chapel that is available day and night (24 / 7). The chapel can be accessed through the Parish Centre between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. from Monday to Friday. For visits after office hours, a person must register with the parish office (250-592-7391) to be assigned a code which will allow entry through the door at the back of the church. Access to the back of the church is from Carrick Street."

Birthright*Plant Sale*

Sat., May 7 - 10am – 2pm @ Our Lady of the Rosary Church Large Hall (798 Goldstream) This year, we're featuring plants for the foreground: dwarf and low varieties, ground covers, and rock plants. We'll also have the usual favourites, including flowering shrubs, perennials, herbs & veggie starters. (If you would like to donate to the sale, now is a great time to divide perennials or pot up plant volunteers – we'll be taking in **plant donations before the sale from 9:30 – 10 am on Sat., May 7.)** Invite a friend and buy some wonderful plants at great prices and help Birthright at the same time! For questions or to volunteer your help, please contact Peggy at 250 478-5372 or peggymc@spinnaker.com *Birthright is a crisis pregnancy service offering loving support and concrete assistance to women in troubled pregnancies.

March for Life – May 12th

This year's theme is Caring Not Killing. Mass at the Cathedral or at St. Patrick's, at 12 noon followed by the March at 1:45 pm from Centennial Square to the Legislature down Government Street. 2:15 pm: Rally for Life outside Legislature on the front lawn. The day ends with the Pro-Life Gala at St. Patrick Church (2060 Haultain St.). Doors open at 5:30 pm & tickets are \$25, contact: www.ncln.ca/events/victoriagala; 604-365- 3484; or westerncanada@ncln.ca

Pastoral Care Outreach Program Session 4

Who Am I as a Pastoral Care Visitor? **Sat., May 14, 9 – 2pm - St. Joseph the Worker Parish** All Pastoral Care Outreach workshops are open to anyone who wants to understand the practical aspects of pastoral care; present hospital and homebound parish visitors who want to become more effective in their ministry; parishioners who look after their own family members; other caregivers; anyone interested in knowing more about their faith; and those for whom this program is an opportunity for professional development. Please bring a bag lunch; coffee and tea will be provided. Contact the parish office(St. Joseph parish) Register: (250) 479-7413 or email sjtwoffice@shaw.ca

St. Andrew's Regional High School

Applications are being accepted for Grades 8-12 Please contact the school office for more information or to book a tour. 250-479-1414.

Andrew J. Keleher,

Principal, St. Andrew's Regional High School



Catholic Women's League

CWL members and all women of the parish you are invited to the meeting on **Wed. May 11 at 1:00pm** in the Msgr. Wood Room.

Put your Thinking caps on everyone **'What to Bake?'**

Bake Sale after Mass on **May 14/15 – Sat./Sun.**

Anyone who wishes to donate bake goods please bring them in around 3pm/Sat. & at 9:15am/Sun.

Once again we would like to thank the following people who contributed so generously towards our Easter flower decorations:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>IN MEMORY</u>	<u>INTENTIONS</u>
Doug + Esther Harvey	parents	family
Shirley Deidrick	Deidrick + Otukol families	
Carol Retallack	Ross + Retallack families	
Jean Halliwell		personal
Sheila Quinn	Bill Quinn	
Anonymous Anonymous Mauricio Valencio		all the children in the world
Rosemarie Ann Empig	father - Radolfo K.	
Bea Gropp	Gropp family	
Ron Fernandez		
Helen McGovern		
Wynne Jones	mother Ronnie	
Edna McGarry	John + Ann	
Giselle Bates	Bill Bates	
Rosalie Queen	Julius, Veronica, & Bertrand Cleslo	

Chris Krojveski

Also to wrap up for the summer, our last meeting will be **Wed., June 8 at 1:15pm**. We will meet for lunch at **Gaby's Resturant @ West Bay Marina in Esquimalt**. Please remember, to bring unwrapped baby gift's as this will also be a **"Baby Shower" for Birthright**. *Birthright is a crisis pregnancy service offering loving support and concrete assistance to women in troubled pregnancies.

Youth Ministry

Parish Youth and Young Adult Ministry Leaders are invited to attend a half day retreat on **Sat., April 23rd from 9-12 at St. Patrick's Parish in Victoria.** Light refreshments will be provided. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Kelly Bourke in the Diocesan Youth Office at (250)479-1331 or kbourke@rcdvictoria.org

Life in the Spirit

You are invited to participate in a Living a Life in the Spirit retreat. **The retreat will be held at St. Patrick's Parish in Victoria on Fri., Apr. 22 to Sun., Apr. 24,** Friday with registration at 6:30pm, retreat starting at 7:00-9:00 pm; Sat. 9:30 am - 5:00 pm; and Sunday from 1:30-4:30 pm. One of the goals of the retreat is to guide participants toward a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ as Lord and encourage them to experience a fuller life in the Spirit. For more information and to register please call David at 250-383-9955 or email: victoriaccrs@gmail.com

Earth Walk 2016 - Development & Peace

Come together for Peace, Earth and Justice. The 36th annual Earth Walk for Peace and the Planet will take place on **Sat. Apr. 23.** Meet at the Legislature Lawns at **11:45 am.** The walk is to Centennial Square for speakers, music and festivities. You can bring banners, signs, flags and flowers. Look for the Development and Peace banner. Drums, noisemakers puppets and people younger and older are welcome and encouraged to participate! Together, we're proclaiming our commitment to a peaceful world that respects ecological systems and the communities they sustain! Find us on Facebook.

Men's Breakfast

Presentation on Physician Assisted Suicide,
Dr. Jane Murphy, president & chief executive officer of the St. Joseph's General Hospital, Comox, BC, will present on Physician Assisted Suicide on **Saturday April 23rd,** 8:00am at the Victoria Horseshoe club 620 Kenneth Street off Glanford Ave. Cost is \$12.00 which includes a fabulous breakfast. Spaces are limited. Please email Chris Burke at info@mcaff.org to register. Deadline Sunday April 17th.

Job Opportunity

Accounting Assistant, Island Catholic Schools/ Diocese. A full-time position is available to assist in maintaining the financial records of the Island Catholic Schools and the Diocese of Victoria

Qualifications:

- Suitable candidate will have at least four years' experience in the accounting field.
- Experience in not-for-profit accounting preferred.
- Strong understanding of generally accepted accounting principles.
- Working knowledge of Simply Accounting/Sage and AccPac or Adagio preferred.
- The ability to prioritize workload to ensure deadlines are met.
- Must have proficient computer skills, especially Excel.
- Self-motivated and able to work independently but also within a small accounting team.
- Strong written and verbal communication skills.
- Knowledge of the Catholic Faith.

Please **submit your resume and cover letter by April 30th to: Leah MacKenzie, Chief Financial Officer.** leahm@rcdvictoria.org

Catholic Foundation of Vancouver Island

We are presently looking for two representatives who would be willing to serve as Trustees for the *Catholic Foundation of Vancouver Island*. According to the terms of governing documents at least one of the trustees must belong to a parish north of Duncan.

I would like to ask your Parish Council to provide **recommendations or nominations by May 15, 2016. Please direct nominations to:**

c/o Isabel Harding at the Pastoral Centre

iharding@rcdvictoria.org

If you need further information, please don't hesitate to contact me. Thank you very much for your support

Regards,

Leah MacKenzie, CPA, CGA

Chief Financial Officer

Diocese of Victoria

St. Patrick's Church

June 10th at 7:30 pm at St. Patrick's Church enjoy the live multimedia drama presentation of Faustina: Messenger of Divine Mercy. Performed by Maria Vargo. Admission is \$10.00. Suitable for ages 13 & up. Info? Call St. Patrick's at 250-592-7391. www.divinemercydrama.com

Ordination to Diaconate

Mr. Michael Tinh Tran, a seminarian for the Diocese of Victoria, presently in formation at St. Peter's Seminary in London, Ontario, **will be ordained to the Order of Deacon on Friday, July 8th, 2016 at 6:30 pm at Christ the King Parish in Courtenay.** A reception in the parish hall will follow, and all are welcome to attend the Mass and celebration.

Cathedral Bible Camp

St. Andrew's summer camp will take place **July 18 to the 22 at St. Andrew's High school.** This camp runs from 9:00 to 4:00 each day with an extra hour of care before and after at no extra charge. We provide T-shirts, snacks and plenty of opportunity for activity. We will have two field trips and will be taking Wilson transportation to transport the children. Camp is faith based and open to children from the ages of 4 to 12. The cost of camp is \$50.00/child.

To register please call the Cathedral office at 250-388-5571 or standrewscathedral@gmail.com

Diocesan Family Conference

Please save **Aug 12-14** on your calendar for a wonderful opportunity to join other Catholic families from around the island and spend precious time with your family on the shores of Nanoose Bay at the 4th annual Diocesan Family conference. With plenty of opportunity to rest and play in the ocean, we will also be treated to a wonderful keynote speaker, the holy, dynamic Fr Clair Watrin, founding chaplain of CCO (Catholic Christian Outreach) who loves families and youth. Bishop Gary will join us too as we pray, play and deepen our family relationships. To register please go the diocesan website rcdvictoria.org

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)

Euthanasia Bill

Euthanasia Bill provides perfect cover for acts of murder. By Alex Schadenberg, Executive Director, Euthanasia Prevention Coalition Bill C-14, An Act to amend the Criminal Code and to make related amendments to other Acts (medical assistance in dying) was tabled today in the House of Commons today. The bill claims to be following a more restrictive framework, and in comparison to the radical recommendations from the government committee the bill appears to be more restrictive. In reality the bill provides legal immunity to anyone, who kills another, under the act, while the bill fails to provide effective oversight of the law or conscience rights for healthcare professionals. There are significant problems with the design of the bill.

1. The bill does not provide effective oversight of the law. The bill requires approval for euthanasia or assisted suicide be done by two independent physicians or nurse practitioners, without requiring before the death oversight from an independent third-party. The bill permits the doctor or nurse practitioner who approve the act to also be the person who does the act and reports the act. Once the person is dead, it is too late to find out that the person was incompetent or coerced.

2. The bill provides legal immunity to "any person" who directly participates in euthanasia and assisted suicide. Section 241(3) provides legal immunity to any person who does anything for the purpose of aiding a medical practitioner or nurse practitioner to provide a person with medical assistance in dying. Section 241(5) gives legal immunity to anyone who does anything, at another person's explicit request, for the purpose of aiding that other person to self-administer a substance that has been prescribed for that other person as part of the provision of medical assistance in dying. This bill provides the perfect cover for acts of murder.

3. The bill does not provide conscience protection for medical practitioners or nurse practitioners. Medical professionals who consider killing patients as the antithesis to medical care are not provided conscience protection and they are required under (Section 241.31) to send requests for euthanasia or assisted suicide to a "designated recipient" or the Minister of Health.

4. This bill does not provide effective oversight of the law. This bill provides the perfect cover for acts of murder by enabling "other people" who directly participate in the act. This bill does not provide conscience protection for medical professionals who oppose killing patients. This bill is not a harm reduction model, nor does it provide safe spaces for people who are particularly opposed to being killed by lethal injection. With any legislation, the devil is in the details. The details in this bill are particularly dangerous for Canadians in their time of need.

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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Marian Pilgrimage-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**

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Pilgrimage to Guadalupe - October 17-23, 2016
 Join us as we visit the places where evil was conquered under the mantle of the Blessed Virgin Mary! Experience the gorgeous colonial city of **Puebla**. Visit the **largest pyramid in the world** in **Cholula**. Visit the amazing **St. Michael's Miracle** and **Our Lady of Ocotlan**. Experience all the beautiful and cultural places of the new world's largest city, **Mexico City**, including the home of **St. Juan Diego**, the remains of **Blessed Miguel Pro**, ancient **Teotihuacan**, the canals of **Xochimilco**, the churches of **Coyoacan**, and of course, visit twice the **Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe**. All travel, accommodation, and most meals provided. Price: \$3100
Chaplain: **Fr. John Lasczyk, Rector, St Andrew's Cathedral & Vicar General, Diocese of Victoria.**
Tour Leader & Contact for Itinerary & Details:
 Denise Buckley - two-bucks@shaw.ca or 250-339-1807
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