

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 1st Sunday of the 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

Saint Vincent De Paul

Seeking potential board members – The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is a dynamic and growing Catholic Charity on Vancouver Island. We are the second largest food bank and an innovative housing provider in the Capital Regional District. Come attend a Board meeting and see if volunteering your time and talents as a Board member is a way in which you can actively live your faith. The Society is particularly seeking individuals with experience in property development/ property management but is also seeking a diverse range of individuals who reflect the ethnic diversity of our Church today as well as anyone who is simply curious or interested in learning more. Please contact Megan Misovic for more information at meganmisovic@gmail.com

MASS	INTENTIONS	For: Requested by:
May 31	TUESDAY	NO MASS (Fr. John on Retreat)
June 1	WEDNESDAY	NO MASS (Fr. John on Retreat)
June 2	THURSDAY	NO MASS (Fr. John on Retreat)
June 3	FRIDAY	NO MASS (Fr. John on Retreat)
June 4	SATURDAY	MASS 5:00pm
June 7	TUESDAY	Frank Szy+ Maria Szy
June 8	WEDNESDAY	Choose Life Society
June 9	THURSDAY	Anne Wauthy Yves Wauthy
June 10	FRIDAY	Special intentions Augustina Manguerra
June 11	SATURDAY	Special intentions Augustina Manguerra
June 14	TUESDAY	Fred & Julia Ross+ Carol Retallack
June 15	WEDNESDAY	Frank Szy+ Maria Szy
June 16	THURSDAY	Anne Wauthy Yves Wauthy
June 17	FRIDAY	Bernard Wauthy+ Yves Wauthy
June 18	SATURDAY	Holy Souls in Purgatory Ann Van Noortdt

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, Christine Stornebrink, Frank Domotor, Anneke McKay, Rachael Otukol

Traditional Latin Mass for June

Sun. June 5th – Noon: Third Sunday after Pentecost

Thurs. June 9th – 9:00am: First Anniversary Requim

Mass for Bernard Wauthy, with Sequence & Absolution
Fri. June 10th – 9:00am: Feast of St. Margaret, Queen of Scotland, Widow

Sun. June 12th – Noon: Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Wed. June 15th – 9:00am: Mass of the Dead for

Constance Brown

Thurs. June 16th – 9:00am: Unprivileged Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Fri. June 17th - 9:00am: Feast of St. Gregory Barbarigo

Sun. June 19th – Noon: Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

(Father's Day)

Fri. June 24th – 9:00am: Feast of St. John the Baptist

Sun. June 26th – Noon: Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Wed. June 29th - 9:00am: Feast of SS. Peter & Paul, Apostles

Sat. July 2–10:00am: Feast of the Visitation of Our Lady

Sacred Heart Parish

Invites you to our celebration of Sacred Heart on **Fri., June 3rd**, we will begin our feast with a Procession at 5:30pm – from the base of the carpark (meet outside of Parish Hall) Mass at 6:00pm, followed by BBQ and Potluck and festivities.

St. Andrew's High School – “Car Wash”

SARHS after grad 2016, **Car Wash & Bottle Drive Sat. June 4th, 2016** at St. Andrew's Regional High School 880 McKenzie Ave. – 10am to 2pm. All proceeds go towards the after grad celebration. Please come out and support our grads.

Women's Breakfast

Sat., June 4th at 8:00 am at the Horseshoe Clue, 620 - Kenneth Street. Cost is \$12 and the Guest Speakers will be: Camille Santos and Tanner Logan. Topic: “A Heart for Him.” Register at the Women of Faith and Fellowship Breakfast and complete the form: <http://goo.gl/forms/YZBsVBBYrz>

The Catholic Foundation of Vancouver Island

Annual General Meeting, **Sat., June 4th at 10am** will be held at **St. Peter's Parish**, 301 Machleary St., Nanaimo. The Trustees welcome your attendance at this meeting

St. Patrick's CWL News and Invitation

Allan York, who has a Master's Degree and 48 years of experience in counselling, will once again be speaking on the subject of MENTAL ILLNESS IN ADULTS on **Tuesday June 7 from 7:00 - 7:45** in Our Lady of Lourdes Hall. Allan will be discussing the effects of mental illness on spouses and family, the stigma and importance of honest communication regarding this illness, and accessing support services. A brief question period will follow. The CWL meeting will proceed after the question period. All are welcome to attend.

St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Come and See! Pope Francis' new letter on the “Joy of Love” is profound and life giving. Mr. Glen Palahicky, Director of Religious Education, will animate reflection on this letter at **St. Joseph the Worker**, (753 West Burnside Rd) **and on Wed. June 8th, 7:00-8:30p.m.** **and at the Church of the Ascension, Parksville on Wed. June 15, 7:00-8:30 p.m.**

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 \$10.00, suitable for all ages 13 & up. For information, contact St. Patrick's office at 250-592-7391 or www.divinemercedrama.com

CWL – St. Patrick's Parish

All ladies are invited to the C.W.L. Strawberry Tea & International Fashion Show on **Tuesday, June 14th**, from **1 - 3 p.m.** Please sign the sign-up sheet at St. Patrick's Office or call Lorna at 250-477-6331 or Pauline at 250-592-9434

Men's Breakfast

Our final Men's Breakfast is our annual **Family Breakfast**. This event will be on **Sat. June 18**, at **St. Joseph the Worker Gym and Hall**. The Knights of Columbus have graciously agreed to cater the breakfast. \$10 for adults and \$5 for youth **Please invite your family. To register contact Men's Breakfast Group info@mcaff.org**

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.

Come and Be!

A **Vocations Awareness Retreat** at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish on **July 9-10**. Have you ever thought you might like to be a priest or sister? The Diocesan Vocations Committee invites graduates of Grade 10 and up for an overnight retreat. Come meet our seminarians, religious sisters, brothers and priests for a fun, prayerful and faithful time of fellowship. There is no cost to attend. **Register online at EventBrite.com: Come and Be! For more information, email: Fr. Dean Henderson: catholic@uvic.ca**

Summer Day Camp

For 12 to 17 year olds, **July 11 to 15, 9am - 2pm** at **Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, 798 Goldstream Ave.** Email: olor@shaw.ca or call 250-478-3482. Learn to defend the faith, Catholicism and have fun. Cost is \$70.

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

IMPORTANT FAMILY CONFERENCE UPDATE: Sadly, our dear Fr Clair has taken ill and will not be able to join us at our Diocesan Family Conference this **Aug 12-14**. The good news is, God has promptly answered our prayers, and has given us a new keynote speaker, Sister John Mary Sullivan FSE, from the Office of Life, Marriage and Family for the Archdiocese of Vancouver. Sister Sullivan, a graduate of the John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and the Family in Washington, D.C., worked as a family therapist for eight years. As a Franciscan Sister of the Eucharist, she is passionate about all things family; marriage preparation, fertility awareness and natural family planning, personal formation, marriage enrichment, and parenting. We are thrilled and excited to have her join us and we know you and your family will be richly blessed by her story. Bishop Gary, Fr Stephen Paine and Fr Dean Henderson will join us too as we pray, play and deepen our family relationships on the beautiful shores of Nanoose Bay. To register please go to rcd.victoria.org For more information email reine_and_ian@hotmail.com

Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has revised its Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide webpage to centralize resources from several organizations and dioceses across Canada, you can access their page in two ways diocesan homepage: www.rcdvictoria.org or directly on the CCCB site: <http://www.cccb.ca/site/eng/media-room/euthanasia-and-assisted-suicide>

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**

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."

St. Vincent de Paul Centennial Retreat

Join us in a prayerful celebration of 100 years of service on Vancouver Island. **Sat. Sept. 10th - Sun. Sept. 11th, 2016 – Bethlehem Retreat Centre, Nanaimo, BC** Cost: \$150. (Early Bird, \$130 until June 30th) Commuter: \$94 Retreat Directors: Fr. John Brioux OMI, Fr. Jim Bekkema, SSVP Chaplain For more information & registration: 250.727.0007

YouTube - Catholic Bioethics Moments

From the office of Dr. Moira McQueen, LLB MDiv PhD, Executive Director of the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute: *Catholic Bioethics Moments* are brief videos with theologians Drs. Moira McQueen and Bridget Campion of the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute explaining Church teaching about mainstream issues in bioethics. The themes of the videos have been selected from the most frequently-asked questions we receive. The inaugural series, *End-of-Life Care*, examines "Death"; "Forgoing Treatment"; "Euthanasia and Physician-assisted Suicide"; and "The Principle of Double Effect." Videos on "Palliative Care"; "Pain Relief at the End of Life"; "Donation of Vital Organs"; and "Conscience" will be available next. This YouTube channel is devoted to providing education about Catholic Church Teaching and the Catholic response to the complex issues in bioethics. For information visit www.ccbi-utoronto.ca, or the [Catholic Bioethics Moments YouTube Channel](#).

Canadian Catholic Organization for Development & Peace - 94 Calls for Justice

June 2nd marks the one-year anniversary of the release of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's 94 Calls to Action. They are viewed as a way for Canadians to redress the legacy of residential schools and advance the process of Canadian reconciliation. Events are being planned across Canada in provincial capital cities, marking this anniversary and demonstrating that Canadians are paying attention to these Calls to Action and expecting all parties named to respond and take action. **You are invited to a TRC 94 Calls to Action event at the front grounds of the Legislature 11:30 – 1:00 pm on Thursday, June 2nd**

Job Posting -- Transcriptionist

A part time (one day a week) and temporary position is available to assist in the Office of the Marriage Tribunal of the Diocese of Victoria. The suitable candidate must have: Proficient computer skills, especially in Microsoft Word, Typing speed and accuracy, Command of the English language, Good listening skills, Strong written and verbal communication skills, Discretion, Ability to work independently, Attention to detail, Experience with digital transcription helpful but not necessary, Knowledge of the Catholic Faith. Interested applicants are invited to forward a cover letter, a current resume, two letters of reference, and a letter of recommendation from their pastor by **Wed., June 1st**, to:

Diocese of Victoria – Marriage Tribunal Office
Attn.: Moira Gill, Assistant to the Judicial Vicar
1 - 4044 Nelthorpe Street - Victoria, B.C. V8X 2A1
Email: mgill@rcdvictoria.org

Please note that only those short-listed for an interview will be contacted.

Year of Mercy

In this Year of Mercy, Pope Francis encourages us to show God's mercy through our witness. The Holy Father called this Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy to direct our attention and actions "on mercy so that we may become a more effective sign of the Father's actions in our lives . . . a time when the witness of believers might grow stronger and more effective."

Our faith story is our account of God's mercy in our lives. We all have a unique faith story to tell. Sharing God's actions in our lives is the best way to become an effective witness.

Our baptism began our faith story. We were commissioned to evangelize. We can fulfill our call to mercy and evangelization in part by sharing our faith story at every opportunity given us by God. Throughout our faith story we tell of God's mercy, his salvation, redemption and transformation of our lives. God expresses his love through our story. He created each of us as an unrepeatable expression of his presence. He builds our faith each time we encounter him. Each time we tell our story, we reveal a unique expression of God's presence. We share his love and mercy.

Here are five tips for making our witness better in 2016, based on 1 Peter 3:15: Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope, but do it with gentleness and reverence.

1. Always be ready – and willing — to share what God is doing in your life. Know your faith story. Be attentive to the nudge of the Holy Spirit to share with an old friend or someone new in your life.

2. Always be curious about the faith story of those around you and gently encourage them to share their story with you. Approach with admiration that friend you have known for years but whose story you have never heard.

3. Always be authentic. Keep in mind that your witness is not just what you say, but how you live out your faith and demonstrate the reason for your hope. Be approachable.

4. Always be open to receive the grace of the moment, the gift of God's presence. Then be open to giving away that gift of God's presence in you to others. Let a little of your faith story leak out to those around you and see what happens next.

5. Always be humble and seek continuous conversion. Look for ways to renew your faith. Be the one who invites those on the fringes of the church to go with you to a retreat, day of renewal, Bible Study or evangelization seminar. How do I start evangelizing by sharing my faith story? How do I know what to say? Begin journaling. Keep a spiritual journal with all the blessings the Lord has given you. Ponder the high and low points of your life, praying and listening to the Holy Spirit. Knowing and pondering our faith story helps clarify our thoughts. We see how God intervened and steered us to the path he planned for our greatest happiness. We see his mercy. Start now with your spiritual journal. Let the Holy Spirit remind you of the marvelous blessings God has brought in your life.

Christ is really present in the Eucharist

The Catholic doctrine of the Real Presence is the belief that Jesus Christ is literally, not symbolically, present in the Holy Eucharist—body, blood, soul and divinity. Catholics believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist because Jesus tells us this is true in the Bible: "I am the bread of life. [...] I am the living bread which came down from heaven; if any one eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread which I shall give for the life of the world is my flesh. The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?'" So Jesus said to them,

"Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood, you have no life in you; he who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. For my flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him" (John 6:48-56). Furthermore, the early Church Fathers either imply or directly state that the bread and wine offered in the celebration of the Lord's Supper is really the body and blood of Jesus Christ. In other words, the doctrine of the Real Presence that Catholics believe today was believed by the earliest Christians 2,000 years ago! This miracle of God's physical presence to us at every Mass is the truest testament to Christ's love for us and His desire for each of us to have a personal relationship with Him.

Taken from *Beginning Apologetics, How to Explain and Defend the Catholic Faith*, by San Juan Catholic Seminars,

P.O. Box 5253, Farmington, NM 87499-52539889

Job Opportunities

1) The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is hiring a Childcare Manager for Mary's Place Childcare Centre in Royal Oak, Full time position: Mon. to Fri., starting Sept. 1st. annual salary range (\$44,850 - 54,575) plus excellent benefits. Full details of qualifications located in Narthex. Email a cover letter, & resume including 3 current references to: Ken Leason, Program Manager info@svdpvictoria.com Applications must be received no later than 4:00 pm on June 1st.

2) John Paul II in Port Alberni invites applications for Primary, French and Learning Resource Teachers Application forms and details are posted on <http://cisdv.bc.ca/employment-opportunities.php>

Mount St. Mary Hospital - 75th anniversary

Celebrating with a Spring Fair and everyone is invited! This **FREE** community celebration will feature lots of things to do. **Sat., June 11, 10am - 3pm** at Mount St. Mary Hospital, 861 Fairfield Road (corner of Fairfield Rd. & Quadra St.) All funds raised will support our **Room to Care** campaign to repair and renew the rooms of the 200 vulnerable members of our community who call Mount St. Mary Hospital their home. Mount St. Mary Hospital is where they receive exemplary complex care services in a home-like setting that supports their independence, dignity and quality of life.

Association of Catholic Leaders Breakfast

June 7th, 2016 @ Cedar Hill Golf Club 7:30am \$23

Speaker: Karin Voisin “How I Went From Church Lady to Taking On Bill Clinton”

Karin has had experience as a leader in various roles and will give us insight into the highs and lows of life as a leader. Karin has had leadership roles in both the profit and non-profit sectors in organizations including the Kitchener-Waterloo Community Foundation, St. Mary’s Hospital, Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony, Rotary and was the founder of Leadership Waterloo Region. Her entertaining insights will give you encouragement and tips on how to integrate your faith in your professional experiences and everyday life. Open to all Catholic businesses, professionals, students, educators, church, and family leaders!

Deadline is Sun., June 5th Register via the events page on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/ACLVictoria/> or email us for registration details at: victoriabcacl@gmail.com

Churches BC Taxed in 1911 (A historical article)

There is always consolation in the fact that justice will always triumph. The Catholics in BC faced tax burdens in 1911 that were eventually removed – after a long struggle. In 1911 the municipalities of BC adopted the “Single Tax” by which taxes were imposed on the land only. The former Municipal Act had exempted churches from taxation, but the new Act ignored the plight of the churches. In consequence churches suddenly found themselves having to bear an impossible burden. Thus St. Andrew’s Cathedral was taxed to the extent of \$8,000.00 in 1913, largely because it was located in the very centre of the city.

After a fruitless appeal to the Provincial Parliament for relief by legislation, it was decided to test in the Law Courts whether the words “building set apart and in use for the public worship of God” in the Municipal Act were not intended to include the site of the church and so grant complete exemption from taxation. Bishop MacDonald therefore formally applied for an injunction to prevent the City of Victoria from selling St. Andrew’s Cathedral for taxes on the ground that the taxes were illegally imposed. In return the City of Victoria sued the Bishop personally for the amount of unpaid taxes. The amount named in the suit was \$15, 934.44. At the first hearing before Mr. Justice D.A. McDonald on September 4, 1919, with Mr. F.A. McDiarmid appearing for the Bishop, judgment was handed down in favour of the City.

The Bishop appealed and the case was argued before the Appeal Court of British Columbia in Vancouver on April 7, 1920. Chief Justice W.A. MacDonald sustained the lower court, but Justices Archer Martin and A.E. McPhillips reversed the judgment so that the Bishop was sustained by the Appeal Court of the Province. The City, however, was still not satisfied. It applied for permission to appeal directly to the Privy Council in London on the grounds that there were so many Roman Catholic Judges on the bench of the Supreme Court of Canada that the case would not have a fair hearing. The case was argued before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council on August 1, 1921.

The Judges were Viscount Cave and Lords Dunedin, Atkinson, Shaw and Phillimore; Sir John

Simon appeared for Bishop MacDonald assisted by Mr. F.A. McDiarmid. The judgment, delivered by Lord Atkinson, completely sustained the Appeal Court of British Columbia in favour of the Bishop and thus settled the question. By this judgment all churches in British Columbia were relieved of a crushing burden, which, if it had not been removed, would have paralyzed church work in the Province.

The Torch – April 1952

Copied from St. Andrew’s Cathedral Bulletin

Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. What do we believe about the Eucharist? Here are some key points:

**The Eucharist is Christ himself, the Bridegroom of his Spouse, the Church

**Through the Mass, in which the Eucharist is consecrated (the technical term is “confecting”), time and space are mysteriously “opened” and the Last Supper and the Passion of Christ become present

**Through the Eucharist, Christ becomes physically present in the Church, keeping his promise that he would always be with us. And because the Eucharist is preserved in the Tabernacle, we can be with him anytime we want.

In the Eucharist, we eat the Body and drink the Blood of Christ in Holy Communion, and obtain everlasting life

**To receive the Eucharist worthily, one must be a baptized Catholic in a state of grace, understand what one is about to receive, and have kept the Eucharistic fast

**Some of the effects of a worthy reception of the Eucharist are intimate communion with Christ, deeper union with the Body of Christ, forgiveness of venial sins, and an increase in graces and virtues in the soul

**The Church reserves Consecrated Hosts in the Tabernacle so that the Eucharist can be brought to the sick and so that the faithful can worship the Blessed Sacrament outside of Mass

Copied from St. Andrew’s Cathedral Bulletin

Please Note:

Active Diocesan and Religious Clergy will be on retreat this week.

Please keep them in your prayers.

There will be **NO NOON MASS on:**

Tues. to Fri. May 31 to June 3

Regular Mass schedule **returns on:**

Sat. June 4 @ 5pm

The parish office is open this week.

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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