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WWW.LATINMASSVICTORIA.COM 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 Weekday 12.10 12.10 12.10 12.10 Μ Weekend 10.00 ----5.00 A TRADITIONAL LATIN 12.00 9.00 ----S SPANISH 2nd & Last Sunday of the month 2.00 ---S HUNGARIAN 1st Sunday of the month 2.00 -----ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT 10.00 10.00 _ every Tuesday and 1st Friday of the month **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. 9:15am-10:15 -11:00-10:15 -11:00 – 11:45am 4:00-4:30pm Ring the bell and enter when GREEN light is ON. 11:30am 9:30am 11:45am 11:30am 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. KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS – *meeting held at Our Lady Queen of Peace Community Centre *4th Degree-3rd Thurs. (monthly) - 7:30pm Contact: FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR: Michael O'Rielly - 250.477.8950 of every month after Noon Mass 3rd Degree(Council 1256) -2nd Thurs. (monthly) - 7.30pm at St. Andrew's Cathedral Church **PRESIDENT:** ELSIE LAMBTON Contact: GRAND KNIGHT: Don Lambton - 250.995.1531 No meetings in July & August **IMPORTANT: IN THE HOSPITAL? HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ONLY!** If you or family member is hospitalize or is going to the After office hours including weekends, holidays or during the hospital and would like to be visited by your PARISH PRIEST, night, you can call: the Hospital Chaplain: **250.889.3761** Please call the PARISH OFFICE to make this request. 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 NAME: Address: _____ Have moved here is new address] I am home-bound and would like someone to visit me Thome Home I am going to be in the hospital, please call on me 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.

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

Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish Church

"LOBSTER DINNER Fundraiser" has been cancelled.

May 30	TUESDAY	NO MASS
May 31	WEDNESDAY	NO MASS
June 1	THURSDAY	NO MASS
June 2	Friday	NO MASS
June 3	SATURDAY	in thanksgiving Augustina Manguerra
June 6	TUESDAY	Elena Misal+ Augustina Manguerra
June 7	WEDNESDAY	Jean Halliwell Catholic Women's League
June 8	THURSDAY	Elena Misal+ Augustina Manguerra
June 9	FRIDAY	Elena Misal+ Augustina Manguerra
June10	SATURDAY	Holy Souls in Purgatory Denise Rondeau

Please remember the following persons who are ill in your prayers: Barbara Dunahee, Lucy Praud, Lorna Cue, Ann VanNoordt, Christine Stornebrink, Fr. John's brother, Joan Lenaghan, Shirley Deidrick, Jean Halliwell,



Catholic Women's League

To wrap up for the summer, our last meeting will be **Wed., June 21** at **1:15pm**. We will meet for lunch at the '**Apple-Tree Restaurant' located at Admiral's shopping centre on Admiral's Rd.** If you need a ride please let the parish office know and we can meet in the church parking lot after the noon Mass.

Please remember, to bring unwrapped baby gift's to help '**Respect Life Ministry**' Respect Life Ministry has been operating out of the Cathedral for several years and has touched the hearts and lives of many people -- women, men, children unborn and born, grandparents. Respect Life Ministry is committed to promoting the protection and respect of the worth and dignity of every human being at every stage of biological development, from conception to natural death, regardless of age, degree of perfection or condition.

Our Lady of the Rosary

Please join us at Our Lady of the Rosary in Langford. for **Cat-Chat concert.** This is an amazing musical presentation where we sing our faith, and proclaimed our faith by singing. For children 1-99 years old.. Mark your calendar, **Fri. June 2nd at 6:30pm** in the parish hall. Cost-by donation. Webpage: catchat.ca.

<u>Garden Babies for Birthright Plant Sale</u> Sat. June 3, 10am – 2pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Church Large Hall (798 Goldstream) This year, we have an abundance of foliage and ornamental plants, plus lots of flowers. Plants with showy foliage often have less than showy blooms, but we've got some standouts that deliver both, as well as colourful foliage plants to create contrast in the garden. We'll be taking in plant donations before the sale from 9am – 10am on Sat., June 3. For questions or volunteer your help, please contact Peggy: 250.478.5372 or info@birthrightvictoria.org

Pentecost Sunday Celebration

"Come and celebrate Pentecost, the Birthday of our Church." Everyone is welcome! There will be praise, worship, fellowship, food and refreshments, all bundled together in the Holy Spirit. Date: June 4, from 2 - 4:30pm, at St. Patrick's Parish Hall 2060 Haultain St. Contact David at 250-383-9955 or by email at victoriaccrs@gmail.com

Victoria Philharmonic Concert

Monteverdi Vespers of 1610 (Vespers of the Blessed Virgin Mary) **Sat., June 3 & Sun., June 4, 2017 @ 8:00 pm at St. Andrew's Cathedral.** In honour of Claudio Monteverdi's 450th birthday, not one, but two performances of this stunning late Renaissance/early Baroque masterpiece, featuring the Montreal-based cornett and sackbut ensemble, La Rose des Vents, and soloists: tenors Isaiah Bell and Jean-Philippe Fortier-Lazure, sopranos Anne van der Sloot and Abby Overman, countertenor Zachary Windus, and basses Nathan McDonald and Paul Boughen. Tickets are available from Ivy's Bookshop, Tanner's Books, Munro's Books, The Shieling, and online through Eventbrite.

Ordination to Priesthood

The Diocese of Victoria is pleased to announce that the Ordination to the Priesthood of Deacon Michael Tran will be held on Sat., June 10th at 10:30 am at St. Andrew's Cathedral. A reception will follow at St. Patrick's Parish hall, located at 2060 Haultain Street in Oak Bay. Please remember the intentions of Deacon Tran in your prayers, as he prepares to celebrate this joyous occasion.

Mount St. Mary Hospital - Spring Fair

Since the Sisters of St. Ann founded the Hospital over 75 years ago to care for the "aged and incurables," Mount St. Mary has had an incredible history of offering excellent health care. Today, we provide exemplary complex care in a home-like setting to approximately 250 - 260 vulnerable members of our community every year.

This **FREE** community celebration will feature lots of things to do, including: Kids Activities (imagination craft station, face painting, and games;)

Silent Auction featuring lots of great items donated by local business, including gift certificates to local restaurants, hotel stays, activities, haircuts, bath and body gift baskets, artwork, jewelry, and more;

Display of the residents' artwork; Bake sale; Jewelry sale; Music; Raffles; BBQ; and Cake at 2pm, a special Mac & Cheese Cook-off featuring 4 local chefs and restaurant teams. Purchase a \$5 tasting card, sample the creations and vote for your favorite (between 11am - 1:30pm, while supplies last.) On **Sat., June 10, - 10am - 3pm at Mount St. Mary Hospital, 861 Fairfield Road**. All funds raised at the Spring Fair will support Our Room to Care campaign to repair and renew the rooms of the vulnerable members of our community who call Mount St. Mary Hospital their home.

We look forward to seeing lots of families out to enjoy this special day.

Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish Church



Everyone is invited! First Communion & Confirmation Mass - main celebrant Bishop Gary Gordon and con-celebrating Fr. John Domotor, followed by a Pot-luck supper and an opportunity to meet Bishop Gary & to congratulate the children upon receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation. To be held on Sat., June 17th at the 5pm Mass. COST: bring food to feed at least 6 people an assortment of hot or cold meats, salads, pasta, buns & butter, dessert. Signing sheets are at both entrances.

Fr. William (Bill) Hill +

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of **Fr. William (Bill) Hill** who **passed away on May 25th**. Fr. Hill was born on Oct. 19, 1926 & ordained for the Diocese of Victoria on May 27, 1961. **Prayers** will be offered **on Sun., May 28th at 7 pm at St. Mary's Parish in Ladysmith** and the **Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Mon., May 29th at 11 am, at St. Mary's Parish (1135 4th Avenue)** *May he rest in peace and may perpetual light shine upon him.*



Extra-Ordinary Form of the Mass

On Sat., June 24th at 11am at St. Andrew's Cathedral we will have an Extra-Ordinary Form of the Mass celebration for the Solemnity of St. John the Baptist. Extra-ordinary refers to the fact that it will be the Mass Ritual as mandated in 1962 and not the Ordinary Mass, which is what we normally celebrate in our parish Churches. The Mass will be in Latin and celebrated by Fr. Pablo Santa Maria Watson from Vancouver and at this time it is not known if this will be a Sung Mass or a Solemn Sung Mass. The music will be under the direction of Michael Gormley and will be sung by the CapriCCio Vocal Ensemble. They will sing Palestrina's Mass Aeterna Christi munera. This Mass will replace the usual 9:30 am Mass at the cathedral on that day. Those who normally are prepared to receive Holy Communion at Holy Mass will also be invited to Communion that day although, in the Extra-Ordinary Form of the Mass, Holy Communion is received on the tongue while kneeling. This celebration of the Extra-Ordinary Form of the Mass is done in the context of the Cathedral's 125th anniversary celebrations. The last time such a Mass was celebrated at the Cathedral was in February 1973 by Bishop Remi de Roo.

Summer Camp

Our Lady of the Rosary Church 250-478-3482 or email: <u>olor@shaw.ca</u> **July 3-7 and July 11-14** for children 7-11yrs & Youths 12-16. Cost: 1 week-\$70, 2 weeks - \$100. Bursaries available just send a letter with your request. Want to be a volunteer? Please email <u>olor@shaw.ca</u>

St. Andrew's Cathedral – July 9, 2017

Sunday, July 9th, 2017- Diocesan Mass at 11 am followed by a picnic at St. Ann's Academy, a terrific event, with music, children's games, food and opportunities to visit the Academy Chapel (our first cathedral) and to socialize.

Birthright's Annual Strollerthon

Sat., July 29, The Birthright Strollerthon is a sponsored 5K walk round scenic James Bay by participants of all ages, some pushing babies in strollers. Our goal is to have at least one designated walker from each church to gather pledges from friends and fellow parishioners. The walk starts from Fisherman's Wharf Park at 10am and takes 1-2 hrs. We would love to have additional walkers! Please contact us for more information.

5th Annual Diocesan Family Conference

Aug 24-27th This year our speakers are Josh and Denise Grimard all the way from Bishop Gary's old parish in Telegraph Creek , BC where they serve as missionaries. Our theme this year is: Our Mission: In the family, in the community, and the world. Special guest is Ryan Mitchell, our youth's favourite missionary from Face 2 Face Ministries! Call: Marnie Wynans 250.723.3263 for more info. Registration soon on the Diocesan website rcdvictoria.org

Clergy Appointments

Bishop Gary Gordon has, in consultation with the Priest Personnel Committee, made the following pastoral appointments, **effective July 1, 2017:**

• Fr. Stephen Paine appointed Pastor of St. Edward the Confessor Parish; and Bishop's Delegate and chaplain of Queen of Angels School in Duncan.

• Fr. Luyen Dau C. Ss.R., on loan from the Redemptorists of the Baltimore Province, will return to his Congregation in the USA.

• Bishop Gary Gordon will pastor Holy Family/Notre Dame Parish in Port Alberni "pro tem", until a replacement priest is appointed.

• Fr. David Hogman appointed Bishop's Delegate and Chaplain of St. Andrew's Regional High School in Victoria.

• Deacon Michael Tran will be ordained to the Order of Priest on Saturday, June 10th at 10:30 am at St. Andrew's Cathedral in Victoria. Once ordained, Fr. Michael Tran will be appointed Assistant Priest of St. Joseph the Worker Parish in Victoria.

Your support and prayers for the ongoing pastoral needs of the Diocese of Victoria are greatly appreciated.

Job Opportunity

The Diocese of Victoria and Island Catholic Schools are seeking a F/T Payroll Administrator and Accounting Assistant (min 3 years' experience in payroll and benefits administration). More information can be found on the Diocesan website: www.rcdvictoria.org/employment.php

Interested applicants are invited to submit a résumé and cover letter by June 5th. Also, Island Catholic Schools will be accepting applications for the following positions:

- F/T Administrative Assistant (St. Joseph's, Victoria)
- F/T Math Teacher (St. Andrew's Regional High School)
- Temp Early Childhood Educator (St. Joseph's, Victoria)
- Temp Out of School Care Worker (St. Joseph's, Chemainus)

Application forms and job details are posted on http://cisdv.bc.ca/employment-opportunities.php

Bishops of Canada

The Bishops of Canada have announced that they individually will consecrate Canada to our Lady on July 1st and that this will also be done collectively during their annual meeting in September.

http://www.cccb.ca/site/eng/media-room/4725-

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Bishop Gary further explains that in "the teachings of the Second Vatican Council, the Blessed Mother shines forth as "the perfect example, icon, and model of what it means to live by faith," and by imploring Our Lady's help, "we welcome with joy and enthusiasm the joys of discipleship in the work of the New Evangelization, " Let us, in one heart, mind, and spirit, consecrate Canada to our Blessed Mother, who with our Patron, St. Joseph, and our Lord Jesus Christ; the Holy Family, will watch over, guide, bless, and protect our country and its people for millennia to come.

Bishop Gary will be at Notre Dame Parish in Port Alberni on this occasion and will consecrate the diocese from that location on July 1st but he has asked all the pastors to also offer the consecratory prayer (adapted) on July 1st as well.

The consecration will take place here on Sat. at the 5 pm Mass.

What is a Marian consecration and why consecrate Canada to Our Lady?

Q 1. In what way are we already consecrated to God? Through the gift of Baptism, we are reborn, both spiritually and sacramentally, and become children of God. The other Sacraments of Christian Initiation, Confirmation and the Eucharist, strengthen and nourish our life of faith, leading us into an even deeper relationship with Christ through his grace. Through each of these Sacraments, we experience the joy of living as sons and daughters dedicated to the Lord, sharing in his divine life, joining ourselves to his Passion, Death, and Resurrection, and receiving the free and empowering help that God gives us to respond to his call to become disciples, temples of the Holy Spirit, and members of his Church.1

As baptized persons, young and old, we are called to follow Christ through a life of holiness and service, to witness and evangelize, spreading the Kingdom of God in our midst. When we strive to follow Christ, despite our personal and communal weaknesses and failings, we embody more fully our vocation as "a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people" (1 Peter 2:9). Informed and motivated thus by our Godgiven identity, as Christians we look daily to the teachings of Christ and his Church to shape how we think, decide, and act. It is not easy to respond to life's challenges and trials in a manner which is coherent and deeply faithful to Christ. With the unfailing help of the Holy Spirit, however, we can turn to the Father for divine assistance, not only at the crossroads of our life, but at every moment.

The first and foremost way of understanding what consecration means comes from the viewpoint of God himself, for it is he who consecrates us before all else. Through Baptism, God makes us his adoptive children and confers on us his very own holiness of life and love. With God's sanctifying and healing grace, we are made partakers of his Trinitarian life, enabling us to believe in him, to hope in him, and to love him through the theological virtues; we live and act under the promptings and with the gifts of the Holy Spirit; we grow in goodness through the moral virtues.2

A second, complementary way of understanding consecration is from the viewpoint of our human and Christian experience. Living in holiness and truth, we share in God's life and love.

To consecrate ourselves to him personally, then, is to make a faith-filled decision in which our response to God's love for us is uniquely our own. A personal act of consecration is a means of further appropriating our Christian calling and continuing to abide in God's grace. It is the renewal of our first consecration at Baptism in the particular form of a personal pledge, made willingly in faith, to live in profound communion with Our Lord, more committing ourselves to him and his Kingdom with greater fervour. It is an entrustment of our entire being to God, including all that we are and do, that we may belong to him more fully and to open ourselves even more to his grace in our lives. Christ Jesus is the best and prime example of what it means to consecrate oneself to God and to his will.

1 Cf. Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1212-1419.

2 Cf. Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1266.

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St. Patrick's Parish - Job Posting for Custodian St. Patrick's Parish is searching for a Custodian who will be responsible for all janitorial duties, minor maintenance, security and other miscellaneous duties in order to ensure that the Church and Parish Centre are maintained in a healthy, safe and sanitary manner. Schedule: Tues. to Sat., - 3pm to 9:30pm (30 hours per week) Please mail or deliver resume to St. Patrick's Parish, 2060 Haultain Street, Victoria, BC, V8R 2L7, or by e-mail at <u>stpat190@telus.net</u>, or fax 250-592-7392. Visit <u>http://www.stpats-vic.ca/</u> for more information.

Caregiver/Companion

We are seeking a mature, responsible and caring single female who would like to share a home in Oak Bay with a healthy, active and very sociable 22 year old woman who has autism and intellectual disabilities to be her paid primary caregiver and provide support in her daily activities. The young woman attends a community inclusion day program from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm Monday to Friday therefore, Caregiver/Companion would have this time to herself unless the young woman happens to be home sick. If you are interested in exploring this opportunity further, please call (250) 516-9701

Eastern Caribbean Cruise - Jan. 2018

Mary Hof, parishioner of St. Edward's Parish, invites those who would like to travel as part of a group to a spectacular cruise. Jan. 2018 seems to be far off but once the cruise lines puts out their itinerary, rooms must be secured. The trip will be 11 days, 4 nights in Puerto Rico and then a 7 day cruise from Puerto Rico to Fort Lauderdale, on Celebrity Summit. Deposit is refundable until Jan. 16, 2017. Contact Mary Hof: mhof126@gmail.com or 250.743.4074.