

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.

<p>The CWL: meets on the 2nd Wed. of every month after Noon Mass PRESIDENT: ELSIE LAMBTON <i>No meetings in July & August</i></p>	<p>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 3rd Degree(Council 1256) -2nd Thurs. (monthly) - 7.30pm at St. Andrew’s Cathedral Church Contact: GRAND KNIGHT: Don Lambton - 250.995.1531</p>
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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).

<input type="checkbox"/> New Parishioner	NAME: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Have moved here is new address	ADDRESS: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> I am home-bound and would like someone to visit me	☎ HOME ☎ WORK
<input type="checkbox"/> 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.

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

'World Day of Prayer' 2017

Everyone is invited and welcomed to the **Trinity Presbyterian Church, 2964 Tillicum Rd.** (across from Shopper's & Fairway's) **Fri. Mar. 3rd at 1:00 p.m.** See Elsie or Bertha for more information.

Feb. 28	TUESDAY	Brian Grocott Mary Teresa Earnshaw
Mar. 1	WEDNESDAY 'Ash Wednesday' 12:10pm Mass	Victoria Choose Life Society
Mar. 2	THURSDAY	Elaine Gorcott Mary Teresa Earnshaw
Mar. 3	FRIDAY	Marcelle and Ralph Perch Mary Teresa Earnshaw
Mar. 4	SATURDAY	Holy Souls of Purgatory Ann VanNoordt
Mar. 7	TUESDAY	
Mar. 8	WEDNESDAY	Victoria Choose Life Society
Mar. 9	THURSDAY	in thanksgiving Gina Ancajas
Mar. 10	FRIDAY	
Mar. 11	SATURDAY	Marie Ziembra+ Helen McGovern

Please remember the following persons who are ill in your prayers: Barbara Dunahee, Lucy Praud, Lorna Cue, Ann VanNoordt, Lynn Wood, Agnes Berard, Christine Stornebrink, Fr. John's brother

Ash Wednesday - Mar.1st Mass at 12:10pm **Ash Wed. (March 1st) and Good Friday (April 14)**

are days of fasting and abstinence throughout the universal church. Fridays of Lent are also compulsory days of abstinence throughout the universal church. In Canada, Catholics may substitute an act of charity in place of abstinence (but not fasting)

However, it is strongly encouraged that some form of penitential discipline be undertaken.

Fasting is to be observed by all 18 years of age and older, who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. On a fast day one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices, are allowed.

Abstinence is observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence no meat is allowed. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fasting and abstinence, the parish priest should be consulted. Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent. The faithful and catechumens should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance.

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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Attention couples: The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend **Mar. 3-5, in Victoria**. Learn a new way to communicate, and turn your good marriage into a great marriage! Register at: 604-876-7298 online at: wwmevancouverbc@gmail.com

Vocations Road Trip

For young men, aged 18-30, curious about a vocation to the priesthood or religious life? **Depart from the Cathedral on Mar. 3 after the noon Mass and return on Mar. 4th**. To register: email Fr. Dean Henderson, Vocations Awareness Director at: catholic@uvic.ca

Women's Vocation Live-In Retreat

For single Catholic women ages 18 – 35 on **March 3- 5 at St. Patrick's, 2060 Haultain Street**. Victoria Hosts: Sr. Mary Sabina & Sr. Angela Marie. For more information email Fr. Dean Henderson at: catholic@uvic.ca.

Youth Ministry Spring Dinner

Sat., March 4th, 6pm at St. Joseph the Worker Parish Hall game follows dinner. Please bring a wrapped small item you no longer need as a gift. Tickets: \$10 youth (12-18), \$15(Adult) & \$45 for a family. Contact Kelly Bourke at: 250-479-1331 or kbourke@rcdvictoria.org

Development & Peace - Caritas Canada

As you know, this coming Wed. is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. On Ash Wednesday, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada will launch its 50th annual Share Lent campaign, entitled Women at the Heart of Change. Since 1967, money donated annually by Catholics during Share Lent provides essential support to the poorest populations of Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. Today, Development and Peace supports 173 partners and 194 projects in 46 countries around the world!

This Lent find out more about the work of Development and Peace – Caritas Canada and visit our website devp.org to view testimonial videos.

During Lent focus your almsgiving for Share Lent by setting aside a certain amount each day, the price of a coffee or chocolate bar. Development and Peace – Caritas Canada depends on your once a year generous donation to the Share Lent campaign. Please remember our brothers and sisters of the Global South this Lent, they depend on your donations. You can also Share Year Round by setting up a monthly donation on the D&P website. Watch the bulletin for more information on the Share Lent campaign in the coming weeks.

Women's Breakfast

“Will A Right to Die Turn Into A Duty?”

Sat., March 4th, Guest Speaker: Annette Turgeon, Coordinator of Respect Life Ministry at St. Andrew's Cathedral. “When death via lethal injection becomes a medical option, it presents a subtle, unspoken pressure on the weak to accept medical death rather than burden the health care system or their families, thus creating a ‘duty to die’” Life Canada Place: **Horseshoe Club** 620 Kenneth St, Victoria, BC. **Time: 8am** Cost: \$12. To **register**: click the following link to the Women of Faith and Fellowship Breakfast and complete the form <http://bit.do/Womens-Breakfast>

The Catholic Health Association of BC

Will be awarding two bursaries valued at \$250 each to two 2017 graduating students who are enrolled in Catholic secondary schools, or who are members of BC or Yukon parishes and enrolled in public secondary schools, or who are home-schooled. Students are asked to submit a 500 word essay that demonstrates an awareness and understanding of the significance of **Spirituality in Health Care**. Submissions **must be received on or before March 10, 2017**

Retreat at St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Only this I want to know Christ Jesus my Lord. This all-day Retreat is an inward journey to encounter the Risen Lord hidden in our inmost self. Organized by the Contemplative Community of St. Joseph the Worker, it is being held **on Sat., March 18**. Registration at 9am (coffee/tea and treats available) Retreat is from 10am - 4:30 pm. Mass follows at 5pm. Lunch will be provided. Space is limited, please sign up today, stating any special dietary needs. **To register email:**
Patti O'Brien - pattiob@shaw.ca or
Charlie Allen - charlieballen@gmail.com
Or call St. Joseph the Worker Parish Office – 250-479-7413 Tuesday- Friday 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Pastoral Care Outreach Training Sessions:

* **March 18, 2017:** St. Patrick's (Victoria) - Pastoral Care Outreach Training Session 2:

Listening and Communication and Mental Health, 9am – 3pm

* **April 29, 2017:** St. Joseph the Worker Pastoral Care Outreach Training Session 3:

The Grieving Process and Ministering to Families, 9am - 3pm

* **May 20, 2017:** St. Joseph the Worker Pastoral Care Outreach Training Session 4:

Who am I as a Pastoral Care Outreach Visitor? (Boundaries, Visiting Tips, Role Plays and the Ministry of the Dying) 9am - 3pm

Diocesan Medals to be awarded

On the occasion of the Cathedral's 125th Anniversary year, the Diocese would like to honour various individuals from throughout the diocese for service to the local and/or diocesan church, the community and the world. Therefore, parishioners are invited to submit suggestions of recipients for such awards to the Cathedral's nominating committee: (740 View Street, Victoria BC, V8W 1J8) **no later than Thurs., Mar. 30th, 2017.** Suggestions should be accompanied by a personal bio of the nominee, indicating family, circumstances of origin and of connections to mission/church/community as well as specific examples of the nominee's personification of the mission of Christ – in the church community, in the civic community, and in the world. There should also be one clear and concise reason why the nominator is advancing the name of the nominee. Award recipients must be 19 years of age or older, practicing Catholics who have rendered long standing service to the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Victoria, lay members of the faithful, and **not on salary or having a contract position with a local parish or the diocese.**

125th Anniversary Concert Series

Emily Carr String Quartet

Sat., Apr. 1, @ 2pm @ St. Andrew's Cathedral
Tickets: \$20 (\$10 Students) 12 & under Free with ticket holder. Available Soon from St. Andrew's Cathedral Parish Office, Ivy's Bookshop, & Munro's Bookshop, Performing "Last Words of Christ" by Joseph Haydn with narration & other selections. Featuring: Mugé Büyükçelen, Cory Balzer, Mieka Michaux, Alasdair Money

2017 Bishop's Gala: Imagine the Possibilities

The second annual Bishop's Gala will be held on **Sat., May 6, at Our Lady of Fatima parish** hall in Victoria. Last year's event sold out in three weeks, so mark your calendars now and plan to join us for an evening of fun and fellowship. Tickets will go on sale March 15—more information to follow!

The Bishop's Gala Team is seeking donations of goods and services for the Silent Auction such as gift certificates for restaurants, travel, accommodation, spas, golf courses, themed gift baskets, or the like.

Volunteers to assist with the Silent Auction on the night of the Gala (Sat., May 6) are also needed. If you are able to help, or would like to make a donation to the Silent Auction. Contact Char Deslippe 250-381-5839 or email bcdeslippe@shaw.ca

Catholic Women's League

There will be a meeting on **Wed. Mar 8th, at 1:00pm** in the Msgr. Wood Room. Thinking of joining the League? All women of the parish are welcomed and invited.

Time to start living Life

Rediscover God and rediscover the life you were made for with internationally renowned speaker and author, Chris Stefanick, and Catholic recording artist, Jon Niven. REBOOT! Live! is a fun, inspiring and practical experience for all (ages 12 and up), of applying the beauty and genius of the Gospel to every aspect of your life, from prayer and spirituality, to work, dating, marriage, parenting, health and more! To be **held at St. Patrick Parish, on May 17th** **Tickets are available from the Cathedral parish office at \$26.00 each.**

If you wish to know more about Chris Stefanick please check out: <http://reallifecatholic.com/>

Island Catholic Schools

Is accepting applications for the following position:
0.2 FTE Temporary Administrative Assistant at Queen of Angels School, Duncan and On Call at St. Joseph's School, Chemainus
Application forms and details are posted on <http://cisdv.bc.ca/employment-opportunities.php>
Mary Carmichael, Executive Assistant
Island Catholic Schools - mcarmichael@cisdv.bc.ca
250-727-6893 - 250-727-6879 (fax)

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ARE YOU ABLE TO DONATE 1.5 HOURS A WEEK TO SHARE YOUR LIFE/WORK SKILLS TO GIVE A HAND UP OUT OF POVERTY?

We are looking for active or retired teachers, chefs, business people, students, mental health workers and social workers, home makers, plumbers. Anyone who would be willing to donate 1.5 hour per week for at least 3 months and who would be willing to attend Train the Trainer orientation session. This orientation session is designed to share adult facilitation strategies, necessary to work with our multi-barrier population. For more information please contact: Marianela Avendano Employment Program Developer, Our Place Society 919 Pandora Avenue, Victoria, BC V8V 3P4 tel: 250-388-7112; email: Marianelaa@ourplacesociety.com
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Parish Council - meeting

Reminder to all parish council members there will be a meeting on Wed. Mar. 8th at 6:10pm in the Msgr. Wood Room

Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria

1 – 4044 Nelthorpe Street Victoria BC V8X 2A1

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Job Posting:

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria is seeking a full-time **Receptionist/Accounts Payable Clerk**

Duties & Responsibilities:

- Handles routine questions and directs inquiries to proper personnel
- Provides assistance with office events and prepares boardrooms for meetings
- Receives, stamps and dispatches mail; maintains group contacts
- Maintains office inventory of supplies and maintenance of office machinery
- Liaison with suppliers and vendors on building and property issues
- Sorts and maintains invoices from vendors; enters payables and corporate credit card purchases
- Prepares invoices and cheques for vendors; weekly bank deposit; petty cash reconciliations
- Assists the Finance department with various tasks

Position Requirements:

- Excellent command of the English language and strong interpersonal skills;
- Organizational skills with the ability to prioritize, multi-task and meet tight deadlines;
- High level of initiative, judgment, confidentiality and discretion;
- Must be proficient with MS Office Suite in particular Outlook, Word and Excel;
- Knowledge of the organization and workings of the Catholic Church;
- Previous experience in a professional office environment along with relevant education

Interested applicants are invited to submit a résumé and cover letter by **March 17, 2017** to:

Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria

Attention: Cynthia Bouchard, Chancellor

1 - 4044 Nelthorpe Street Victoria, BC V8X 2A1

Email: chancery@rcdvictoria.org

Website: www.rcdvictoria.org/employment.php

The position will remain open until filled.

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

Summer Camp

Our Lady of the Rosary Church- Goldstream Ave.

250-478-3482 – olor@shaw.ca

Dates: **July 3-7 and July 11-14** for children 7-11 yrs and Youths 12-16. Cost: 1 week-\$70. 2weeks - \$100. Bursaries available just send a letter with your request. Want to be a volunteer? Please email olor@shaw.ca

Traditional Latin Mass ``March``

Mar. 1	Wed. 9am	Ash Wednesday, violet
Mar. 3	Fri. 9am	Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus + commem. of Lenten Feria on ‘Crown of Thorns Friday’, white
	Fri. 7pm	‘Stations of the Cross’
Mar. 5	Sun. noon	First Sunday in Lent, violet
Mar. 10	Fri. 9am	Lenten Ember Friday (Sacred Lance Friday) + commem. Forty Holy Martyrs, violet;
	Fri. 7pm	‘Stations of the Cross’
Mar. 12	Sun. 8 noon	Second Sunday of Lent, violet
Mar. 17	Fri. 9am	Sacred Shroud Friday + commem. St. Patrick, Bishop & Conf.
	Fri. 7pm	‘Stations of the Cross’
Mar. 19	Sun. noon	Third Sunday in Lent, violet
Mar. 24	Fri. 9am	‘Sacred Wounds Friday’ + commem. of St. Gabriel the Archangel, violet
	Fri. 7pm	‘Stations of the Cross’
Mar. 25	10am	Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary + commem. of the Lenten Feria, white
Mar. 26	Sun. noon	Fourth Sunday in Lent, violet
Mar. 30	Thurs. 9am	First Anniversary Requiem Mass for Roger Brown, black
Mar. 31	Fri. 9am	‘Precious Blood Friday’, violet
	Fri. 7pm	‘Stations of the Cross’

***Please note – ‘Stations of the Cross’**

Every Friday during Lent the ‘Stations of the Cross’ will be said at 7pm at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish.

ADVERTISE: Your ad can be in the bulletin. Call the parish office at: 250-388-5571 for more information. Please call **384-3884**, or email: **office@gop.ca**. We appreciate the support of these sponsors. Please support them:

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Director

Jefford Nauff
Catholic Director

St. Andrew's Cathedral
On the 2nd Tues. of every month, **The Soup Kitchen** is looking for one or two volunteers to pick up bread from the Oak Bay Cobs, then deliver it to the basement of St. Andrew's Cathedral. The pickups are at 7:00 PM and take just under an hour to complete. A larger vehicle is necessary for the task. Contact Sheila Connelly at 250-216-7249 if you can help us.

St. Andrew's Cathedral – July 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.

Journey of Faith Pilgrimage - Sept. 2017
Sept. 18 – Oct. 5, 2017 - Tour Tel Aviv, Jaffa, Haifa, Cana, the Sea of Galilee, Jerusalem's old city; trace the Stations of the Cross on the Via Dolorosa; see Bethlehem, the Dead Sea & Masada, plus many other places where Jesus and his Disciples walked.
Price: \$5,390 based on double occupancy, from Victoria (+\$175 for pilgrims outside the Victoria area) Includes return airfare, breakfast & dinners daily, entrance fees, daily Mass, luxury air-conditioned tourist bus, 16 nights' accommodation.
For detailed itinerary or to sign up, contact Denise at two-bucks@shaw.ca or call (250)339-1807.
Pilgrimage Chaplain: Fr. John Laszczyk.
Pilgrimage Organizer: Denise Buckley

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. It's a way of making new friendships, and for some not having to travel alone. 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. For more info. on pricing and itinerary contact Mary Hof: mhof126@gmail.com or 250.743.4074. A truly spectacular way to experience the Caribbean and make memories to last a lifetime!

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: www.rcdvictoria.org