

# 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
<b>M A S S</b>	<b>Weekday</b>	-	12.10	12.10	12.10	12.10	-
	<b>Weekend</b>	10.00	-	-	-	-	5.00
	<b>TRADITIONAL LATIN</b>	12.00	-	-	-	9.00	-
	<b>SPANISH 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; Last Sunday of the month</b>	2.00	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>HUNGARIAN 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month</b>	2.00	-	-	-	-	-
<b>ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT</b> every Tuesday and 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday of the month		-	10.00	-	-	10.00	-
<b>ROSARY - 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month - 10:30 am</b>		-	11.00	11.30	11.30	11.30	-
<b>Devotion to MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP</b>		-	-	after Mass 12.10	-	-	-
<b>Devotion to INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE</b>		-	-	-	after Mass 12.10	-	-
<b>CONFESSIONS: 1<sup>st</sup> Sat. of every month 3:00- 4:00pm.</b> <b>Ring the bell and enter when GREEN light is ON.</b>		9:15am- 9:30am	10:15 – 11:30am	11:00 – 11:45am	11:00- 11:45am	10:15 – 11:30am	4:00-4:30pm

**BAPTISMS:** To have your child baptized at Our Lady Queen of Parish, please call the Parish Office at least 3 months in advance to arrange an appointment with the Pastor. Parents are expected to participate in the Baptismal preparation course TBA.

**MARRIAGES:** If you wish to have your marriage solemnized at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, please call the office at least 6 months prior to the intended date as the preparation for this life commitment takes time, thought and considerable paper work. If you are not registered at Our Lady Queen of Peace parish have the documents prepared in your own Parish.

<p><b>The CWL:</b> meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. of every month after Noon Mass  <b>PRESIDENT:</b> ELSIE LAMBTON  <i>No meetings in July &amp; August</i></p>	<p><b>KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS</b> – *meeting held at Our Lady Queen of Peace Community Centre                  *4<sup>th</sup> Degree-3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs. (monthly) - 7:30pm <b>Contact: FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR:</b> Michael O’Rielly - 250.477.8950                  3<sup>rd</sup> Degree(Council 1256) -2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs. (monthly) - 7.30pm at St. Andrew’s Cathedral Church  <b>Contact: GRAND KNIGHT:</b> 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

### Collections during Holy Week

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

<b>Mar. 28</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Heather-Ann Pit Bea Gropp</b>
<b>Mar. 29</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Victoria Choose Life Society</b>
<b>Mar. 30</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	for the deceased members of the Deidrick & Otukol families <b>Shirley Deidrick</b>
<b>Mar. 31</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	for my son <b>Johanna Collier</b>
<b>Apr. 1</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>	Holy Souls in Purgatory <b>Ann Van Noordt</b>
<b>Apr. 4</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	for my children Julius, Philip, Rachael and Pat <b>Shirley Deidrick</b>
<b>Apr. 5</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Victoria Choose Life Society</b>
<b>Apr. 6</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	Holy Souls in Purgatory <b>Johanna Collier</b>
<b>Apr. 7</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Jeannine Wauthy+ Yves Wauthy</b>
<b>Apr. 8</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>Angela Salvador+ Augustina Manguerra</b>

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

### Traditional Latin Mass ``March``

<b>Mar. 30</b>	<b>Thurs. 9am</b>	First Anniversary Requim Mass for Roger Brown, black
<b>Mar. 31</b>	<b>Fri. 9am</b>	'Precious Blood Friday', violet
	<b>Fri. 7pm</b>	'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.

### Penitential Services

**March 30 - 7pm – St. Joseph the Worker**

**April 4 - 7pm - Sacred Heart**

#### St. Andrew's Cathedral

Confessions are always heard on Fri.- 10:30 am & Sat.- 10:30 am & 3 pm.

**Extra times scheduled during Lent will be:**

**Friday, April 7 - 9am - 4:45 pm**

**Saturday, April 8 - 10:30am and 2pm - 4pm**

**Monday, April 10 - 10:30 - 11:30 am**

**Tuesday, April 11 - 10:30 - 11:30 am**

**Wednesday, April 12 - 10:30 - 11:30am & 4:15pm - 5 pm**

**Thursday & Friday, April 13 & 14 - No Confessions**

**Saturday, April 15 - 10 am – Noon**



## **Catholic Women's League**

CWL members and all women of the parish you are invited to the meeting on **Wed. Apr. 12 at 1:00pm** in the Msgr. Wood Room.

We are **collecting donations for Easter Altar flowers** the forms are at the back of the Church. Please drop them in the collection Basket in a sealed envelope marked CWL Flowers or drop it in the Office. Thank you!

### **Development & Peace - Caritas Canada**

2017 marks the 50th anniversary of the year this organization was founded, and to help celebrate we are running an **Arts Contest in the Diocese of Victoria**. The contest is open to all children and youth in Catholic schools and parishes in the Diocese of Victoria, from elementary school age up to youth age 19 to 35. There are many ways to enter – draw a poster, compose a song or poem, write a short essay, or record a short video (one entry only per person). This is an opportunity to do some research and find out about the incredible work this Catholic international aid organization has accomplished over the past 50 years. All entries should reflect the history of the organization, what countries it helps, or the type of assistance it provides. **Entries must be received by April 22, 2017**. Prizes will be awarded for the best entry in each category, in each age group, in each region. **Email: [rcdvdevelopmentandpeace@gmail.com](mailto:rcdvdevelopmentandpeace@gmail.com)** to enter or for more information. [www.devpc.org](http://www.devpc.org)

One of the themes in today's Gospel is how life can sometimes be precarious. In order to create a future of hope, like the blind man we often need to speak up and to show our belief in grace. People affected by war are always living at risk. This week, open your heart to the reality of women living in a country at war. Listen to the voice of Hannan, a Syrian woman who tells us how our partner's training centres are helping to change the female workforce and the financial autonomy of women in her region." Thanks to your support during Share Lent this year, 280 Syrians will have access to an 11-week training course in sewing and psychosocial services!

**Next week is Solidarity Sunday and the Share Lent collection will take place.** Please, be generous!

### **Pastoral Care Outreach Training Sessions:**

\* **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

## **125<sup>th</sup> 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

### **Joy of Love: Medicine for Wounded Families**

God comes to us disguised in all our family situations wanting to bring understanding, healing, grace and mercy. Pope Francis wants to lead us deeper into this joyful reality. Dare we let him? You are invited to come out for reflection and dialogue on the Joy of Love: **Mon. Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup> & Tues. Apr. 4<sup>th</sup>, 7pm-8pm @ Holy Cross Parish** Facilitated by Glen Palahicky, Diocesan Director of Religious Education

### **Chrism Mass – 'St. Andrew's Cathedral'**

**On Thurs., April 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.** Bishop Gary Gordon will be the principal celebrant at a Mass that is celebrated annually. At this liturgy we gather, around the bishop, for the blessing and consecration of the oils that will be used in all our parishes in the coming year. May our presence at the Chrism Mass be a sign of our support and gratitude for their ministry—and a reminder that baptism calls all of us to lives of service. **All are invited to attend. A collection will be taken during Mass and a reception will follow.**

### **St. Andrew's Cathedral**

St. Andrew's Cathedral parish will be hosting the reception following the **April 6th Chrism Mass** and our Reception Committee is hoping for a little help from other parishes for this Diocesan event. The menu will feature "finger foods" (sandwiches, deviled eggs, hors d'oeuvres, etc) and, of course, dainties and they'd welcome any donations in the form of food items. Anyone interested in helping out is asked to contact our coordinator: Betty Boechler 250-384-9576 - [bettyboechler@telus.net](mailto:bettyboechler@telus.net)

### **Vimy 100**

Defining Canada, Victoria High School Students & Graduates in WW1 on Wednesday April 12 at the Victoria High School Auditorium. 2 to 3 pm for Vic High Students and 7 to 8 pm for the general public. Featuring historian Barry Gough and students & alumni perform WWI Canadian songs. No Charge.

## Retrouvaille Weekend for Couples

**21 - 23 April 2017 - Vancouver/Lower Mainland**

Matrimony: A calling to forgive! "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope." Retrouvaille offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems/difficulties/crises. For more information about the upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact our registration team: Marc and Candice Tews @ 604-530-6710 or visit our website:

<http://www.retrouvaillevancover.com/>

### 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. Doors open at 6 PM with a champagne reception, followed by a sit-down dinner. There will be Silent and Live Auctions, and an abundance of fun and fellowship!

The purpose of the Gala is to raise funds to further the work of our RVM Sisters on the West Coast. The success of last year's Gala provided to enough funds to the Diocese to secure temporary accommodation in Port Alberni and purchase a vehicle; further funds are needed for a residence in Ahousaht and to help us continue to support this important pastoral mission. Our Gala will celebrate our progress over the past year, and reaffirm our commitment to this journey with our Nuuchahnulth sisters and brothers. Imagine what can happen when we work together to carry the Good News of hope, mercy and love!

Tickets are \$100 per person; tables of 8 and 10 are available. Tax receipts will be issued in the amount of \$25 per person. Tickets will be available **starting March 15, 2017**. Through EventBrite:

(<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2017-bishops-gala-tickets-32330852450>), or by phoning the Pastoral Centre at (250) 479-1331 **The number of tickets is limited, and they are available on a first-come, first-served basis ... don't delay!**

## 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 17<sup>th</sup>** **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/>

## 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**. Kindly please remember the intentions of Deacon Tran in your prayers, as he prepares to celebrate this joyous occasion.

## Clergy Appointments

Please be advised that Fr. Karam Alraban will leave Ascension Parish in Parksville on April 23, to have a different pastoral experience in the Diocese of Victoria. Fr. Karam will serve as the Assistant Priest at Holy Cross Parish beginning on May 15.

Fr. Bernard Injou Lee, retired from the Archdiocese of Toronto, will serve as the interim replacement priest and will arrive at Ascension Parish on April 18th. Fr. Michael Favero, on loan to the Diocese of Whitehorse for the last two years, will return to serve as Pastor of Ascension Parish, effective August 5<sup>th</sup>

## Job Opportunity

St. Andrew's Regional High School is accepting applications for a Marketing Consultant - 25-35 hrs/wk; mid-April to end of June with possibility to extend Application forms and details are posted on: <http://cisdv.bc.ca/employment-opportunities.php>

## Island Catholic Schools

Accepting applications for the following position: **One Part-time (0.4) Temporary Band Teacher (Grades 5-8) at Queen of Angels School, Duncan** **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](mailto:mcarmichael@cisdv.bc.ca) 250-727-6893 - 250-727-6879 (fax)

## **“OUR PLACE” Needs Your Help**

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](mailto:Marianelaa@ourplacesociety.com)  
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## **Summer Camp**

**Our Lady of the Rosary Church-** Goldstream Ave.  
250-478-3482 – [olor@shaw.ca](mailto:olor@shaw.ca)  
Dates: **July 3-7 and July 11-14** for children 7-11yrs and 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 [olor@shaw.ca](mailto:olor@shaw.ca)

## **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan Family Conference**

Mark your calendars for **Aug 24-27<sup>th</sup>** for the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Diocesan Family Conference on the shores of beautiful Nanoose Bay! Last year 300+ people of all ages spent a glorious weekend together with their families relaxing on the beach, listening to amazing speakers, singing around the beach fire, playing and praying together. 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](http://rcdvictoria.org)

## **Our Lady Queen of Peace Church**

Mark your calendars, save all your treasures, for the Garage Sale. **Drop-off ONLY** on **Fri. May 5<sup>th</sup> during 10am-4pm**  
**WHAT:** Garage Sale  
**WHERE:** Our Lady Queen of Peace Church  
**WHEN:** Saturday, May 6, 2017  
**TIME:** 9:00am-2:00pm

## **Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish Church**

Come one and all, everyone is invited.  
**WHAT: “LOBSTER DINNER Fundraiser”**  
**WHEN:** Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>  
**TIME:** 6:30pm  
**WHERE:** Our Lady Queen of Peace Church  
**COST:** TBA

Dinner includes Lobster or Ham, an assortment of salads, buns, dessert, tea, coffee and juice. Purchase tickets through the office during office hours - Tues-Fri. 9am - 4pm or at the weekend Mass. Sign-up Volunteer sheets at both entrances of the church.

**Deadline is Wed. June 7 at 12:00 noon**

## **Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish Church**

Everyone is invited!  
**WHAT: Mass at 5:00pm - main celebrant Bishop Gary Gordon and con-celebrating Fr. John Domotor, followed by a Pot-luck supper and an opportunity to meet Bishop Gary Gordon & the newly confirmed children**  
**WHEN:** Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>  
**TIME:** 5pm Mass  
**WHERE:** Our Lady Queen of Peace Church  
**COST:** bring food to feed at least 6 people an assortment of hot or cold meats, salads and pasta, buns & butter, dessert. Please confirm your attendance for the pot-luck supper by signing the sheet at both entrances of the church or through the office during office hours: Tues-Fri. 9am - 4pm  
**Deadline is Sun. June 11<sup>th</sup>**

**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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**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.rcdvictoria.org)