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SHRINE TO INFANT JESUS of PRAGUE (since 2003)



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	HOLY MASS	TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS	ORDINARIATE OF THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER	HUNGARIAN MASS		
SUNDAY	10:00	12:00	2:00 except 1 st Sunday of the month 3:00 only 1 st Sunday of the month	2:00 on 1 st Sunday of the month		
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SUNG MATTINS	8:45	8:45	8:45	8:45	-	8:45
ORDINARIATE OF THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER	9:30	9:30	9:30	9:30	-	9:30
TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS	-	-	-	-	9:00	-
ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT	-	10:30	-	-	-	-
ROSARY	-	11:30	11:30	11:30	11:30	-
CONFESSION ½ hour before & after all Masses. Please ring the bell, enter when green light is on. * 1 st SATURDAY of the month	-	11:40	11:40	11:40	11:40	4:30 3:00 - 4:00*
WEEKDAY MASS *1 st SATURDAY of the month	-	12:10	12:10	12:10	12:10	12:10*
HOLY MASS	-	-	-	-	-	5:00
Devotion to MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP	-	-	12:45	-	-	-
Devotion to INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE	-	-	-	12:45	-	-

The CWL: meets every month on 2nd WEDNESDAY after the Noon Mass.
 PRESIDENT: ELSIE LAMBTON
 No meetings in July & August

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

Contact: Don Lambton ☎ 250.995.1531 e-mail-lambton@shaw.ca

IMPORTANT: IN THE HOSPITAL?

If you or family member is hospitalize or is going to 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) . 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

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ADDRESS: _____

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SUNDAY DONATIONS can be done by using:

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.

Sacramental Information

Baptism: at Our Lady Queen of Peace 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.

Marriage: at Our Lady Queen of Peace because the Church is deeply concerned about each marriage, couples are asked to give a minimum of six months' notice prior to the intended date of their wedding. Church policy requires that marriages be performed in your home parish – unless you are registered and attend elsewhere.

Funeral: at Our Lady Queen of Peace individual arrangements with a priest. Begin by calling the parish office.

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.

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

Vancouver Island Crisis-Line

The Vancouver Island Crisis Society is contracted by **Island Health**. We are a registered non-profit agency whose services include:

24-hour crisis lines: 1-888-494-3888

Crisis Text Services: 250-800-3806

(from your mobile) 6pm - 10pm - 7 days a week

Crisis Chat Services: 6pm - 10pm - 7 days a week

We work in partnership with Island Health to provide public access to Mental Health & Substance Use services in the communities administered by Island Health.

'Mass Intentions'

Oct 2	TUESDAY	Holy Souls in Purgatory Augustina Manguerra
Oct 3	WEDNESDAY	Lucy Praud+ Cheryl Bews & Turi Stephens
Oct 4	THURSDAY	Therese Wauthy Yves Wauthy
Oct 5	FRIDAY	
Oct 6	SATURDAY	Holy Souls in Purgatory Regina Brown

Oct 9	TUESDAY	
Oct 10	WEDNESDAY	Victoria Choose Life Society
Oct 11	THURSDAY	Mila De Vera Lydia De Vera
Oct 12	FRIDAY	Irene Domotor+ Fr. John Domotor
Oct 13	SATURDAY	in thanksgiving Gina Ancajas

Oct. 16	TUESDAY	
Oct. 17	WEDNESDAY	
Oct. 18	THURSDAY	Isabelle Wauthy+ Yves Wauthy
Oct. 19	FRIDAY	
Oct 20	SATURDAY	Rodrigo & Amparo+ Gina Ancajas

Please remember the following persons who are ill in your prayers: Barbara Dunahee, Lorna Cue, Ann VanNoordt, Christine Stornebrink, Agnes Berard, Fr. John's brother, Jean Halliwell, Sid & Marain Wood

Life Chain 2018

Life Chain is on Sunday, Sept. 30, from 2 - 3 pm at the corner of Blanshard Street at Finlayson Street, this simple, peaceful witness provides an opportunity for young and old to remind their fellow community members of the inherent dignity of every human being, and our duty to defend the vulnerable. Please join us in this effort, and promote this event amongst friends and family members.

Monthly Community Rosary

At Saint Joseph of the Worker starting on Fri. Oct. 5th at 7 - 8pm. and every last Friday of the month there will be prayer requests, praising songs (contemporary and traditional hymns/ Sacred Hymns) etc. This Newly Victoria Community Rosary is for asking Our Lady of all Nations, Our Lady of Good Counsellor, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Our Lady of Victory to intervene for us in prayer for our families, friends and for our faith. Men and women, families, friends and all, are invited. More info Contact Marie Fabiola: mf7777@live.ca

PLEASE NOTE ALL CHILDREN & ADULTS

To all parishioners (adults & children) please be aware that the Monsignor Wood Room (small hall) will be **closed** to everyone for the **entire month of October**. There will be some construction for props from Gilbert & Sullivan. Therefore it will be extremely dangerous to manoeuvre around the tools and boards. **Please access the bathrooms through the large hall only for the month of October**. Please keep watch for children as the room is closed but not locked.

Diocesan Appeal

In October, we will, once again, have the diocesan appeal. This is a regular feature of our church life and required for the support of various diocesan initiatives as well as for the support of key parochial ventures. More details to follow.

Catholic Women's League

Next meeting will be held on **Wed., Oct. 10th at 1pm** in the **Large Hall** because the small hall will be used by another group. Please access the bathroom facilities through the large hall only.

Parish Council Meeting

Next meeting will be held on **Wed., Oct. 10th at 6:10pm** in the large hall.

St. Rose of Lima Church

Garage Sale on **Sat. Oct. 13 at 9am -1pm**

Project Connect

The Downtown Service Providers will be hosting the 10th Annual PROJECT CONNECT on **Tues., Oct. 9th** as a part of Homeless Action Week. This one-day service fair, which assists those struggling with homelessness and poverty, will include footcare, professional photographs, haircuts, information booths, and a lunch. Donations of warm clothing, socks, underwear, scarves, toques, backpacks, bus tickets, notebooks and paper, Tim Horton's gift cards, band aids, Polysporin, razors, rain jackets and handheld USB chargers may be dropped off at St. Andrew's parish office or in the specially marked box in the Cathedral Narthex until October 2nd

Victoria Good Life Marathon

The Victoria Good Life Marathon will take place on **Sun., Oct. 7th**, with 8,000 runners, 1,600 volunteers and MANY more families and friends-turned-cheerleaders, downtown traffic will be a challenge and you may need an alternate route to get to Mass. Leave home early!

Annual "Shop for Christmas" Sale

Sat. Oct. 13th - Holy Cross Parish, 9:30 – 2:30pm
Lots of items & fantastic prices! Proceeds go to benefit children in Canadian Families Orphanages in S. India and Bangladesh. Cash/Cheques only, free coffee/tea & goodies. More info: www.familiesforchildren.ca - Tiffany Begg at 250-881-8121

Pastoral Care Outreach Training

Hosted by St. Peter's Parish (Nanaimo)

Session 1: The Healing Ministry of Christ. **Sat. Oct. 20**

Session 2: Listening & Communication & Mental Health
Sat. Jan. 19.

Session 3: The Grieving Process & Ministering to Families. **Sat. Feb.23.**

Session 4: Who am I as a Pastoral Visitor?

All times are 9am to 3pm. Bring a bag lunch. To register, call (250) 753-3570 or email: stpetersnanaimo@shaw.ca

Diocesan Youth Retreat

Most of us find ourselves desiring and asking questions about love, happiness, and purpose. But, in a culture that gives us conflicting answers, we may find ourselves lost. It is the Gospel message, which personally guides our search for truth. **All youth grades 8 - 12** are invited to join the search on this retreat! **Oct 26 - 28 @ Christ the King Courtenay**, email Roger: rogercollin@shaw.ca

Vancouver Island Catholic Women's Retreat

Vancouver Island's first ever -- **Nov 16 – 19** Sponsored by the Port Alberni CWL, the retreat will be held at Camp Imadene (located near Lake Cowichan on beautiful Mesachie Lake). This experience offers something for everyone. Powerful presentations, prayer time, Sacraments, fellowship, music, rest, and the peacefulness of Vancouver Island. Fr. Harrison will be the retreat chaplain. For more information:

<https://belovedretreat.regfox.com/vancouver-island-catholicwomens-retreat>

Retrouvaille Vancouver

Marriage Recovery Fall Program Retrouvaille is a program that provides couples with the tools to repair ALL kinds of marriage problems. For confidential information or to register for the next program, commencing the **weekend of Nov. 30 – Dec. 2**, plus sessions on six Sundays following the weekend, contact us at 604-530-6710 and leave your name and a number where we can reach you, or e-mail us at vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org. or visit: <http://www.retrouvaillevancouver.com> about our program

Musical Need

We're in need of musical missionaries in Sooke. The parish is thriving but we need help with our worship. Our Saturday Mass at 5pm is currently dependent on a generous UVic student who comes frequently from Victoria but needs occasional relief. Our Sunday 9:30am Mass will soon also require organ/piano accompaniment. Fr Dean drives out from Swan Lake and it takes less than 40 minutes. Anyone willing to join the team? Call Fr. Dean at 250-882-2151

Married outside the Church?

Did you know that Catholics are bound by the Form of Marriage? This means that for a Catholic's marriage to be valid it must take place before a priest (Bishop or Deacon) and two witnesses. So, it is not the location that is of importance but those three people plus the couple. One can receive a Dispensation from Form if there is a serious reason to be married before someone else (eg. family friend of the other party perhaps who is a minister in another church) but even in this case there is a need to prepare for the wedding with a priest who will request the dispensation for you.

If you are in a situation where your marriage is not presently recognized by the Church either because you were not aware of this church law or because of a previous marriage that you think prevents you from a church wedding, perhaps have a chat with your parish priest or deacon or connect with Louis Melendez at the Diocesan Marriage Office at 250-479-1331 or lmelendez@rcdvictoria.org. Let's see what possibilities exist.

Credible Catholic: Countering the New Atheism – “Out there and Within”

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." Matt 22

"Whenever anyone asks you to speak of your hope, be ready to defend it." 1 Pet 3:15

Did you know that the percentage of those claiming "none" as their religion has grown from 5 % in 1970 to 24 % in 2015? This is even higher for millennials! Come out, explore and learn how to counter intellectually some of the cultural myths that are negatively influencing religious belief in our culture.

**Sessions held at St. Andrew's High School – 7pm - 8:30pm
Tues. Oct. 2, 9, 16, Oct. 30 & Nov. 6th**

Topics:

Countering Myth 1: Science and Faith are Incompatible

Countering Myth 2: Humans are mere material with no transcend-ent nature

Countering Myth 3: Suffering proves there is no loving God

Countering Myth 4: Jesus was just a good, moral teacher and Further explorations

These classes will include different learning formats: powerpoint, video, direct instruction, group discussion, and text from Credible Catholic. <https://www.crediblecatholic.com>

Register online by following links on Diocesan Website <https://www.rcdvictoria.org> Facilitated by Mr. Glen Palahicky - Director of Faith Formation and Evangelization

Contact: gpalahicky@rcdvictoria.org

Thursday is the feast of St. Faustina Kowalska; Jesus's secretary of Mercy.

Sister Faustina was a young, uneducated nun in a convent of the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Poland during the 1930s. She came from a poor family that struggled during the years of World War I. She had only three years of simple education, so hers were the humblest tasks in the convent, usually in the kitchen or garden.

However, she received extraordinary revelations, (messages) from our Lord Jesus. Jesus asked Sr. Faustina to record these experiences, which she compiled into notebooks. These notebooks are known today as the Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, and the words contained within are God's loving message of Divine Mercy.

Though the Divine Mercy message is not new to the teachings of the Church, Sr. Faustina's Diary sparked a great movement and a strong and significant focus on the mercy of Christ. Saint John Paul II canonized Sr. Faustina

in 2000 making her the "first saint of the new millennium." Speaking of Sr. Faustina and the importance of the message contained in her Diary, the Pope called her "the great apostle of Divine Mercy in our time."

Saint Faustina You told us that your mission would continue after your death and that you would not forget us. Our Lord also granted you a great privilege, telling you to "distribute graces as you will, to who you will, and when you will." Relying on this, we ask your intercession for the graces we need, especially for the intentions just mentioned. Help us, above all, to trust in Jesus as you did and thus to glorify His mercy every moment of our lives. Amen

In 1931, our Lord appeared to St. Faustina in a vision. She saw Jesus clothed in a white garment with His right hand raised in blessing. His left hand was touching His garment in the area of the Heart, from where two large rays came forth, one red and the other pale. She gazed intently at the Lord in silence, her soul filled with awe, but also with great joy. Jesus said to her: Paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the signature: Jesus, I trust in You. I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I also promise victory over [its] enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death. I Myself will defend it as My own glory (Diary, 47, 48). I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: Jesus, I trust in You (327). I desire that this image be venerated, first in your chapel, and [then] throughout the world (47).

At the request of her spiritual director, St. Faustina asked the Lord about the meaning of the rays in the image. She heard these words in reply: The two rays denote Blood and Water. The pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls. These two rays issued forth from the depths of My tender mercy when My agonized Heart was opened by a lance on the Cross. Happy is the one who will dwell in their shelter, for the just hand of God shall not lay hold of him (299). By means of this image I shall grant many graces to souls. It is to be a reminder of the demands of My mercy, because even the strongest faith is of no avail without works (742).

These words indicate that the Image represents the graces of Divine Mercy poured out upon the world, especially through Baptism and the Eucharist.

Many different versions of this image have been painted, but our Lord made it clear that the painting itself is not what is important. When St. Faustina first saw the original image that was being painted under her direction, she wept in disappointment and complained to Jesus:

"Who will paint You as beautiful as You are?" (313).

In answer, she heard these words:

"Not in the beauty of the color, nor of the brush lies the greatness of this image, but in My grace" (313).

So, no matter which version of the image we prefer, we can be assured that it is a vehicle of God's grace if it is revered with trust in His mercy.

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That the Cathedral has a Columbarium and that a location near the church for the deceased has been a powerful symbol of our faith since the early church. It is a statement of our ultimate goal to live this life in Christ so that one day, through death, we can share in eternal life with God. For information on purchasing a niche in the Cathedral Columbarium call 250-388-5571 and leave a message for Chris Ryzuk to contact you or email: niche@standrewscathedral.com

Please Support the Soup Kitchen at St. Andrew's Cathedral

It costs only \$2.25 for **The Soup Kitchen** in the basement of St. Andrew's Cathedral to provide a nutritious meal to one of our guests. This season help us serve soup to the hungry with a financial donation, \$25 feeds 10 diners; \$225 a 100 of our guests. You'll lighten someone's day and give them a chance to turn things around, the Soup Kitchen, 740 View Street, Victoria, BC V8W 1J8. Thank you for your generosity and support to help those in need in our city.

Urgent Need for SSVP Food Bank Volunteers

Looking to help those in need? Then volunteer at the SSVP Food Bank at 828 View Street. Lots of positions are available at this fun and socially-engaging agency. 3 hours weekly - serving clients, bagging food hampers and produce, or join the Green Circuit for a few hours a month picking up fruit and vegetable donations from grocery stores. **Volunteers are urgently needed.** Parking or bus ticket reimburse available. Drop by or call (250) 382-0712 and ask for Donna Ingram or email: dingram@svdpvictoria.com

Seeking Pianist /Leader of Song

The Cathedral requires an accomplished musician/singer to provide music for the 5 pm Sunday Mass beginning in the New Year. Will work closely with the Director of Music and Rector to choose appropriate hymns and acclamations for this Mass. Knowledge of Catholic liturgy and music is necessary. A monetary stipend will be offered. Normally, the El Shaddia choir joins to sing the 3rd and 4th Sundays of the month while the other Sundays are done on one's own but this can also change. Interested persons should submit a resume to the parish office (saintandrewsoffice@gmail.com). For more information please call Jackie Ray, Coordinator of Music Ministry, 250 384 9681

Our Place Society

As fall arrives, we are once again in need of sleeping bags, blankets and warm weather clothing and footwear, particularly men's jackets and shoes. Hygiene supplies such as deodorant, shampoo, toothbrushes and toothpaste are always in demand for the 50 plus folks who use our shower facilities daily. www.ourplacesociety.com 919 Pandora Avenue, Victoria

SVDP Needs Volunteers

Want to have fun and help those in need? The St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank (at its new location of 833 Yates St.) is looking for volunteers. If you have a few hours a week to serve those in our community, please contact Donna Ingram, SCO Coordinator, at 250-382-0712 or dingram@svdpvictoria.com to learn more about this spiritually rewarding opportunity.



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