

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

		TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
M A S S	Weekday	12:10	12:10	12:10	12:10		-
	Weekend	-	-	-	-	5:00	10:00
	TRADITIONAL LATIN	-	-	-	9:00		12:00
	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: 1 st Sat. of every month 3:00- 4:00pm		10:15	11:00	11:00	10:15	4:00	9:15
Ring the bell and enter when GREEN light is ON.		11:30am	11:45am	11:45am	11:30am	4:30pm	9:30am

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 CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
 meets on the **2nd Wednesday of every month** after Noon Mass
PRESIDENT: ELSIE LAMBTON No meetings in July & August

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS
Contact: Don Lambton - 250.995.1531 or lambton@shaw.ca

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: _____ Postal Code _____
<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.**

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

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. Contact: Mary Teresa Earnshaw - 250 384 5886 or email: maryteresa@shaw.ca

Envelope Reminder for 2018

Please do not use envelopes from previous years. They may now belong to someone else. Also, please note any address changes on your envelopes for the first few weeks so we can update our records. If you would like envelopes please contact the parish office! Thank you

Jan. 30	TUESDAY	
Jan. 31	WEDNESDAY	Robert Duhaime+ Joe & Bertha Landrie
Feb. 1	THURSDAY	
Feb. 2	FRIDAY	Julia Retallack Carol Retallack
Feb. 3	SATURDAY	

Feb. 6	TUESDAY	Fred Ross+ Carol Retallack
Feb. 7	WEDNESDAY	Lucy Praud + Cheryl Bews & Turi Stephens
Feb. 8	THURSDAY	
Feb. 9	FRIDAY	
Feb. 10	SATURDAY	Holy Souls in Purgatory Ann Van Noordt

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

Catholic Women's League

CWL meeting is on Wed. Feb. 14th

'Mark your calendars'

'World Day of Prayer'

This day is an invitation for Christians to pause and pray together ecumenically. Each year it recalls our Christian responsibility to be sensitive to the signs of times so that we might bring a more authentically Christian dimension to the concerns of our world, our country, our community. This day of prayer, is sponsored by, the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada, and its national counterparts around the world. It is celebrated in approximately 165 countries.

This year, the writing country is **"Suriname"**

"All of God's Creation is Very Good"

A special celebration will be held on **Friday, March 2nd at 1:30pm in our church.** This year we are **hosting the event. Everyone in the parish is encouraged to attend. Read about the country 'Suriname' in the Bulletin.**

The Catholic Women's League supports and contributes to the life and vitality of the Catholic Church, family and community at home and abroad. The CWL of Our Lady Queen of Peace parish appreciate your support in their endeavors. Thank you!!!



St. Andrew's High School – 'Multicultural Night'

An evening to celebrate our cultural roots, respecting and embracing each other's uniqueness, and expand awareness of the diverse gifts we bring to the school communities in the spirit of unity. This event kicks off the 2018 Catholic School Week – "*Care For Everyone In Our Common Home*". **Feb. 2 - 6pm** Contact: 250-479-1414 for more information or the school website: www.standrewshigh.ca We request families to bring a main dish, dessert or salad/veggies (labeled; servings for your family and enough to share with others.) that preferably represents typical cuisine of their country of origin. A monetary donation would be gratefully accepted at the door.

40 days for Life

40 days for Life campaign is **Feb. 14 - March 25**, anyone interested in joining us in prayer across from the Vancouver Island Women's Clinic 284 Helmcken Rd. Please **contact Anita Auger 778-533-4434**. We are also in need of Prayer Warriors, to pray for those who are praying across from the abortion clinic: that God might strengthen and guide them.

Blessing of Candles

Fri., Feb. 2nd is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord and a day upon which candles are traditionally blessed. Candles will be blessed at the 12:10pm Mass and you are invited to bring your own BEFORE Mass begins and to place them upon the table located near St. Joseph. You can pick them up after Mass.

Blessing of Throats

Sat., Feb. 3rd is the feast day of St. Blaise. The special blessing will be given after the 5pm Mass and on Sun. after the 10am Mass. The blessing of St. Blaise for ailments of the throats and all other ills evils is meant for all including those who are not Catholic.

Mass for Filipinos

Sunday, Feb. 4th at 5 pm- Hymns and music will be in Filipino; readings will be in Filipino and English. Prayers, for the most part, will be in English, Homily in English. Programs will be provided with suitable translations. All are invited

3rd Annual Bishop's Gala – May 5, 2018!

We're looking forward to welcoming you on **May 5**, at the **third annual Bishop's Gala**. Prepare to mix and mingle at **Our Lady of Fatima parish hall** in Victoria: catch up with friends, browse the silent auction, and prepare to bid on some exciting new live auction items—all in support of West Coast Missions. Mark your calendars now: **tickets will be available on line beginning March 15**.

We can't wait to see you there!

Recollections for Men and Women

Opus Dei's main activity consists in offering people the spiritual means they need to live as good Christians in the midst of the world," explains St. Josemaría, the founder of Opus Dei. One of these activities is a recollection, which provides an opportunity to assess and refocus our life, renew resolutions, and make new ones. For more information visit opusdei.ca An evening of recollection for men will be offered on **Thurs., Feb. 8**-St. Patrick's Parish, 2060 Haultain St. The recollection runs from 6pm – 8pm. It offers periods of directed prayer, silent prayer and a talk. A priest of Opus Dei is available to chat and/or for confession, starting at 5pm. A similar retreat for women will be held at the same site the next day on **Fri., Feb. 9th** - 9:30am - 11:30am Confession starting at 8:30am. For more information on the men's recollection, contact Brent Boyd - 250-216-1915 or subs04@shaw.ca and on the women's recollection, contact Elizabeth Boyd at 250- 483-7459 or elizboyd@shaw.ca

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada

A workshop will be held in the parish hall of St. Peter's church in Nanaimo on **Sat., Feb. 10 - 9:30am – 3pm**, facilitated by Jeremy Laurie. All are invited - to learn about the 2018 Share Lent campaign "Together for Peace". Meet representatives and volunteers from dioceses all over the island who support and promote Development and Peace advocacy, education and fundraising campaigns in their parishes. Bring a lunch, coffee, tea and snacks will be provided. St. Peter's is located at 301 Machleary Street in Nanaimo. Contact: Christine O'Leary at 250-370-7471 or caoleary54@gmail.com

Lenten Mission

Our Lady of the Rosary & St. Andrew's Cathedral
Mon. – Wed., Feb. 26 – 28 Deacon Paul Murphy, from the BC Okanagan will preach a Mission on the God's Unconditional Love and Mercy through Reconciliation and Forgiveness. This is a shared Mission with Our Lady of the Rosary Parish in Langford:

Morning Talks: St. Andrew's Cathedral
10:30 am Mission Talk
12:10 pm Mass

Evening Talks: (repeated) at Our Lady of the Rosary
6:30 pm Mass or Devotion
7:00 pm Mission Talk

The Mission will be introduced at the weekend Masses by Deacon Paul – Saturday 5 pm & Sunday 8:30 am at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish; 9:30, 11 and 5 pm Sunday at the Cathedral

Association of Catholic Business Leaders

Is hosting a breakfast **Feb. 27th at 7:30 am** at the Union Club, Keynote Speaker is Tim Dumas and the topic is 'Christian Leadership in a Secular Word'. To register and pay at the door, please RSVP via email directly to victoriabcacbl@gmail.com or call Jake Snowden at 250-882-3222. To register and pay in advance by credit card, please proceed with Eventbrite registration. Tim Dumas is the Director of Sales with JAK'S Beer Wine & Spirits. He holds a double major in accounting and marketing from Simon Fraser University in Burnaby, BC. Tim's role with JAK'S occasionally takes him to speak at various conferences, the most recent being with the Retail Council of Canada at Retail West 2017, where he spoke on Leveraging In-Store's Powerful Service Advantage. Tim, his wife Stephanie, and their six children live in Tsawwassen.

Lenten Symposium on the Limits and Possibilities of Forgiveness with Dr. Patricia

March 10th, Sat. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. - Our Lady Queen of Peace large hall, (six spaces left). A pre-requisite is to read The Sunflower, by Simon Weisenthal. The symposium discusses Christian-Jewish relations in light of the Holocaust. The format will consist of presentations and small facilitator led groups. Fee \$20. Brown bag lunch. For more information **contact: rookept@shaw.ca**

What Can I Do Before Lent Begins?

Anything worth doing is worth preparing for. Just imagine that this Lent is going to be different from every other Lent we've experienced. Imagine that there will be many graces offered me this year. Let's even imagine that God is going to help transform our lives, with greater freedom, greater joy, deeper desires for love and service.

If we want it, we will choose it.

Lent will be this wonderful season of grace for us if we give ourselves to it. And, we will give ourselves to it to the degree we really want it badly. So, in these days before Lent, we need to prepare our hearts. We need to prepare by realizing how much we want to grow in freedom, how much we need to lighten our spirits and experience some real joy, and how much some parts of our lives really need changing.

So, preparing our hearts is a process of preparing our desires. This means practicing our sense of anticipation. If I imagine Lent as an "ordeal" or a time I dread in some way, then I've already pre-disposed myself to not get very much out of it. These days before Lent are a time to start anticipating something wonderful that is about to happen.

Our Focus: On what God wants to give us. Our sense of excitement and anticipation will grow more easily if we begin to imagine what God wants to give us.

There is really something coming that we can truly look forward to.

If we get too focused on ourselves, and what we are going to do or not do, we could risk missing the gift God wants to give us. We have to keep aware of the fact that grace comes from God.

This is about God's great desire to bless us. Then, it is easier for us to imagine that what we really want to do is place ourselves in a space to receive what God wants to give us.

Not starting from a dead stop. Taking some time to get ready for Lent will ensure that we aren't going to miss the first week or two of Lent, because we are just getting started. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14th but we want to be ready to really take off on that day, rather than just beginning to think about Lent on that day. Part of what makes a vacation or a special anniversary so special is the build-up to it.

Before we get to Ash Wednesday, we should start asking ourselves some questions and we should start with some preparations. "What does God want to give me this year?" This question may require that I slow down a bit and listen to my inner spirit. For example, even if I'm very busy, I realize I'm hungry when I hear my stomach start "growling."

"What am I going to be doing on Ash Wednesday?"

Too often, Ash Wednesday is like every other day, except that I manage to get to church and get ashes on my forehead. Is there anything else I can do on Ash Wednesday? How will fasting and abstaining happen for me, for my family on that special day?

Lent is not something I need to do alone.


If I have a spouse, or children, or some close friends, or distant e-mail companions, I can begin now to talk about how we will support each other in this Lenten journey. The anticipation and the preparation is transformed with the companionship of family and close friends. We shouldn't be deterred by the fear that our spouse or children or friends "won't be into it." Jesus said, "Fear is useless; what's needed is trust." Let's begin now to tell others about our desires. Let's help support others' expectations. Let's help others see that Lent doesn't have to be something I avoid, and certainly can't be reduced to "giving up candy." We can help our loved ones to begin to imagine what they could receive from God in these days. Ash Wednesday is a great place to start with our planning. "What are we going to eat?" We shouldn't be embarrassed if we really haven't fasted in a long time, or perhaps ever before. We can plan to intentionally have only one full meal on Ash Wednesday. We can make that meal very meaningful and symbolic.


'Ash Wednesday' – Wed. Feb. 14th

Distribution of the Ashes will take place at the 12:10pm Mass.

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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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 A police check is required.

Pastoral Care Outreach Training!
Victoria (2018) (9:00 am– 3:00 pm)

Saturday, February 24
Session 1: The Healing Ministry of Christ
Saturday, March 10
Session 2: Listening & Communication and Mental Health
Sessions 1 and 2 will be held at St. Patrick's Parish
 (Bring a bag lunch. Register: St. Patrick's parish office at 250.592-7391 or stpat190@telus.net)
Saturday, April 14
Sessions 3: The Grieving Process and Ministering to Families
Saturday, May 26
Session 4: Who am I as a Pastoral Care Visitor?
Sessions 3/ 4 held at St. Joseph the Worker Parish
 (Bring a bag lunch. Register: St. Joseph the Worker Parish at 250.479.7413 or sjtwoffice@shaw.ca

World Meeting of Families
Dublin & Italy Pilgrimage: Aug. 20-30, 2018 with Fr. Dean Henderson. Pricing: Double Occupancy \$4,270. Single supplement \$550. Ground only \$2,895. A deposit of \$450 is required to hold your reservation. Information call: 800.653.0017 or visit canterburypilgrimage-es.com

Canadian Badlands Passion Play
Pilgrimage & Beyond - July 11-18, 2018
Canadian Badlands Passion Play, Royal Tyrrell Museum, Horseshoe Canyon & Hoodoos, Atlas Coal Mine, Calgary Stampede Rodeo & Evening Show, Historical Heritage Park & Gasoline Alley, Cowboy Trail Scenic Drive, Head Smashed in Buffalo Jump, St. Eugene's Church, Cranbrook, Yoho & Banff National Park, Spiral Tunnels & Natural Bridge, Takkakaw & Bow Falls, Lake Louise & Moraine Lake, Banff Gondola, Cowboy Cookoutw/Horse-drawn Wagon. \$3052.51 (Dbl occupancy) For more prices, itinerary Please call Denise Buckley, Tour Leader, at 250-339-1807, or email: twobucks@gmail.com Quick return plane trip Comox-Calgary, all Breakfasts/Dinners, Holy Mass daily, all site entrances.... And much more!

Job Opportunity
 Effective January 2018, Island Catholic Schools will be accepting applications for the following position: After School Care Worker, St. Joseph's School, Victoria. Monday – Friday; 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. Great part-time job for university students. Application forms and details at: <http://cisdv.bc.ca/employment-opportunities.php>

Job Posting
 Diocese of Victoria Job Posting: Assistant to the Judicial Vicar, Marriage Tribunal – diocesan website for a full description. Please note that only those shortlisted for an interview will be contacted. **Deadline for applications is February 8th.** <http://www.rcdvictoria.org/employment.php>