

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 Catholic Latinos: ☎ 250.592.7391	-	-	-	-	-	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.	10:15 11:30am	11:00 11:45am	11:00 11:45am	10:15 11:30am	4:00 4:30pm	9:15 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 the 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).

- ☐ 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

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ Postal Code _____

☎ HOME ☎ WORK

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.

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-line: 6pm - 10pm – 7 days a week

Crisis services: 250-800-3806; 6pm-10pm, 7 days a week

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

'Mass Intentions'

May 15	TUESDAY	
May 16	WEDNESDAY	Alberto De Vera Lydia De Vera
May 17	THURSDAY	
May 18	FRIDAY	special intentions Augustina Manguerra
May 19	SATURDAY	Melanie Espineli+ Joey Espineli

May 22	TUESDAY	
May 23	WEDNESDAY	Amparo & Rodrigo+ Gina Ancajas
May 24	THURSDAY	
May 25	FRIDAY	Bernard Wauthy+ Yves Wauthy
May 26	SATURDAY	

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



Today is a special day to thank all mothers for giving us the gift of life!

To those who Comfort with a Mother's Hand,
We Thank You.

To those who Encourage with a Mother's Praise,
We Applaud You.

To those who Love with a Mother's Heart,
We Honor You.

Not Just on Mother's Day, but Always!
Blessings to all Mother's, Grandmother's,
Great-Grandmothers and Stepmother's!



Catholic Women's League

To wrap up for the summer, our last meeting will be **Wed., June 13 at 1:15pm**. We will meet for lunch at **'Apple-Tree Restaurant'** located at **Admiral's shopping centre on Admiral's Rd.** Please remember, to bring unwrapped baby gifts for Birthright.

Birthright is a pro-life crisis pregnancy service offering loving support and concrete assistance to women in troubled pregnancies.

St. Joseph the Worker

“An Encounter With” Queen Mother Veronica Project on Tues., May 22nd at 7pm, Veronica Abugrago is the Paramount Queen Mother of the Bawku Traditional Area in the north east corner of Ghana, who has dedicated her time to empowering women and girls. We are taking this opportunity to invite her to share her experience with us, on **Tuesday, May 22nd**. There will be time to ask questions and be provoked by her life in Christ. Please invite family and friends and come and join us for an evening of encounter with Queen Mother Veronica.

Island Catholic Schools

Presents its Annual Choral Concert:

LORD OF ALL POWER. Tues., May 22, 6:30pm, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Victoria, BC, featuring choirs from all six Catholic schools on the island. Free admission, for all those that would like to watch (like family and friends from afar), this concert will be livestreamed from www.rcdvictoria.org.

Diocesan Youth Conference

Are you (Grades 8 – 12) looking to make lasting friendships, be inspired by amazing talks and testimonies, and grow deeper in your faith? Conference in **May 25-27th** at St. Andrew's Regional High School, Cost: \$90/person. Go to the Eventbrite website: type in **DYC 2018 - The Diocese of Victoria 15th Annual Youth Conference** and click “register.” or email teamdyc@gmail.com

Garage Sale - Sat., May 26th

Thank you to all the volunteers who have signed up to participate. And thank you, parishioners for your anticipated support on that day.

To all – Thurs., May 24th from 9:30am - 3pm, is the day to **drop off** your items for the garage sale. Harvey will be in the Parish small hall downstairs.

To our **Volunteers, Fri. May 25th** is our day to **set-up, sort, price, and prepare the main hall** for Sat. We will begin at **9:00am and work until done**.

We will provide coffee/tea/water and there will be zucchini cake donated for our consumption. Please bring a bag lunch and any refreshments you may need to weather the time. There is a refrigerator available to keep food safe. We encourage any donated snack/refreshment items for consumption by volunteers to be brought into the kitchen for serving. Unfortunately, this year we cannot offer food to customers either for sale or otherwise as we do not have a certified food handler. Perhaps, next year, so, again thank you all.

Finally, **Volunteer Sign makers, May 19th/20th the target dates to post signage for the event**. I will be downstairs to discuss this after Mass for the weeks before and the week after the Event. Come see me. Thank you and God bless us all!

Birthright Plant Sale

Sat., May 26- 9am-1pm at St. Patrick's Church We'll have lots of flowering shrubs, perennials, and tubers in additional colors as well as tomato and other veggie starts. **Plant donation drop-off at the Parish Hall on Fri., May 25, 3-5pm** Birthright is a pro-life crisis pregnancy service offering loving support and concrete assistance to women in troubled pregnancies. Please contact Therese- theresegerein@telus.net 250-592-8264 or Peggy- peggymc@spinnaker.com 250-478-5372 for questions or to volunteer your assistance with the sale

Life in the Spirit Seminar

St. Andrew's Prayer Group will hold the 2nd session of Life in the Spirit Seminar this Tuesday evening. The seminar will continue **Tuesday evenings until May 29th, 7:00 - 8:45 p.m. in Seghers' Hall**. The seminars are designed to help re-establish or deepen a personal relationship with Christ, to yield to the action of the Holy Spirit in your life, and provide an effective means of growth in relationship with Christ. Any member of the prayer group will be happy to talk with you. To register or for any enquiries, please call Lynn or Richard at: 250-477-4700.

Volunteers Required

Volunteers needed, **at Mt. St. Mary's**, to assist our residents to and from the chapel for Mass. Tuesdays, Fridays or Sundays 9:50-11:30 at Mount St Mary Hospital, meaningful opportunity with wonderful people in a nice community, please contact Anne for information on volunteering at 250 480-3118 or email: amccaffrey@mountstmary.ca

Sisters of St. Ann

You are cordially invited to join the Sisters of St. Ann as they celebrate 160 years of care, education, and the loving ministry of God's love in the Pacific Northwest on **Sat., June 2nd. The festivities will begin at 10:30 am with Mass at the Cathedral**. Reception will follow from 12:30 pm at the Royal BC Museum where a boxed lunch will be provided to those who RSVP. **Please email your RSVP by May 15th to 160thevent@ssabc.ca**

Office Assistant Job Posting

St. Andrew's Cathedral is seeking a full-time, customer service oriented Office Assistant to assist with the clerical duties of a busy parish office. We're looking for someone with a friendly attitude and strong work ethic, with an eye for detail, who can comfortably prioritize duties and work diligently under pressure. A full job description is available on our website or by email request: saintandrewsoffice@gmail.com. Only those candidates who most closely match our requirements will be contacted. Please **send your resume and covering letter to Rita Fichtner, Office Manager**, at the parish office **no later than June 27th**

Summer Camp at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish

July 3-6 for Children (ages 3 - 12) - 9am - 3:00pm.
Cost: \$50, additional children in family \$40, then \$30. Mass, music, field trips, acting, prayers, crafts and games, to register contact the parish office: olor@shaw.ca or 250-478- 3482.

St. Pat's Vacation Bible School

July 9 - 13. St. Patrick's Church, will be hosting a Cat. Chat VBS: A Radical Ride on the Wings of Prayer. From 8:30am-12pm at the Parish Centre. Children (ages 4 – 11) \$50/child, \$100/family, for further details and to register visit the Parish Office or contact Anastasia pearse.anastasia@gmail.com

Ordination to the Diaconate

On **Sat., July 28th at 10:30 am at the Cathedral** we will celebrate the Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate of four candidates. With their wives, these four candidates Philip Yuson (Marie), Michael Watson (Cynthia), John Dawson (Heather) and Dion Pomponio (Kerry) have spent the past 4 ½ years in prayerful discernment, study and ministerial apprenticeship preparing for this moment when they will offer their lives in service to the diocesan Church of Victoria. All are welcome to attend and a reception will follow at St. Patrick's Church Hall in Oak Bay.

6th Diocesan Family Conference

Catholic families all across Vancouver Island will gather together once again for a fun, faith filled weekend of fellowship, play and prayer time all set against a beautiful West Coast backdrop. **August 23 - 26, at Nanoose Bay Camp**, for the purpose of this camp a family is defined as 'up to two adults with or without dependent children. For pricing please access the link provided below. Once you have purchased your ticket you will receive an email to complete registration.

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/6th-diocesan-familyconference-august-2018-tickets-44556665185?utmmedium=discovery&utm_campaign=social&utmcontent=attendeeshare&aff=esfb&utm-source=fb&utmterm=listing

New Clergy Appointments

Bishop Gary Gordon has, in consultation with the Priest Personnel Committee, made the following pastoral appointments and ministry changes:

Effective June 4, 2018

Fr. William Hann: Pastor of Holy Cross Parish in Victoria, on sabbatical until February 1, 2019

Fr. Karam Alraban: Assistant Priest at Holy Cross Parish, appointed Administrator while Fr. Hann is on sabbatical

Fr. Sean Flynn: Pastor of St. Francis Xavier Parish in Mill Bay, will be on loan to provide pastoral ministry in the Diocese of Whitehorse.

Fr. Stephen Paine and **Fr. Jose Prakash** will assume ministerial responsibility for the Parish in the interim.

Effective July 2, 2018

Fr. Marinaldo Batista: Pastor of Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Victoria, on loan from the Diocese of Campo Mourao, and a member of the *Compagnia di San Paolo* (Company of St. Paul CSP), has been reassigned by his community to a parish in the United States.

Fr. Eduardo Santos: Pastor of St. Patrick's Parish in Victoria, on loan from the Archdiocese of Porto Alegre, Brazil appointed Pastor of Our Lady of Fatima Parish with responsibility for the Portuguese speaking and the Latin American community.

Fr. Bernardo Injou Lee: Retired from the Archdiocese of Toronto, appointed Administrator of St. Patrick's Parish in Victoria, and Bishop's Delegate to St. Patrick's School.

Fr. Jose Prakash: Pastor of St. Ann's Parish in Duncan, on loan from the Diocese of Bellary, has been reassigned by his Bishop and will return to his home Diocese in India.

Fr. Devane Sam: New to the Diocese of Victoria and on loan from the Diocese of Bellary in India, appointed Pastor of St. Ann's Parish in Duncan.

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

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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 SSVF Food Bank Volunteers

Looking to help those in need? Then volunteer at the SSVF 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@svidpvictoria.com A police check is required

Our Place

With the **closure of cold-weather shelters** and the continuing wet and inclement weather there is a **great need** for clean blankets and sleeping bags. Silver "space blankets" are easily packed and carried and help keep out the cold. Boxes and small packages of tissues for people will help people suffering from late winter colds and flu. Donations gratefully accepted at our front reception at 919 Pandora Ave, Victoria. **Did you know Our Place Hygiene department** provides showers for 50 people or more every day? And a clean body loves clean clothes! Donations of new men's and women's undergarments are greatly appreciated and always in short supply. Deodorant, nail clippers, Q-tips and Epsom salts are other ways to keep our family healthy, well-groomed and comfortable. All donations are welcomed at our front reception area at 919 Pandora Avenue.

Did you know? When you carry all your belongings around with you a sturdy backpack is important. Wear and tear, wind and weather means that backpacks need replacing regularly, if you have a backpack of any size that you're not using anymore and is still in good condition you would make someone very happy by donating it today! Donations gratefully accepted at Our Place reception – 919 Pandora Avenue, Victoria.

Victoria Transit bus tickets (books of 10 are available at drug stores and corner stores) are in high demand for folks in need of transportation to appointments or work. We are very frugal with the tickets we hand out but do like to keep a stock for emergencies. Please mark any donations of bus tickets for **SPIRITUAL CARE**. Thank you!
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