Our Lady Queen of Peace Church (since 1930)

SHRINE TO INFANT JESUS of PRAGUE (since 2003)



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OUR LADY QUEEN of PEACE, 849 OLD ESQUIMALT Road, VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA V9A 4W9 MONDAYS: PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED **250.384.3884** Parish Office OPEN TUESDAY - FRIDAY 9.00 - 12.00 & 1.00 - 4.15 Contact e-mail:office@gop.ca Fax:250.384.3664 2:00 except 1st Sunday of the month 10:00 12:00 **SUNDAY 2:00** on 1st Sunday of the month **3:00** only 1st Sunday of the month TRADITIONAL LATIN ORDINARIATE OF THE **HOLY MASS HUNGARIAN MASS** MASS CHAIR OF SAINT PETER

	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 & 7pm	9:30	9:30	9:30	-	9:30
TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS	_	_	_	-	9:00	10:30*
ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT	-	10:30	-	-	10:30*	-
*1st Friday of the month						
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	-	11:40	11:40	11:40	11:40	4:30
* 1 ST SATURDAY of the month						3:00 -4:00*
WEEKDAY MASS *1 ST SATURDAY of the month HOLY MASS	-	12:10	12:10	12:10	12:10	12:10*
	-	-	-	-	-	5:00
Devotion to MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP	-	-	12:45	-	-	-
Devotion to INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE	-	-	-	12:45	-	-
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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:

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	NAME:					
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I am home-bound and would like someone to visit me						
I am going to be in the hospital, please call on me	THOME	🖀 Work				
	e-mail:	@				
SUNDAY DONATIONS can be done by using: Sunday Envelopes or by automatic bank withdrawal. (The	PARISH OF	FICE 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.

<u>Funeral:</u> 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 lowgluten 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'

Nov 19	TUESDAY	Joseph Raymond Malley+ Sandra Malley	
Nov 20	WEDNESDAY	Teresita Cabigas Joe & Betha Landrie	
Nov 21	THURSDAY	in thanksgiving Agustina Manguerra	
Nov 22	FRIDAY	Elisabeth (Beth) Turner+ Giselle Bates	
Nov 23	SATURDAY	special intentions Lydia De Vera	
Nov 26	TUESDAY	Dennis James Turner + Giselle Bates	
Nov 27	WEDNESDAY	special intention in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Agustina Manguerra	
Nov 28	THURSDAY	Bernardo Parentela+ Cathy De La Rosa	
Nov 29	FRIDAY	Fred G. & Julia Ross+ Carol Retallack	
Nov 30	SATURDAY	special intentions Carol Molloy	
Dec 3	TUESDAY	Redo Serafini+ Susan Serafini	
Dec 4	WEDNESDAY	Choose-Life Society	
Dec 5	THURSDAY	Fred J. Ross+ Carol Retallack	
Dec 6	FRIDAY	Clare Jones Shirley Deidrick	
Dec 7	SATURDAY	Holy Souls in Purgatory Regina Brown	

Please remember the following persons who are ill in your prayers: Helen McGovern, Lorna Cue, Ann VanNoordt, Christine Stornebrink, Jean Halliwell, Charles Lennaghan, Joan Dunbar, Sid, Marian and Tabetha

Collection Envelopes

If you are new to the parish and would like to have a box of prenumbered collection envelopes, please contact the parish office at 250-388-5571 or email: office@qop.ca

Parish Database

If you have moved or changed your email/phone number in the past year or so, please make sure to update your information with the parish office. Tax receipts will be prepared early in the New Year and this will help the parish save on postage expenses by reducing returned mail.

2019/20 Sunday Missals



Our supply of **2019/20 Sunday Missals** has arrived. Drop by the parish office to pick up your copy (\$4 each).

Diocesan Annual Appeal '2019' "IMAGINE"



Thank you to all who have brought us closer to our goal! Our parish project: New Roof & Repair the main stairway to the church Parish Goal: \$16,000 Actual to Date: \$4,040.00

This is an Annual Diocesan Appeal and you will receive a 2019 tax receipt issued by the Diocese of Victoria in 2020. There is still time to make your pledge if you have not already done so as the official campaign continues until the end of the year. However, our weekly reporting will cease unless the amount raised changes substantially.

Knights of Columbus Charity Appeal Raffle Tickets



Tickets for the 58th Annual BC Knights of Columbus Charity Appeal Raffle tickets are now available from these Knights:

Don Lambton, Harvey Queen, or Pierre Livernoche
Tickets are \$3/each or \$30/book

1st Prize	60,000 cash	
2nd Prize	2020 Ford F-150 Supercrew 4x4	
3rd Prize	2020 Chevrolet Camaro	
4th Prize	2020 Toyota Corolla Hybrid	
5th Prize	2020 Harley Davidson 1200 Iron	
Plus 12 Early Bird cash prizes!		

Parish Volunteers - Responsible Ministry

As part of the Diocese of Victoria's deep commitment to ensure the safety of children, youth and vulnerable adults entrusted to our care, the Diocese has contracted Praesidium Inc. to provide abuse prevention training through an online program entitled "Armatus: Learn to Protect". All members of the clergy, religious, employees and volunteers will now be required to complete this online training to ensure the safety of one and all. Over the course of the next few weeks volunteers will receive an introductory email from our Parish Responsible Ministry Coordinator, followed shortly thereafter by an email from "Armatus Administrator" which will include a link to access the online program. The parish will start with ministry volunteers that have direct involvement with children and vulnerable adults, and then expand so that ALL ministry volunteers are contacted. For those without a computer, arrangements will be made to have the online training completed at the parish office.

Nightfever!!!

Catholic Christian Outreach is inviting you to Nightfever, an evening of adoration, praise and worship, & street invitation at St. Andrew's Cathedral on Fri., Nov. 22nd, - 6:30pm - 9:30pm. This event is hosted by the students at UVic and Camosun, but all are welcome! Confessions and prayer ministry will be available. Come for ten minutes, or stay for a couple hours! Information or to sign up to volunteer and learn how to share your faith, please email maria.arsenault@cco.ca

Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish

The parish office is accepting applications for the following position, 'Janitor'. This is consider as heavy work with some light work. Duties include vacumming, sweeping and washing floors, cleaning bathrooms and so on. Interested applicants are invited to submit a resume and cover letter to Our lady Queen of Peace parish office. Address & Email can be found on the front page of the Bulletin. Please note that only those short listed for an interview will be contacted.

Christmas Schedule Needed???

It's early for some but not for the parish office!

- a) The Lay Ministry coordinator Alex Fernandez needs to know what days you are available to serve in the month of Dec. Please send him an email asap: alexfern@shaw.ca
- b) Please inform the parish office asap: Volunteers needed for the cleaning and setting up for Christmas on Sun. Dec. 22nd at 3:30pm and if need be then also on Mon. Dec. 23rd at 11:30am
- c) Children's Christmas Pageant, volunteer or volunteers needed to take this task on? Please inform the parish office by Fri. Nov. 30th

Thank you, Parish Office - Carol Molloy

The Sisters of St. Ann

Having a Moving Sale at their former administration offices, 1550 Begbie Street, from 9am - 12pm on Sat., Nov. 23rd, this is a cash and carry sale. Items on sale include Christmas décor, books, and furniture. All proceeds will be donated to Mount St. Mary Hospital for the creation of a dementia garden for their residents. For more information, please email administration@ssabc.ca.

St. Rose of Lima Parish

Christmas Bazaar & Bake Sale – Sat. Nov. 30th, 9am-2pm at St. Rose of Lima parish, Sooke, free admission

Advent Carols / Readings by Candlelight As Prophets Foretold

Mark Your Calendars!! The Music Ministry of St. Andrew's Cathedral is once again presenting Advent Carols, Readings and Prayers on Fri., Dec. 6th, 7:30 - 8:30pm in the Cathedral. You will be greeted by the prophet Isaiah who will invite you to explore themes of hope, justice, peace reconciliation in our world; met by John the Baptist who will challenge you to greet Christ our Redeemer with hearts renewed; and joined with Mary, the Mother of God in waiting for the Christ child... Emmanuel, God with us. We look forward to sharing the Advent season with you. A free will offering will be taken at the door for the 9-10 Club which serves breakfast to those in need. Bring your family and invite your friends to experience this joyful & peaceful celebration of the Advent season! All are welcome.

<u>Development and Peace</u> FOR OUR COMMON HOME:

Our focus is the Environment and this year particularly the Amazon with the following statistics: The Amazon touches 9 countries in South America; has 7 million square km - size of Australia; has 50% of the plants and animals in the world and 10% of all known species of the world; has 20% of the fresh water of the world – same as Canada; has 33% of earth's forests; has 30 million people - roughly same as Canada - 70% urban 30% rural, 3 million indigenous with 385 indigenous tribes. Amazon is being destroyed at a rate never been seen before, all in the name of ECONOMICS and to the detriment of the people living there and possibly to the whole world. Its biggest problems are **DEFORESTATION: EXTRACTIONS:**

DISPLACEMENT OF PEOPLE. Deforestation is to build roads for logging companies and mining extractions and burning of forests to provide larger grasslands for industrial cattle ranges and industrial farms. 1-3 soccer field size parcels of land disappear every minute. This leads to water destruction from fertilizer run off and run off from cattle waste and water pollution from mining. This also leads to displacement of people from the areas that are being mined, burned and razed. This is damage to the Amazon environment for decades to come BUT it could be slowed down NOW.

FOR OUR COMMON HOME The Seringueiros of Machadinho d'Oeste

The seringueiros are traditional artisanal rubber tappers. By state-recognized right, a group of them practice sustainable hunting, gathering, fishing and rubber tapping on 16 reserves in the Machadinho d'Oeste municipality of Brazil's Rondonia State. Large logging companies are: intimidating and evicting these people from their lands; deploying tactics like kidnapping, arson and murder to silence resistance; bribing officials to bypass protective laws; enabling the takeover of forested land by industrial agriculture and livestock farming. Now the Brazilian government is opening the Amazon's protected areas, including seringueiro reserves, to resource extraction. D & P's long-time partner, Comissao Pastoral da Terra (CPT, the Pastoral Land Commission, is an arm of the National Conference of Bishops of Brazil. It supports the seringueiros by documenting abuses of their rights and helping them challenge unjust land distribution and seizures. CPT also promises human rights, ecological justice and genuine land reform.

<u>Living Deeply</u> – <u>Dying Well</u> End of Life Health Issues

Workshop, Jan. 11th, 2020 from 10:30am - 2:30 pm in Seghers' Hall at St. Andrew's Cathedral. We live in a culture that, if we do not prepare to die well, someone else will make decisions for us. Very often they may not reflect our beliefs or wishes. Each person has a God-given responsibility to make informed decisions on their own behalf and then communicate those decisions to someone they trust. We plan to live well. It is also our responsibility to plan to die well. Presenters: Phil Jennings, Tim McGee, Annette Turgeon. Lunch will be provided with a donation requested. To register, please call Andrew's Cathedral 250-388-5571 St. standrewscathedral@gmail.com

Preparing for JudgmentBy Msgr. Charles Pope

You are going to die and you don't get to say when. This should inspire a sober, urgent, and daily preparation for death and judgment. Yet too many people today are not serious about their spiritual walk. They're running around as if life is just some big game. They're not thinking about appearing before the judgment seat. They're not praying. They're not reading Scripture. They're not growing in their faith. They're not going to Mass on Sundays. Many of them are stubbornly locked in very serious and unrepentant mortal sin. They are not going to be ready. To them, the message must be turn to Jesus. Repent. Give Him your life. Obviously, the main point is to live a life of faith and, through ongoing conversion, to permit the Lord to do what is necessary to prepare us. The following description of the Christian life appears in Acts 2:42: They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Four things follow: that we should pray, be obedient to the Scriptures, faithfully and worthily receive the sacraments, and stay united to the Body of Christ, the Church. To this must be added ongoing repentance and the will to allow the Lord to free us from the grip of sin. Consider the following reflection and four-point plan of preparation: Rest - Prayer is resting in the Lord. Prayer as rest is a great "power-nap," so pray every day. Some folks tell me that it's hard to pray or that they don't know how to pray. Well, do you know what you're doing when you say that? You're already praying! Don't tell me; tell God. If that's where you've got to begin with your prayer, say to Him: "Lord, I don't like to pray. I struggle to pray. Prayer is boring." Tell Him whatever you need to tell Him. Prayer isn't reading words that somebody else wrote that you don't mean. Prayer is talking to the Lord and telling Him what's going on in your life. At its heart, prayer is paying attention to God. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, that calls me from a world of care. And bids me at my Father's throne, make all my wants and wishes known. In seasons of distress and grief, My soul has often found relief, And oft escaped the tempter's snare, By thy return, sweet hour of prayer! Read - Read Scripture and other holy writings - We simply must read Scripture every day and study the teachings of the Church. Our minds will be polluted if we don't cleanse them every day with God's Word and the teachings of the Faith. Some people say that it's hard to understand Scripture, but there are so many aids available: "My Daily Bread," "The Word Among Us," "Magnificat," study bibles. Some folks even get the Word sent to their cell phones each day along with some commentary. Somehow, some way, get with God's Word every day. We seem to find time for everything else; find some time for God's Word. The Word of God helps us to think more as God does, not as the world does. Our priorities improve and we begin to win the fight in the chief battleground: our mind. Sow a thought, reap a deed; sow a deed, reap a habit; sow a habit, reap a character; sow a character, reap a destiny. It all begins in the mind. As Scripture itself says, we must be transformed by the renewal of our mind (see Romans 12:2). If you're not winning the battle in your mind, you're going backward and the abyss is approaching. Study Scripture. Be devoted to learning your faith. Rehearse - Go to Mass every Sunday. Mass attendance and Church membership are essential for salvation. In the first place, God is worthy of our praise and adoration. To fail in our Sunday obligation displays an egregious lack of gratitude. We also need to come to God's house so that we can be instructed and then fed with the Body and the Blood of the Lord. Jesus says, If you do not eat my flesh and drink my blood, you have no life in you (Jn 6:53). Some people say, "Oh, I watch the Mass on TV." You can't get Holy Communion through the television! People who don't go to Mass are starving themselves spiritually and will not have strength for the journey. If you don't attend in person, you can't get real fellowship. Fellowship is about more than coffee and doughnuts; it's about mutual support and accountability; it's about the love we are commanded to have for one another. Go to Mass every Sunday. Receive Communion every Sunday, provided that you are in a state of grace. Some say, "God doesn't care if I go to Mass or not." Yes, He does. He put it right in the Ten Commandments: "Remember to keep holy the Sabbath." We fulfill this each Sunday. When God puts something in the Ten Commandments, He is serious. Don't mess around with the Ten Commandments. Missing Mass without a serious reason is a mortal sin. Mass is the dress rehearsal for Heaven; it's our training ground for what awaits. If you don't even want to show up for the dress rehearsal, why should God trust you with the real thing? The fact is we are simply not able to endure the real Heaven unless we are well-rehearsed in its truths and purified by the sacraments. Repent – If you are aware of any serious or unrepented mortal sin in your life, repent now and call on the Lord's mercy. Go to confession; go frequently. Some folks tell me, "I'm in such a mess that I don't know how to get out of it." Go to the Lord and talk to Him about it. Say, "Help me, Lord!" But please, do not go on calling "good" or "no big deal" what God calls sin! The Lord says, No one who calls on me will I ever reject (Jn 6:37). Upon hearing the call to repent, too many people today say, "I will not be told what to do. I will not be told what is right and wrong." Be careful! The one

thing that God can't save us from is that kind of pride, because with it we don't want to be forgiven. And so again I say to all of us: Repent—and be urgent about it. No one loves you more than does Jesus Christ and yet no one warned about judgment and Hell more than He did. Many people today are dismissive of judgment and Hell. They say, "Jesus would never do that." But Jesus told us over and over again that there will be a judgment, and it's not so much about what He decides but what we decide through the way we live our life. Jesus says this: Here is the judgment in question, that the Light has come into the world, but many prefer the darkness, because their deeds are sinful (Jn 3:18). So there is a judgment coming. The Lord warns us in parable after parable. I simply ask you to be ready. In a future post we will talk more about Hell and why it exists. For now, though simply listen to what the Lord is saying. He teaches of a day of judgment, of the reality that "many" go to Hell, and of the need to call upon Him before our hearts are forever lost in pride and

What Is The Catholic Women's League Hello and Welcome!



This is an invitation to all women of our parish. (16 years and older) A little info about the CWL of our parish and across Canada, we pray you will consider being a member? You

can be an active member in our parish and attend meetings on the second Wed. of the month @ 1pm or help us at our bake sales or other activities we may do during the year or participate at our once a month Sat/Sun Mass as an Usher, Carrying of the Gifts, Extra-Ordinary Minister, Collection Minister or visiting the sick of our parish, or be a spiritual member and offer your prayers daily for the League.

Our membership fee is \$30.00 yearly, starting now we are collecting the monies and aim to complete by

CWL Organization Convenor: Carol Molloy – (and the admin. assistant of the parish) 250.384.3884

The President - Elsie Lambton - 250.995.1531

Past President: Bertha Landrie - 250,389,1307

A new member will receive a CWL pin, pen, notepad, a little booklet of the Constitution & Bylaws and you will receive by mail the CWL magazine 4 times a year.

Mission Statement

The Catholic Women's League of Canada is a national organization rooted in gospel values calling its members to holiness through service to the people of God.

League Objectives

The Objectives of the League shall be to unite Catholic women of Canada:

- to achieve individual and collective spiritual development
- to promote the teachings of the Catholic Church.
- to exemplify the Christian ideal in home and family life.
- to protect the sanctity of human life.
- to enhance the role of women in church and society.
- to recognize the human dignity of all people everywhere
- to uphold and defend Christian education and values in the modern world.
- to contribute to the understanding and growth of religious freedom, social justice, peace and harmony

Bursaries:

CWL Diocese of Victoria

CWL Provincial

League Prayer

We humbly pray You, O God our Father, to bless The Catholic Women's League of Canada. Bless our beloved country, our homes and families. Send Your Holy Spirit upon us to give light to our minds and strength to our wills that we may know and fulfil Your great law of charity. Teach us to share with others at home and abroad, the good things You have given us. This we ask through our Lord Jesus Christ and the intercession of our patroness, Our Lady of Good Counsel. Amen

Through our parish communities we are involved in deepening our spiritual church life and spreading the GOOD NEWS. Members of the national executive meet annually with federal government ministers on issues raised by resolutions, which come from the parish level, and have included such issues as religious freedom, renewable energy, farmers' rights, suicide prevention, child poverty, protection of human life and building partnerships and relationships with Canada's indigenous peoples.

<u>CWL Sunday</u> - (3rd Sun of the month)

In our parish once a month at the CWL Sat/Sun Mass we collect for our Missions: (the 3rd Sun. of the month)

Esk-Omi - to help the Inuit in Northern Canada

Moricetown - Mission near New Hazelton, B.C.

North Island Catholic Communities: Vancouver Island

We collect flowers - Easter Lillies at Easter or Poinsettia's for Christmas that decorate our beautiful Sanctuary yearly, for special Intention of family members/friends or In memory of your loved ones.

We are active in attending the provincial meetings and others. We are active at our League member's funeral as honor guard, etc. We are active in the children's Liturgy on Sundays and for the children receiving their sacraments. Participate when invited by other councils, for example workshops, Mass held at a local parish for our patron:

"Our Lady of Good Council" - Feast Day - Apr. 26th

This is only a brief description of the CWL, also the more members we have then we could consider booking speakers to discuss matters of concern example: How to make a will? Health concerns? etc.

Consider becoming a C.W.L. member!

Looking forward to another successful year and meeting new members, and we thank all of you in advance for your love and support of our League in the parish.

Mark your calenders:

CWL short meeting/luncheon, Wed. Dec. 11th - 1:00pm at the Apple Tree Restaurant at Thrifty's Admiral

Just a reminder, if you have not already done so please bring your membership fee of \$30.00

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Did you know ...?

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 Chris Ryzuk - 250-388-5571 message and leave a niche@standrewscathedral.com

Please Support the Soup Kitchen - 9/10 Club St. Andrew's Cathedral

It costs only \$2.25 for The Soup Kitchen 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. The 9/10 Club's soup kitchen operates from the Cathedral Basement (Seghers' Hall) five days a week, every week of the year except for Christmas Day. No government funding is received and little media notice is given, but the volunteers are faithful and the clientele grateful. If you are interested in learning more or donating by credit card, please go to: www.thesoupkitchen.ca. To donate by cheque or cash, use an envelope clearly labelled for the Soup Kitchen and put it in the Sunday collection basket. Cheques must be payable to "9 - 10 Club" Thank you for your generosity and support to help those in need in our city.

Diocesan Messenger

The **Diocesan Messenger** is available on the website: https://www.rcdvictoria.org/the-diocesan-messenger down to 'Editions', and click on the + symbol to expand the box. You'll see the most recent edition, along with about 10 years of prior editions.

Our Place Society - In Need!

Winter coats, sleeping bags, blankets, tarps, warm clothes and shoes. With our new overnight shelter at Pandora, our hygiene department and showers open earlier and stay open later. Shampoo, deodorant, dental floss, disposable razors and towels go quickly as our family strives to keep clean. Clean socks and underwear are also in high demand. Donations can be dropped off at Our Place Society Reception at: 919 Pandora St. 7 days a week. The New Roads Therapeutic Recovery Community, a healing program of Our Place, is seeking volunteer drivers. Drivers would be working out of New Roads, 94 Talcott Road. View Royal, to drive residents to appointments We are seeking either two part-time drivers or one full-time driver. If you're interested, please contact Dawn Barr at 250-388-7112 Ext. 258 or email dawnb@ourplacesociety.com

Huron Carole Christmas Concert

Hosted by The Mustard Seed Street Church, a beautiful way to kick off the Holiday Season on Tues., Nov. 26th doors open 6pm - snacks and Christmas goodies provided. Performance 7pm - open seating, tickets \$30.00 online using Eventbrite www.eventbrite.ca/e/huron-carole-apath-to-a-miracle-tickets-73447221617 or \$40.00 at the door. The Huron Carole is a seasonal music tradition with stories creatively crafted by Tom Jackson and his ensemble of musicians.

Cool Aid Society and Our Place Society

With the First Metropolitan Church invite you to our 3rd Annual Emerging Artists Christmas Craft Fair, Sat., Nov. 30th, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at First Metropolitan **Church**, 932 Balmoral Street, Victoria. Featuring over 40 emerging artists & their work, this is a cash only event.