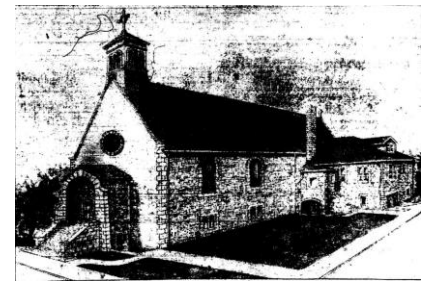


# Our Lady Queen of Peace Church (since 1930)

## SHRINE TO INFANT JESUS of PRAGUE (since 2003)



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<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>12:00</b>	<b>2:00</b> except 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month <b>3:00</b> only 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month	<b>2:00</b> on 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month
	HOLY MASS	TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS	ORDINARIATE OF THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER	HUNGARIAN MASS

	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 *1 <sup>st</sup> Friday of the month	-	10:30	-	-	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 <sup>ST</sup> SATURDAY of the month	-	11:40	11:40	11:40	11:40	4:30 3:00 - 4:00*
WEEKDAY MASS *1 <sup>ST</sup> 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	-	-

**The CWL:** meets every month on 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

<p><b>IMPORTANT: IN THE HOSPITAL?</b>                  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.</p>	<p><b>HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ONLY!</b>                  After office hours including weekends, holidays or during the night, you can call:                  ☎ <b>250.889.3761</b></p>
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**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

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

☎ HOME ..... ☎ WORK .....

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

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](mailto: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'*

Dec 10	TUESDAY	<b>Marlene Campbell</b> Shirley Deidrick
Dec 11	WEDNESDAY	<b>special intentions</b> Shirley Deidrick
Dec 12	THURSDAY	<b>special intention in honor of</b> <b>Our Lady of Guadalupe</b> Agustina Manguerra
Dec 13	FRIDAY	<b>Val de Vera</b> Lydia De Vera
Dec 14	SATURDAY	<b>in thanksgiving</b> Agustina Manguerra

Dec 17	TUESDAY	<b>personal intentions</b> Carmel Ollerhead
Dec 18	WEDNESDAY	<b>Felipe Espineli</b> Joey Espineli
Dec 19	THURSDAY	<b>Joseph Raymond Malley+</b> Sandra Malley
Dec 20	FRIDAY	<b>Liberty de Vera</b> Lydia De Vera
Dec 21	SATURDAY	<b>Glecy de Vera</b> Lydia De Vera

Dec 24	TUESDAY	<b>NO NOON MASS</b> <b>Christmas Eve</b> <b>Children's Pageant &amp; Family Mass -6:30pm</b> <b>special intentions</b> Lydia De Vera
Dec 25	WEDNESDAY	<b>Christmas Day</b> <b>'Nativity of the Lord'</b> <b>10:00am Mass</b>
Dec 26	THURSDAY	<b>NO MASS</b>
Dec 27	FRIDAY	<b>12:10pm Mass</b> <b>Fr. John's 71<sup>st</sup> birthday</b>
Dec 28	SATURDAY	<b>David Ferrer+</b> Agustina Manguerra <b>5:00pm</b>

Dec 29	SUNDAY	<b>'The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary &amp; Joseph'</b> <b>10:00am Mass</b>
Dec 30	MONDAY	<b>NO MASS</b>
Dec 31	TUESDAY	<b>NO NOON MASS</b> <b>New Year's Eve</b> <b>5:00pm Mass</b>

**Please remember the following persons who are ill in your prayers:** Helen McGovern, Lorna Cue, Ann VanNoordt, Christine Stornebrink, Jean Halliwell, Charles Lennaghan,

Jan 1	WEDNESDAY	New Year's Day 'Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God' 10:00am Mass
Jan 2	THURSDAY	NO MASS
Jan 3	FRIDAY	NO MASS
Jan 4	SATURDAY 5:00pm	Holy Souls in Purgatory Carmel Ollerhead
Jan 7	TUESDAY	Holy Souls in Purgatory Carmel Ollerhead
Jan 8	WEDNESDAY	in thanksgiving (26 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Ann.) Mr. & Mrs. Manguerra
Jan 9	THURSDAY	Choose-Life Society
Jan 10	FRIDAY	in thanksgiving Carmel Ollerhead
Jan 11	SATURDAY	

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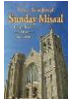
### Collection Envelopes

Please pick-up your Sunday pre-numbered collection envelopes found on the Ushers pew at the back of the church. If you are new to the parish and would like to have a box of pre-numbered collection envelopes, please contact the parish office at 250-388-5571 or email: [office@qop.ca](mailto: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)

### Penitential Services during Advent

Tuesday, Dec. 3 7 pm - St. Rose of Lima, Sooke  
 Thursday, Dec. 5 7 pm - Holy Cross  
 Tuesday, Dec. 10 7 pm - Sacred Heart  
 Thursday, Dec. 12 7 pm - Our Lady of the Rosary

### 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.

### Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish Job Opportunity

The parish office is accepting applications for the following position, 'Janitor'. This is considered as heavy work with some light work. Duties include vacuuming, 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 Help!

**Volunteers** needed for the cleaning and **setting up for Christmas on Sun. Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3:30pm** and if needed then also on Mon. Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11:30am

### Children's Christmas Eve Pageant,

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**The children's Christmas pageant will start at 6:30pm and following with the Mass.**

Derek Pinto is the co-ordinator, please let him know if your children will participate in the pageant Derick Pinto asap! Volunteer or volunteers needed to help Derick with the pageant.

### Knights of Columbus

#### Charity Appeal Raffle Tickets



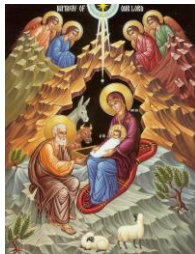
Tickets for the 58th Annual BC Knights of Columbus Charity Appeal Raffle tickets are now available from these Knights:

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!**

Merry  
Christmas



### **Christmas Mass Schedule**

**Tues. Dec. 24 'The Nativity of the Lord'**

**Christmas Children's Pageant 6:30 p.m.**

**Family Mass: (English): 7:00 p.m.**

**BJHN Ordinariate Mass: 9:30 p.m.**

**Traditional Latin Mass:**

Christmas Carols - 11:40 p.m.

Midnight Mass

**Wed. Dec. 25 'The Nativity of the Lord'**

**Mass (English): 10:00 a.m.**

**BJHN Ordinariate Mass: 12:00 noon**

**Hungarian Mass: 2:00 p.m.**

**Tues. Dec. 31 'Anticipated Sunday Mass'**

**'The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy  
Mother of God'**

**BJHN Ordinariate Mass: 9:30 a.m.**

**Mass(English): 5:00 p.m.**

**Wed. Jan. 1**

**'The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy  
Mother of God'**

**BJHN Ordinariate Mass 8:30 a.m.**

**Mass: (English) 10:00 a.m.**

**Traditional Latin Mass 12:00noon**

**Hungarian Mass 2:00 p.m.**

### **Christmas-Office Hours**

**Closed: Tues. Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> to Tues. Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>**

**"May the Prince of Peace and His Holy  
Mother keep you in their care this  
Christmas and throughout the New Year."**

**See you next year, keep smiling!**

**Merry Christmas & Happy New Year**

**Carol Molloy**

**office admin. assistant**

*Kindness in words creates confidence;  
kindness in thinking creates profoundness;  
kindness in giving creates love.*

(Lau Tzu 571 BC)

**Advent** is upon us and while many do not consider this to be a penitential season in light of all the parties that exist there is an element of penitential discipline to the season with the exception of Sundays, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception and the Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe. Hence, do take advantage of the many opportunities available to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Avoid disappointment and wait not for the final week or day!

When we think of a penitential discipline during Advent it need not be one of fasting or abstaining from food. There are other things that one might do that perhaps involve some challenges. Here's a list that I came across that might be of some assistance. "Pray. Tell those that you love that you do. Rediscover old friends. Make new ones. Give. Give in. Buy some flowers. Share them. Keep a promise. Laugh often. Slow down. See a sunrise. Listen to rain. Make some mistakes. Learn from them. Celebrate your own life. Give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others."

Perhaps the same author has written the prayer we might recite daily this Advent.

"Help me this day, O Lord, to serve thee devoutly and the world busily. May I do my work wisely, give help secretly, go to my meal with appetite and dine moderately. May I please my friends duly, go to bed merrily and sleep soundly. Amen.

And I found some others, from Adriel Booker's webpage, that can be equally inspirational for families:

Serve a meal together as a family at a local homeless shelter; Clean out your toy boxes and donate good quality items to a SVDP store; Raid the pantry for canned goods to donate to a foodbank; Take a plate of cookies and a homemade Christmas card to your doctor's office and/or dentist office; Wear Santa hats and take some doggie treats to your local shelter; Wear Santa hats and take a garbage bag to clean up garbage from your neighborhood; Visit a "live" nativity scene; Write a letter to Jesus, thanking him for the gifts you received throughout the year; Make a manger with twigs you collect from outside and talk about Baby Jesus and the type of place he was born into.

Taken from St. Andrew's Cathedral Bulletin – Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019  
Notes by Fr. John Laszczyk

## 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. 6<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### Ukrainian Christmas Food Fair

Ukrainian Christmas Food Fair and Lunch on **Dec. 14 from 11 am to 2 pm.** Sale of Baba's best handmade pierogis, cabbage rolls, borscht, Christmas baking, sauerkraut, and Ukrainian sausage rings. **St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Hall, 1110 Caledonia Ave,** free parking, wheelchair accessible

### Development and Peace *FOR OUR COMMON HOME*

#### Mura people of Manaus

The Mura Indigenous people, so subsist as hunters, fishers and gatherers have a proud history of resisting colonialism. They live in 38 villages around Manaus, he capital of Brazil's Amazonas State. The Muras' lands, livelihoods and lifestyle are threatened by a large potash mine that is being built by Potassio do Brasil, a resource company that has financing from a Toronto-based investment fund. The project will result in: large-scale land appropriation and expulsion of Mura people; widespread pollution and deforestation; impoverishment of the Mura people. Contrary to its claims, the mining company has not meaningfully consulted the Mura, resorting instead of obfuscation, misrepresentations and bribery. Those among the Muras who refuse to be coopted and dare to resist are criminalized and persecuted. Recently the Mura won an interim injunction against the mine on the grounds of insufficient consultation. Our partner, Rede Eclesial Pan-Amazonica (REPAM, the Pan-Amazonian Ecclesial Network) is a church network supported by the Latin American Bishops' Conference. It promotes human rights, helps marginalized communities resist injustice and draws global attention to the deteriorating condition of the Amazon and its Indigenous peoples.

### Development and Peace – FOR OUR COMMON HOME

The Catholic Church in Brazil is seen as far left and supports the “little people” who are losing their own land, the areas and jobs they currently work in/at and help support their fight against the big corporations such as Canadian supported mining, especially the potash industry. Two of the biggest organizations supporting them are REPAM: Red Ecclesiastical Pan-Amazon Church Network and CIMI: Conselo Indigenous Missionaries Council.

### Development and Peace has created a solidarity letter to the seringueiros of Machadinhod'Oeste and Mura people of Manaus as follows:

Thank you for protecting the Amazon rainforest, your traditional home and humanity's common heritage. We, the people of Canada, are pained to learn of your persecution, dispossession and criminalization by those who would rob your lands, livelihoods, waters and way of life to exploit the gifts of the Amazon for profit. We join you in urging your government to stop privileging corporate interests over your rights and the integrity of the forest. We will impel our government to hold the Canadian companies to account for what they do on your lands. Keeping you in our hearts, thoughts and prayers, we wish you more power in your fight for justice and dignity.

Margaret Varga, your Development and Peace representative will have petitions with this letter at next week's service. Please see her after church to sign your name that we may show our support.

### Living Deeply – Dying Well End of Life Health Issues

Workshop, **Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>, 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 St. Andrew's Cathedral 250-388-5571 or [standrewscathedral@gmail.com](mailto:standrewscathedral@gmail.com)**

### Invitation to study Theology

Have you ever wondered what theology is? How do we understand and receive the teachings of the Magisterium? How is Jesus both human and divine? Why is God both One and Three? Why did Jesus institute a Church? Join Fr. Harrison Ayre for an introduction to some of the core elements of Catholic theology.

Once a month, on a Fri. night from 7 - 9 pm and on Sat. from 10:30 - 12:30 (see dates below)

Fr. Harrison will be exploring some of the core elements of Catholic theology and teach not only the various elements of Catholic theology, but provide exercises to help the participants think theologically. This is an introductory class, but come expecting to be stretched! Register at the Cathedral parish office 250-388-5571 or [standrewscathedral@gmail.com](mailto:standrewscathedral@gmail.com).

**Dates are: Jan. 24 & 25; Feb. 7 & 8; March 13 & 14; April 24 & 25; May 22 & 23**

### Camp Homewood

Time All Youth (Gr 7-12) are invited to attend "Great Things" from **Jan 31- Feb 2, 2020**. This is a 'can't miss weekend of faith, fun and friendship. Bring a friend! Face to Face Ministries will lead meaningful talks, games, praise and worship and there is all the fun of Camp Homewood - archery, sailing, riding and more! Register before January 15th at the cost of \$160.00. (This is a great Christmas gift for children and grandchildren!). Transportation can also be arranged. Contact Bonni Roset ([broset@telus.net](mailto:broset@telus.net)) 250-203-1518 or Terri Ann Wynans ([wynans@shaw.ca](mailto:wynans@shaw.ca)) 250-731-7134

### Pastoral Care Outreach Training

When we visit the lonely, sick, injured, elderly, and dying, in their homes, or hospitals, retirement centres, and longterm care facilities, we are living out our baptismal identity. Lay pastoral care visitors can assist their pastors by helping to share Christ's healing love and compassion with those in need by offering friendship, encouragement, the ministry of presence, and, when requested, prayer, and Holy Communion. Young adults are also encouraged to attend as a means of discerning this ministry.

**Sessions are 9:00 am – 3:00 pm and are free.**

Please bring a bag lunch to each session

Coffee and Tea will be provided

**A Certificate of Completion is provided to those who attend all four sessions.**

***Session 1:*** The Healing Ministry of Christ

**Sat., Feb. 22** - St. Patrick's Parish

***Session 2:*** Listening & Communication and Mental Health

**Sat., March 14** - St. Patrick's Parish

Contact the parish office to register: (250) 592-7391 or [stpat190@telus.net](mailto:stpat190@telus.net)

***Session 3:*** The Grieving Process and Ministering to Families

**Sat., Apr. 18** - St. Joseph the Worker Parish

***Session 4:*** Who am I as a Pastoral Care Visitor?

**Sat., May 30** - St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Contact the parish office to register: (250) 479-7413 or [sjtwoffice@shaw.ca](mailto:sjtwoffice@shaw.ca)

### 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](mailto:dawnb@ourplacesociety.com)

## 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 December.**

**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.

### **CWL Sunday - (3<sup>rd</sup> Sun of the month)**

In our parish once a month at the CWL Sat/Sun Mass we collect for our Missions: (the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. 26<sup>th</sup>**

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!**

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. 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm at the Apple Tree Restaurant at Thrifty's Admiral Walk**

### **Just a reminder:**

If you have not already done so please bring your **membership fee of \$30.00**

### **Thank You!!!**

Sid, Tabettha and I would like to thank all the parishioners for all your thoughtfulness and prayers during these past few months.

Blessings to all,

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