

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church (since 1930)

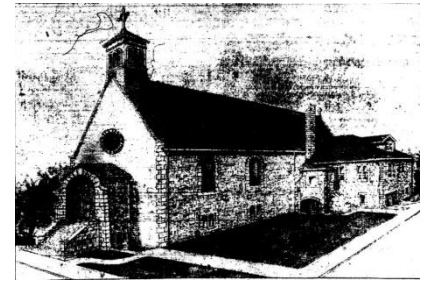
SHRINE TO INFANT JESUS of PRAGUE (since 2003)



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<p align="center">IMPORTANT: IN THE HOSPITAL?</p> <p><i>If you or family member is hospitalized or is going to hospital and would like to be visited by your PARISH PRIEST, Please call the PARISH OFFICE to make this request.</i></p>	<p align="center">HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ONLY!</p> <p><i>After office hours including weekends, holidays or during the night, you can call:</i></p> <p align="right">☎ 250.889.3761</p>
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OUR LADY QUEEN of PEACE, 849 OLD ESQUIMALT Road, VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA V9A 4W9

MONDAYS: PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED

Parish Office OPEN TUESDAY - FRIDAY 9.00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Contact e-mail: office@qop.ca

☎ 250.384.3884

SUNDAY	10:00am	12:00 pm	2:30 pm 3:30 pm 3 rd Sunday of the month	2:00 pm on 3 rd Sunday of the month							
	HOLY MASS	TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS	ORDINARIATE OF THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER	HUNGARIAN MASS							
					MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
					ORDINARIATE OF THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER www.VICTORIAORDINARIATE.COM	9:30 am	9:30 am	9:30 am	9:30 am	10:00 am	9:30 am
					TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS	-	-	-	-	09:00 am	-
					ROSARY	-	11:30am	11:30am	11:30am	11:30am	-
					WEEKDAY MASS HOLY MASS	-	12:10pm	12:10pm	12:10pm	12:10pm	5:00pm
					CONFESSION: Please ring the bell, enter when green light is on	-	11:30am	11:30am	11:30am	11:30am	4:15pm– 4:45pm
					Devotion to MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP	-	-	-	-	-	-
					Devotion to INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE	-	after the Noon Mass	-	-	-	-

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The CWL: meets monthly on the 2nd WEDNESDAY after the Noon Mass
 President: BERTHA LANDRIE
 (No meetings in July & August)

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

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.

‘Legacies’

We thank God that you are with us. To register at this parish, to request collection envelopes or to volunteer, please fill out The Parish Registration Form (found in the vestibule) and place in the collection basket or mail to the PARISH OFFICE (address on top).

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'

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.

Report Sexual Abuse to an Independent Agency

To report sexual abuse by a clergy member, religious, employee, or volunteer visit:

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/responsible-ministry>
or call: 1-800-968-3146

To report abuse or cover-up by a Catholic Bishop, visit:
<https://bishopreportingsystem.ca/>
or call: 1-866-892-3737

A National Indian Residential School Crisis Line

A National Indian Residential School Crisis Line has been set up by the Indian Residential School Survivors Society (IRSSS) to provide support for former students and those affected. People can access emotional and crisis referral services by calling the 24-hour line at 1-866-925-4419.

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.

Sacramental Information

Baptism: 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.

'MASS INTENTIONS'

Mar 3	TUESDAY	Arturo de Vera Lydia de Vera
Mar 4	WEDNESDAY	Holy Souls in Purgatory Ann Van Noordt
Mar 5	THURSDAY	†Mary Morandin Mom & Dad
Mar 6	FRIDAY	†Annette Carluci Lisa & Francis Furlong
Mar 7	SATURDAY	†Denise Roberge Irene Helie
Mar 10	TUESDAY	†Denise Roberge Irene Helie
Mar 11	WEDNESDAY	Laura Oku Irving & Kathy Weihs
Mar 12	THURSDAY	†Mary Earnshaw Dan & Mary Moreau
Mar 13	FRIDAY	Holy Souls in Purgatory Ann Van Noordt
Mar 14	SATURDAY	†Kari Hattinen Alex Fernandez

Please remember the following persons who are ill in your prayers: Ann VanNoordt, Tony VanNoordt, Regina Brown, Martha Fox, Connie Lerner and Ron Turner.

Please Note: If you suffer from Celiac disease, we are able to offer a low-gluten Host. Please inform the priest in the sacristy before Mass.


Donations

Our parish offers the following options for your financial contributions to the parish:

- pre-numbered boxed collection envelopes or
- pre-authorized debit (PAD - weekly or monthly)

If you are a new parishioner, please print clearly on the "Parish Registration" form found on the table in the vestibule in order to receive an income tax receipt at the end of the year. If you've recently moved/changed your telephone number or email address, please contact the parish at 250-384-3884 or email office@gop.ca ASAP. Your personal contact information is held in strict confidence.

Catholic Women's League

 An assortment of religious articles are for sale in the CWL display case located on the side-landing near the parish office door. All proceeds go to the three Missions in B.C.

- **Esk-Omi** - to help the Inuit in Northern Canada
- **Moricetown** - Mission near New Hazelton, B.C.
- **North Island Catholic Communities** - on Vancouver Island

Your support as always is appreciated.

Palliative Care

St. Francis Xavier Parish in Mill Bay will be presenting the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops' *Horizons of Hope: A Toolkit for Catholic Parishes on Palliative Care* on Thursdays in March, starting March 5 at 2:00 pm. For more information and to register, please email sfx@rcdvictoria.org or call 250-743-1688

Diocesan Livestream Mass

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/events/dailymasslivestreamed>
<https://www.youtube.com/c/RCDVictoriaLiveOne/about>

Dying to Meet You

The schedule for Amanda Achtman's *Dying to Meet You: A Tour of Hope* in the Diocese of Victoria is now available on the Diocesan website. Amanda is the Director of Ethics for *Physicians for Life* and the founder of *Dying to Meet You*, where she explores questions of death and dying through storytelling, beauty, and a deeply hopeful vision rooted in the dignity of the human person. Find the full schedule of events taking place from February 26 to March 8, 2026, here: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/events/dying-to-meet-you-a-tour-of-hope>

Join the 40 Days for Life campaign to support mothers and children by praying and fasting for an end to abortion. All are welcome to participate in the local vigil at the Helmcken Road Overpass from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm daily

February 18 – March 29

To learn more or sign up for prayer times, please visit:

<https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/victoriabc>

ADORATION at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church

On Fridays during Lent this year, from 1pm – 2pm (after the 12:10 pm Mass) there will be an Adoration of the Eucharist before the holy altar.

Stations of the Cross

Also on Fridays during Lent at 7 pm we will be saying the Stations of the Cross.

Marriage Preparation Course

The Diocese of Victoria is offering a two-day marriage preparation course over Zoom on April 17 from 7 pm–10 pm and April 18 from 9 am–4 pm. Open to all, this course provides essential guidance for couples preparing for marriage. A joint Certificate of Completion will be issued upon completion of both sessions. Please register by April 2 here: <https://zoom-spring-2026-marriage-prep.eventbrite.ca>

Lenten Series

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops continues to offer their *Journey through Lent* video series. It is hoped that this video series will provide the faithful with additional opportunity to prepare for the Church's celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord on Easter Sunday. To view the videos, please visit: <https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-lent/>

Lenten Parish Mission & Retreat

Led by Most Rev. Joseph Nguyen, Bishop of the Diocese of Kamloops This Lenten retreat invites us to slow down, to pause in prayer, and to renew our hearts. As a parish community, we will journey together, reflecting on our shared call to stewardship and faith. Along the way, we will rediscover how God faithfully leads us through the crosses we carry, guiding us toward hope, healing, and new life". Please see posters for more information.

On Track for Justice

Development and Peace is the Catholic Church's answer to support for the Global South.

Lent is a time of fasting, prayer and sharing. For Development and Peace — Caritas Canada, it is an opportunity to call on your generosity in solidarity with our sisters and brothers in the Global South.

This Lent, join us *On Track for Justice*, walking hand in hand with communities in the Global South that are mobilizing so that their rights and the environment may be respected.

Pope Leo XIV says "Justice becomes concrete when it reaches out to others, when each person is given their due, until equality in dignity and opportunity among human beings is achieved," It is so important for us to show solidarity with those fighting for justice in their daily lives among the most suppressed of societies.

A lot of what D&P does is to educate, assist in research of legal issues and help spread the word of the issues to others included in the defense of rights.

Remember, your Lenten offering on March 25 can help so many.

Lent Reconciliation Service at St. Patrick's Parish

All are invited to attend a Lent Reconciliation Service at St. Patrick's Parish, on Tuesday, March 17th at 7:00 pm, 2060 Haultain Street, Victoria. In attendance there will be priests from various parish from the Diocese of Victoria to hear confession.

Please mark this date on the calendar for it is your opportunity to *reflect* and *renew* your hearts for your Lenten journey with Christ.

Hosting International Students

The St. Andrew's International Student Program is very much in need of additional host families for the upcoming school year starting September 2026/27 for male students. If you would be willing to support a young person on his international high school journey/experience, please consider welcoming one of our international students into your family.

Host families receive \$1,350 per month to cover costs.


Please contact Nina Timm at: homestay@cisdv.bc.ca / Tel: 403-771-2519


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RCIA - (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Or perhaps were you baptized Catholic as a child, but have not yet celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? Parishes in the city of Victoria are collaborating to offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm, accepting setting. First you must contact the parish office – 250-384-3884

 **Online Marriage Preparation Course**
The Diocese of Victoria is now offering our Marriage Preparation Course fully online. The cost is \$80 per couple. The course consists of several modules on relevant subjects, individual and couple activities, and assessments as well as a liturgy planning guide. Couples will be able to work through the program at their own pace. At the end of the course, you will receive a Certificate of Completion, which will be recognized by any parish within our Diocese. For more information, go to the Diocese website: <https://www.redvictoria.org/marriage-prep> or find the course on Eventbrite. Questions? Contact Moira Gill at mgill@redvictoria.org or 250-470-1331 ext. 237

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 250-388-5571 and leave a message for Chris Ryzuk to contact you or email: niche@standrewscathedral.com

 **THE SOUP KITCHEN**
In 2024 **The Soup Kitchen**, operating in the basement of St. Andrew's Cathedral in Victoria, served over 40,000 nutritious meals to seniors, low-income workers, those unhoused and anyone else living at risk in our community. As a volunteer-run organization, we rely upon donations from generous parishioners to fund our operation. Thank you for your compassion to those in need in Victoria. With gratitude and blessings during this most holy season. **Corinthians 9:11 You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us.**

The Soup Kitchen is looking for volunteers to join the Tuesday, Thursday or Friday morning dine-in service teams. Plus, we need someone to pick up fresh eggs every Friday morning at Galey Morning Fresh Eggs located at 4400 Blenkinsop Road in Saanich. Lots of opportunities to help out front serving diners or in the back-end kitchen preparing sandwiches, treats or dish washing. You can be a regular or just on the spares list for when extra help is needed. To learn more, contact our **Volunteer Director**, Marilyn Simmons at info@thesoupkitchen.ca.