

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church (1930)

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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

		SUNDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
M A S S	Weekday	-	12.10	12.10	12.10	12.10	-
	Weekend	10.00	-	-	-	-	5.00
	TRADITIONAL LATIN	12.00	-	-	-	9.00	-
	SPANISH 2nd & last Sunday of the month	2.00	-	-	-	-	-
	HUNGARIAN 3rd Sunday every month	2.00	-	-	-	-	-
SUNSET LODGE 1st & 3rd Wed. 952 Arm Street		-	-	9.30	-	-	-
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.		9:15am- 9:30am	10:15 – 11:30am	11:00 – 11:45am	11:00- 11:45am	10:15 – 11:30am	4:00-4:30pm

BAPTISMS: To have your child baptized at Our Lady Queen of Peace 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 CWL: meets every month on 2nd WEDNESDAY after Noon Mass.

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS – meetings held at Our Lady Queen of Peace Community Centre

PRESIDENT: ELSIE LAMBTON
No meetings in July & August

3rd Degree (Council 1256) - 1st Monday & 2nd Thursday at 7.00 p.m.

4th Degree 3rd Thursday of the month at 7.00 p.m. **Contact: FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR Shawn Leckie 250.360.2620**

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: _____

☎ 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.

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.

Our Lady Queen of Peace

Mark your calendars for this important date, **Bishop Gary Gordon** (main celebrant and Fr. John Domotor (con-celebrant) **Mass on Sat. Jan. 3rd at 5pm and on Sun. Jan. 4th at 10am.** You are all invited and encouraged to attend at either Mass. A reception following Mass in the community centre for an opportunity to meet & greet our new Bishop, please let us show our support for our parish and to the Bishop. A suggested donation of \$10.00 to cover the food, please call the office: Carol M. 250-384-3884 to reserve a seat, and to pay ASAP as Christmas is very near and the **Office is closed Dec. 25th, until Jan.6th.** Fr. John will update as needed at Mass.



I wish all of you A Very Blessed Christmas and a Prosperous New Year!

See you next year, keep smiling - Carol Molloy

MASS	INTENTIONS	For: Requested by:
Dec. 16	TUESDAY	Holy Souls in Purgatory Augustina Manguerra
Dec. 17	WEDNESDAY	Choose Life Society
Dec. 18	THURSDAY	in thanksgiving Augustina Manguerra
Dec. 19	FRIDAY	Holy Souls in Purgatory Augustina Manguerra
Dec. 20	SATURDAY	Lisa Keating(RIP) Sarah Murphy

Dec. 23	TUESDAY	Choose Life Society
Dec. 24	WEDNESDAY	Jane Fernandez(RIP) Alex Fernandez
Dec. 25	THURSDAY	Christmas Day Queen of Peace parishioners
Dec. 26	FRIDAY	NO MASS
Dec. 27	SATURDAY	Fr. John Domotor (Birthday)

Dec. 30	TUESDAY	Nova Wauthy(RIP) Bernard Wauthy
Dec. 31	WEDNESDAY	Choose Life Society
Jan. 1	THURSDAY	The Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God
Jan. 2	FRIDAY	NO MASS
Jan. 3	SATURDAY	Thomas Birchall (RIP) Tina Henderson
Jan. 6	TUESDAY	
Jan. 7	WEDNESDAY	Choose Life Society
Jan. 8	THURSDAY	Nova Wauthy(RIP) Bernard Wauthy
Jan. 9	FRIDAY	in thanksgiving Augustina Manguerra
Jan. 10	SATURDAY	Gerry Dixon

Please remember the following persons who are ill in your prayers: Lucy Praud, Lorna Cue, Dina McGregor, Marion Turner, Barbara Dunahee, Eva Gerard, Marcia Brown, Christine Stornebrink, Carol Retallack, Lynn Wood, Alberta McIntyre, Ann VanNoordt, Anna Urban, Eric Wauthy

Condolences

We join in extending our deepest condolences to the family and friends of 'Helen Parker' (Linda King's mother) and to the family and friends of 'Joseph Whitney' (Pat's Whitney's husband) May their soul's and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen

Catholic Women's League

If you have not paid for your membership fee of \$30.00, please bring your monies ASAP. .

We are **collecting donations for Christmas Altar flowers** the forms & envelopes are at the back of the Church. Please drop them in the collection Basket or to the Office. Thank- you!

Saint Joseph...Sunday Missal '2015'

Missals (blue – St. Joseph's) are available from the parish office at a cost of \$3.50.

Ukrainian Cultural Centre

Ukrainian Christmas Eve Traditions Dinner and Program, Saturday, January 3 at 6 pm at the Ukrainian Cultural Centre at 3277 Douglas St.

Enjoy a traditional 12 course Christmas Eve dinner and a program including carollers. Advance tickets only: adults \$38.00, students \$18.00, children under 7 - \$6.00. Sponsored by the Ukrainian Studies Society Contact: Ukrainian Cultural Centre at 250-475-2585

Ordination to the Priesthood

The Diocese of Victoria is pleased to announce that the **Ordination to the Priesthood of Deacon Harrison Ayre** will be held on **Sat., Feb. 7, 2015 at 10am at St. Andrew's Cathedral**. Kindly please remember the intentions of Deacon Harrison in your prayers, as he prepares to celebrate this joyous occasion.

World Youth Day 2016

Those 18 – 35 are invited to consider World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland (**July 19 – 31, 2016**). Travel with Fr. Dean Henderson and Fr. Paul Szczur so as to grow in faith, share experiences with friends and make memories that will last a lifetime. For more information and to sign up contact:

Fr. Paul 010r@shaw.ca (250 478-3482 or
Fr. Dean catholic@uvic.ca 250 882-2151.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Wed. Dec. 24: 'The Nativity of the Lord'

Family Mass - 7pm

Traditional Latin Mass - 12:00 Midnight

Thurs. Dec. 25: 'The Nativity of the Lord'

Christmas Day Mass - 10am

Fri. Dec. 26: NO MASS

Sat. Dec. 27: Mass: 5pm (Fr. John's 66th Birthday)

Sun.: Dec. 28: 'Feast of the Holy Family'

Mass: 10am

Traditional Latin Mass - 12:00noon

Mon. Dec. 29: NO MASS

Tues.: Dec. 30: NO MASS

Wed. Dec. 31: Mass – 5pm

Thurs. Jan. 1: 'The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God'

Mass - 10am

Traditional Latin Mass - 12:00noon

Fri. Jan. 2: NO MASS

Sat. Jan. 3: 'Anticipated Sunday Mass'

Mass: 5pm-Bishop Gary Gordon (main celebrant) & Fr. John Domotor (con-celebrant)

Following Mass a reception and an opportunity to meet our new Bishop.

Sun. Jan. 4: 'Epiphany of the Lord'

Mass-10am-Bishop Gary Gordon (main celebrant) & Fr. John Domotor (con-celebrant) Following Mass a reception and an opportunity to meet our new Bishop.

Traditional Latin Mass: 12:00noon



A CHRISTMAS BLESSING Wilda English, n.d.

God grant you the light of Christmas,
which is faith;
the warmth of Christmas,
which is purity;
the righteousness of Christmas,
which is justice;
the belief in Christmas,
which is truth;
the all of Christmas,
which is Christ?

CHRISTMAS - OFFICE HOURS

Closed: Thurs. Dec. 25th to Tues. Jan. 6th
Open – Wed. Jan. 7th



Foundations of the Catholic Faith **Diocesan Adult Formation Program**

Timeline	Weekly Topics
Feb 4	Getting Started including Diocesan Policies
Feb 11	Person of Catechist
Feb 25	The Learner
Mar 4	Creed- I believe We believe
Mar 25	Scriptures
Apr 1	Catholic Morality
Apr 8	Liturgy and Sacraments
Apr 22	Prayer and Spirituality

The Diocesan Office of Religious Education is offering an 8 session Adult Formation Program called Echoes of the Faith. See outline above.

Who is it for? This program is offered for catechists and any adult desiring to learn more about his/her faith.

When does it start? This Program will run on Wed. evenings over 8 sessions. It starts Feb. 4, 2015 from 7pm to 9pm

Where?- it depends. The Diocesan Pastoral Center will be used for participants who are able to gather.

Participants unable to travel can join the classes remotely!

Say that again! This program is delivered in two ways. Participants unable to be physically present can share in the class **through Group Meeting Software via personal computers.** Remote participants could gather in homes or at their local parish. They would simply need a computer with internet access, a web cam and a cd/dvd player. **Further information will be shared with remote registrants.**

Costs: \$75.00 which includes all 8 booklets and video cd's. This price simply covers the cost of the program materials. **Contact to Register- must be registered by Jan. 7th 2015 as materials need to be ordered! Glen Palahicky or Jim O'Reilly**
gpalahicky@rcdvictoria.org or
jeoreilly@rcdvictoria.org

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 1-4044 Nelthorpe St, V8X 2A1 Victoria, BC
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Sow Much Love - Development & Peace

I am so pleased with the response for this year's campaign to sign the petition to the government of Canada to adopt international policies that support the small family farmers and to consult with them to support their rights to freely exchange seeds. We obtained 85 signatures on the petition and I will be presenting that to Randall Garrison's office next week (NDP Randall Garrison is MP for Esquimalt – Juan de Fuca in the House of Commons). Thank you all for your support.

A Voice For Justice

You may have seen the poster that indicated our request on postcards (85,000 from Catholic churches) last year was not supported after all. These were requesting the government to have an Ombudsperson for those with complaints against Canadian Mining Companies. However, a few interesting changes came about that were part of the demands of the A Voice for Justice campaign: For example, Development and Peace is pleased to note the inclusion of the UN's Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights among the guidelines on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR). Companies will be encouraged to participate in the process of dialogue with communities ("dispute resolution mechanism") and that the commercial support of the Government of Canada in international markets will be withdrawn from companies that refuse to take part in this process.

Volunteers Needed for Tax Return Assistance

Would you be able to help people complete their income tax forms? The **Society of Saint Vincent de Paul** with income tax preparation and we need volunteers for this valuable service within the CRD. A completed income tax form opens the door for those in need to receive essential benefits such as the Child Tax Credit. Volunteers make a 3 month commitment from February to April and receive a tax preparation on-line class from Revenue Canada. It takes about 6 weeks to take the class and apply for a tax volunteer number, so we need to prepare now. **Information or to volunteer, please contact Grant Crosswell at 250-382-0712 or Margaret MacIntyre at 250-727-0007**

Camp Homewood 2015

Diocesan Youth Retreat for Youth in Grades 7-12 **January 30th - February 1st** with Ken Yasinski & the Face 2 Face Team as our Retreat Leaders! Contact Camp Coordinators: Terri-Ann Wynans (wynans@shaw.ca) 250-724-5465 or Bonni Roset (broset@telus.net) 250-923-4299 Sponsored by St. Patrick's Parish, Campbell River and Notre Dame Parish, Port Alberni, with financial support from the Catholic Foundation of Vancouver Island. Cost - \$150.00 per participant *this includes all food, accommodation & activities*

ADVERTISE: We are in search of a **Volunteer Coordinator** to canvass business groups from the general public or from our own parishioners to advertise in our Bulletins. Interested please call **384-3884**, or email: **office@gop.ca** We appreciate the support of these sponsors. Please support them:

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Invitation to Parish Musicians

An invitation is extended to all music ministers for the Ordination to the Priesthood of Rev Harrison Ayre which will be celebrated on Sat., Feb. 7th, 2015 at 10:00am in St. Andrew's Cathedral. The choir will be under the direction of Jackie Ray, choral director, assisted by Kathleen Edge, assistant choral director & organist.

Rehearsals will take place at the Cathedral on:

Sat., Jan. 17th, 24th, and 31st - 10:30 - 1:30pm

Saturday February 7th 9:00am

(Warm –up before pre mass n music at 9:45 am and Mass at 1000am.)

All voice sections are needed (SATB) but space is limited in the choir loft and some consideration for selection of voices will be given to balance voices in all sections. The ability to read music is an important prerequisite as rehearsals are limited.

Please **do not commit yourself**, if you are **unable to attend rehearsals**. The exception to this request is if you live a great distance away and cannot attend the rehearsals but can commit to learning the music ahead of time on your own, we would consider sending the music to you. We would expect you to be at the warm up and well prepared with the music on February 7th. Instrumentalists also welcome as needed and need to commit to rehearsal ahead of the event. Music will be provided. Persons interested in singing or playing at this liturgy are asked to contact Jackie Ray at St. Andrew's Cathedral 388-5571 (day) or 384-9681 (evening) or e-mail jiray@shaw.ca before Jan.10th, 2015. We look forward to hearing from you. Jackie and Kathleen

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