

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church (1930)

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MONDAYS: CHURCH & PARISH OFFICE ARE CLOSED

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		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 on the 2nd Wed. of every month after Noon Mass
PRESIDENT: ELSIE LAMBTON
No meetings in July & August

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS – meetings held at Our Lady Queen of Peace Community Centre
 3rd Degree (Council 1256) - 1st Mon. & 2nd Thurs. at 7.00 p.m. Grand Knight: Don Lambton - 250.995.1531
 4th Degree 3rd Thursday of the month at 7 pm **Contact:** FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR: Michael O’Rielly - 250.477.8950

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 NAME: _____

Have moved here is new address ADDRESS: _____

I am home-bound and would like someone to visit me ☎ HOME ☎ WORK

I am going to be in the hospital, please call on me 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.**

Hospital Chaplain

Parishioners who are hospitalized and wish to have the hospital chaplain visit must indicate clearly that they want the Catholic Chaplain. Otherwise, the nondenominational Chaplain on call is asked to visit the patient. Catholic Chaplain 250.889.3761

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.

Mark Your Calendars - Events Upcoming

Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish

'Prime Rib Dinner'- 849 Old Esquimalt Rd. on Sat., Oct. 24 - 6:15pm \$30/adults & \$5/child, (under twelve free) (including potatoes, vegetables, salads, desserts, juice, tea & coffee). Raffles, 50/50 draw, & door prizes. Purchase tickets during office hrs. Tues - Fri. 9 - 4pm 250.384.3884 **Deadline for Tickets is Tues. Oct. 18**

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church

'Pot-Luck Dinner' for the 85th Anniversary of Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, on Sat., Dec. 5 Mass at 5:00pm and supper at 6:15pm in the community centre. Everyone is welcome. Also we will celebrate the 90th Anniversary of the CWL of our parish, more information to follow soon.

MASS	INTENTIONS	For: Requested by:
Sept. 29	TUESDAY	Marion Turner+ Jean Halliwell
Sept. 30	WEDNESDAY	Aime Auger+ Anita Auger
Oct. 1	THURSDAY	Choose Life Society
Oct. 2	FRIDAY	Holy Souls in Purgatory Ann VanNoordt
Oct. 3	SATURDAY	Rev. Julien Faucher Therese Wauthy

Oct. 6	TUESDAY	Marie-Alex Rajabalee Therese Wauthy
Oct. 7	WEDNESDAY	personal intentions Augustina Manguerra
Oct. 8	THURSDAY	Rodolfo Roa+ Rosemarie Empig
Oct. 9	FRIDAY	Patricia Rooke former students
Oct. 10	SATURDAY	Mila De Vera Lydia De Vera
Oct. 13	TUESDAY	Aime Auger+ Anita Auger
Oct. 14	WEDNESDAY	Choose Life Society
Oct. 15	THURSDAY	
Oct. 16	FRIDAY	John Joseph Donohoe+ Mary Teresa Earnshaw
Oct. 17	SATURDAY	

Please remember the following persons who are ill in your prayers: Barbara Dunahee, Lucy Praud, Lorna Cue, Dina McGregor, Ann VanNoordt, Carol Retallack, Lynn Wood, Alberta McIntyre, Sarah Murphy, Christine Stornebrink, Agnes Berard, Linda King

Worldwide Refugee Crisis – Special Collection Bishop Gary Gordon has asked parishes and Diocesan for support on the Worldwide Refugee Crisis.

Therefore we will have a special collection on the weekend of Oct. 3rd and 4th.

Envelopes marked "Aid for Refugee Crisis" will be available.

Please ensure your checks are made to **'Our Lady Queen of Peace'** so that you will receive a tax receipt, also **in the memo line of your check please write "Aid for Refugee Crisis"**

Catholic Women's League

Our next meeting has been changed to **Wed. Oct. 14th at 1:00pm**, also it is time to get your thinking caps on for ideas on how to celebrate our **90th Anniversary of the CWL** of our parish which is to be held on **Sat. Dec. 5th** at the same time as **Our Lady Queen of Peace 85th Anniversary of the church.**

Federal Election - Candidate's Debates;

Energy, Climate and Our Future get informed about two of the 2015 federal election's defining issues: Climate change and sustainable energy. Learn where your local candidates stand on.. Renewable energy, Oil tankers & pipeline expansion, Green jobs, GHG emission reduction, Impact on future generations... and ask your questions. Need childcare? Pre-register at www.bcsea.org/victoria

Sept. 24, 6:30-9:00pm, Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 798 Goldstream Ave, **Sept. 29, 6:30- 9:00pm** Esquimalt United Church, 500 Admirals Road, **Oct. 2, 6:30-9:00pm** St. Paul's United Church, 2410 Malaview Ave. Sidney

St. Patrick's Catholic Women's League

Used Clothing Sale / Parish Bazaar / Silent Auction

Clean, Unstained Clothing & Shoes for Men, Women & Children Variety of Household Linens on Fri. Oct. 2, & Sat. Oct. 3, (9:30am to 2:00pm) and Parish Fall Bazaar/Silent Auction on Sat., Oct. 3, 9:30am - 2:00pm) 'One of a Kind Items' To offer Silent Auction Items or Services please call Pat Mochrie 250-592-7814 or Marcella Sanglap 250-592-01227 or Bazaar Conveners by Sept. 23rd For pick-up of items please call: Bazaar Conveners Pauline Scherr 250-592-9434 or Lorrie Van Somer 250-595-5981
Donations Needed for All Stalls

Please leave items inside cloakroom beside

"Our Lady of Lourdes" Hall, volunteers needed.

The Lay Brothers of the Poor

(followers of Dear Mother TERESA) are having a 'Giant Sale'. All proceeds go to feed the Orphans in MEXICO, on **Sat. Oct. 3 and Sun. Oct. 4 at 6911 Bayside Place Brentwood Bay, from 9am-5pm**. Some items are: antic copper and bronze ware, clock's, camera's, tea light's, candle light's, wood planers, tools, wall lamps, type machines, music boxes, record's, Tape's, C.D.'s, ceramic's, pictures, paintings, kids toys, garden tools, house hold stuff, water pumps, etc. Juice will be provided. Info.: call **Rudy van Lierop 250 652 9562**

ERITREAN BENEFIT LUNCHEON

Sun., Oct. 4 at 11:30 pm at St. Elizabeth's Parish 10030 Third St, Sidney, a lunch with a purpose. All proceeds support clinics, women's promotion, self-help for small businesses, education of all levels and agricultural projects in Eritrea. Please come (and bring your friends). Admission by donation

African Dinner An African dinner to benefit SAXUM, a conference and retreat centre being built in the Holy Land, by Opus Dei will be held on **Tues., Oct. 6th at the Blue Nile African Restaurant in Esquimalt at 6 pm**. To learn more about the project go to www.saxum.org Tickets/\$50 (a tax receipt for \$25 will be issued) and there will be a cash bar. Payment can be by cash or a cheque made out to "Altum Foundation", the Canadian charitable organization supporting this project. Silent Auction, to reserve tickets contact: Vanessa McQuay at 250 888-2305; vanessa_dwyre@yahoo.ca; or Elizabeth Boyd at 250 508-8021; elizboyd@shaw.ca.

St. Patrick's Parish

Moms and Tots: Did you know that St. Patrick's has a group for parents with children under 5? It's called Moms and Tots (Dads are also welcome) and meets from 9:30-11am in the St. Pat's Parish Centre for friendship and fellowship. There is a group of volunteers who keep the children busy with games, stories and snack time in the Lourdes Hall, while the parents gather in a separate room to talk about parenting and other issues in a faith based environment. If you are interested in joining the group which **starts Wed. Oct. 7** or want more information, please **contact Pauline Scherr at 250-592-9424 or email at pischerr@shaw.ca**

Mount St. Mary's Hospital -Victoria Marathon

Are you thinking of running or walking the **Good Life Fitness** Victoria Marathon, Half Marathon, or 8km Road Race on **Oct. 11th**? If so, you are invited to **join the Mount St. Marythoner Team** and help raise \$20,000 for the residents of Mount St. Mary Hospital. For information **please visit: www.mountstmarythoners.com or contact: Aubryanna at 1-807-355-4654 or email mountstmarythoners@gmail.com** We're looking forward to you joining **The Marythoners!**

Basics of the Faith Sessions

St. Andrew's Cathedral - For Catholics who would like to have a **review of the basics of the faith**, join the sessions on **Wed.'s at 7 pm beginning October 14th at the Cathedral**. Registration is required via the cathedral office at **250-388-5571** or **standrewscathedral@gmail.com**

Diocesan Health Care Committee

Fr Alfredo Monacelli and I are supporting Fr Dean in promoting the "**Bishop's Distinguished Lecture 2015**"
Speaker: Dr Margaret Somerville
"**Radical Autonomy or the Common Good?**"

Thurs., Oct. 22nd at 7:30pm, University of Victoria, David Lam Auditorium, MacLaurin Building

Dr Somerville is a brilliant speaker and distinguished ethicist with an amazing ability to present complex topics in a understandable, common sense manner. Dr Somerville's discussion as to whether individual rights are compromising the common good will be responded to by Dr Christophe Potworowski, from the Catholic Pacific College.
Regards, Dr Patricia Gunton

“Beloved” Marriage Enrichment Program

A simple way to enrich your marriage and experience the deeper meaning behind the commitment of “I do” and the sacrament of marriage. “Beloved” is a DVD video series (12 sessions) presented by the Augustine Institute and offers perspectives on issues in marriage pertaining to conflict resolution, physical and spiritual intimacy, forgiveness, communication, healing and prayer. Part I (6 sessions) will be presented on Monday evenings (7 – 9 pm) at St. Joseph the Worker Parish from **Oct. 26- Nov. 30**, Part II (6 sessions) will follow in the new year, workbook cost is \$35/person. Information, please **contact Michael Watkins via email at: michaelnwatkins@gmail.com or (250) 858-1731**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

NEW DATE: NOVEMBER 6-8, At the Coast Bastion Inn in Nanaimo, BC Learn a new way to communicate, and turn your good marriage into a great marriage! There is no group sharing. wwmevancouverbc@gmail.com
Register at: 604-876-7298

Mount St Mary Hospital

Annual Christmas Craft Fair will be **Thurs., Nov 19** and is looking for an individual or a team to oversee the White Elephant Sale. Also needed is a musician for Sunday Mass at 10:15. Please call Anne McCaffrey, Coordinator of Pastoral Care and Volunteer services at 250.480.3118 or email: amccaffrey@mtstmary.victoria.bc.ca

For Young Adults -- Theology on Tap

With the approaching Federal Election, questions about political choices inevitably arise. How does a Catholic understand and approach politics? Can I even make a political choice with the current political options?

Fr. Harrison Ayre will begin our year at Theology on Tap addressing these questions, giving a brief overview of the Church's stance on politics, what is the current position, and how to form one's conscience when making political choices. The title of the talk is **The Politics of Subversion: A Catholic Approach to Political Action.**

Theology on Tap is an event designed for **young adults between the ages of 18-35**. It is a casual atmosphere which encourages the formation of faith, friendship, and the consuming of delicious beer (in moderation of course). It's a place for inquiring minds, those who don't go to Church, those who are well formed, and everyone in between. Invite a friend and come to the inaugural Theology on Tap for the 2015-2016 Season. Enjoy the beer and food at our new location: **The Guild (1250 Wharf St.)**. Information and link to Facebook group available at **TOTVIC.CA**

Marriage Nullity Process and why does it exist?

There seems to be a lot of confusion on the question of marriage nullity and when the media reported on the document published by Pope Francis on September 8th, *Mitis Iudex Dominus Iesus* [The Lord Jesus, Gentle Judge], a document revising the marriage nullity process, the confusion level may have increased.

Over the next few months, I wish to write the occasion bulletin notice to assist us in understanding the Church's teachings on the sanctity of marriage and how those who have divorced and remarried [and wish to be faithful disciples of Christ] might find the healing they so greatly desire. In his document, Pope Francis has not changed the teaching of the Church on marriage nor has he abandoned the present judicial process; rather, he has highlighted the aspect of mercy by simplifying, to a certain degree, the process in those situations where it is possible.

The norms he has issued take effect on December 8th and Tribunal personnel are presently studying them so as to implement them.

If you are a Catholic in a second marriage relationship, wishing to explore the possibility of having your second marriage recognized by the Church, I invite you to contact me or Moira Gill, at the Marriage Tribunal Office [1-4044 Nelthorpe St. Victoria, BC, V8W 1J8; 250-479-1331] so that we may assist you in your quest. Through the kindness of your pastor and parish staff, the first installment will appear in next week's bulletin.

Fr. John Laszczyk, Judicial Vicar - Diocese of Victoria

Development and Peace

Create a Climate of Change, in accordance with Pope Francis' encyclical, *Laudato Si*, Development and Peace is concentrating this fall season on how important it is for Catholics to participate in lowering CO2 emissions. The climate can change, as we have noticed this summer – not necessarily a fault of the human element. BUT society's use of fossil fuels and extraction of the same increases the effect of climate change.

Are you doing any of the following:

1. Making a personal commitment towards lifestyle change that will help reduce your carbon footprint like taking public transportation or buying locally?
2. Supporting local green initiatives in your home, parish, community?
3. Asking your candidates for government how their party plans to be a leader in abandoning harmful fossil fuels and transition to renewable energies?

Please consider these questions and look forward to a campaign to encourage our new government to support a commitment to CO2 emission reduction at the COP21 climate negotiations in December.

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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"Spring in Ireland Tour"

Please join Victoria's newest priest, Fr. Harrison Ayre of St. Patrick's parish on an inspiring 11-day "Spring in Ireland Tour" April 4 - 14, 2016. Contact OC-Travel for details and registration: info@oc-travel.com or 778-655-0387

Housesitter Available

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Pilgrimage World Youth Day Krakow 2016

If you want to register or for more info please contact Fr. Paul SDS: paul.szczur@mailsds.org or Fr. Dean: catholic@uvic.ca or Jim O'Reilly: jeoreilly@rcdvictoria.org

2016 International Eucharistic Congress

Jan. 24 – 31, every four years, Catholic faithful from around the world are invited to gather together to reflect on and celebrate the great mystery of the Eucharist during the International Eucharistic Congress. From Jan. 24-31, 2016, thousands of Catholic clergy and lay people will gather in Cebu, Philippines, for the 51st Congress, on the theme "*Christ in you, our hope of glory*" (Colossians 1:27)

The Diocese of Victoria is not sponsoring its own pilgrimage. Therefore, those who wish to participate are invited to join one of the two groups leaving from Vancouver. Please note that you will also have to register directly for the Congress while transportation and accommodation will be taken care of by the tour group. Details can be found at <http://rcav.org/iec-2016/> If you do not have access to the InterNET, please check with your parish office and ask the staff to assist you.

Choose Life Vigil

Once again Choose Life Victoria implores people who wish to defend life to join us as we hold a prayerful, peaceful and positive vigil across the street from the regional abortion clinic in View Royal, site of a thousand abortions a year. Please unite in this 40 Days for Life vigil with Catholics and other Christians in the U.S., Canada and around the world. We try, with positive and compassionate prayers and signage to convey God's love for the often-distraught young women and girls but also to send the message that there is a better way to respond to an unexpected pregnancy, and that help is available to find that way. For more info, go to www.40daysforlife.com/victoria/, or contact coordinator Alex Berns at 250-508-7839 or email: fortydaysvictoria@hotmail.com.