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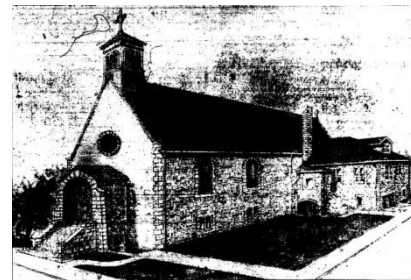
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<p align="center">IMPORTANT: IN THE HOSPITAL?</p> <p><i>If you or family member is hospitalized or is going to hospital and would like to be visited by your PARISH PRIEST, Please call the PARISH OFFICE to make this request.</i></p>	<p align="center">HOSPITAL 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 ☎ 250.384.3884
Parish Office OPEN TUESDAY - FRIDAY 9.30 a.m. - 3.30 p.m. **Contact e-mail:**office@qop.ca **Fax:**250.384.3664

SUNDAY	10:00am	12:00	2:30 am 3:30 on 3rd Sunday of the month	2:00 pm on 3rd 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	-	-	-	-	8:30 am	-
ROSARY	-	11:30	11:30	11:30	11:30	-
WEEKDAY MASS	-	12:10	12:10	12:10	12:10	-
HOLY MASS	-	-	-	-	-	5:00pm
CONFESSION: Please ring the bell, enter when green light is on * 1 ST SATURDAY of the month	-	11:30	11:30	11:30	11:30	4:00 – 4:45 3:00 -4:00*
Devotion to MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP	-	-	-	-	-	-
Devotion to INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE	-	after the Noon Mass	-	-	-	-

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<p>The CWL: meets monthly on the 2nd WEDNESDAY after the Noon Mass PRESIDENT: ELSIE LAMBTON (No meetings in July & August)</p>	<p>KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS: Contact: Don Lambton ☎ 250.995.1531 e-mail: lambton@shaw.ca</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

New Parishioner

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

I would like Sunday Collection Envelopes

Have moved here is my new address:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Postal Code: _____

☎ HOME ☎ WORK

e-mail: _____ @ _____

'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.

'MASS INTENTIONS'

Oct 1	TUESDAY	†
Oct 2	WEDNESDAY	
Oct 3	THURSDAY	
Oct 4	FRIDAY	
Oct 5	SATURDAY	Holy Souls in Purgatory Ann VanNoordt

Oct 8	TUESDAY	
Oct 9	WEDNESDAY	
Oct 10	THURSDAY	
Oct 11	FRIDAY	Milagros de Vera Lydia de Vera
Oct 12	SATURDAY	†Faye Coyle May McGarry

Oct 15	TUESDAY	
Oct 16	WEDNESDAY	
Oct 17	THURSDAY	
Oct 18	FRIDAY	†Anita Couching Joel & Irene Liggayu
Oct 19	SATURDAY	†Joseph Raymond Malley Sandra Malley

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.

Please remember the following persons who are ill in your prayers: Ann VanNoordt, Tony VanNoordt, Regina Brown, Marge Haake, Peter & Christine Stornebrink, Martha Fox, John & Connie Lerner,

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.

Upcoming Collection

The collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place at the weekend Masses on September 28/29. This annual initiative is an opportunity for the faithful to actively support and assist the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying, and caring for the Church in Canada.

Catholic Women's League



Something New! An assortment of religious articles for sale in the CWL display case located on the side-landing near the parish office door.



Catholic Women's League

Hello and Welcome to all Women of the Parish!

Hopefully everyone was able to take some relaxing moments for themselves and enjoyed our beautiful summer. We are fast approaching the new season FALL. This comes with schedules and routines back into full swing with children & adults going back to schools or starting new jobs and groups getting back together.

So, we start by inviting our 16+ women of our parish. Our first meeting of the new season is on **Wed. Sept. 11th at 1:00pm**, Looking forward to another successful year, and we thank all of you in advance for your love and support of our league in the parish.

It's that time of the year again we are now collecting **\$40.00 annual CWL membership fee** please give monies to Elsie Lambton, Bertha Landrie, or Carol Molloy(parish office).

Browsing the Provincial & National CWL websites I came across this prayer. This "Traditional Roman Catholic Prayer Book" was compiled by the "Catholic Women's League" of the "Diocese of Prince George" to assist in the teaching, learning, praying, and passing on of our "Traditional Roman Catholic Prayers."

CWL Prayer for Renewal

God of new beginnings, ever faithful God,
we thank You for your constant care for the women of
The Catholic Women's League of Canada.

We have sought to serve You in faith
by service to your people.

Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and with the help of
Our Lady of Good Counsel, we continue to discern Your call
to seek justice and build Your Kingdom on earth each day.

We ask your guidance as we plan the evolution of
The Catholic Women's League of Canada.

Grant us wisdom, the grace of discernment, and strength.
May each of us open her heart and mind to Your will and
welcome the new life You bring to the League.

We ask this through Jesus, your beloved Son and Our Lord,
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
God forever and ever. Amen

(Sr. Susan Scott, CAF)

The Catholic Women's League supports and contributes to the life and vitality of the Catholic Church, family and community at home and abroad. The CWL of Our Lady Queen of Peace parish appreciate your support in their endeavors. Thank you!!!

What Is The Catholic Women's League?

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 Sat/Sun Mass as a Greeter, Ushers collecting Sunday donations during Mass or visiting the sick of our parish, or be a spiritual member and offer your prayers daily for the League.

You can contact:

The President of Our Lady Queen of Peace CWL:

Elsie Lambton: 250-995-1531 or

Past President: Bertha Landrie: 250-389-1307 or

CWL Organization Convenor: Carol Molloy – 250-384-8039

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

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, abolition of the death penalty, suicide prevention, child poverty, protection of human life and building partnerships and relationships with Canada's indigenous peoples.

In our parish once a month Sat/Sun Mass we collect money for our Missions:

Esk-Omi - to help the Inuit in Northern Canada

Moricietown - Mission near New Hazelton, B.C.

North Island Catholic Communities on Vancouver Island

We are active at our League member's funeral. We are active in the children's Liturgy on Sundays This is just a brief description on the CWL.

Check out the National or Provincial websites, lots of information across Canada.

News from the Diocese

Diocesan Livestream Mass

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

• Please join us in welcoming Fr. Benson Asuming to our Diocese! Fr. Benson arrived from Ghana two weeks ago & has begun his assignment as pastor of St. Patrick's Parish in Victoria & Bishop's Delegate & Chaplain of St. Patrick's School.

• Next week, the Plenary Assembly of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops will gather for its annual meeting, bringing together 79 Bishops to deliberate, discern, and discuss the life of the Church in Canada. For more information on the Plenary Assembly and some of the topics that will be discussed this year, please visit: <https://tinyurl.com/cccb-plenary>

• The Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) is an agency of the Holy See which provides pastoral and humanitarian support throughout the Middle East, Northeast Africa, India, and Eastern Europe. The Canadian branch of CNEWA is launching a campaign to raise \$600,000 to supply ten hospitals in Ukraine with medical equipment, hygiene products and transportation. For more information, and to donate, please visit:

<https://cnewa.org/ca/where-we-work/eastern-europe/ukraine/>

• 40 Days for Life invites you to pray for an end to abortion by participating in their annual fall vigil, which runs this year from September 25 – November 3. Campaign Life Coalition also invites you to join Life Chain, a peaceful prayer demonstration which will be held this year on Oct. 6 - 2-3 pm. For more information, please visit:

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

<https://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain>

• Mon., Sep. 30, Canada will mark the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. This day was established in 2021 to honour the children who never returned home and survivors of residential schools, as well as their families and communities. One step on the Catholic church's path of healing and reconciliation is the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. To learn more, please visit:

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/indigenous/walking-the-path-of-healing-reconciliation>

• Songhees Nation is hosting the third annual South Island Powwow on Mon., Sept. 30 at Royal Athletic Park in Victoria. The Diocese of Victoria is again sponsoring this event, which offers an opportunity to celebrate traditional Indigenous cultures and resiliency.

All are invited to attend the powwow. The day runs from 10am to 10pm, and will include dance and drumming performances and competitions, carving demonstrations, and craft and food vendors. Admission is free.

FALL 2024 Pastoral Care Training Session



“God calls us to touch the lives of our aging, lonely, ill, palliative and dying sisters and brothers with accompaniment, kindness and compassion as the hands and face of Christ. In these sessions, you learn basic tools necessary to accompany those who are in need of the healing ministry of Christ.”

– Most Reverend Gary Gordon, Bishop of Victoria

The valuable and free Pastoral Care Outreach Training series will be offered online again this winter. **Nine sessions will be held via Zoom on Sat. mornings - 9:30 – noon, starting on Sept. 28 and running until Nov. 30, (with no session on Oct. 12 for Thanksgiving).** Participants who attend all sessions will receive a Certificate of Completion. Participants will require a phone number and email address, a computer, tablet or Smart Phone with speakers, microphone and webcam, a reliable Internet connection, and access to Zoom.

Please register through your local parish by Sept. 13. For further information, please email moiraking@shaw.ca

Diocese of Victoria Pastoral Care Training Program

The Nine Pastoral Care Sessions to be held via Zoom

September 28 – November 30, 2024, 9:30 am – Noon

(No session on October 12 for Thanksgiving)

Session 1 – Basics of Pastoral Care – September 28

Session 2 – The Healing Ministry of Christ – October 5
- No session on October 12 -

Session 3 – Active Listening and Communication – Oct. 19

Session 4 – Elderly Isolation, Loneliness and the Journey with Dementia – Oct. 26

Session 5 – Palliative Care and the Healing Ministry for the Dying – November 2

Session 6 – The Grieving Process – November 9

Session 7 – Bereavement: Ministering to Families – November 16

Session 8 – Ministry of God's Presence and Compassion – November 23

Session 9 – Spouse Caregiving, and Healthy Boundaries & Self-Care – November 30

Job Posting: Administrative Assistant

Holy Cross Catholic Parish:

<https://www.holycrossvictoria.org/>

Invites applications for: Administrative Assistant - 26 hours a week, Tues – Fri, Start date: September 9, 2024. Interested applicants are invited to submit a resume and cover letter to:

Holy Cross Catholic Parish

Attention: Executive Committee

4049 Gordon Head Rd, Victoria BC, V8N 3X7

Application deadline: Until position is filled

Job Posting: Intermediate Accountant

(Full time temporary - up to one year)

The Diocese is seeking an Intermediate accountant, to assist the Controller in the administration of Diocesan financial operations by providing accounting services to the Catholic Independent Schools. The salary range is \$58,000 - \$62,000 FTE per annum. Qualifications can be viewed on the Diocesan website: <http://www.rcdvictoria.org/employment> or Email: jobs@rcdvictoria.org

Interested applicants are invited to submit a résumé and cover letter to: Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria

Attention: Selection committee

4044 Nelthorpe Street Victoria, BC V8X 2A1

Job Posting: Senior Accountant

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria is seeking a full-time Senior Accountant. The candidate will bring extensive accounting experience along with their professional approach to the Finance Department. This position would suit an individual who thrives in a fast-paced work environment and enjoys dealing with a wide variety of people of different ages, backgrounds and cultures.

The salary range is \$70,000 - \$75,000 FTE per annum. Job posting can be viewed at:

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/employment>

The posting will be open until the position is filled.

Upcoming Collection

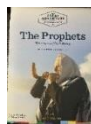
Each year, with the generosity of the Catholic faithful from coast to coast, the Bishops of Canada continue to address pastoral and ethical issues; ecumenical initiatives and interreligious dialogues; international relations; evangelization, faith education, and catechesis; social justice issues; relations with Indigenous peoples; responsible ministry; and the development of a culture of life and family. In addition to their national Conference, the Bishops of Canada also meet in four Regional Episcopal Assemblies (Atlantic, Quebec, Ontario, and West). The CCCB and the Regional Assemblies include Bishops of the Latin Church in Canada, as well as Bishops of the Eastern Catholic Churches.

On behalf of all the Bishops of Canada, the Most Reverend William T. McGrattan, Bishop of Calgary and President of the CCCB, expresses gratitude for your continued support of the Church's pastoral mission: "On behalf of all the Bishops of Canada, I extend a heartfelt thank you for your invaluable collaboration in this annual Collection for the "Needs of the Church in Canada". Your continued support is deeply appreciated and plays a vital role in advancing our mission. Your generosity not only sustains our efforts, but also fosters a spirit of unity and faith across our communities. May the Lord pour out His abundant grace and love upon you and your loved ones, and may He guide and bless you in all your endeavors."

Season of Creation

September 1 – October 4, 2024

In his 2015 encyclical *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis pointed out "the deterioration of the environment and of society affects the most vulnerable people on the planet: 'Both everyday experience and scientific research show that the gravest effects of all attacks on the environment are suffered by the poorest.'" (LS48). Natural resources extracted in the global south are used to satisfy industrial development in the global north, creating inequity. The *Laudato Si'* goal – response to the cry of the poor – draws our attention to this reality. The Catholic organization Development and Peace—Caritas Canada has been advocating for the vulnerable in the global south with financial assistance and programming for over fifty years.



St. Andrew's Cathedral – Bible Study

The next Bible Study is from the Great Adventure Bible Series. Starting in Oct.

Contact: St. Andrew's Cathedral -

standrewscathedral@gmail.com

The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy is a powerful Bible study that will draw you closer to Christ. The prophets afflict the comfortable and comfort the afflicted, calling us to return to our covenant relationship with God. They urge us to repentance, warn us of the dangers of sin, and announce the blessings of faithfulness. Their prophetic words speak to us even today, as they draw us closer to our heavenly Bridegroom. **The Study course will start on Wed. 2 Oct. and finish on Wed. 4 Dec. 2024. Classes will be offered at 2pm (in-person) at the Parish Centre 640 View Street, Victoria as well as at 6:30PM (on-line) by zoom meeting.**

Register at the Cathedral Office. Course workbooks will be available at a cost of \$35.00 (this is for a hardcopy and subsidy is available for anyone who needs it). Alternatively online access to a digital only copy of the workbook is available for \$10.00.

St. Patrick's – Fall Bazaar

It's almost here... St. Patrick's CWL's Fantastic Fall Bazaar is being held on **Sat., Oct. 5 - 9:30 am – 2:00 pm** at St. Patrick's Church (2060 Haultain St). Come and experience all the fun of a CWL Bazaar with this year's large variety of kiosks, quality silent auction, tombola raffle, and so much more! Something for everyone! All proceeds will support CWL charities.

Public Square Rosary Rally

Each year, Canada Needs Our Lady holds the Public Square Rosary Crusade, with Rosary Rallies in cities all across the country. These yearly Public Square Rosary Rallies take place on the Saturday closest to October 13, feast of the last apparition of Our Lady of Fatima and the Miracle of the Sun. This year's rally in Victoria will be held on **Sat., Oct. 12th at 12:00 noon on the corner of Government and Bellevue streets (harbour side)**

Foster & Promote Vocations

With the Serra Club at SJTW on Thursday 17 October @ 6-8 pm. Join us for Holy Mass and Eucharistic Adoration followed by an engaging talk by Fr. Sean Flynn who will share his own vocation story. Be encouraged as he explains the importance of creating a culture of vocations in parishes, specifically how families can nurture a vocational calling to the priesthood for their sons. We will finish the evening with a small reception with food & fellowship. All are welcome!

Rachel's Vineyard Hosting Retreat

Rachel's Vineyard will be hosting a retreat on Vancouver Island Oct. 24 - 27. This ministry is a safe place for people to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. For more information and to register, please contact Nicola at: rachelsvineyardvancouverisland@gmail.com or 250-514-3973

Ministry Volunteering

As baptized, practicing Catholics, we are called to play an active role in cooperation with our priests in the effective proclamation of the Word of God and service to our brothers and sisters. As we are empowered by the Holy Spirit with different gifts, temperaments, and skills, there are many ways to offer loving service. As Saint Paul wrote, "Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone" (1 Cor 12:4-6). Prayerfully consider how God may be calling you to respond by offering your time and abilities.

We're especially looking for volunteers for:

Readers, Intercessions/Announcement, Gift Carriers,

Greeters, Collections

Please print your name and phone numbers on the sheet at the back of the church.

Contact Lay Minister Scheduler:

Alex Fernandez - 250-480-1335 - alexfern@shaw.ca

Job Posting – Administrative Assistant

Posting Date: September 24, 2024

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Parish

849 Old Esquimalt Rd. Victoria BC, V9A 4W9

Invites applications for:

Part-Time Administrative Assistant: 4 days a week

(7) hours per day – Tues. – Fri; Start date: Oct. 22, 2024 -

\$19.00 – \$31.50/hr. Compensation will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Preference may be given to active members of a Roman Catholic parish.

Primary Function of the Job: Reports to the Pastor

To provide administrative assistant, receptionist and secretarial services to the Pastor, other team members and the parish committees. To assist the Pastor in the administration of the parish office, business and facility operations of the parish.

Principal Responsibilities:

Reception, Processes Mail and E-Mail, Secretarial, Bookkeeping, Maintenance, tech duties(website) and other general duties as requested by supervisor.

Job description in detail can be found in parish office

Interested applicants are invited to submit a resume and cover letter to:

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

Attention: Rev. John L. Domotor, C.D., C.S.S.

849 Old Esquimalt Rd. Victoria B.C., V9A 4W9

Application Deadline is: Monday, October 14th, 2024

Only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

For more information about the position, please visit:

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/employment>

A retirement party will be held for Carol Molloy on Sat. Nov. 2 after the 5pm Mass, downstairs in the large hall. Please bring Appetizer's, finger food's only. Everyone is invited.

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

Hosted by the Sacred Heart Church C.W.L. Sat., Nov. 16th, 9am - 1pm at Sacred Heart Church Parish Hall, 4040 Nelthorpe Street Wheelchair accessible with lots of parking. **Book a Table for \$30**, sell your goods, and keep your profit. For details and to book, **please contact Denise at deniseowen@shaw.ca or phone 250-580-0066**

Birthright Volunteer Opportunity

You may know Birthright from our annual plant and fudge sales at Catholic parishes over the years! Our guiding principle is that "It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth, and the right of every child to be born". Birthright is seeking out women willing to volunteer in our Victoria office for a three-hour shift no more than one day per week. Training will be provided. Whether you are a student, a mother or a grandmother, or just interested in helping, please take few moments to discern whether you might be called to assist in this rewarding vocation which supports women to choose life. If so, please contact Peggy Chapeskie at 250-478-5372

St. Jean-Baptiste Parish – Pastor Rolf Hasenack

Francophone? Est-ce que vous êtes au courant qu'il existe la Paroisse Française St. Jean-Baptiste à 307 Richmond, Victoria? Chaque Dimanche à 13:30 hrs, nous célébrons en Français l'Eucharistie/la Messe avec notre cure le Père Rolf Hasenack, OP et avec des chants et accompagnement au piano et au guitar.

Francophone? Are you aware that there is St. Jean-Baptiste French Parish at 307 Richmond, Victoria? Every Sunday at 1:30 p.m., we celebrate the Eucharist/Mass in French with our parish priest Fr. Rolf Hasenack, OP and with songs and accompaniment on piano and guitar.

Facts about Fertility Explained

Dr. Cynthia Barco will be giving a presentation on October 12, 2024 from 2:00 - 2:30 pm at Our Lady Queen of Peace parish (849 Esquimalt Rd)

Dr. Barco is a family physician and an expert in the field of restorative reproductive medicine as well as a FACTS about Fertility trained speaker.

This talk will be an overview of the different fertility awareness-based methods that are available as a healthier option for family planning and how a couple can choose a method that works best for them, even those with irregular cycles.

Who is this for? All women and men who want to understand fertility at all stages of life. For couples who already use NFP, you could discover that another method may work better for you at this stage in life.

Admission is by donation (\$20/person suggested, but all are welcome). Speaker costs have been waived. All funds collected will go first to paying the FACTS presentation cost and then to help with sound-proofing costs for OLQP church hall.



ADVERTISE: Your ad can be in the bulletin. Call the parish office at 250-388-5571 for more info. or email: office@qop.ca We appreciate the support of these sponsors. Please support them.




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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.rcdvictoria.org/marriage-prep> or find the course on Eventbrite. Questions? Contact Moira Gill at mgill@rcdvictoria.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

Please Support the Soup Kitchen - St. Andrew's Cathedral

It costs only \$2.25 for **The Soup Kitchen** in the basement of St. Andrew's Cathedral 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 dinners; \$225 feeds 100 of our guests. You'll lighten someone's day and give them a chance to turn things around, the Soup Kitchen, 740 View Street, Victoria, BC V8W 1J8. Thank you for your generosity and support to help those in need in our city.

Marian Pilgrimage – May 2025

Dear friends in Christ. Pope Francis has called for a Jubilee Year of Hope for 2025 and to celebrate, I'd like to offer a pilgrimage occasion in the Marian Month of May. Our Catholic pilgrimage coordinating agent did an inspirational job for 30 Diocesan pilgrims who joined me in the Holy Land in 2023 and has put together a wonderful 12-day itinerary. For detailed queries read the attached and if needed, contact IHS directly, but for more general questions you're welcome to be in touch with me. Blessings in the Jubilee Hope of Jesus.

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