

# Our Lady Queen of Peace Church (since 1930)

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

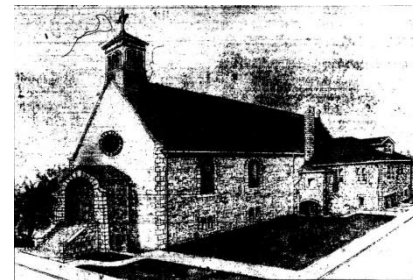


PASTOR Rev. John Domotor  
 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Carol Molloy  
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TRADITIONAL LATIN Mass: Rev. John Domotor  
 HUNGARIAN Mass: Rev. John Domotor  
 SJHN-ORDINARIATE Mass: Rev. Lee Kenyon

<p align="center"><b>IMPORTANT: IN THE HOSPITAL?</b></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"><b>HOSPITAL <u>EMERGENCY ONLY!</u></b></p> <p><i>After office hours including weekends, holidays or during the night, you can call:</i></p> <p align="right"><b>☎ 250.889.3761</b></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

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>12:00</b>	<b>2:30 am</b> <b>3:30 on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month</b>	<b>2:00 pm</b> <b>on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month</b>
	<b>HOLY MASS</b>	<b>TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS</b>	<b>ORDINARIATE OF THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER</b>	<b>HUNGARIAN MASS</b>

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ORDINARIATE OF THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER <a href="http://www.VICTORIAORDINARIATE.COM">www.VICTORIAORDINARIATE.COM</a>	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
<b>CONFESSION:</b> Please ring the bell, enter when green light is on * 1 <sup>ST</sup> SATURDAY of the month	-	11:30	11:30	11:30	11:30	4:00 – 4:45 3:00 -4:00*
Devotion to <b>MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
Devotion to <b>INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE</b>	-	after the Noon Mass	-	-	-	-

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<p><b>The CWL:</b> meets monthly on the 2<sup>nd</sup> WEDNESDAY after the Noon Mass                  PRESIDENT: ELSIE LAMBTON                  (No meetings in July &amp; August)</p>	<p><b>KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS:</b>                  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.

### 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'

Oct 22	TUESDAY	†Maria Frig Stephen Frig
Oct 23	WEDNESDAY	
Oct 24	THURSDAY	
Oct 25	FRIDAY	
Oct 26	SATURDAY	

Oct 29	TUESDAY	
Oct 30	WEDNESDAY	†Rudolph Krakowski Greg, Lisa and Lexie Krakowski
Oct 31	THURSDAY	Joseph & Mary Ohara Shirley Deidrick
Nov 1	FRIDAY	
Nov 2	SATURDAY	Carol Molloy parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Peace

Nov 5	TUESDAY	
Nov 6	WEDNESDAY	
Nov 7	THURSDAY	†Frank Duff deceased member of the Legion of Mary The Legion of Mary members
Nov 8	FRIDAY	
Nov 9	SATURDAY	

**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](mailto:office@gop.ca) ASAP. Your personal contact information is held in strict confidence.

### Catholic Women's League



An assortment of religious articles 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.



## Catholic Women's League

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 (after the weekend Mass).

## 2024 Sharing God's Gifts Diocesan Bishop's Appeal

The 2024 Sharing God's Gifts Diocesan Bishop's Appeal is very active in all parishes throughout the Diocese of Victoria. As of Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>, we have raised \$3,265.00 towards our goal. The success of the appeal depends on your active response in faith. As good stewards of God's gifts, we are called to return to Him a share of the gifts He has given us. Your stewardship is a witness of your faith in Him and we thank you for your compassion and generosity.

## ANCOP Autumn Food Craving



ANSWERING THE CRY OF THE POOR

ANCOP (Answering the Cry of the Poor)

Couples for Christ invite you to join them for the ANCOP Autumn Food Craving on Sat., Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> at Sacred Heart Parish Hall from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. They'll be serving a delightful selection of Filipino viands and desserts that are sure to satisfy your cravings. Indulge in delicious food while supporting a great cause—giving back to those in need.

For more information, please contact Eleanor "Moy" Berio: 250-589-0215; [moyberio@yahoo.com](mailto:moyberio@yahoo.com)

## HOLY MASS FOR ALL SOULS



**Celebrant, Rev. Eduardo da Silva Santos**  
on **Sat., Nov. 2 - Rosary 9am – Mass at 9:30am**  
**ROYAL OAK MAUSOLEUM at ROYAL OAK BURIAL PARK - 4673 FALAISE DRIVE**  
*'May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.'*



## All Saints Day – Fri. Nov. 1



## All Souls Day – Sat. Nov. 2

## Vocation Live-In Weekend

There will be a Vocation Live-In on the weekend of **Nov. 2/3** at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission, BC. Anyone wishing to enter the Seminary in the next couple of years is welcome. For more information call 604-826-8975 or email [rector.minors@sck.ca](mailto:rector.minors@sck.ca)

## Reminder!



**Don't forget to change your clocks! Suggestion put it back one hour before going to bed on Sat night. The clocks will go backwards by one hour on Sun. Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>**

## Book of Remembrance

The month of November is a time to remember our beloved dead. The Book of Remembrance will be located near St. Joseph statue. Prior to Mass, please write the names of your loved ones/friends. This Book will remain open till Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>

## Remembrance Day, Monday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>



The world is not at peace! This is a special day to remember the many who gave their lives in service of country and by that, I mean their fellow citizens and also for us. We have our many freedoms today only because of the sacrifice of brave men and women who were willing to forsake their own comforts for the good of others. We pray also for the many at home (civilians) who lost their lives at the hands of oppressors. And we also pray for peace in our world – that those who have influence and power may enact policies to make peace a reality and that ordinary men and women may lay aside hate and anger and engage in true dialogue to bring about the same reality of peace.

## Catholic Independent Schools Diocese of Victoria (CISDV)

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Catholic Independent Schools Diocese of Victoria (CISDV) Society will be held on **Wed., Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>**. There will be a private ballot election for two positions to the CISDV Board of Directors at this meeting. Each position is for a three-year term. Nomination forms may be requested from [schools@cisdv.bc.ca](mailto:schools@cisdv.bc.ca) and must be completed and sent to the Nomination Committee at [schools@cisdv.bc.ca](mailto:schools@cisdv.bc.ca) **no later than Wed., Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>**. Potential Board Members must meet the following requirements for nomination:

- ~Be a practising Catholic and an active member of a Catholic Parish in the Diocese of Victoria.
- ~Not be an employee of the CISDV, an immediate relative of an employee of the CISDV, nor a student of a school under the jurisdiction of CISDV.
- ~Read and understand the constitution and bylaws, policies 200 d 201 and the method of election.
- ~Have a signed nomination form which includes two sponsors and Parish Priest. **For further information, contact the Island Catholic Schools office at 250-727-6893 ext. 240**

## Community Garage Sale

Hosted by the Sacred Heart Church C.W.L. **Sat., Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> 9am - 1pm** at Sacred Heart Church Parish Hall, 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: [deniseowen@shaw.ca](mailto:deniseowen@shaw.ca) or call 250-580-0066**

## 2024 Sharing God's Gifts Diocesan Bishop's Appeal

Your gift to the Sharing God's Gifts Appeal will provide funding for seminary/clergy support, local missions, and grants for parish and school initiatives that help people throughout our diocese. We are hopeful that every household in our parish will take an active role in this effort. Making a pledge is easy and your donation is a manageable amount spread out over twelve months. For more information on how to make a pledge go to:

[www.rcdvictoria.org/bishops-appeal](http://www.rcdvictoria.org/bishops-appeal)

## Birthright – “Fudge Sale”

Looking for stocking stuffers or something sweet for the Holiday Table? **Birthright will be selling home-made FUDGE at Queen of Peace after all Masses through the day on Sunday, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>.**

All Birthright Fudges are \$6 (each package = 1/4 of an 8 inch square pan, sale of Fudge go directly to Birthright Victoria. Birthright assists women in difficult or crisis pregnancies, offering hope and encouraging Mothers to give the precious gift of Life to their babies - how fitting as we prepare for Christmas! Please consider supporting this worthwhile cause.

## Our Lady of the Rosary Church

Building Together! Save the date! **Fri., Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> from 6 - 9pm** - Royal Colwood Golf Course 629 Goldstream Ave. This **silent and live auction** will raise funds to build our church. For tickets (\$50 each) contact Cynthia: 250-478-3482 or email: [olorchurch@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:olorchurch@rcdvictoria.org) Tickets will be sold at all Masses starting Oct 26.

We hope to see you all there.



### *Ernest Giordano*

Born Aug. 23, 1931, Died Sept. 27, 2024

Ernie was an active member of Our Lady Queen of Peace Church for many years. He assisted in the office, money counter, participated in the 50 plus club, Ernie & Mary attended the many social gatherings of the parish, he attended the Sat. evening Mass always ready to lend a hand as Ushering or Collections. He is survived by his wife Mary, as well as many additional family members and friends. He passed away Peacefully at Selkirk Seniors Village. A Memorial Mass to be scheduled in the future and he will be buried in Montreal, Quebec.

*Eternal Rest Grant Unto Him O Lord,  
And Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Him*

## 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**



**Carrying of the Gifts**



**Greeters**



**Ushers for 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](mailto:alexfern@shaw.ca)**



We are searching for additional parishioners to volunteer as money counters? First you must contact the parish office to fill out some forms and you will need to have a criminal record check which the parish office can help you with this.

## News from the Diocese

### **Diocesan Livestream Mass**

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

• 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/>

• The CCCB has released “Called to Witness and Proclaim: A Pastoral Letter on Evangelization and Catechesis in the Family”. Framed around the story of Jesus healing the daughter of Jairus, the bishops hope that this letter will give families support and encouragement. To read the letter, please visit <https://www.cccb.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Called-to-Witness-EN-2024-09-09-FINAL.pdf>

### Knights of Columbus News

Our Charity Appeal fund raising has begun. If you would like to support the charitable work of the Knights of Columbus you can purchase tickets on-line:

<https://kofcccharity.ca/?olc=C01256> or at the weekend Masses from: **Alex Burns – Saturday’s, after the 5pm Mass or Pierre Livernoche – Sunday’s after the 10am Mass.**

Poster in the vestibule shows the cost of tickets and the prizes that can be won (lots of cash prizes, early bird draws, and a grand prize of a 2024 Ford Escape Hybrid!).

Who benefits? Hospital Foundations, School PACs, Community Food Banks, Scholarships/Bursaries, Special Olympics, Dioceses in BC for outreach programs and many others. Your support as always is appreciated.

### SVDP Women’s Group

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is hosting a Women’s Group every Friday from 9:30 – 11:00 am at 833 Yates Street. Every woman is welcome to join. Drop-ins are welcome.

Come join us for tea & coffee and exercise. For more information, please contact Helen at [hong@svdpvictoria.com](mailto:hong@svdpvictoria.com) or 250-727-0007 extension 3222.

**St. Jean-Baptiste Parish** – Pastor Rolf Hasenack  
Francophone? Est-ce que vous êtes au courant qu’il existe la Paroisse Française St. Jean-Baptiste-307 Richmond, Victoria? Chaque dimanche -13:30hrs, 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 guitar.  
**Francophone? Are you aware that there is St. Jean-Baptiste French Parish - 307 Richmond, Victoria? Every Sunday at 1:30p.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.**

## 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 a 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

### 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.

### DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

**The Lebanese people need your generous solidarity**  
Development and Peace - Caritas Canada is [raising funds](#) to help its partners [response to the emergency in Lebanon](#). Our partners lost no time in rushing to the aid of people affected by the bombings. Caritas Lebanon has already distributed food, hygiene kits, mattresses, blankets, medicine, medical services and childcare supplies to over 24,000 people, and is preparing to scale up its operations. If you can donate, please go online to [www.devp.org/give](http://www.devp.org/give) be sure to scroll down to the Development and Peace location, or phone 1-888-234-8533.

This year Development and Peace has a fall campaign to encourage the Canadian government to adopt a Due Diligence Declaration in support of the United Nations Declaration of Rights of Peasants (UNDROP). UNDROP, although it was passed by the United Nations in 2018, is not legally binding in all countries. When the United Nations voted on UNDROP Canada abstained, signaling we were not ready to uphold the rights and responsibilities outlined in this declaration.

UNDROP is a new tool for Human Rights. In Canada, if adopted, it would require compliance by Canadian companies at home and abroad. It would ensure that any conditions of work and environment accepted in Canada would also apply to Canadian companies working in foreign countries.

With pressure from groups like D & P, **the Canadian government has indicated it may adopt** a mandatory human rights and environmental due diligence (mHREDD) law this year. D & P is campaigning to push that adoption.

Stay tuned for more information.



**Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria**

**Date: October 17, 2024**

**From: Bishop Gary Gordon**

**Re: Pastoral Ministry and Staffing Announcements**

Bishop Gary Gordon is pleased to announce that a number of people, will be beginning new roles with the Diocese of Victoria in the coming weeks:

**Fr. Dongkyu Mark Park**, a priest from the Diocese of Wonju in Korea, will begin his service as Pastor to the Korean Community at Sacred Heart Parish effective October 23, 2024.

**Marie Pearsall** will join the staff of the Pastoral Centre as Communications Coordinator on October 28, 2024. She has been working in the communications industry for over 8 years, and has experience with content strategy, overseeing communications campaigns, and facilitating effective communication and collaboration with stakeholders.

**Katherine Loiselle** is appointed as Pastoral Administrator to the West Coast Parishes (Holy Family Parish in Ucluelet, St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Tofino, and St. Lawrence Parish in Ahousaht), effective November 4, 2024.

(A Pastoral Administrator has the responsibility to collaboratively lead and participate in the pastoral care of a parish community).

The Sacraments will continue to be celebrated through the kind generosity of Fr. Michael Tran and other priests.

Katherine is a graduate of the Encounter School of Ministry's two year program, and is actively involved in the West Coast Parishes and communities. With her husband and three children, she is a long-time resident of the West Coast.

**Fr. David Shulist SJ** will begin his role as Campus Chaplain to the University of Victoria and Camosun College on November 15, 2024. Fr. David is a Jesuit priest who has many years of experience working in campus chaplaincy and with Indigenous communities in Ontario and Newfoundland.

We are most grateful for the dedicated and faithful clergy and laity who serve in our Diocese. Your continued support and prayers for the ongoing pastoral needs of the Diocese of Victoria are much appreciated.



**Parish News**

**Hear Ye! Hear Ye!**

**In case no one has heard yet but I am retiring Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> and this is my last Bulletin!**

**Looking back at 20 years, I have definitely learnt many skills for example computer world, as well as jack of all trades.**

**I thank all of you for all the support you have given me throughout my years as your Parish administrative assistant.**

**Remember I have only retired from the parish office, not the parish.**




**ADVERTISE:** Your ad can be in the bulletin. Call the parish office at 250-388-5571 for more info. or email: [office@qop.ca](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

For 42 years The Soup Kitchen has been serving hot nourishing meals from the basement of St Andrew's Cathedral to the downtown community. The Soup Kitchen is run and operated by committed volunteers. **We are currently looking for additional members for our Board of Directors.** We operate as a working board providing both management support and governance oversight to the organization. We are looking for skills/experience in any of the following areas: financial, fund raising, board experience, volunteer management and operational management experience. If you are interested in being part of a dynamic group of volunteers who provide an essential service to the local community please contact us at [info@thesoupkitchen.ca](mailto:info@thesoupkitchen.ca) to learn more.