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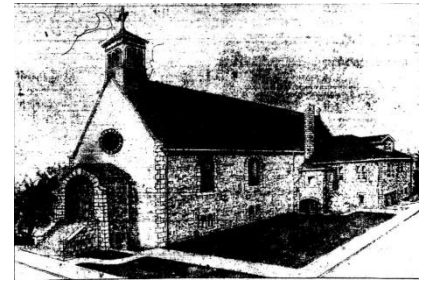


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HUNGARIAN Mass: Rev. John Domotor  
SJHN-ORDINARIATE Mass: Rev. Lee Kenyon

### IMPORTANT: IN THE HOSPITAL?

*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.*

### HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ONLY!

*After office hours including weekends, holidays or during the night, you can call:*

**☎ 250.889.3761**

**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 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month	2:00 pm on 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <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
CONFESSION: 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 MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP		-	-	-	-	-
Devotion to INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE		-	after the Noon Mass	-	-	-

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**The CWL:** meets monthly on the 2<sup>nd</sup> WEDNESDAY after the Noon Mass  
PRESIDENT: ELSIE LAMBTON  
(No meetings in July & August)

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

**KEEPING IN CONTACT:** We extend our hands and hearts in Christian fellowship to you here, celebrating with us, whether long time residents or newly arrived in the Parish. 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'

Nov 19	TUESDAY	†Joseph Raymond Malley Sandra Malley
Nov 20	WEDNESDAY	Fr. Mike Favero The Victoria Diocesan CWL
Nov 21	THURSDAY	†The Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary Suzanne Ridler
Nov 22	FRIDAY	Marge Haake Jean Halliwell
Nov 23	SATURDAY	Special Intentions Lydia de Vera

Nov 26	TUESDAY	
Nov 27	WEDNESDAY	
Nov 28	THURSDAY	
Nov 29	FRIDAY	†Mary Morandin Mom and Dad
Nov 30	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@qop.ca](mailto:office@qop.ca) ASAP. Your personal contact information is held in strict confidence.

### Catholic Women's League



It's that time of the year again. We are now collecting **\$40.∞ annual CWL membership fee.** Please give monies to Carol Malloy after the Saturday Mass or Elsie Lambton, Bertha Landrie after the Sunday Mass.

Time to get those cookbooks out and prepare a list of your favorite traditional Christmas baking.

As you are preparing your favorite scrumptious goodies we ask maybe you could make a little extra for the **CWL Bake Sale after the 10am Mass on Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Anyone who wishes to donate bake goods, please bring them in around 4pm Sat, Dec 7<sup>th</sup> or 9am Sun Dec 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Wed. Dec 11<sup>th</sup> at 1pm** the CWL will be having a short meeting followed with a lunch pot-luck or finger food. We meet downstairs in the Msgr. Wood Rm. A special invitation goes out to all the ladies of our parish!

## **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 Nov 13th, we have raised \$5535.00 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.

### **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>

### **Birthright – "Fudge Sale"**

**Birthright will be selling home-made FUDGE at Queen of Peace after all Masses on Sunday, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>.**

All Birthright Fudges are \$6 (each package = 1/4 of an 8 inch square pan. The packets make great stocking stuffers or gifts for the holiday table and freeze well. Birthright assists women in difficult or crisis pregnancies, offering hope and encouraging Mothers to give the precious gift of Life to their babies – this is very timely as we prepare for the birth of the Christ Child! Please consider supporting this worthwhile cause.

### **Our Lady of the Rosary Church**

**Save the date:** Friday, November 29th from 6pm to 9pm at Royal Colwood Golf Course, 629 Goldstream Avenue (enter on Fairway Avenue off Goldstream Avenue). This silent auction will raise funds to build our new church.

**Admission:** \$50.00 a ticket which includes appetizers and a drink. To purchase tickets, can contact Cynthia at [250-478-3482/olorchurch@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:250-478-3482/olorchurch@rcdvictoria.org) In addition, if you would like to purchase tickets via e-transfer please contact Bob and Judy at 250-474-2119, e-transfer add: [bob.sicotte@gmail.com](mailto:bob.sicotte@gmail.com)

### **Our Lady Queen of Peace - The Ordinariate**

Please donate a poinsettia for our decoration of church over the Christmas season, either in thanksgiving for a happy event, or in loving memory of a dear departed one. \$20 for a large poinsettia, \$10 for a small one. Names and dedications will be included in a special Christmas booklet insert available to all communities at Our Lady Queen of Peace. Please contact Dominic Kenyon at [dominickenyon@outlook.com](mailto:dominickenyon@outlook.com) to submit names and arrange for payment.

## **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)

### **Volunteers Needed for Collection Money Counters**



We are searching for additional parishioners to volunteer as money counters. Please speak to Don Lambton after the Sunday Mass at 10 AM.

### **News from the Diocese**

#### **Diocesan Livestream Mass**

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

All are invited to the 2024 Diocesan Faith Day: "A Conversation in the Spirit". Our keynote speaker is Linda Staudt, one of the seven laypeople in North America chosen by Pope Francis to serve as a voting participant in Synod 2021–2024. She will share her reflections on the Synod and synodality, and lead us through a discernment method rooted in prayer, listening, and silence. The Faith Day will be held on Saturday, November 23 from 9:30 am – 3 pm at St. Edward's Church in Duncan. For more information and to register, please visit:

<https://diocesan-faith-day-2024.eventbrite.com>

The local Indigenous Reconciliation Fund is now accepting grant applications. Indigenous groups from Vancouver Island and the surrounding islands are encouraged to apply for funding for projects and initiatives that foster good medicine for people harmed by the legacy of residential schools. For more information and the application package, please visit <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/irf> or call 250-800-3167. The application deadlines for this round of funding are November 15 2024, February 15 2025, and May 15 2025.

Wednesday, November 20 is "Red Wednesday", an annual initiative dedicated to raising awareness about the persecution of Christians globally. To learn more, please visit <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/diocesanblog/red-wednesday-standing-in-solidarity-with-persecuted-christians-worldwide>



## **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://kofccharity.ca/?olc=C01256> or at the weekend Masses from: **Alex Burns – Saturday after the 5pm Mass or Pierre Livernoche – Sunday 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 etc.

## **Birthright Volunteer Opportunity**

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

## **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.

St. Andrew's Cathedral is seeking a Director of Musical Worship (DOMW) to start in July 2025. The DOMW is responsible for the planning, coordination and fulfillment of all liturgical music ministry at the Cathedral Parish. For more information, please visit

<https://www.standrewscathedral.com/bulletin.html?job-posting-domw>. Applications and enquiries should be directed to Father Dean Henderson, Rector of the Cathedral, at [dhenderson@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:dhenderson@rcdvictoria.org).

## **UKRAINIAN CHRISTMAS FOOD FAIR & HOT LUNCH**

**Saturday, November 30 from 11 am - 2 pm at**

**St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Hall, 1110 Caledonia Ave. Featuring: Sale of Baba's best handmade perogies, cabbage rolls, borscht, nalysnyky (crepes), sauerkraut, traditional Ukrainian Christmas breads and pastries, and Ukrainian kobassa. Stock up with your favorite Ukrainian food. Come early as they always sell out. To pre-order call 250-384-2255. Proceeds in support of St. Nicholas Parish and aide for Ukraine. Free admission. Wheelchair accessible.**

## **HOLODOMOR MEMORIAL COMMEMORATION**

**NOV. 23 FROM 5-7 PM AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH**

2024 marks the 91st anniversary of the Holodomor genocide of several millions of Ukrainians imposed by Russian president Joseph Stalin in 1932-33. The Ukrainian Canadian Congress, Victoria Branch, invites the general public to join with the local Ukrainian community, to honor those who died in the Holodomor. The program includes a memorial service led by Fr. Yuriy Vyshnevskyy of St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Parish, testimonials, and songs led by the Kalyna Ukrainian choir. Voluntary donations accepted for the Canada-Ukraine Foundation towards Humanitarian Aid in Ukraine. General admission – free.

## **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.

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

It costs only \$2.25 for the **Soup Kitchen** in the basement of St.

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**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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## **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)



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