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Fax:250.384.3664

3:00 -4:00*

SUNDAY	10:00am	12:00		2:30 am 3:30 on 3 rd Sunday of the month				2:00 pm on 3 rd Sunday of the month		
	HOLY MASS	TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS		ORDINARIATE OF THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER				Hungarian Mass		
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Rosary		-		11:30	11:30		11:30	11:30	-	
WEEKDAY MASS HOLY MASS		-		12:10	12:10		12:10	12:10	5:00pm	
CONFESSION: Please ring the bell, enter when green light is on		-		11:30	11:30		11:30	11:30	4:00 – 4:45	

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after the Noon Mass

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

KEEPING IN CONTACT: We extend our hands and hearts in
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'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 <u>Island Health</u>. 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.

<u>Funeral:</u> at Our Lady Queen of Peace individual arrangements with a priest. Begin by calling the parish office.

'MASS INTENTIONS'

WASS INTERVITORS						
May 7	TUESDAY					
May 8	WEDNESDAY					
May 9	THURSDAY					
May 10	FRIDAY	in thanksgiving Alex Berns				
May 11	SATURDAY					
May 14	TUESDAY					
May 15	WEDNESDAY					
May 16	THURSDAY	Alberto de Vera Lydia de Vera				
May 17	FRIDAY					
May 18	SATURDAY	†Melanie Espineli Joey Espineli				
May 21	TUESDAY					
May 22	WEDNESDAY	NO MASS				
May23	THURSDAY					
May 24	FRIDAY	†Teresa Cantarutti Al & Tina Morandin				
May25	SATURDAY					
May 28	TUESDAY	† Margaret Reidy Jim Reidy				
May 29	WEDNESDAY					
May 30	THURSDAY					
May 31	FRIDAY	NO MASS				
June 1	SATURDAY	Holy Souls in Purgatory Ann VanNoordt				

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,

<u>Please Note:</u> 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 ASAP. Your personal contact information is held in strict confidence.

Catholic Women's League



CWL meeting is on Wed. May 8th at 1:00pm in the Msgr. Wood Rm.

Something New!



CWL Gift Store, an assortment of religious articles for sale. Located on the side-landing near the parish office door.

News from the Diocese

Diocesan Livestream Mass

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

• Bishop Robert Barron's video series "The Mass" is now available online at:

https://videos.wordonfire.org/themassepisode1

• St. Mark's College at the University of British Columbia is offering scholarships to Catholic educators from the Diocese of Victoria who wish to complete online graduate-level courses from their Catholic Core program. The deadline to apply is April 30; for more information, please visit:

https://stmarkscollege.ca/admissions/scholarships-financial-aid/graduate/#bceducator

• In addition, St. Mark's College is offering intensive courses this July on the topics of "Catholic Bioethics" and "Themes in Catholicism and Interreligious Studies". The courses can be taken in person or online, and can be used towards a graduate certificate or Master's degree, or can be audited. For more information, please visit:

https://stmarkscollege.ca/channels/graduate-programs/summer-institute/

• All are invited to "Winds of Change", a presentation by Daniel Elliot, Stz'uminus First Nation Artist, **Wed., May 8 – 7-9 pm at Vancouver Island University**. Part of the series of Truth & Reconciliation events sponsored by Holy Trinity Catholic Parish, this presentation with discussion takes us on the journey of an Indigenous artist who transforms his experience and life into a body of artwork that shares his vision of Reconciliation: A Path Forward. For more information and to reserve your free ticket, please visit or call 778-269-0090

https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/winds-of-change-truth-art-reconciliation-tickets-878768459117

Donations will be accepted on Eventbrite and at the door.

• With the celebration of Earth Day on April 22 this week, the time seems right for an update on our diocesan Garry Oak ecosystem restoration project. Over the past eight Saturdays, 20 volunteers have cleared invasive species from over 1000 square feet of land, cut ivy off dozens of Garry Oaks, and found a surprisingly large number of golf balls! New volunteers are always welcome! To learn more, please visit:

https://www.rcdvictoria.org/diocesanblog/garry-oak-ecosystem-restoration-update

• The Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria and Island Catholic Schools are seeking a part-time fundraising coordinator for the period of June 3, 2024 to June 30, 2025. We are looking for a dynamic individual with donor relationship experience, and excellent organizational, administrative and communication skills. The job posting may be viewed online at:

https://www.rcdvictoria.org/employment

All applications must be received by May 13, 2024.

• In preparation for the 2025 Jubilee Year, Pope Francis has announced that 2024 will be a "Year of Prayer". The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops invites all to participate in their webinar series, titled "A Great Symphony of Prayer". Dr. Josephine Lombardi from St. Augustine's Seminary will present two four-part sessions, one in April and one in October. The webinars will be recorded and made available after the completion of the final session; please register for at least one session if you wish to receive a notification when the recordings are available. For more information and to register, please visit

https://tinyurl.com/yearofprayer-webinar

• Bursaries & Awards - K of C Bishop Thomas Lobsinger Bursary (\$1000): for post-secondary Catholic students in British Columbia up to the age of 25. Fourteen awards are available. **Deadline for application requests is June 1, 2024**. For more information, see:

https://kofcbc.org/bishop-lobsinger-bursary-program
More awards are available on the Diocesan website:
www.rcdvictoria.org

On the top menu, click on Programs, then see the list of Bursaries and Awards.

• National Family and Life Week (NFLW) takes places this year from May 13 - 19, with the theme "Love hopes all things". Families are invited to cultivate, deepen, and renew Christian hope by drawing on scriptural reflection, family prayer, and the Sacraments. The NFLW website has resources for families including daily prayers and activities and a catechesis with discussion questions. For more information and to access the resources, please visit: https://www.cccb.ca/faith-moral-issues/family-andlife/national-family-and-life-week/

• The Canadian Christian Meditation National Conference Retreat will be held at the University of British Columbia **from July 5-7, 2024**. The theme this year is "From Anxiety to Peace", and the retreat will be led by Fr. Laurence Freeman OSB, a monk of the Benedictine Congregation of Monte Oliveto Maggiore. Both in-person and remote participation options are available. For more information and to register, please visit https://www.wccm-canada.ca/

The deadline to register for in-person participation is May 30.

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• A "Love and Respect" marriage retreat will be held at St. Joseph the Worker Parish in Victoria in May. Come and embark on a wonderful adventure. As we spend time viewing and discussing videos, we will be answering three major questions: Why do we negatively react to each other in marriage? How do I best motivate my spouse? What if my spouse does not respond to me? The retreat will be held over five Thursday evenings from 7 – 9 pm, starting on May 2nd. Please register in advance at https://tinyurl.com/vic-marriage-retreat

 Applications are now being accepted for bursaries and awards offered by the Diocese of Victoria to outstanding students and educators. The deadline for applications is July 15th.

More information and application forms are available at the following links:

The Jawl Bundon LLP Bursary (\$2500):

for a grade 12 Catholic student who has been accepted to a postsecondary institution. Preference will be given to Indigenous students, and to students who live outside of Greater Victoria and Nanaimo.

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The Blessed Marie Anne Blondin Bursary (\$1000): for a lay woman who is accepted or enrolled in a program or course for ministry in the Church, such as religious education, social justice, liturgy, social action, care of the sick, etc.

The Char Deslippe Memorial Award (\$500):

for a teacher working in Island Catholic Schools or a parish catechist serving in children, youth or adult ministry.

MARCH FOR LIFE



The Knights of Columbus cordially invite all parishioners to join them in Victoria for this year's March for Life,

On Thursday, May 9th, Bp. Gary will be celebrating Mass at the Cathedral at 12:00 pm, after which you are invited to gather at Centennial Square. At 1:45 pm, the March leaves from Centennial Square and processes down Government Street to the BC Legislature where the rally will begin at 2:15 pm. Guest speakers for the rally will include:

- Jared White (Master of Ceremonies)
- Most Rev. Bishop Gary Gordon
- Brittany Garisto
- Amanda Achtman
- Fr. Larry Lvnn
- Alex Schadenberg
- Pastor Jack Schoeman

More information on the event and the speakers may be found at: www.M4LVictoria.ca. See the full schedule of events at https://m4lvictoria.ca/schedule/.

A Gala Dinner will also be held after the rally at Cedar Hill Golf Course (1400 Derby Road) doors open at 5:30 pm. Guest speakers at the dinner will be:

- Alex Schadenburg (Euthanasia Prevention Coalition)
- Angelina Ireland (Delta Hospice Society)

Dinner tickets are \$70 each and can be purchased online at https://rcav.regfox.com/march-for-life-gala-2024

DYR Diocesan Youth Retreat, Camp Imadene! Friday, May 10, 6:00 pm until Saturday, May 11 7:00 p.m. Grades 8-12 Students and their Chaperones This is our first event after a 4-year hiatus! Youth fee is \$145 and includes a T-shirt No charge for Adult Chaperones and Volunteers:

ADULT Chaperones/Volunteer Google Registration

Form: https://forms.gle/mzAcyCXAgCQP4Fsp8

Registration for YOUTH Gr. 8-12 - Registration Form:

https://forms.gle/YvJq1QxMoG21qGif7

St. Patrick's CWL Annual Spring Sale

Spring Clothing and Accessories Sale at St. Patrick's Church (Lady of Lourdes Hall) 2060 Haultain St.

Friday, May 10, 9:30am – 4pm Saturday, May 11, 9;30am-2pm

Now accepting DEBIT/CREDIT CARDS

Garden Babies for Birthright Plant Sale

550 Langvista Drive, Langford - Sat., May 11: 10am-2pm Birthright's Annual Plant Sale is almost here! An outside sale from Peggy's greenhouse, a short five-minute drive from Our Lady of the Rosary's old location on Goldstream Ave. We'll have all the usual plants, from perennials and ground covers to shrubs and edibles. Get great prices and selection while you support the crisis pregnancy work of Birthright Victoria! Please visit our website for more details:

https://birthrightvictoria.org/garden-babies-forbirthright-plant-sales/

St. Joseph the Worker Parish

CWL Garage Sale Sat., May 11th 9am to 1:30pm

Donations to CWL table may be dropped off at St. Joseph the Worker parish in the Community Room. Tables: \$25, Hurry Hurry! Limited Tables Left. Please contact Patti O'Brien at St. Joseph the Worker parish office on Thursdays and Fridays

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.

Sessions will be held on Thursday evenings at St. Joseph the Worker Parish beginning in the fall.

For more information or to register for the 2024–25 year, please contact St. Andrew's parish office at 250-388-5571 or by email at standrewscathedral@gmail.com



Development and Peace

In late February, Karno Batiran, one of Development and Peace's partners, came to the Diocese of Victoria to learn about and share information on sustainable farming. Karno is the CEO of a small non-profit organization in South Sulawesi, Indonesia, PAYOPAYO, that organizes young farmers to develop sustainable agriculture, alternative energy, appropriate technology, sustainable village resource management and sustainable livelihood solutions.

Karno visited Victoria and Ladysmith and was invited to Vancouver Island University in Nanaimo through the Global Engagement Program. About 25 students and staff attended his presentation. He shared PAYOPAYO's grassroots approach to helping empower people, especially young people, in the villages they work with. He explained how his program started out as a village organization, how they provided technical expertise to implement a village farming law, how they create their own development plan, did participatory mapping of the area, created a village database, and helped people prepare a budget that suited their needs. They promoted sustainable agriculture by working collectively. They also addressed climate change by undertaking organic farming, adaptive agriculture and involving young men and women.

The participants appreciated Karno's enthusiasm and his pride in and dedication to his work. His presentation seems to have motivated some students to consider working with groups like PAYOPAYO in the future. Who knows, he just might have planted the seeds for these students to get involved in programs that transform the lives of the marginalized.

The Victoria Diocesan D&P members were very excited to host our partner from Indonesian and we both learned much from our mutual exchanges and were inspired to continue working towards sustainable agriculture. For more info on Development and Peace – Caritas Canada visit: **devp.org**

Sacred Music Symposium

Our Lady of the Rosary Young Adults is hosting the Sacred Music Symposium on May 24–25 at The Chapel of Our Lady Star of the Sea (595 Galiano Cres, Colwood). This is an opportunity to learn about Sacred Music, new chants and hymns, as well as sing alongside a professional schola, Sacred Music Sundays, at a Mass. Everyone—musicians and non-musicians alike—are invited to attend. Cost is by donation (\$10 minimum is requested). For more information please visit: http://www.bit.ly/OLORYAGRetreat

Summer Faith Course: "Now I Begin"

St. Andrew's Cathedral is offering a summer faith course beginning June 12th and running until July 31st. This 8-week course consists of facilitated weekly group sessions based around the Catholic Company Series "Nunc Coepi: Now I Begin". This course is ideal for anyone seeking to deepen their spiritual life. It explores the benefits of an authentic Christian lifestyle of starting anew every day without giving up. It provides insights, helpful examples, and the opportunity to develop deeper trust and confidence in God's love and grace. The course facilitator is Bernadette O'Connor. Classes will be offered weekly on Wed.'s at 2:00 pm in-person at the Cathedral Parish Office and at 6:00 pm online with Zoom. Course cost is \$20. A subsidy is available however, if you need it. Please register at the Cathedral Parish Office.

Announcement of Ordination: Deacon Joseph Yuson

It is with great joy that I announce, after consulting with the Diocesan Consultors, that Deacon Joseph Yuson, a seminarian for the Diocese of Victoria, presently in formation at St. Joseph's Seminary in Edmonton, Alberta, will be ordained to the Ministerial Priesthood on Saturday, June 22, 2024 at 10:00 am at St. Andrew's Cathedral in Victoria. This is good news indeed for our Diocese. All are invited to join the celebration by participating in Deacon Joseph's ordination Mass, either in person at St. Andrew's or via the livestream at: https://www.youtube.com/c/RCDVictoriaLiveOne/

Your prayers for Joseph and his intentions are appreciated as he prepares for service as a ministerial priest to the People of God in the Diocese of Victoria. Please also pray that we all may discern the vocation which God has planned for us, and respond generously and whole-heartedly to His call.

- Bishop Gary Gordon

St. François de Laval - First Canadian Bishop

François was a member of one of the most distinguished families in France and, at the age of twelve, he received the tonsure (which marked his status as a cleric) and he became a canon of the cathedral of Evreux. He was ordained a priest in 1647.

At the age of thirty, François was appointed Vicar Apostolic of Vietnam but he was unable to move to Vietnam because of a series of wars that were ravaging the country at that time. He resigned the post a short time later. In 1658, he was appointed Apostolic of "New France." He arrived in Canada in May 1659. François established parishes and schools, worked to oppose the abuse and exploitation of Native Americans, and combatted the anti-clerical and anti-Catholic prejudices of the civil authorities. In 1662, he established the first seminary in Canada. François was named first bishop of Québec in 1674. He died on May 6, 1708.

Pope Francis waived the requisite "second miracle," clearing the way for Saint François to be canonized. He was officially declared a saint in 2014.

Reflection

"The Church's mission of evangelization is essentially a proclamation of God's love, mercy and forgiveness, revealed to us in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Missionaries have served the Church's mission by breaking the bread of God's word for the poor and those far off, and by bringing to all the gift of the unfathomable love welling up from the heart of the Savior."

— Pope Francis

Prayer

O God, who gave increase to your Church through the zeal for religion and apostolic labors of blessed François, grant, through his intercession, that she may always receive new growth in faith and in holiness. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

(from The Roman Missal: Common of Pastors—For Missionaries) www.aleteia.or

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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 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 at 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.

Like to Cook? The Soup Kitchen Needs You!

The Soup Kitchen, operating in the basement of St. Andrew's Cathedral in Victoria, is looking for a Wed. morning cook to prepare our nutritious soup, in a 70-litre commercial kettle for up to 150 diners, this can be a one or two person job, hours are 4:00am to 6:00am. Duties include making the soup with precut ingredients and cleanup. Onsite training is provided. A current Food Safe certificate is needed, which will be paid for by The Soup Kitchen, please contact Sheila Connelly: (250) 216-7249 For over 40 years, The Soup Kitchen has been a comfort, and in some instances a lifeline, for the downtown community. Please consider joining our dedicated team of volunteers - you will find it both personally and spiritually rewarding.