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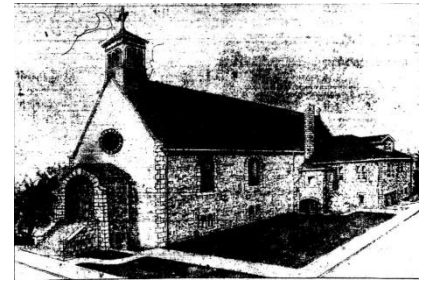


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TRADITIONAL LATIN Mass: Rev. John Domotor
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IMPORTANT: IN THE HOSPITAL?

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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 9.00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Contact e-mail: office@qop.ca

Fax: 250.384.3664

SUNDAY	10:00am	12:00 pm	2:30 pm 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			
			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 HOLY MASS			-	12:10	12:10	12:10	12:10	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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The CWL: meets monthly on the 2nd 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'

Jan 21	TUESDAY	
Jan 22	WEDNESDAY	
Jan 23	THURSDAY	
Jan 24	FRIDAY	
Jan 25	SATURDAY	Holy Souls in Purgatory Ann Van Noordt
Jan 28	TUESDAY	
Jan 29	WEDNESDAY	
Jan 30	THURSDAY	
Jan 31	FRIDAY	
Feb 1	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 ASAP. Your personal contact information is held in strict confidence.

2025 Envelopes

The 2025 numbered collection envelopes are available in the parish office for those currently using these donation envelopes. Please do not use any envelopes from the past as the numbers may have been assigned to someone else.

2024 Sharing God's Gifts Diocesan Bishop's Appeal

Thank you all for your continued support of the 2024 Sharing God's Gifts Diocesan Bishop's Appeal. As of Jan 16th it has reached 99.11% of its goal of \$850,000 and the Diocese has decided to extend the opportunity for donations for a few more weeks up to February 5, 2025. As of Jan 15th, we have raised \$7,135.00 towards our goal of \$17,000.

Catholic Women's League -Bursary

By way of background, this \$750 bursary was created in 2005 in memory of Freda Smith, a very special long-time CWL Member in the Diocese of Victoria. The bursary is funded by donations made by our members during the collection taken up at one of our Masses during our annual Diocesan Convention in May. It is awarded annually to a graduating Catholic student within the Diocese of Victoria. Please call the parish office for more information.

Holy Confirmation Class

Please contact the Parish Office at 250-384-3884 if you have any children who are ready to receive their Holy Confirmation. Minimum age is 8 years old. Those children who just received their First Communion should wait at least a year before enrolling in Holy Confirmation.

WINTER 2025 PASTORAL CARE TRAINING

“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 Saturday mornings from 9:30 – noon, starting on February 1 and running until April 5, 2025 (with no session on March 8 for spring break). 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 January 21, 2025. For further information, please email moiraking@shaw.ca

“I strongly recommend this Program to all Priests and Brothers, Religious and not only to Parish Visiting Volunteers, but other parish ministries [the Knights, CWL and St. Vincent de Paul] including family members and spouse care givers.” – A participant

News from the Diocese

Diocesan Livestream Mass

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

Applications are now being accepted for “Hope on the Horizon”, an outreach and leadership program to be held in Vancouver this summer from Jul 14–Aug 22, 2025 Coordinated by the Archdiocese of Vancouver in collaboration with Catholic Street Missionaries, the program is designed to introduce young adults aged 19 – 30 to the life of a street missionary, sharing a life of prayer and service with others who go out into the streets bringing the love of Jesus to the homeless. For more information see: <https://www.catholicstreetmissionaries.org/horizon>

“Grief to Grace” will be holding a retreat in May in Kelowna. This program is for people who have endured neglect, physical, emotional, sexual, and/or spiritual abuse in their family, their community, from spouses/partners, and/or coworkers or supervisors. Through a retreat program facilitated by mental health professionals and centered on Jesus Christ, participants are helped to find healing and journey to wholeness. For more information please email griegtograckelowna@gmail.com or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.

Bishop Gary Gordon has written a message to the People of God in the Diocese of Victoria announcing the questions that will be explored in the 2025 cycle of the Diocesan Permanent Pastoral Synod. The message may be read online at <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/news/bishop-gary-gordons-message-for-the-2025-dpps-cycle>

Musical Job Posting

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.

Applications and enquiries should be directed to Father Dean Henderson, Rector of the Cathedral, at:

dhenderson@rcdvictoria.org.

Knights of Columbus - Bursary

The annual British Columbia and Yukon Bursary program known as the Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program is underway. The 2025 program is now receiving applications. We are privileged to offer fourteen bursaries of \$1,000.00 each to Catholic students across the Province of British Columbia. These bursaries are made available on a one-time only basis to young practicing Catholic students who are in post secondary education at a recognized institute of higher learning within the Province of British Columbia. Applications are accepted from January 1, 2025 until June 30, 2025 with the bursaries being awarded in the fall. The Terms of Reference may be found on our website (kofcbc.org).

Development and Peace

Courageously, peasant and rural communities are mobilizing to improve their living conditions and assert their rights. Discover the valiant work of our partners in Bolivia, Indonesia and Nigeria. UNDROP demands that governments protect people against all forms of discrimination, systemic violations and historical disadvantage. It upholds the rights of peasants and other working people in rural areas to have the right to adequate training suited to the specific agroecological, sociocultural and economic environments in which they find themselves. To ensure that their rights are respected, let’s call on the Canadian government to adopt mandatory human rights and environmental due diligence legislation.


At the end of January, your Development and Peace Rep., Margaret Varga, will present you with a postcard urging the government to mandate this legislation. You can either mail it, or return it to her to mail collectively.

If anyone is interested in working with Margaret in Development and Peace, please call her at 250-380-7355. This is a great, social justice, Catholic organization.

Christ the King-Mission B.C.


There will be a Vocation Live-In on the weekend of February 8-9 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 please call 604-826-8975 or email rector@minors.sck.ca

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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



In 2024 **The Soup Kitchen**, operating in the basement of St. Andrew's Cathedral in Victoria, served over 40,000 nutritious meals to seniors, low-income workers, those unhoused and anyone else living at risk in our community. As a volunteer-run organization, we rely upon donations from generous parishioners to fund our operation.

Thank you for your compassion to those in need in Victoria. With gratitude and blessings during this most holy season.

Corinthians 9:11 *You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us.*