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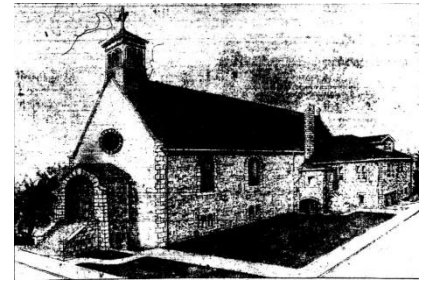


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MONDAYS: PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED

☎ 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 pm 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
					TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS	-
					ROSARY	11:30
					WEEKDAY MASS	12:10
					HOLY MASS	5:00pm
					CONFESSION: Please ring the bell, enter when green light is on * 1 ST SATURDAY of the month	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'

Apr 15	TUESDAY	Allan Vaz Jennifer Almeida
Apr 16	WEDNESDAY	The Butler Family Carmel Ollerhead
Apr 17	THURSDAY	Holy Thursday 6 pm
Apr 18	FRIDAY	Good Friday 3 pm
Apr 19	SATURDAY	Easter Vigil 8 pm
Apr 22	TUESDAY	No Mass
Apr 23	WEDNESDAY	No Mass
Apr 24	THURSDAY	No Mass
Apr 25	FRIDAY	No Mass
Apr 26	SATURDAY	†Denise Rondeau Alex Fernandez
Apr 29	TUESDAY	Genna Brunet Family Carmel Ollerhead
Apr 30	WEDNESDAY	†Grace Teske Wendy & David McClean
May 1	THURSDAY	†Aniceto de Vera Lydia de Vera
May 2	FRIDAY	†Joseph Almeida Jennifer Almeida
May 3	SATURDAY	Souls in Purgatory Carmel Ollerhead

Please remember the following persons who are ill in your prayers: Ann VanNoordt, Tony VanNoordt, Regina Brown, Marge Haake, Martha Fox, John & Connie Lerner and Ron Turner.

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.

St. Andrew's High School Presents: How to Get Away with a Murder Mystery

The event will be held at Spectrum Theatre, 957 Burnside Rd W, so mark your calendars and don't miss out on this exciting performance. Runs from April 24th to 26th. Please see the poster for details.

Birthright Plant Sale Announcement for April 13

Birthright is taking pre-orders for their upcoming Plant Sale in Langford on May 10. Please see our poster for more details.

Diocesan Livestream Mass

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

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.

COR

Victoria Council of the Knights of Columbus invites you to join us this May to Study Mary, the Mother of God through our 4-session program that comprises prayer, food, a video presentation and a discussion period.

Dates are: May 3, 10, 17, & 24

Time: 12:00 - 1:40 PM at Our Lady Queen of Peace

We will provide the prayers, food, video, and question sheets. You will need a Bible (RSV-CE2 recommended) and a Catechism of the Catholic Church. The video and questionnaire are produced by Steve Ray through Ignatius Press. Your facilitator will be Kevin Kirkwood at kdkirkwood@shaw.ca. Preregistration is required - there are only 10 seats available.

Two Bible Studies at Our Lady Queen of Peace

Join us for a journey through either St. Paul's Letter to the Romans or the Gospel of Luke as we offer TWO 8-session Bible Studies this May and June. Both are free, limited to 10 persons, and require preregistration. Romans will be offered on Tuesdays beginning 6 May and ending 24 June from 7-8:30 PM. Luke will be offered on Wednesdays beginning 7 May, ending 25 June and timed 7-8:30 PM. For more information and PREREGISTRATION contact Kevin at kdkirkwood@shaw.ca

ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE DINNER

The annual March for Life will occur on Thursday May 8th, and the dinner will occur afterwards at St. Joseph the Worker Parish.

One of the speakers at the dinner will be Gabrielle Raymond with CCO. Other speakers will be announced.

Doors Open: 5:00 pm

Cost: \$55.00 Ticket sales cut-off date: April 24th



EASTER MASS SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday	6 pm Mass 8 pm Latin Mass
Good Friday	2 pm Stations of the Cross 3 pm Mass
Easter Vigil	8 pm Mass
Easter Sunday	10 am Mass 12 pm Latin Mass 2 pm Hungarian Mass

Good Friday - Fasting & Abstinence

Good Friday is one of two days prescribed by the Church for FASTING and ABSTINENCE (By fasting and abstaining from meat, we show reverence for Christ's sacrifice on the cross for our sake and we show repentance for our sins. We deny ourselves in a small way, just as Jesus denied himself in a great way by giving up his life for our salvation.

FASTING: All Catholics aged 18-59 are obliged to fast. One full meal may be taken, as well as up to two smaller meals which combined do not equal that of a full meal. Note that those who are suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes, women who are pregnant or nursing, and those who are sick are exempt from fasting. In all cases common sense should prevail.

ABSTINENCE: All Catholics aged 14 and up are obligated to refrain from eating meat.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

The annual Good Friday Collection is the only yearly request asked by the Holy See of dioceses and parishioners throughout the world. The collection helps the Church of the Holy Land to maintain Christian sites, so important for Christians everywhere, and to provide pastoral, educational, and social works among the small Christian population.

The Church and our Christian brothers and sisters count on your help to retain a faith filled Christian presence in this land of our Lord. Please give generously during your parish's Good Friday celebrations of April 18, 2025.

Fr. Robert Mokry, o.f.m.,

Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada

Veiling of Images

Images in the church (including statues) may be covered from the 5th Sunday of Lent until the beginning of the Easter Vigil. The last two weeks of Lent are a time of immediate preparation for the celebration of the Sacred Triduum. Through this absence of images, we become more aware of what is missing. The images are unveiled before the Easter Vigil, representing Christ lifting the veil through His Resurrection."

ADVERTISE: Call the parish office at 250-384-3884 for more info. or email: office@gop.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



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.

We Need You -The Soup Kitchen in the basement of St. Andrew's Cathedral urgently needs a volunteer to prepare soup in a 70-litre kettle, using pre-cut ingredients, on Wednesday mornings from 5:00 – 6:30 am. No cooking experience is necessary, but you must be able to lift heavy pots. A Food Safe certificate and Criminal Records check are needed, with the cost of both covered by The Soup Kitchen. Contact info@thesoupkitchen.ca for inquiries.