

# Our Lady Queen of Peace Church (since 1930)

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

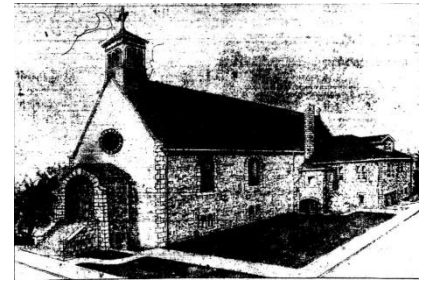


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TRADITIONAL LATIN Mass: Rev. John Domotor  
HUNGARIAN Mass: Rev. John Domotor  
SJHN-ORDINARIATE Mass: Rev. Lee Kenyon

### 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**

**Parish Office OPEN TUESDAY - FRIDAY 9.00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**Contact e-mail:** [office@qop.ca](mailto:office@qop.ca)

**☎ 250.384.3884**

SUNDAY	10:00am	12:00 pm	2:30 pm 3:30 pm 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
					TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS	-
					ROSARY	11:30
					WEEKDAY MASS	12:10
					HOLY MASS	5:00pm
					CONFESION: Please ring the bell, enter when green light is on * 1 <sup>ST</sup> 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 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](mailto: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'

Jun 3	TUESDAY	Maria Newberry Family Richard Newberry
Jun 4	WEDNESDAY	John Newberry Richard Newberry
Jun 5	THURSDAY	Richard Newberry Richard Newberry
Jun 6	FRIDAY	†Souls in Purgatory Richard Newberry
Jun 7	SATURDAY	†Joseph Tucker Family Carmel Ollerhead
Jun 10	TUESDAY	Flavia Vaz Jennifer Almeida
Jun 11	WEDNESDAY	John Newberry Richard Newberry
Jun 12	THURSDAY	Priestly & Religious Vocations Richard Newberry
Jun 13	FRIDAY	†The House Family Richard Newberry
Jun 14	SATURDAY	Special Intentions Teresa & Stuart Bennett

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

### Catholic Women's League



An assortment of religious articles are 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
- **Morictown** - Mission near New Hazelton, B.C.
- **North Island Catholic Communities** - on Vancouver Island

Your support as always is appreciated.

<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](mailto:dhenderson@rcdvictoria.org).

### **Knights of Columbus**

The annual British Columbia and Yukon Bursary program known as the Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program is underway. 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.

### **Volunteers Needed at OLOOP – Children's Liturgy**

Our 10:00 am Children's Liturgy is serving our parish well. Two teachers are required for each session and we have 2 dedicated members at this time. However, if either one is not available on Sunday, we are unable to conduct Children's Liturgy.

We are looking for one or more parishioners to join our teaching group. This would allow a schedule of alternate Sundays for teaching and/or keep the service going if a teacher is away for any length of time. For a year you would be an assistant only, but as you become confident we would be happy to have you lead a class.

If you would be interested in this calling, please contact Margaret Varga 250-380-7355 for details.

Presently we close Children's Liturgy from June - mid-September.

### **Birthright Victoria**



You can be part of Birthright's ministry to women dealing with unplanned pregnancy! Volunteers donate just three hours per week to staff our Birthright office, taking calls and meeting with women who are pregnant or worried about pregnancy. If you feel called to this ministry, please contact Peggy at 250-478-5372 or email [info@birthrightvictoria.org](mailto:info@birthrightvictoria.org)



Chalice is a Canadian, Catholic international child sponsorship charity. For more than 30 years, our sponsors have supported children experiencing poverty to overcome obstacles, finish school, and have a hope-filled future.

We will have a Chalice Representative visiting our parish on June 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> during regular Mass times. There will be an opportunity to hear more about this charity, and to see which children need to be sponsored.

When you become a sponsor, you connect directly with a child and show them that their future matters. And the key to a bright future is education. Chalice sponsorship is focused on giving children all the support they need to attend and finish school – be that secondary, post-secondary, or vocational training.

Sponsored children each have unique experiences of poverty, depending on their community and family circumstances. That's why our sponsorship model gives financial decision-making power to the people who know what the child needs best: their parents and guardians. Empowered with training and supported by staff, the parents get to choose how to spend or save sponsorship funds. They know what to do: they educate their children and uplift their whole family.

Chalice also supports the families with other building-blocks for success, including nutrition, community infrastructure, skills development, healthcare, water, sustainable agriculture, and small-business development.

### **Job Opportunity**

The Diocese is seeking a Pastoral Administrator for Holy Cross Parish in Victoria, to maintain and grow the community and its service to the people of Gordon Head while it awaits the appointment of a Pastor. The successful applicant will bring a grounded, spiritual life, supported by theological education and practical experience as a community leader. For more information and how to apply, please visit <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/employment>. Applications must be received by June 21.



**ADVERTISE:** Call the parish office at 250-384-3884 for more info. or email: [office@gop.ca](mailto:office@gop.ca) We appreciate the support of these sponsors. Please support them.



## C-A-R-E

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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)



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.*