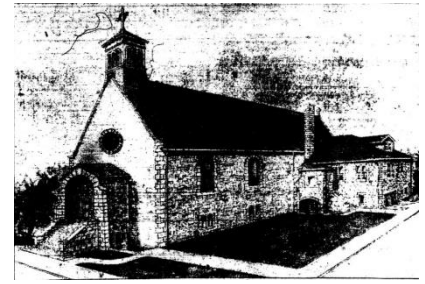


Our Lady Queen of Peace Church (since 1930)

SHRINE TO INFANT JESUS of PRAGUE (since 2003)



PASTOR Rev. John Domotor
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Carol Molloy
PARISH MUSIC DIRECTOR: Ryan Narciso



PARISH WEBSITE:

www.QOP.CA

www.LATINMASSVICTORIA.COM

www.LATINMASSVICTORIA.COM

www.SAINTJOHNHENRYNEWMANFELLOWSHIP.CA

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

IMPORTANT: IN THE HOSPITAL?

If you or family member is hospitalize 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

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 (below on the left side).

- New Parishioner
- Have moved here is new address
- I am home-bound and would like someone to visit me
- I am going to be in the hospital, please call on me

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

☎ HOME ☎ WORK

e-mail: _____ @ _____

SUNDAY DONATIONS can be done by using:
Sunday Envelopes or by automatic bank withdrawal. (The PARISH OFFICE can supply you with necessary documents).

At this time, our regularly scheduled bulletin will not be published, however I will do my very best to keep you updated through our website.

If however you would like to receive personal updates from the parish office Please send your email to the parish office: office@qop.ca Thank you

Praying that during this time of social isolation you and your loved ones are safe and healthy and that your spirits do not grow weary but remain strong in the Lord.

Vigil Candle Lighting Sticks

Following new protocols for the safety of all, lighting sticks for the vigil candles have been shortened. Use ONCE only and then discard in the can provided next to the vigil light stand. Please do not congregate around the vigil lights. Maintain social distancing.

Diocese of Victoria – Bishop Gary Gordon

Click on the Link: [Called to Embrace a New Pentecost - General Directives and Liturgical Guidelines for Opening Churches](#)

Note from the Cathedral

During the current COVID-19 restrictions and provincially-mandated occupancy limits for Mass attendance, parishioners of the Catholic Churches in the Victoria region are respectfully requested to attend Masses at their home parishes only, which will allow Cathedral parishioners the opportunity to attend Mass at their home parish. If you are finding it difficult to register for Mass at your home parish, please speak with your pastor about your situation. The Cathedral does remain open to everyone for private prayer Monday to Friday from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm and on Saturdays from 10:45 am - 3:00 pm. Thanks for your patience and understanding.

Mass Protocols - UPDATE

During the current COVID-19 restrictions and provincially-mandated occupancy limits for Mass attendance, parishioners of the Catholic Churches in the Victoria region are respectfully requested to attend Masses at their home parishes only, which will allow Our Lady Queen of Peace parishioners the opportunity to attend Mass at their home parish.

All people must be registered for Mass, we need to know the names of everyone from your family who will be attending and not just the numbers. We cannot exceed 38 persons including the Priest.

Please note:

Mass registration no later than Wed. 1pm and if you need to cancel please call the office by Fri. 1pm – 250-384-3884

Attending English Mass register at the parish office (Carol Molloy) 250-384-3884 or office@qop.ca

Tues – Fri – 12:10pm (lots of room)

Saturday – 5:00pm (a little room left)

Sunday – 10:00am (Please note all Sunday Masses are filled)

Please note:

I have a waiting list for Sunday Mass, if someone calls in sick I will call you from the list.

If you registered for a Mass and you **DO NOT** show without giving us notice, your name will be removed from all future registrations.

Attending Latin Mass register with Rob McBride at yodi@telus.net

Mon. - Fri. 8am

Sun. - 8am & 12noon

Attending SJHN (Ordinariate) Mass register with Fr. Kenyon at frkenyon@hotmail.com

Mon. - Sat. 9:30am

Sun. - 2pm(except the First Sunday of the month 3pm)

Attending Hungarian Mass register with Fr. John Domotor at office@qop.ca or call the parish office - 250-384-3884

Sun. - 2pm (First Sunday of the month)

Your understanding in this matter is much appreciated.

Confessions are heard: 4:00pm - 4:30pm

Weekdays: 11:00am - 11:30am

First Saturdays of the month from 3 - 4:30pm

Deadlines for registering for Mass: Wed. at 1:00 pm

No one will be admitted to Mass once the doors are closed. They will be locked.

This will not prevent anyone inside from leaving should they so desire as they are all fire doors but it will prevent anyone from entering. We are bound to follow protocols and this is an important one as people cannot simply wander in at will.

Additional Details

• You choose whether to wear a mask or not

• Hand sanitization before entering church

• Please note **bathrooms** are for emergencies only

• Single file, social distancing

Online Marriage Preparation Course

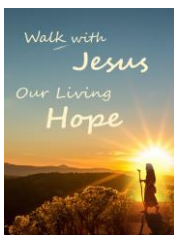
During this time, we are offering our Marriage Preparation Course fully online, and couples will be able to work through the program at their own pace. The cost is \$125 per couple, and the price also includes an online individualized couple assessment as well as a liturgy planning guide. For more information, go to: <https://bit.ly/3hgzRGW> or find the course on Eventbrite. You may also find the information on the Diocese website. Questions, **contact** Louis Melendez at lmelendez@rcdvictoria.org or 250-479-1331 ext. 237

Job Applications - Island Catholic Schools

Island Catholic Schools is accepting applications for the following positions:

- After School Care Worker at St. Joseph's School (Monday–Friday; 3:00-6:00pm)
- Full-time, part-time and on-call Educational Assistants for schools in Victoria.

Application forms and details are posted at: <http://cisdv.bc.ca/employment-opportunities.php>



Island Catholic Schools

Committed to educating the “whole” child in a Christ-centered community of learning
We are still accepting registrations for the 2020-2021 school year, for more information on all of the Island Catholic Schools, visit www.cisdv.bc.ca or call 250-727-6893

'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.

Sacramental Information

Baptism: at Our Lady Queen of Peace you must 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.

Please Note

If you suffer from Celiac disease, we are able to offer a low-gluten Host. If you are interested, please come to the sacristy before Mass and inform the priest.

Respect Life Ministry

If you are expecting a child and are feeling confused; if you are thinking that there is no way out of this situation for you; if you want to talk to someone, call, text 250.812.0087 email: respectlifem@gmail.com

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.

'Mass Intentions'

Sept 29	TUESDAY	special intentions Agustina Manguerra
Sept 30	WEDNESDAY	Agnes Roberge Irene Helie
Oct 1	THURSDAY	special intentions Agustina Manguerra
Oct 2	FRIDAY	special intentions Agustina Manguerra
Oct 3	SATURDAY	personal intentions Lydia DeVera

Oct 6	TUESDAY	Choose Life Victoria Society
Oct 7	WEDNESDAY	special intentions Agustina Manguerra
Oct 8	THURSDAY	special intentions Agustina Manguerra
Oct 9	FRIDAY	Shane & Brittany Helie Irene Helie
Oct 10	SATURDAY	Milagros DeVera Lydia DeVera

Oct 13	TUESDAY	Kelly & Kate Phillips Irene Helie
Oct 14	WEDNESDAY	Perlita Brosas Lydia DeVera
Oct 15	THURSDAY	George Krajewski+ Chris Krajewski
Oct 16	FRIDAY	special intentions Agustina Manguerra
Oct 17	SATURDAY	Steven Helie Irene Helie

Please remember the following persons who are ill in your prayers: Helen McGovern, Lorna Cue, Ann VanNoordt, Christine Stornebrink, Jean Halliwell, Charles Lennaghan,

Collection Envelopes

If you are new to the parish and would like to have a box of pre-numbered collection envelopes, please contact the parish office at 250-388-5571 or email: office@qop.ca

Parish Database

If you have changed your address/email/phone number in the past year or so, please make sure to update your information with the parish office. Tax receipts will be prepared early in the New Year and this will help the parish save on postage expenses by reducing returned mail.

Mass Intentions

In keeping with social distancing practices, please place your Mass intention request into an envelope and drop the envelope into the church mail box, located on the outside door before going into the church parking lot. You may reach Carol at 250-384-3884 - 9:00am - 2:45pm, Tues. - Fri.

Updates!

During this period, we are given the privilege of having Mass Groups of 38 attendees (including Fr. John), that are pre-registered it is imperative that we record exactly who attends each Mass Group. Please note that you may sign up for ONLY ONE Mass. You will need to submit your name, number of family members attending, your phone number, your email address, and ensure ALL names of family members are listed. This will help us track and trace each parishioner in that particular "Group", should a breakout occur.

While attending your selected Mass through this period.

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Attending Hungarian Mass register at the parish office (Carol Molloy or Fr. John Domotor) 250-384-3884 or email: office@qop.ca

Attending SJHN (Ordinariate) Mass register with Fr. Kenyon at frkenyon@hotmail.com

Your understanding in this matter is much appreciated.

Daily Mass with Bishop Gary

As we continue to journey together during these challenging times, all are invited to join Bishop Gary Gordon from the comfort and safety of your homes as he celebrates Mass. To access the live stream link from the Diocese of Victoria website simply google: Diocese of Victoria or go to: www.rcdvictoria.org/diocese-of-victoria-live-stream.

DAILY MASS: Monday - Friday at 7:00 pm

Saturday Mass: 4:00 pm

It can be accessed at: <https://youtu.be/VEFsrcjpf5s>

Sunday Mass: 10:00 am

(It can be accessed at <https://youtu.be/PgANmtRGK6g>)

Saturday Mass Live Streamed

The Bishop is presently in Tahsis and is experiencing technical problems in live streaming the Sunday Mass. However, the Saturday 4 pm Mass is live streamed to the Cathedral you tube site with one of the priests residing at the Cathedral celebrating. It can be accessed at https://youtu.be/a5e-62mQ_g

Other Televised Mass Options

Salt + Light TV is also televising the daily Mass celebrated by Pope Francis from Casa Santa Marta. This airs every day at 9:00 am and will be televised in both English and French. "La Messe du jour" produced and televised by Salt + Light TV from the crypt at Saint Joseph Oratory in Montreal will now be televised on Sundays through arrangements with the Archdiocese of Montreal, enabling everyone access to the televised Mass in both French and English seven days a week. The channel number for each cable company that carries Salt + Light TV can be found at:

<https://saltandlighttv.org/subscribe>

*Please note that the Daily TV Mass is also available on other faith-based television networks besides Salt + Light TV. The various networks and Mass times can be found at <https://dailytvmass.com/about/broadcast-schedule/>

Update on Outside Stairs

If you wish to contribute to the Renovations of Outside Front Stairs and Landing Fund please speak to Carol Molloy after Mass or call the office during office hours.

We are waiting for some estimates to come back for the cost of Stair Railings as CBS Masonry cannot do it themselves.

CONGRATULATIONS and a huge THANK YOU to all parishioners who have contributed thus far:

As of Fri. Sept. 11, 2020

Received: \$ 27,812.65

Needed to raise: \$ 16,128.00

Surplus: \$ 11,684.65

(towards New Stair Railings more info to follow)

PLEASE NOTE:

ENTER & EXIT THE CHURCH THROUGH THE COMMUNITY DOORS NEAR THE 3 HANDICAP PARKING

Diocesan Blog

The diocesan Blog post for this week entitled "Back to School", may be accessed via the link: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/diocesanblog/backtoschool>
We continue to pray for our students, administrators and staff who head back to school this week.

Did you know..... This week the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) opened the first ever virtual Plenary Assembly of the Bishops of Canada, welcoming more than 80 Bishops logging in from dioceses and eparchies across Canada. The Bishops, who normally meet in person for the week, are meeting by videoconference in light of the existing health and safety restrictions regarding COVID-19.

To find out more.... please follow the link below to the latest Diocesan Blog post:

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/diocesanblog/cccbvirtualplenary2020>

The Collection for the Needs of the Church

Why is there such a collection? Every year, the Bishops of Canada make an appeal for financial assistance to support their work and the work of each diocese/eparchy by means of the Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada. The President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), has described this Collection as an invitation to "all the faithful to participate in the life and mission of the Church through their active involvement in the life of their parish community, their prayers, their diverse charisms, their moral support, and the contributions of their time and talents. This is an opportunity for Catholics to truly help their diocese/eparchy participate in the regional episcopal assemblies and the CCCB. Any additional revenue which is raised is used by the diocese/eparchy for its own pastoral programs and other activities."

St. Andrew's Cathedral

9-10 Club - Serving Soup to the Hungry

Did you know the Soup Kitchen is an essential service, and continues to provide food to those in need during the current pandemic. In this challenging time, we offer soup-to-go bagged meal service, and observe physical distancing and other prescribed practices in fulfilling our community mission. The 9-10 Club - Serving Soup to the Hungry is the oldest, completely volunteer-run food resource for the hungry in Victoria. The Soup Kitchen is located in the basement of St. Andrew's Cathedral, and is open Mon. to Fri., from 8:00 to 10:00 am. We wish to extend our thanks, and appreciation, to the numerous volunteers and donors who have graciously supported our operations for more than 30 years. Further information is available at: www.thesoupkitchen.ca

Do you like to bake?

(St. Andrew's Cathedral – 9-10 Club)

Might you have some sweets or snacks in your freezer or cupboards you would like to donate? Things are going well with our soup-to-go bagged meal service, with most days serving 125-150 dinners. But we are often short of sweets or other snacks as a special treat for our guests. If you like to bake and wish to contribute to the cause, from the safety of your home, we would be incredibly grateful for your help. For baking - items that can be frozen, such as cookies, would be best. For snacks - items individually packaged like small bags of potato chips would be well received.

To Donate:

1. Drop off your donations at the View Street entrance between 1:00 pm and 2:00 pm Monday to Thursday. Please call the Soup Kitchen ahead - 778-440-7687 to let the Team Leader know you're coming. You don't even need to leave your vehicle.

We'll come out to you - ensuring safe social distancing practices.

2. Call **Sheila Connelly at 250-598-4339, or Dorothy Parker 250-590-2916**

to arrange to drop off your donation at one of their homes.

If you are unable to drop off your baking at one of the above locations, please call Sheila, and she will arrange a day and time to have someone pick up your donation.

Thank you in advance for all who can contribute!

Mass Live Streamed

All are invited to join Bishop Gary Gordon from the comfort and safety of your homes as he celebrates Mass from the Cathedral in Victoria.

Masses are livestreamed Monday to Friday at 7pm and on Sundays at 10am. To access the live stream check out:

<http://www.youtube.com/c/RCDVictoriaLiveOne>

We also livestream the Saturday 9:30 am Mass beginning with Rosary at 9 am <https://youtu.be/SHvATRWB7QI>

The Saturday 4 pm Mass is also live streamed to the Cathedral you tube site with one of the priests residing at the Cathedral celebrating. It can be accessed at <https://youtu.be/sMOB8J4M78w>

40 Days for Life Vigil

The 40 Days for Life Vigil is scheduled to **begin on Sept. 23 until Nov. 1**. COVID put an abrupt halt to the spring vigil, as it did to normal life for people worldwide. Thousands died because life-saving surgeries, organ transplants and other treatments were deemed "non-essential". Sadly, abortion was not in this category and continued to be provided as an "essential service". "The enemy never sleeps", so goes the saying, and as Christians we are called to respond. One very effective and loving response is to take part in this peaceful vigil of prayer and fasting for the lives of the unborn and their parents. We are asking you to join us for an hour or two a week to witness at the vigil site on Hospital Way. All COVID precautions and distance restrictions will be in place for the few people attending at any given time. An "at home" prayer vigil for individuals who are unable to physically join us, is being organized. This will allow a person to choose one hour a week to join in the vigil efforts. **Please log onto 40 Days for Life-Victoria, for more information.**

Catholic Christian Outreach Victoria (CCO VICTORIA)

A university student movement dedicated to evangelization, challenging students to live in the fullness of the Catholic faith, and becoming leaders in the renewal of the world.

"Are you a post-secondary student in Victoria looking for a community and are open to learning more about the Catholic faith? Catholic Christian Outreach Victoria is a community for everyone from Catholicism-curious to Catholic since the cradle! Along with Catholic Christian Outreach's faith study series, we put on events, challenge each other to grow, and we strive to build a vibrant Christ-centered community.

To learn more, we are a private group on:

Facebook (search up CCO Victoria)

Instagram - @ccouvic

[HTTPS://CCO.CA/GET-CONNECTED/](https://cco.ca/get-connected/)

National Catholic Health Care Week

October 4 to 10, we celebrate National Catholic Health Care Week across Canada. The Week recognizes the inspiring work of Catholic health care organizations in our province and across Canada. At the heart of Catholic health care is a deep respect for the intrinsic value and dignity of every human being and an unwavering commitment to serving all people, from all backgrounds and faiths—especially society's most vulnerable.

This year the COVID-19 pandemic transformed our health care landscape and society. In Canada, the pandemic has shone a public light on many important social and ethical issues calling us all to reflect on the importance of human connection, quality of life, and the meaning of wellbeing—body, mind and spirit. The pandemic has also highlighted the timeless relevance of Catholic social teaching and our collective role in building a Canadian society that reaches out to every person who is suffering from illness, stigma, poverty, or loneliness.

During National Catholic Health Care Week, we give thanks for the courageous gift of Catholic health care during these challenging times—in hospitals, community health centers, or seniors care homes.

The pandemic calls us all to live the healing ministry of Jesus Christ. Holding all those impacted by COVID-19 in our hearts, we ask God to bless the work of Catholic health care and we offer our prayers, support, and encouragement for the people of our Catholic health organizations who care for all in need with compassion and courage.

For more information about Catholic health care in Canada or the week, please visit the Catholic Health Alliance of Canada website at www.chac.ca

“Horizon of Hope” – 2020 Bishop’s Appeal



Horizon of Hope

2020 Bishop's Appeal

October 2-9 Diocesan Appeal

The Bishop's Appeal kicks off next week; you may have already received your brochure in the mail or by email. The Bishop's appeal gave many parishes in this Diocese the financial stability to remain functional during the first phase of the pandemic. This year there is a whole new look and feel to the appeal and, now more

than ever we encourage everyone to go online to view the Bishop's video and make a donation online. If you would like a copy of the brochure we will have some available to you in the office.

Over the next few weeks please consider how you can be a part of the success of the Bishop's Appeal and our Parish Goals.

Week-October 10-16

The start of the Bishop's Appeal along with all other parishes and missions throughout our Diocese, **the 2020 Appeal, Horizon of Hope**, encourages us to look for hope in our current global circumstances, and through your generosity we can ensure that all parishes in our Diocese are able to provide and nourish every soul with the life giving word of God. Please consider pledging to this worthwhile endeavour. **Parish Goal: \$16,000.00**

WORLD MISSION

SUNDAY

October 18, 2020

World Mission Month or Mission Sunday is a time when Catholics around the world join to support and celebrate global missionary work.

The donations to world Mission Sunday are vital to the daily work of the missionary Church. Your financial assistance provides

places of prayer and worship, improved health care, and education for the poor and disadvantaged brothers and sisters and the needs of our missionaries. Your donations will also go to the training of thousands of catechists who share the Gospel message of love, thus, evangelizing the communities.

