

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church (since 1930)

SHRINE TO INFANT JESUS of PRAGUE (since 2003)



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WWW.LATINMASSVICTORIA.COM

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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

NAME: _____

☐ Have moved here is new address

ADDRESS: _____

☐ I am home-bound and would like someone to visit me

☎ HOME ☎ WORK

☐ I am going to be in the hospital, please call on me

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At this time, our regularly scheduled bulletin will not be published, however I will do my very best to keep you updated through our website.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

Diocese of Victoria

Please find attached a document entitled “***We Can and Must do Much Better - Religious Leaders in Canada denounce Bill C-7, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (medical assistance in dying)***”. This ecumenical and interfaith document has been endorsed by over 50 religious leaders and organizations from across Canada. As Canadians we are obliged to express our strong concern and opposition to Bill C-7 which, among other things, expands access to euthanasia and assisted suicide to those who are not dying. The Canadian Religious Leaders urge a more complete consultation with all Canadians on this grave matter as we seek to be a society of care and compassion.

[MAID-Religious-Leaders-in-Canada-oppose-Bill-C-7-EN-FINAL.pdf](#)

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 10:45am - 3pm. 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/3hzeRGW> 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

News from 'Our Place'

Winter has arrived! Donations of sleeping bags and blankets and warm coats and boots, toques and socks, especially men's things, are greatly needed. With fewer shelter spaces available because of COVID space restrictions, the number of people forced to shelter outside has increased dramatically this year. Many people we see are facing lack of shelter for the first time, particularly older adults. Donations may be dropped off at 919 Pandora in Victoria from 6:30am-9:00pm, seven days a week.

www.ourplacesociety.com

'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'

Oct 27	TUESDAY	
Oct 28	WEDNESDAY	special intentions Agustina Manguerra
Oct 29	THURSDAY	
Oct 30	FRIDAY	
Oct 31	SATURDAY	

Nov 2	MONDAY 12:10pm	special intentions Agustina Manguerra
Nov 3	TUESDAY	
Nov 4	WEDNESDAY	Choose Life Victoria Society
Nov 5	THURSDAY	
Nov 6	FRIDAY	
Nov 7	SATURDAY	George Krajewski+ Chris Krajewski

Nov 10	TUESDAY	
Nov 11	WEDNESDAY	
Nov 12	THURSDAY	
Nov 13	FRIDAY	
Nov 14	SATURDAY	

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@gop.ca

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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/>

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/sM0B8J4M78w>

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:

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

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.**

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!

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/)

All Souls' Day - Mass on Mon, Nov. 2nd

A special Mass is scheduled for Mon. Nov. 2nd (All Souls' Day) at 12:10pm. If you would like to attend, please contact the parish office to register.



2020 Bishop's Appeal

"Horizon of Hope" – 2020 Bishop's Appeal

The Bishop's Appeal is such a vital and worthy cause in our Diocese. Not only are you helping your own parish but you are aiding countless other parishes that desperately need help with essentials. If not for the money raised last year, the Diocese would not have been able to create a sustainable financial plan to get some of our parishes through one of the hardest times in our history. The Diocese is committed to your success; please consider making your own commitment.

If you can please donate online at:

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/horizonofhope2020://www.rcdvictoria.org/annualappeal2020>

Parish Goal: \$16,000.00

Actual to Date: \$50.00

Number of Gifts: 1

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada RECOVERING TOGETHER 2020

Share Lent was postponed during the closure of churches in March. Bishop Gordon has moved the Collection date to the weekend of Nov. 7/8, but if you miss that date we will be collecting until Nov. 21

The **COVID-19 pandemic** has impacted us in many ways here in Canada. In the Global South, the impacts are devastating, as the pandemic is worsening poverty, hunger, conflict and gender inequality. More than ever, your solidarity and generosity are needed to support the work of Development and Peace so we are all recovering together.

Yellow envelopes Share Lent are in your yearly collection # box dated Mar 29 2020. **Please make cheques payable to Development and Peace only**, and place your envelope in the glass box at the entrance to church. All the monies collected will be forwarded to Development and Peace.

Thank you for your generosity and support. I invite you to visit devp.org to learn how your donation is helping. You can make a donation online devp.org or become a monthly donor. Your generosity allows Development and Peace to support over 100 projects in 35 countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East!

More information needed please contact: Margaret Varga -250.380.7355 or margaretvarga1@gmail.com

Daylight Saving Ends



Daylight Saving Ends Nov 1st

Turn your clocks back 1 hour

when you go to bed on Sat., Oct. 31