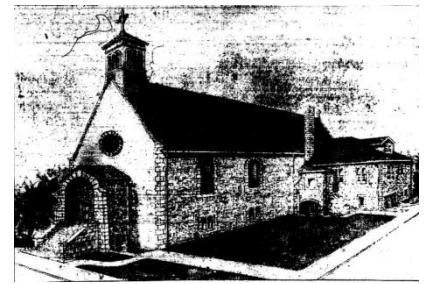


# Our Lady Queen of Peace Church (since 1930)

## 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](http://www.QOP.CA)

[www.LATINMASSVICTORIA.COM](http://www.LATINMASSVICTORIA.COM)

[www.LATINMASSVICTORIA.COM](http://www.LATINMASSVICTORIA.COM)

[www.SAINTJOHNHENRYNEWMANFELLOWSHIP.CA](http://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).

**PLEASE NOTE: ENTER & EXIT the Church through the Community Doors Near the 3 Handicap Parking in the front.**

At this time, our regularly scheduled bulletin will not be published, however I will do my very best to keep you updated through our website.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

### 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](#)

### Liturgical Updates

**Until January 8, 2021.** By order of the Provincial Health Officer, all in-person religious gatherings and worship services are suspended until **January 8, 2021**. This means, that sadly, there will be no Masses with a congregation at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish.

**Confessions will now be taking place ONLY by appointment Tuesday through Friday, 10am to 11:30am - call parish office .**

Funerals, weddings and baptisms will continue to be celebrated with no more than 10 people.

### **Mass Protocols** (when church re-opens)

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](mailto: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](mailto:yodi@telus.net)

Mon. - Fri. 8am

Sun. - 8am & 12noon

**Attending SJHN (Ordinariate) Mass register** with Fr. Kenyon at [frkenyon@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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 will now be taking place **ONLY** by appointment Tuesday through Friday, 10am to 12:00 noon

Call the parish office for details

**(Schedule below applies Only when churches re-opens)**

**Confessions are heard on Sat.:** 4:00pm - 4:30pm

**Weekdays:** 11:00am - 11:30am

**First Saturdays** of the month from 3pm - 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**

.. Please wear a mask

.. 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/3hzgRGW> or find the course on Eventbrite. You may also find the information on the Diocese website. Questions, **contact** Louis Melendez at [lmelendez@rcdvictoria.org](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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'***

Dec 15	TUESDAY	NO MASS
Dec 16	WEDNESDAY	NO MASS
Dec 17	THURSDAY	NO MASS
Dec 18	FRIDAY	NO MASS
Dec 19	SATURDAY	NO MASS

Dec 22	TUESDAY	NO MASS
Dec 23	WEDNESDAY	NO MASS
Dec 24	THURSDAY	NO MASS
Dec 25	FRIDAY	NO MASS
Dec 26	SATURDAY	NO MASS

Dec 29	TUESDAY	NO MASS
Dec 30	WEDNESDAY	NO MASS
Dec 31	THURSDAY	NO MASS
Jan 1	FRIDAY	NO MASS
Jan 2	SATURDAY	NO MASS

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

### **Collection Envelopes – for 2021**

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](mailto:office@qop.ca)

### **Parish Database - ASAP**

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.

### **Please Note – Parish Office**

**Parish Office is closed Dec. 15 – 18 (Tues. to Fri)**

**Fr. John will be in the office from 10:00am – 12noon.**

**Please call ahead to book an appointment for confessions**

**Parish Office will re-open on:**

**Tues Dec. 22 – 9:30am – 4:00pm**

**Wed. Dec. 23 – 9:30am – 2:45pm**

## 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](http://www.rcdvictoria.org/diocese-of-victoria-live-stream).

**DAILY MASS:** ..... Monday – Friday... 7:00 pm

**Saturday Mass:** ... (beginning with Rosary at 9am)... 9:30 am

(<https://youtu.be/SHvATRWB7QI>)

**Saturday Mass:** ..... 4:00 pm

(<https://youtu.be/sM0B8J4M78w>)

**Sunday Mass:** ..... 10:00 am

(<https://youtu.be/PgANmtRGK6g>)

## 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/>

## 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](http://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.

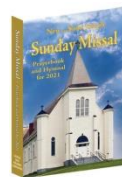
“Are you a post-secondary student in Victoria looking for a community and are open to learning more about the Catholic faith? Catholic Christian Outreach Victoria is a community for everyone from Catholicism-curious to Catholic since the cradle! Along with Catholic Christian Outreach’s faith study series, 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/)

## Sunday Missals - 2020/21



Sunday Missals has arrived. Drop by the parish office to pick up your copy (\$4 each)

Between: **10:00am – 12noon - Dec. 15 – 18**

## Collection Envelopes – for 2021

Sunday Collection Box Envelopes are ready for pick-up

Drop by the parish office **between:**

**10:00am – 12noon - Dec. 15 – 18 or**

**Tues. Dec. 22 - 9:30am - 4pm &**

**Wed. Dec 23 - 9:30am – 2:45pm**

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](mailto:office@qop.ca)

Thank you for your ongoing generosity.





## Catholic Women's League

**Due to the Pandemic this year we will not have CWL meetings however we will keep you informed through the Bulletins or personal phone calls therefore please we ask you to call Carol Molloy in the parish office to update your phone # or if you have an email address please send it to the parish office.**

### What Is The Catholic Women's League

**Hello and Welcome to all women of the parish!**

This is an invitation to all of our women parishioners. (16 years and older) A little info about the CWL of our parish and across Canada, we pray you will consider being a member? **Four ways to participate!**

**1) Fully Active Members:**

These members pay dues, attend meetings, take part in business procedures with voting privileges, serve on committees and can take advantage of the many opportunities for personal and spiritual development offered by the League.

**2) Partially Active Members:**

These members pay dues, but cannot always attend meetings or functions. They are willing to help when needed, on a task-by-task basis. They want to be part of the organization and make a difference but have limited time to offer.

**3) Financially Supportive Members:**

These members pay dues to support the national organization (is 100 yrs. old) and their local council. They cannot be fully or partially active currently but may become more involved in the future. They wish to stay informed of events and educational updates through the website and the Canadian League.

**4) Prayer Partners:**

They members pay dues, taking part spiritually as prayer partners-either with a specific person or generally for all members. In turn, they are included in all League prayers.

**Our membership fee is \$30.00 yearly we have started collecting the monies and aiming to complete by December. You also receive by mail 'The Canadian League Magazine' published 3 times a year by the Catholic Women's League of Canada.**

**Consider becoming a C.W.L. member!**

**CWL Organization Convenor:** Carol Molloy – (and the admin. assistant of the parish) 250.384.3884

**The President** - Elsie Lambton - 250.995.1531

**Past President:** Bertha Landrie - 250.389.1307

### Mission Statement

The Catholic Women's League of Canada is a national organization rooted in gospel values calling its members to holiness through service to the people of God.

### League Objectives

The Objectives of the League shall be to unite Catholic women of Canada:

- to achieve individual and collective spiritual development

- to promote the teachings of the Catholic Church.
- to exemplify the Christian ideal in home and family life.
- to protect the sanctity of human life.
- to enhance the role of women in church and society.
- to recognize the human dignity of all people everywhere
- to uphold and defend Christian education and values in the modern world.
- to contribute to the understanding and growth of religious freedom, social justice, peace and harmony

### League Prayer

We humbly pray You, O God our Father, to bless The Catholic Women's League of Canada. Bless our beloved country, our homes and families. Send Your Holy Spirit upon us to give light to our minds and strength to our wills that we may know and fulfil Your great law of charity. Teach us to share with others at home and abroad, the good things You have given us. This we ask through our Lord Jesus Christ and the intercession of our patroness, Our Lady of Good Counsel. Amen

### Involvement

Through our parish communities we are involved in deepening our spiritual church life and spreading the GOOD NEWS.

Members of the national executive meet annually with federal government ministers on issues raised by resolutions, which come from the parish level, and have included such issues as religious freedom, renewable energy, farmers' rights, suicide prevention, child poverty, protection of human life and building partnerships and relationships with Canada's indigenous peoples.

In our parish once a month at the CWL Sat/Sun Mass we collect for our Missions: (usually the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun. of the month)

**Esk-Omi** - to help the Inuit in Northern Canada

**Moricetown** - Mission near New Hazelton, B.C.

**North Island Catholic Communities:** Vancouver Island

We collect flowers - **Easter Lillies at Easter or Poinsettia's for Christmas that decorate our beautiful Sanctuary yearly, for special Intention of family members/friends or In memory of your loved ones.**

We are active in attending the provincial meetings and others. We are active at our League member's funeral as honour guard, etc. We are active in the children's Liturgy on Sundays and for the children receiving their sacraments.

Participate when invited by other councils, for example workshops, Mass held at a local parish for our patron:

**"Our Lady of Good Council" - Feast Day - Apr. 26<sup>th</sup>**

This is only a brief description of the CWL, also the more members we have then we could consider booking speakers to discuss matters of concern.

**Looking forward to another successful year and meeting new members when it is safe to do so, and we thank all of you in advance for your love and support of our League in the parish.**

**No meetings or other activities with members at this time, mandated by the Diocesan Bishop of Victoria until it is safe to do so!**

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### **Job Posting: Superintendent (CISDV)**

The Diocese of Victoria is searching for a dynamic individual for the position of Superintendent of the Catholic Independent Schools of the Diocese of Victoria (CISDV), with duties to commence August 1st, 2021. Our Catholic Schools are located on beautiful Vancouver Island in British Columbia, from Victoria to Port Alberni, and serve approximately 1,600 students in 5 schools (3 elementary, 1 elementary/middle, and 1 high school).

A full description of the role of the Superintendent is available at:

[https://www.cisdv.bc.ca/media/user/docs/Policy\\_Manual/Nov\\_2016\\_300s/301\\_Superintendent\\_Role\\_Mar\\_2012.pdf](https://www.cisdv.bc.ca/media/user/docs/Policy_Manual/Nov_2016_300s/301_Superintendent_Role_Mar_2012.pdf)

Interested applicants are invited to forward a cover letter, a current resume, two letters of reference, and a letter of recommendation from their pastor by **February 8, 2021** to:

Diocese of Victoria – Superintendent Search Committee

Attention: Fr. William Hann,

Episcopal Vicar for Catholic Schools

4044 Nelthorpe Street

Victoria, BC V8X 2A1

**Email:** [jobs@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:jobs@rcdvictoria.org)

*We thank all applicants for their interest, only those short-listed for an interview will be contacted.*



Dear Friends – This week we celebrate the second week of Advent and light the candle of Peace. On Thursday evening the eight-day festival of Hanukkah, the

Feast of Lights begins. Peace and Light are so greatly needed this season! Here at Our Place we are busier every day. The generosity of the community has allowed us to support many people who are having to use our services for the first time. Our drop-in, hygiene, showers and services are busy all the hours we are open and we are serving more meals as the days get colder. This week we are especially in need of hygiene supplies – nail clippers, disposable razors, and pocket or purse size packages of Kleenex. Donations can be dropped off at Reception at 919 Pandora in Victoria from 6:30am – 8:30pm, seven days a week. We are open all statutory holidays. [www.ourplacesociety.com/donate](http://www.ourplacesociety.com/donate)

## **ADVENT MISSION with Bishop Gary**



The Bishop will lead an Advent Mission entitled “Light on the Horizon” reflecting on the Luminous Mysteries from December 14-18, 2020 following the live-streamed Masses at 7 pm from St. Andrew’s Cathedral. The live-stream may be accessed via the Diocesan website or the link below:

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

### **Diocesan Blog**

**The Canadian Catholic Indigenous Council** founded by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) in 1998, proposed that the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe (December 12) be a National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples. We are invited to join the Indigenous Peoples in Canada in a special way through prayer and acts of solidarity. Please find below the link to the Diocesan blog post for this week which features St. Ann’s Parish in Duncan.

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/diocesanblog/st.-annsduncan-open-hearts-and-minds>

### **Diocesan BLOG**

St. Francis was a missionary, born in Spain in 1506, who devoted himself to works of charity and tirelessly proclaimed the Gospel and brought many to the faith. As we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis Xavier, please find below the link to the blog which features the parish in Mill Bay which is named after this great missionary.

Diocesan Blog link:

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/diocesanblog/st.-francis-xavier-a-vibrant-community>

## **Christmas-Office Hours**

**Closed:** Thurs. Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> to Fri. Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>



***“May the Prince of Peace and His Holy Mother keep you in their care this Christmas and throughout the New Year.”***

**See you next year, stay safe!**

**Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!**

**Carol Molloy - office admin. assistant**

*Kindness in words creates confidence;  
kindness in thinking creates profoundness;  
kindness in giving creates love.*

(Lau Tzu 571 BC)