

# Our Lady Queen of Peace Church (since 1930)

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



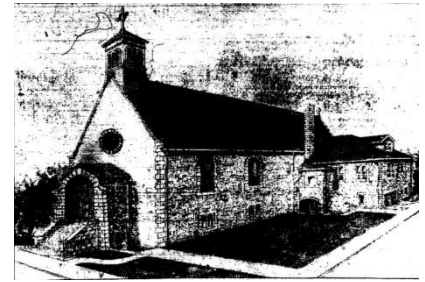
PASTOR Rev. John Domotor  
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Carol Molloy  
PARISH MUSIC DIRECTOR: Ryan Narciso

PARISH WEBSITE: [www.QOP.CA](http://www.QOP.CA)

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

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TRADITIONAL LATIN Mass: Rev. John Domotor  
HUNGARIAN 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**

**OUR LADY QUEEN of PEACE, 849 OLD ESQUIMALT Road, VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA V9A 4W9**

**MONDAYS: PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED**

**☎ 250.384.3884**

**Parish Office OPEN TUESDAY - FRIDAY 9.00 - 12.00 & 1.00 - 4.15 Contact e-mail:office@qop.ca Fax:250.384.3664**

SUNDAY	10:00am	12:00	2:00pm			
	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	9:30 am	No Mass	9:30 am	9:30 am	9:30 am	9:30 am & Rosary-10am Adoration-10:30-11:30am
TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS	-	8:30 am	8:30 am	8:30 am	8:30 am	-
ROSARY	-	11:30	11:30	11:30	11:30	-
WEEKDAY MASS *1 <sup>ST</sup> SATURDAY of the month HOLY MASS	-	12:10	12:10	12:10	12:10	12:10* 5:00pm
CONFESSION ½ hour before all Masses. Please ring the bell, enter when green light is on * 1 <sup>ST</sup> SATURDAY of the month	-	11:30	11:30	11:30	11:30	4:30 3:00 -4:00*
Devotion to MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP	-	-	12:45	-	-	-
Devotion to INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE	-	-	-	12:45	-	-

**The CWL:** meets every month 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

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**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: \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

## **'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.

## **To Report Sexual Abuse to an Independent Agency**

Click the button below

**Report Sexual Abuse**

## **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'**

Aug 31	TUESDAY	†Marcelina Baldauf Shirley Deidriick
Sept 1	WEDNESDAY	†Lindsay Collins Irene Helie
Sept 2	THURSDAY	†Adele McDougall Irene Helie
Sept 3	FRIDAY	†Agnes Roberge Irene Helie
Sept 4	SATURDAY	Kelly Phillips Irene Helie

Sept 7	TUESDAY	NO MASS
Sept 8	WEDNESDAY	NO MASS
Sept 9	THURSDAY	NO MASS
Sept 10	FRIDAY	NO MASS
Sept 11	SATURDAY	in thanksgiving Agustina Manguerra

Sept 14	TUESDAY	NO MASS
Sept 15	WEDNESDAY	NO MASS
Sept 16	THURSDAY	NO MASS
Sept 17	FRIDAY	NO MASS
Sept 18	SATURDAY	†Joseph, Raymond Malley Sandra Malley

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

## **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)

## **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 250-384-3884 or email: [office@qop.ca](mailto:office@qop.ca)



## **Sunday Missals - 2021**

Drop by the parish office to pick up your copy (\$4 each) from: 9:30am - 2:30pm (Tues- Fri)

### **Attending English Mass:**

Mondays – NO MASS

Tues – Fri – 12:10pm

Saturday – 5:00pm

Sunday – 10:00am

### **Confessions**

**Weekdays:** 10:30am – 12 Noon

**Saturday:** 4:00pm – 4:45pm

**Sunday:** 9:15am – 9:45am

**Weekdays:** 11:00am - 11:45am

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

### **Attending Latin Mass:**

Tues. - Fri. 8:30am

Sun. - 12noon

### **Attending SJHN (Ordinariate) Mass:**

Fr. Kenyon: [fr.lee.kenyon@ordinariate.org](mailto:fr.lee.kenyon@ordinariate.org)

**(Please Note Change of EMAIL for Fr. Kenyon)**

Mon.-9:30am,

Tues.(No Mass)

Wed. - Sat. 9:30am

Sat . Rosary- 9:00am

Mass: 9:30am &

Adoration & Benediction: 10:30am-11:30am

Sun. - 2pm

### **Attending Hungarian Mass:**

#### **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](mailto:lmelendez@rcdvictoria.org) or 250-479-1331 ext. 237

#### **Papal Blessings**



Papal Blessing Parchments for special celebrations such as Baptism, Confirmation, Wedding, Anniversary or Birthday may now be ordered directly online: [www.elemosineria.va/papal-blessing-parchments](http://www.elemosineria.va/papal-blessing-parchments)

#### **St. Andrew's Cathedral - Masses livestreamed**

This week:

**Monday to Friday: 7:00 pm** Bishop Gary

**Saturday: 9:30 am** Fr. John

**Saturday: 5:00 pm** Fr. Dino

**Sunday: 10:00 am** Bishop Gary

To access the Bishop's Masses:

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

Saturday Masses can be accessed at:

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

### **Parish Information**

**Please Note:** Fr. John Domotor will be on holidays from Mon. Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> to Fri. Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> therefore

**No Noon Masses** on:

Tues - Fri, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> &

Tues - Fri, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>

**No changes for weekend Masses – Sat 5pm & Sun 10am**

**However, SJHN – (Ordinariate) have Daily Masses, all parishioners are welcome to attend:**

**SJHN – (Ordinariate) Mass: Mon. - 9:30am**

**Tues. - (No Mass)**

**Wed. - Fri. - 9:30am**

### **COLLECTION COUNTERS NEEDED**

We are looking for volunteers able to assist in the timely and accurate counting of weekly and special collections for the parish. This position would best suit someone with an aptitude for numbers, an attention to detail and an ability to maintain a focussed environment. The ministry is done on Monday mornings (or the Tuesday of a holiday weekend). If interested, please contact Carol Molloy in the parish office at 250.384.3884 or by email at [office@qop.ca](mailto:office@qop.ca)

A screening process is involved, including a clean criminal record abstract.

#### **Mask Mandate**

**Masks are *not* mandatory in the church, but they are **strongly encouraged** so we can continue to protect ourselves and our neighbours!**

**Masks are mandatory, once again, downstairs in the Parish hall.**

**If visiting the office, please ensure you have a mask on.**

#### **Birthright's\* Annual Strollerthon**

Will take place on **Saturday, Sept 11**. Sponsor sheets are available at the back of the church, and pledges can be dropped through the office mail slot. (please label your envelope 'BR Strollerthon' and include your name and mailing address if you wish to receive a charitable receipt).

Thank you for your support.

\*Birthright is a pro-life crisis pregnancy service offering loving assistance to women in troubled pregnancies.

## **Statement in Response to Penelakut Island Graves**

On 13 July 2021, Bishop Gary issued a statement in response to the disclosure of more than 160 unmarked graves on the site of the former Kuper Island Indian Residential School, also known as Kuper Island Indian Industrial School:

“The Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria grieves for the victims of the Kuper Island Residential School and apologizes for its role in the operation of residential schools. Our hearts go out in sadness for the little ones who were torn from their families and never returned home. This is a very hard time for the survivors and the families. I say again the words of my June 3, 2021 Statement of Apology and Commitment: On behalf of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria, I apologize for the harm caused due to our complicity involved in the operations of the residential schools. I am committed to the process of healing, reconciliation, and education regarding this tragic history. We now listen with humility and respect, as the direction to go and the steps to be taken in response to these disclosures must lie in the hands of the communities and Indigenous people most affected. We commit to being accountable and contributing to these next step solutions.”

The disclosure of the unmarked graves was announced by the Penelakut Tribe on July 8, 2021. The graves are on Penelakut Island, in the area on which the Kuper Island Indian Residential School once stood. The school was opened by the Canadian government in 1889, who subcontracted the operation of the school to various Roman Catholic organizations: the Diocese of Victoria from 1891 – 1907; the missionaries of the Company of Mary from 1907 – 1957, and the Oblates of Mary Immaculate from 1957 – 1969. The government took over administration of the school in 1969 and closed it in 1975.

In the decade preceding the Truth and Reconciliation inquiry, Glen Doughty, a former Oblate brother who worked at the school, pled guilty to sexually abusing students in the ‘60s and ‘70s. The geographic area of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria encompasses Vancouver Island and the surrounding islands.

The Diocese was involved in the operation of two residential schools, the Kuper Island Indian Residential School and Christie Island Residential School on Meares Island, northeast of Tofino.

The Diocese’s archival records related to both these schools were forwarded to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission during its process (2008 – 2015) and remain available through the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation. Bishop Gary’s Statement of Apology and Commitment can be found online at

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/specialannouncements/statement-of-apology-andcommitment>

In it, Bishop Gary commits the Diocese to assist First Nations communities in the work of searching for loved ones who went missing at the residential schools in the Diocese; to help facilitate mental health and counselling support for individuals and communities in the Diocese; and to continue to seek pathways of healing for all those on the journey of truth and reconciliation.

**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**

Written by the Office of the Chancery

## **Indigenous Canada**

There are numerous ways to learn more about Indigenous worldview, history and culture. This is just one you might wish to complete **Indigenous Canada**

**Indigenous Canada is a FREE 12-lesson Massive Open Online Course from the Faculty of Native Studies, University of Alberta that explores Indigenous histories and contemporary issues in Canada.**

From an Indigenous perspective, this course explores key issues facing Indigenous peoples today from a historical and critical perspective highlighting national and local Indigenous-settler relations. Topics for the 12 lessons include the fur trade and other exchange relationships, land claims and environmental impacts, legal systems and rights, political conflicts and alliances, Indigenous political activism, and contemporary Indigenous life, art and its expressions. To register or for more information go to

<https://www.ualberta.ca/admissions-programs/online-courses/indigenous-canada/index.html>

## **British Columbia Bishops’ Campaign in Support of Healing and Reconciliation**

The Catholic bishops of British Columbia recognize the need for a province-wide initiative to raise funds to support healing and reconciliation among Indigenous and non-Indigenous people.

This appeal will launch formally in September 2021, at which time further details will be provided.

### **Campaign Priorities**

The goal of the Campaign is to support residential school survivors and Indigenous communities in our province as part of our ongoing response to the recommendations of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission’s Calls to Action. This includes projects that promote healing and reconciliation.

As part of this process, each bishop will consult with Indigenous leadership, survivors, elders, and other community members.

The bishops of British Columbia sincerely hope that this Campaign will help to restore trust and further the ongoing journey to truth and reconciliation.

**In the Diocese of Victoria, donations may be made at:  
<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/donate-healing-reconciliation>**

**Diocese of Victoria - 4044 Nelthorpe St**

Victoria, BC V8X 2A1

*Archdiocese of Vancouver, Diocese of Kamloops,  
Diocese of Nelson, Diocese of Prince Georges*



## Island Catholic Schools

The Catholic Independent Schools of the Diocese of Victoria (Island Catholic Schools) is accepting applications for the following positions:

- After School Care Workers at St. Joseph's School in Victoria (Monday to Friday; 3 hours per day)
- Early Childhood Educators at St. John Paul II School, Mini Miracles Family Centre, in Port Alberni
- Part-time Librarian at St. Joseph's School in Victoria (4 days per week)
- Part-time Educational Assistant at St. Joseph's School in Victoria
- Part-time Teachers at St. Patrick's School and St. Andrew's Regional High School in Victoria
- On-call Teachers, Educational Assistants, Early Childhood Educators and Out of School Care Workers for all schools (Port Alberni, Duncan, Victoria)

Application forms and details are posted at:

<http://cisdv.bc.ca/employment-opportunities.php>



[https://www.chalice.ca/sponsor-a-child-now?search=profile\\_list&task=search](https://www.chalice.ca/sponsor-a-child-now?search=profile_list&task=search)

## Mount St. Mary Hospital – Job Posting

Mount St. Mary Hospital is seeking a part-time

***‘Spiritual Care Provider’***

Please click [here](#) for a description of the work.

## A Catholic Response to the Earthquake in Haiti



The earthquake in Haiti on August 14th caused extensive damage in communities where Chalice supports more than 480 children. Clinics, rectories, schools, and houses have collapsed. Many residents are sleeping and spending their days in open spaces. You can help now by sponsoring a child from the 82 children who are waiting to be sponsored in Haiti at this [link](#).

## Mount St. Mary Hospital – Fundraiser

Mount St. Mary Hospital is holding a no contact bottle drive to raise funds to purchase mattresses and ceiling lifts for residents. Everyone is invited to bring their refundable beverage containers for a no contact, drive and drop, outdoor bottle drive on **Sat., Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>** from 9am – 3pm in the front drive through at Mount St. Mary Hospital (861 Fairfield Road.) For more info or if you have returnables but can't attend the event, contact Jane at [jbowers@mountstmary.ca](mailto:jbowers@mountstmary.ca) or 250-480-3138.

Thank you for supporting our community's frail, vulnerable, and elderly.

## Marriage Encounter



Most couples lead very busy lives. Jobs and responsibilities often lead to a full calendar with not enough time to get it all done let alone time for each other. For this reason,

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is offering an alternate marriage enrichment format for those not able to commit to a weekend away. Join us from the comfort of your own home via Zoom. The only requirement is a computer, iPad or tablet and an internet connection. No prior experience with Zoom is necessary and all the program materials will be sent to you before the start of the series. The application fee covers most of the cost however you will be invited to make a good faith offering at the end of the weekend. Please plan to commit to attending ALL sessions as each session builds on the previous ones.

Starting September 23rd, 2021 at 7:00pm and running for 7 weeks on Thursdays.

Register by September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Registration coming soon at

<https://beholdvancouver.org/events/virtual-worldwidemarriage-encounter-7>

Watch Teresa & Paul's testimonial at:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i8hzCv3QN1A>

## September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows



The Devotion to Our Lady of Sorrows became known in the Church at the end of the 14th century. It was revealed to St. Bridget of Sweden (1303-1373) that devotion to Mary of the seven Sorrows would bring signal graces. Mary willingly suffered alongside her Divine Son as He gave His life for the world, and she felt the bitterness of His Passion, as only a mother can.

The feast of Our Lady of Sorrow is celebrated on Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>. A novena in preparation can be prayed beginning on Monday, September 6th