

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church (since 1930)

SHRINE TO INFANT JESUS of PRAGUE (since 2003)



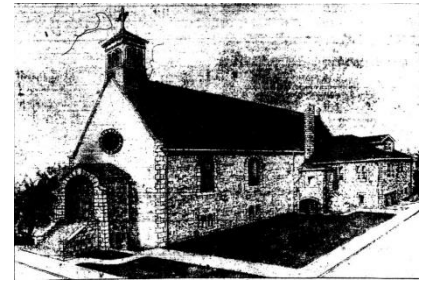
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 HUNGARIAN Mass: Rev. John Domotor
 ORDINARIATE Mass: Rev. Lee Kenyon

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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	2:00 except 1 st Sunday of the month 3:00 only 1 st Sunday of the month	2:00 on 1 st Sunday of the month
	HOLY MASS	TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS	ORDINARIATE OF THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER	HUNGARIAN MASS

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ORDINARIATE OF THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER	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 st SATURDAY of the month HOLY MASS	-	12:10	12:10	12:10	12:10	12:10* 5:00pm
CONFESSION: Please ring the bell, enter when green light is on * 1 st SATURDAY of the month	-	11:30	11:30	11:30	11:30	4:00 – 4:45 3:00 -4:00*
Devotion to MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP	-	-	12:45	-	-	-
Devotion to INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE	-	-	-	12:45	-	-

<p>The CWL: meets every month on the 2nd WEDNESDAY after the Noon Mass PRESIDENT: ELSIE LAMBTON <i>No meetings in July & August</i></p>	<p>KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS: Contact: Don Lambton ☎ 250.995.1531 e-mail - lambton@shaw.ca</p>
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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).

<input type="checkbox"/> New Parishioner	NAME: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Have moved here is new address	ADDRESS: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> I am home-bound and would like someone to visit me	☎ HOME ☎ WORK
<input type="checkbox"/> I am going to be in the hospital, please call on me	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'

Sept 28	TUESDAY	Adele McDougall Irene Helie
Sept 29	WEDNESDAY	†Sixto Pongos Agustina Manguerra
Sept 30	THURSDAY	†Sixto Pongos Agustina Manguerra
Oct 1	FRIDAY	†Adam Kulakowski Dorothy Piekarewicz
Oct 2	SATURDAY	in thanksgiving Agustina Manguerra

Oct 5	TUESDAY	†Karen Pongos Agustina Manguerra
Oct 6	WEDNESDAY	†Antonia Paz Agustina Manguerra
Oct 7	THURSDAY	in thanksgiving Agustina Manguerra
Oct 8	FRIDAY	in thanksgiving Agustina Manguerra
Oct 9	SATURDAY	

Oct 12	TUESDAY	Milagros De Vera Lydia De Vera
Oct 13	WEDNESDAY	†Sixto Pongos Agustina Manguerra
Oct 14	THURSDAY	†Alfredo Montano Agustina Manguerra
Oct 15	FRIDAY	Fe Wagas Agustina Manguerra
Oct 16	SATURDAY	Angela Salvador Agustina Manguerra

Please remember the following persons who are ill in your prayers: Ann VanNoordt, Marge Haake, Christine Stornebrink, 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 250-384-3884 or email: office@qop.ca

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

A National Indian Residential School Crisis Line

A national Indian Residential School Crisis Line has been set up by the Indian Residential School Survivors Society (IRSSS) to provide support for former students and those affected. **People can access emotional and crisis referral services by calling the 24-hour line at 1-866-925-4419**

Mask Mandate

Masks are Mandatory in the church and throughout the building. **Visiting the office, please have a mask on!**

Attending English Mass:

Mondays – NO MASS
Tues – Fri – 12:10pm
Saturday – 5:00pm
Sunday – 10:00am

Confessions

Weekdays: 10:30am – 11:45am
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
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 (except the 1st Sun. monthly at 3:00pm)

Attending Hungarian Mass:

Sun. - 2:00pm - 1st Sunday of the month

St. Andrew's Cathedral - Masses livestreamed

Monday to Friday: 7:00 pm Bishop Gary
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>

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). Contact parish office/Carol Molloy-250.384.3884 or email at office@qop.ca A screening process is involved, including a clean criminal record abstract. More information speak to Don Lambton after the Sunday 10am Mass.

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 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. To register or for more information go to:

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

40 Days for Life

Sept. 22 to Oct. 31, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life -40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion, also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside VGH & also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. Info/Volunteer to help, **contact: Glenda Wilmot at 250-661-2613 or visit www.40daysforlife.com/victoria**

Rosary Walk

A **rosary walk** organized by The Legion of Mary Sat., **Oct. 2nd - 1pm. Start at "Mile O" located at Dallas Rd & Douglas Str.**, walking to St Andrew's Cathedral on the Corner of View & Blanchard! Everyone welcome to come get some exercise and pray. **Contact - 250-885-8773**

Choose Life Victoria - Life Chain

Life Chain on Sun., Oct. 3rd - 2pm to 3pm at the intersection of Blanchard and Finlayson Str. This silent, prayerful witness of the evils of abortion and euthanasia will inform our society that life issues will never be a "Settled Matter" while these evils continue to exist. We will refrain from engaging the public in debate. This event is co-sponsored - Choose Life Victoria & the Knights of Columbus. **Please contact: Glenda Wilmot: 250-661-2613 or Joe Cavin: 250-381-3969**

Our Lady's Yearly Rosary Rally

Meet in Centennial Square at 12 pm on Sat., Oct. 16th for the yearly Rosary Rally. It will be outside in the square, rain or shine, and we hope for many to partake in this little action of evangelization.

Online Marriage Preparation Course

Marriage Preparation Course online, and couples can work through the program at their own pace. Cost is \$125 per couple, and the price also includes an online individualized couple assessment as well as a liturgy planning guide. More information <https://bit.ly/3hzgRGW> also on the Diocese website. Questions **contact** Louis Melendez at: lmelendez@rcdvictoria.org or 250-479-1331 ext. 237

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.

Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria - Job Posting

Computer Technician

We are seeking a full-time Computer Technician to assist and support Island Catholic Schools and the Roman Catholic Diocese by installing, maintaining and repairing computers and networks. As a computer technician you must be well-versed in computer systems, software and IT infrastructure. The ideal candidate will be able to work diligently and accurately and will possess excellent problem-solving ability. The goal is to install and maintain high quality networks and computer systems. Interested applicants are invited to submit a résumé and cover letter by **Oct. 8, 2021** to: Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria

Attention: IT Hiring Committee

#1-4044 Nelthorpe St. Victoria, BC V8X 2A1

Email: jobs@rcdvictoria.org

Website: www.rcdvictoria.org/employment

The position will remain open until position is filled. Please note that only those short-listed for an interview will be contacted.

Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria - Job Posting

Assistant to the Judicial Vicar, Victoria Marriage Tribunal

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria is seeking an Administrative Assistant (part-time 15 hours per week) to act on behalf of the Judicial Vicar and the Marriage Tribunal (in all matters pertaining to marriage) in a confidential and professional manner. Interested applicants are invited to submit a résumé and cover letter with “Assistant to the Judicial Vicar” in the subject line by **Oct. 8, 2021** to:

Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria

Attention: Rev. John Laszczyk, Judicial Vicar

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Invitation to participate in National Liturgy Webinar on Eucharistic Transformation

The National Liturgy Office of the CCCB is offering a free three-part webinar on **Nov. 8, 9, and 10 from 11 am – 1 pm each day**. The aim of this webinar is to reflect more deeply on the meaning of the Eucharist in order to invigorate how we celebrate, live out, and give witness to what the Eucharist means. Registration is open to clergy, religious, liturgy committee members, pastoral council members, chaplains, and any interested parishioners. For more information and to register, please visit: <https://www.cccb.ca/liturgy-sacraments/resources-in-english/national-liturgy-webinar/>



Attention

All those with a plot reserved, or have family members interred, at St. Peter's Cemetery in Port Alberni! We are currently verifying and updating the names and contact information of our interment rights holders, as part of a digitization of permanent cemetery records. If you or a family member purchased a plot prior to 2019, or if you intend to be interred in a plot purchased by someone else, we need you to **contact us prior to Nov. 6, 2021!** Please call 250-723-8912, or email rc-portalberni@shaw.ca

Bishop's Appeal 2021

Spirit of Hope – Healing & Reconciliation

This week we kick off the Bishop's Appeal along with all other parishes and missions throughout our Diocese. **The 2021 Appeal theme, Spirit of Hope – Healing & Reconciliation**, encourages us to create a path of accompaniment and relationship with Indigenous peoples. With the help of the Holy Spirit and through your generosity we can support the need for healing & reconciliation. Please consider pledging to this worthwhile endeavour. The goal assigned to the parish this year is: \$16,000.

Access to the Bishop's letter and video, <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/spirit-of-hope-2021>

Bishop's Annual Appeal

Your support of the Bishop's Appeal has provided for the needs of many of our parishes and ministries over the last 11 years. As in past years, 20% of donations will be retained by your parish.

For the 2021 Appeal, the goal has been increased and the remaining 80% is being dedicated to support healing and reconciliation in Indigenous communities. Specifically, Appeal funds will be dedicated to:

- ✚ Supporting the development of an Ahousaht Community Wellness program.
- ✚ Providing a grant for the Ahousaht Cultural Centre Building.
- ✚ Offering “Returning to Spirit”© Healing and Reconciliation programs for both Indigenous and NonIndigenous people.
- ✚ Funding to help raise the Big House on the Tsawout First Nation. The original longhouse was destroyed in a fire in 2009 and the rebuilding of their cultural home is underway.
- ✚ Continuing to support ongoing outreach efforts to Indigenous communities to build and strengthen our relationships with each other. The Appeal funds and associated local projects are in addition to the \$30 million financial commitment announced by the Catholic Bishops across Canada on September 27, 2021.

Oct. 5th - Feast day of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska

Born Helena Kowalksa in Poland on Aug. 25, 1905, she was the third of 10 children raised by a poor and devout family. After feeling the call to religious life at the young age of seven, she discerned religious life and entered a convent at the age of 20. Although she is well known for her devotion to Jesus and His Divine Mercy, Saint Faustina also experienced incredible visions and continued to foster a love of Christ in the Eucharist during her time at the convent. Here are some things you might not know about Saint Faustina.

1. Saint Faustina saw visions of Heaven In addition to Saint Faustina's visions of Christ's Divine Mercy, the saint was also granted visions of the final resting place of Heaven. Writing about her experience viewing Heaven, the saint wrote: "I saw how all creatures give ceaseless praise and glory to God. I saw how great is happiness in God, which spreads to all creatures, making them happy; and then all the glory and praise which springs from this happiness returns to its source; and they enter into the depths of God, contemplating the inner life of God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, whom they will never comprehend or fathom."

2. In her visions of Purgatory, Saint Faustina saw the mercy of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



During a vision, Saint Faustina spoke with souls in Purgatory. She wrote about her experience, saying, "I asked these souls what their greatest suffering was. They answered me in one voice that their greatest torment was longing for God." In the vision, Saint

Faustina also saw something beautiful – Our Lady tending to the souls in Purgatory. In her diary, she wrote, "I saw Our Lady visiting the souls in purgatory. The souls call her 'The Star of the Sea.' She brings them refreshment."

3. In a vision of souls suffering in Hell, Saint Faustina saw seven kinds of suffering. In a vision, Saint Faustina was led by an angel into the depths of Hell. She writes about being surprised how large Hell was. She went on to describe the seven types of suffering and torture she witnessed:

"The first torture that constitutes hell is the loss of God;

The second is perpetual remorse of conscience;

The third is that one's condition will never change;

The fourth is the fire that will penetrate the soul without destroying it – a terrible suffering, since it is a purely spiritual fire, lit by God's anger;

The fifth torture is continual darkness and a terrible suffocating smell, and, despite the darkness, the devils and the souls of the damned see each other and all the evil, both of others and their own;

The sixth torture is the constant company of Satan;

The seventh torture is horrible despair, hatred of God, vile words, curses and blasphemies."

4. Saint Faustina pitied those who do not believe in God or the possibility of Heaven After her visions of Heaven, Hell, and Purgatory, Saint Faustina wrote in her diary: "O my God, how I pity those people who do not believe in eternal life; how I pray for them that a ray of mercy would envelop them too, and that God would clasp them to His fatherly bosom."

5. Saint Faustina tried to create the image of Divine Mercy herself Even though she didn't know how to paint, Saint Faustina attempted to sketch the vision of Christ with charcoal and canvas, but she didn't have much success. She turned to Our Lord for help and He told her that he would send her "visible help" with the task of creating the image. Shortly afterward, she was sent to a convent in Vilnius to work as a gardener. While at Vilnius, she met Father Michael Sopocko, who had been recently appointed as a confessor for the nuns in the convent. He listened to Faustina's story about the vision of Divine Mercy and her desire to create an image of Christ. He contacted the artist Eugene Kazimierowski, who painted the first image of Divine Mercy for Saint Faustina. Though it's not the most popular image of Divine Mercy, the original image is the painting based on Saint Faustina's vision from 1931. Christ is shown raising his hand in blessing, while also pointing to the two rays that flow from his chest. One of the rays is red, which symbolizes the blood of Jesus. The white ray symbolizes the water that saves souls. The entire image brings to mind charity, forgiveness, and God's incredible love for His children. Saint Faustina describes God's love as a "Fountain of Mercy."

6. Souls that venerate the image of Divine Mercy will not perish. In her diary, Saint Faustina recorded the words of Christ regarding the image. She wrote: "I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I also promise victory over its enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death. I myself will defend it as My own glory." (Diary 48)

7. Within 13 years of Saint Faustina's death, there were 150 religious centers dedicated to Divine Mercy in Poland. After Saint Faustina's death, the Divine Mercy devotion spread quickly. By 1951, over 150 religious centers dedicated to Divine Mercy could be found in Poland. In 1955, a Polish bishop even started a religious congregation dedicated to the spreading of the Divine Mercy devotion.

8. A Cardinal tried to suppress devotion to the Divine Mercy Not everyone in Rome approved of the devotion to the Divine Mercy. The head of the Holy Office – Cardinal Alfredo Ottaviani – petitioned Pope Pius XII to sign a condemnation of Saint Faustina's work and visions, but he was denied.

9. Saint Pope John Paul II called Saint Faustina "the great apostle of Divine Mercy in our time." On Divine Mercy Sunday, 2000, Saint Pope John Paul II canonized Saint Faustina. He approved of the message of Divine Mercy and declared that the Catholic Church would celebrate the Second Sunday of Easter as "Divine Mercy Sunday." During his homily, he said, "By this act of canonization of Saint Faustina, I intend today to pass this message on to the third millennium. I pass it on to all people, so that they will learn to know ever better the true face of God and the true face of their neighbor. In fact, love of God and love of one's neighbor are inseparable."