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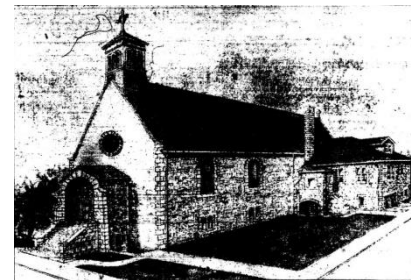
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OUR LADY QUEEN of PEACE, 849 OLD ESQUIMALT Road, VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA V9A 4W9

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	2:30 on the 1st, 2nd, 4th, & 5th Sun. 3:30 on 3rd Sunday of the month	2:00 pm on 3 rd 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 www.VICTORIAORDINARIATE.COM	9:30 am	No Mass	9:30 am	9:30 am	9:30 am	9:30 am Rosary & Adoration 10:00-11:30am
TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS	-	-	-	-	8:30 am	-
ROSARY	-	11:30	11:30	11:30	11:30	-
WEEKDAY MASS	-	12:10	12:10	12:10	12:10	5:00pm
HOLY MASS						
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	-	-	-	-	-	-
Devotion to INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE	-	after the Noon Mass	-	-	-	-

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The CWL: meets monthly on the 2nd 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

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

Have moved here is my new address:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Postal Code: _____

☎ HOME ☎ WORK

e-mail: _____ @ _____

New Parishioner

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

'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.

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.

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

'MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS'

Nov 29	TUESDAY	
Nov 30	WEDNESDAY	
Dec 1	THURSDAY	
Dec 2	FRIDAY	
Dec 3	SATURDAY	Holy Souls Ann VanNoordt
Dec 6	TUESDAY	
Dec 7	WEDNESDAY	
Dec 8	THURSDAY	in thanksgiving Tina Manguerra
Dec 9	FRIDAY	
Dec 10	SATURDAY	Holy Souls Ann VanNoordt
Dec 13	TUESDAY	
Dec 14	WEDNESDAY	
Dec 15	THURSDAY	Valeriano De Vera Lydia De Vera
Dec 16	FRIDAY	
Dec 17	SATURDAY	Holy Souls Ann VanNoordt
Dec 20	TUESDAY	†Joseph, Raymond Malley Sandra Malley
Dec 21	WEDNESDAY	Liberata De Vera Lydia De Vera
Dec 22	THURSDAY	†Glacy De Vera Lydia De Vera
Dec 23	FRIDAY	†Felipe Espineli Joey Espineli
Dec 24	SATURDAY	special intentions Lydia De Vera

Please remember the following persons who are ill in your prayers: Ann VanNoordt, Tony VanNoordt, Marge Haake, Christine Stornebrink, Charles Lenaghan, John & Connie Lerner, Joan Lenaghan,

Please Note:

If you suffer from Celiac disease, we are able to offer a low-gluten Host. 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

Sunday Collection Envelopes

If you are new to the parish a box of pre-numbered collection envelopes can be prepared for you please contact the parish office: 250-384-3884 or email: office@gop.ca

Face Coverings

The use of **face coverings is now optional** in church buildings. However, the continued use of face coverings is highly recommended as a prudent and wise choice to ensure the safety of all.

Diocesan Livestream Mass

<https://www.rcdvtoriora.org/events/dailymasslivestreamed>

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

Children's Christmas Pageant

Sad to say but due to lack of interest the children's Christmas pageant has been cancelled for this year.

Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers to form a Hospitality Committee for the parish events throughout the year, (asap)

Please contact Shirley Deidrick – parish council member or the parish office.

Collection Counting Ministry:

Volunteers Needed, we're looking for additional volunteers for our Collection Counting Ministry. This group meets each Monday A.M., to process and accurately record the prior weekend's collection. This would suit someone who is able to make an ongoing commitment to the Ministry; is very attentive to detail; enjoys working as part of a team, is able to follow established guidelines for handling money to ensure that the collections are accurately credited to the donors and deposited. A clean Criminal Record abstract is required for this Ministry. Please contact the parish office 250-384-3884 if interested.

Catholic Women's League



Representative of the CWL will be accepting donations for the Christmas flowers that adorn the sanctuary during Christmas. Please print names clearly on the forms available at the back of the church.

Thank-you for your generous support!

In memory (deceased): _____ **or**
Special Intention (alive): _____

It's that time of the year again we are now collecting \$40.00 annual membership fee please give monies to Elsie Lambton, Bertha Landrie, or Carol Molloy

Time to get those cookbooks out and start baking we will have a **Bake Sale after the Masses on Sun, Dec. 4th only**. Anyone who wishes to donate bake goods please bring them in around **4:00pm on Sat. and 9:00am on Sun.** The Catholic Women's League supports and contributes to the life and vitality of the Catholic Church, family and community at home and abroad. The CWL of Our Lady Queen of Peace parish appreciate your support in their endeavors. Thank you!!!

CWL short meeting & pot-luck luncheon on Wed. Dec. 14th at 1:00pm after the 12:10pm Mass in the small hall.

What is the Catholic Women's League?

Hello and Welcome to all women of the parish!

This is an invitation to all of our 16+ women parishioners. A little info about the CWL of our parish and across Canada, we pray you will consider being a member? You can be an active member in our parish and attend meetings on the **second Wed. of the month @ 1pm** or help us at our bake sales or other activities we may do during the year or participate at Sat/Sun Mass as an Usher, Carrying of the Gifts, Extra-Ordinary Minister, Collection Minister or visiting the sick of our parish, participate at our monthly CWL Sun. Mass or be a spiritual member and offer your prayers daily for the League. **Our membership fee is \$40.00 yearly we start collecting the monies in Sept. and aim to complete by December.**

You can contact:

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

The President of Our Lady Queen of Peace CWL:

Elsie Lambton – 250.995.1531 or

Past President: Bertha Landrie – 250.580.4734

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

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, abolition of the death penalty, suicide prevention, child poverty, protection of human life and building partnerships and relationships with Canada's indigenous peoples.

In our parish once a month Sat/Sun Mass we collect money for our Missions:

Esk-Omi - to help the Inuit in Northern Canada

Morictown - Mission near New Hazelton, B.C.

North Island Catholic Communities here on Vancouver Island

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

We are active at our League member's funeral making tea/coffee. We are active in the children's Liturgy on Sundays and bring in a cake for the children receiving their sacraments.

This is just a brief description on the CWL.

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

Sacred Heart Parish

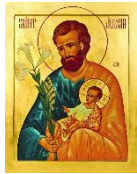
Advent Mission led by Bishop Gary

As we begin our Advent journey, come and share the Hope, heralded by the promise of the birth of our Lord in our hearts and lives this Christmas.

Beginning on the **First Sunday of Advent with a Mass at 9 a.m. on Sunday 27 November, the three-day Mission continues with a 7 p.m. Mass on Monday, 28 November, and will end with a Penitential Service at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 29 November 2022.**

Visit of the Pilgrim Icon of St. Joseph

During the week of 3rd - 10th December the Pilgrim Icon of St. Joseph will be in our Parish for all to venerate. The visit will climax with an Hour of Prayer to St. Joseph on Friday, December 9th, at 7:00 PM. The Hour comprises readings from Sacred Scripture, hymns, the Rosary and the Litany of St. Joseph. St Joseph is the Patron of the Catholic Church, one of the Patrons of Canada, and the Patron of Families. Everyone welcome and booklets will be available to follow along. **This visit is sponsored by the Victoria Council Knights of Columbus.**



Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish

WHAT: Pot-Luck Dinner

WHEN: Sat., Dec. 10th, after the 5:00pm Mass

WHERE: in the parish community centre

Everyone is invited, you need to phone the parish office at 250-384-3884 to be confirmed NO Admission without a confirmation from the Office, as we need to know names and phone numbers for the setting up and prep food. There is no cost, just bring your favorite dish. **Deadline to confirm is on Wed., Dec. 7th at 3pm.**

Please sign the Volunteer sheet on the table in the vestibule and tell us what you are planning to bring. Thank you!

CFB Esquimalt's Annual Christmas

Lessons & Carols

Join us for CFB Esquimalt's Annual CHRISTMAS LESSONS & CAROLS at **Our Lady Star of the Sea Chapel (595 Galiano Crescent, Victoria) on DEC 11th at 3:00 pm.**

Featuring the Naden Band, the Military Wives Choir & other local musicians. Sing your old favourites + enjoy other fine musical performances! Come out for this beautiful annual tradition and recount the Christmas story with readings and song! Donations to the local food bank are gratefully accepted. For more info contact Capt. Justin Peter at: Justin.peter@forces.gc.ca or call 250 363 4180

See the event at:

www.facebook.com/OurLadyStaroftheSeaCFBEsquimalt/

Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols

The Catholic community of Saint John Henry Newman extends an invitation to all to join us for a festival of nine lessons and carols on **Tues., Dec. 27th at 6:30pm at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, 849 Old Esquimalt Rd.** Join us for mulled cider and Christmas cookies following a beautiful liturgy of biblical readings and traditional carols.

Victoria Council Knights of Columbus - Update

St. Vincent de Paul and the Knights of Columbus extend their deep gratitude for your OVERWHELMING support of the recent Food Drive. 1810 lbs. of food and \$1275 were donated, and though it appears our One Ton goal was missed, the donated funds more than makes up for the difference! The largest Food Drive in St. Vincent de Paul's recent history, their shelves are nearly full, and they can now comfortably meet the needs of all through the Christmas Season - a serious concern previously. Thank you for your extraordinary generosity!

Working Towards Freedom:

A Guide about Human Trafficking

All are invited to the online launch of "Working Towards Freedom", a new study guide about human trafficking. The guide was developed jointly by the Diocese of Victoria, the Archdiocese of Vancouver, and the Diocese of Saskatchewan, and is based on the CCCB's recent Pastoral Letter on Human Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation in Canada. Through prayer and education, the guide leads participants to become more aware of the human trafficking that is occurring in our midst, and helps them learn how to bring to light situations where people may be in danger. The webinar will provide an overview of each section of the guide and recommendations on how to use it. **The webinar is free, but advance registration is required at:** <https://form.jotform.com/222704961965262>

Seeking Donations for Anawim House

We are asking for your help with donations of NEW warm winter clothing. **If you would like to make a donation you can contact Anawim House at info@anawimhouse.com or call: 250 382-0283**

Camp Homewood

SAVE THE DATE! February 3-5, 2023

Camp Homewood, a Diocese of Victoria Youth Retreat on Quadra Island, is back in 2023 for an *in-person, exciting 20th year* (plus 2 virtual events). More details will be released November 27th, registrations open December 1st.



Christmas-Office Hours

Closed: Dec. 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th
Open: Dec. 27th, 28th, 29th, & 30th
Closed: Jan. 1st, 2nd, 3rd
Re-open: Wed. Jan. 4th



*“God gave His greatest gift to us on that first
Christmas Day
May the wonder of it always guide and light
your way.”*

See you in ‘2023’, keep smiling, stay safe!
Merry Christmas &
A Very Blessed New Year

Parish Office - Carol Molloy

Sat. Dec. 24: ‘The Nativity of the Lord’

Family Mass (English): 7:00 p.m.

Sun. Dec. 25: ‘The Nativity of the Lord’

Mass (English): 10:00 a.m.

Traditional Latin Mass 12:00 noon

Hungarian Mass 2:00 p.m.

Mon. Dec. 26: NO MASS

Tues. Dec. 27: NO MASS

Wed. Dec. 28: NO MASS

Thurs. Dec. 29: NO MASS

Fri. Dec. 30: 8:30am Latin Mass

12:10pm (English) Mass

Sat. Dec. 31: ‘Anticipated Sunday Mass

‘The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God’

Mass (English): 5:00 p.m.

Sun. Jan. 1: ‘The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God’

MASS: (English) 10:00 a.m.

Traditional Latin Mass 12:00 noon

Mon. Jan. 2: NO MASS

Tues. Jan. 3: NO MASS

Wed. Jan. 4: 12:10pm MASS

Thurs. Jan. 5: 12:10pm MASS

Fri. Jan 6: 12:10pm MASS

Sat. Jan 7: 5:00pm MASS

Sun. Jan 8:


Mass: (English): 10:00 a.m.


Traditional Latin Mass: 12:00 noon

ADVERTISE: Your ad can be in the bulletin. Call the parish office at 250-388-5571 for more information or email: office@gop.ca We appreciate the support of these sponsors. Please support them.

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Online Marriage Preparation Course

The Diocese of Victoria is now offering our Marriage Preparation Course fully online. The cost is \$80 per couple. The course consists of several modules on relevant subjects, individual and couple activities, and assessments as well as a liturgy planning guide. Couples will be able to work through the program at their own pace. At the end of the course, you will receive a Certificate of Completion, which will be recognized by any parish within our Diocese. For more information, go to the Diocese website:

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/marriage-prep> or find the course on Eventbrite. Questions? Contact Moira Gill at mgill@rcdvictoria.org or 250-470-1331 ext. 237

Did you know ...?

That the Cathedral has a Columbarium and that a location near the church for the deceased has been a powerful symbol of our faith since the early church. It is a statement of our ultimate goal to live this life in Christ so that one day, through death, we can share in eternal life with God. For information on purchasing a niche in the Cathedral Columbarium call 250-388-5571 and leave a message for Chris Ryzuk to contact you or email: niche@standrewscathedral.com

Please Support the Soup Kitchen at St. Andrew's Cathedral

It costs only \$2.25 for **The Soup Kitchen** in the basement of St. Andrew's Cathedral to provide a nutritious meal to one of our guests. This season help us serve soup to the hungry with a financial donation, \$25 feeds 10 diners; \$225 a 100 of our guests. You'll lighten someone's day and give them a chance to turn things around, the Soup Kitchen, 740 View Street, Victoria, BC V8W 1J8. Thank you for your generosity and support to help those in need in our city.

World Youth Day in Portugal - August 2023



The Diocese of Victoria is already in the stages of getting pilgrims together for the pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2023. This pilgrimage is an opportunity to travel to another country to be with the Pope and with hundreds of thousands of other young adult Catholics. There is still an opportunity to join in this once in a lifetime trip. **If you are interested in joining, please contact Fr Harrison Ayre at hayre@rcdvictoria.org** We are looking to do at least one large fundraiser together to help cover the costs, as well as events throughout the year to enter into friendship with one another, to pray with one another, and to be formed towards this Pilgrimage. Reserved for Catholics between the ages 18 and 35

WE'RE HIRING!

Island Catholic Schools is recruiting! We are in search of enthusiastic people who are certified, talented, love what they do and wish to work in vibrant school environments! We are currently searching for:

- After School Care Worker - St. Joseph's School
- After School Care Worker - St. Patrick's School
- Teachers on call
- Educational Assistants on call
- Casual Bus Drivers

If **YOU** are interested in joining one of our teams, please use this link: <https://cisdv.bc.ca/employment-opportunities/>