

# Our Lady Queen of Peace Church (since 1930)

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



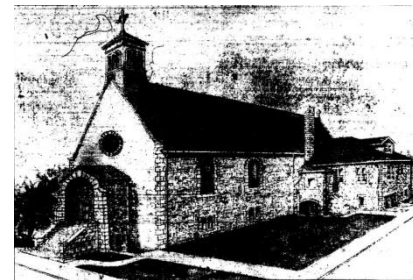
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**OUR LADY QUEEN of PEACE, 849 OLD ESQUIMALT Road, VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA V9A 4W9**

**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

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>12:00</b>	<b>2:30 on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, &amp; 5<sup>th</sup> Sun. 3:30 on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month</b>	<b>2:00 pm</b> on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month
	<b>HOLY MASS</b>	<b>TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS</b>	<b>ORDINARIATE OF THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER</b>	<b>HUNGARIAN MASS</b>

	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>
ORDINARIATE OF THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER <a href="http://www.VICTORIAORDINARIATE.COM">www.VICTORIAORDINARIATE.COM</a>	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 HOLY MASS	-	12:10	12:10	12:10	12:10	5:00pm
CONFESSION: 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	4:00 – 4:45 3:00 -4:00*
Devotion to <b>MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
Devotion to <b>INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE</b>	-	after the Noon Mass	-	-	-	-

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<p><b>The CWL:</b> meets monthly on the 2<sup>nd</sup> WEDNESDAY after the Noon Mass                  PRESIDENT: ELSIE LAMBTON                  No meetings in July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS:</b>                  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

New Parishioner

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

Have moved here is my new address:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

☎ 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.

### 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'

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

Dec 27	TUESDAY	No Mass (Fr. John's 75 <sup>th</sup> Birthday)
Dec 28	WEDNESDAY	No Mass
Dec 29	THURSDAY	No Mass
Dec 30	FRIDAY	12:10pm Mass
Dec 31	SATURDAY	Holy Souls Ann VanNoordt

Jan 3	TUESDAY	No Mass
Jan 4	WEDNESDAY	12:10pm Mass
Jan 5	THURSDAY	12:10pm Mass
Jan 6	FRIDAY	12:10pm Mass
Jan 7	SATURDAY	Holy Souls Ann VanNoordt

Jan 10	TUESDAY	12:10pm Mass
Jan 11	WEDNESDAY	12:10pm Mass
Jan 12	THURSDAY	12:10pm Mass
Jan 13	FRIDAY	12:10pm Mass
Jan 14	SATURDAY	12:10pm Mass

**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](mailto: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@qop.ca](mailto:office@qop.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.rcdvictoria.org/events/dailymasslivestreamed>

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

## Urgent 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.

## Catholic Women's League



We would like to give a **BIG THANK YOU** to everyone for our success in the CWL Bake Sale.

The Catholic Women's League will be contributing \$200.00 on behalf of the Queen of Peace parishioners towards the Christmas Flowers that adorn our beautiful sanctuary along with the Latin & SJHN Ordinariate community.

## 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. 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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>

## Diocese of Victoria

**FROM:** Bishop Gary Gordon

After years of faithful and dedicated service, Cynthia Bouchard, is entering a well-deserved retirement, effective January 15, 2023. Cynthia began her career with the Diocese in 1994 and joined the team in the Bishop's Office at the Pastoral Centre in 2003, and was appointed as Chancellor in 2012. I extend my deepest gratitude for her diligent, pastoral and wise guidance, and leadership over the years and wish her God's abundant blessing in the next chapter of her life.

I would also like to take this opportunity to announce that Gwen Jahelka, Vice-Chancellor, will be appointed as Chancellor effective January 16, 2023. I am confident that Gwen's long-standing service to the Diocese will be an asset to the Chancery Office. Your continued prayers and support for all those in positions of leadership in our Diocese, who continue to humbly serve the People of God, are greatly appreciated.



## **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 (Fr. John's 75<sup>th</sup> birthday)**

**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**

## Christmas-Office Hours

**Closed: Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Open: Dec. 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, & 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Closed: Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>,**

**Re-open: Tues. Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>**



***"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**

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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