

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church (since 1930)

SHRINE TO INFANT JESUS of PRAGUE (since 2003)



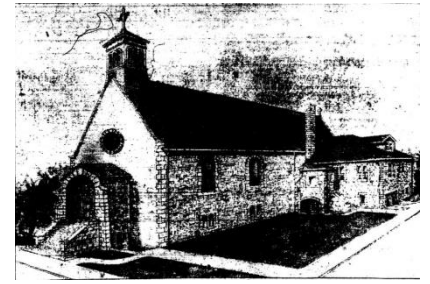
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<p align="center">IMPORTANT: IN THE HOSPITAL?</p> <p><i>If you or family member is hospitalize or is going to hospital and would like to be visited by your PARISH PRIEST, Please call the PARISH OFFICE to make this request.</i></p>	<p align="center">HOSPITAL <u>EMERGENCY ONLY!</u></p> <p><i>After office hours including weekends, holidays or during the night, you can call:</i></p> <p align="right">☎250.889.3761</p>
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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 & 4:30 except 1 st Sun. monthly 3:00 & 5:30 only 1 st Sun. monthly	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 (HOLY WEEK – CHECK THE WEBSITE) www.VICTORIAORDINARIATE.COM	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	-
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	-	-	-	-	-	-
Devotion to INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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

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**

Diocesan Livestream Mass - to access the Bishop's Masses:

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

'Mass Intentions'

Apr 26	TUESDAY	†Aniceto De Vera Lydia De Vera
Apr 27	WEDNESDAY	
Apr 28	THURSDAY	
Apr 29	FRIDAY	
Apr 30	SATURDAY	

May 3	TUESDAY	
May 4	WEDNESDAY	
May 5	THURSDAY	†Mr. & Mrs. Dupont Pierre & Pierrette Livernoche
May 6	FRIDAY	
May 7	SATURDAY	

May 10	TUESDAY	
May 11	WEDNESDAY	
May 12	THURSDAY	
May 13	FRIDAY	†Sixto Pongos Tina Manguerra
May 14	SATURDAY	in thanksgiving Pinky & Johnny Cabigas 50 th Wedding Anniversary

May 17	TUESDAY	Alberto De Vera Lydia De Vera
May 18	WEDNESDAY	
May 19	THURSDAY	†Joseph Raymond Malley Sandra Malley
May 20	FRIDAY	†Melanie Espineli Joey Espineli
May 21	SATURDAY	

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

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

New Collection Envelopes - 2022

"2022 Sunday Collection Boxes" are in the Office. Please do not use envelopes from previous years as they may belong to someone else. If you are new to the parish a box of pre-numbered collection envelopes can be prepared for you please contact the parish office at 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. Bishop Gary Gordon

Queen of Peace Parishioners – Silence Please!

Co-operation from everyone in this matter would be greatly appreciated!

*God IS calling each and every one of us,
but we need silence to hear him.*

Please we ask everyone to show respect to your fellow parishioners who are having a conversation with Him before and after Mass.

We have lots of time to catch up on the news with our fellow parishioners downstairs or outside but please not inside of the church. Thank you for thinking of your fellow parishioners!

St. Nicholas the Wonderworker Ukrainian Catholic Church

Fr. Yuriy Vyshnevskyy (the pastor of St. Nicholas the Wonderworker Ukrainian Catholic Church in Victoria) and his family suffered an arson attack at their home early in the morning of April 20th. Bishop Gary asks that you keep Fr. Yuriy and his family in your prayers as they recover from this senseless violence.

If parishioners are interested in financially supporting the Vyshnevskyy's, an online fundraiser has been started by a board member of the Ukrainian Cultural Centre: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/ukrainian-family-of-5-home-was-arsoned>

Easter Sunday – Apr. 24th for Ukrainian Catholics

This Sunday also marks Pascha, Easter Sunday for Ukrainian Catholics and other Christians who follow the Julian Calendar. The Canadian Council of Churches, in collaboration with the Canadian Bishops of the Ukrainian Catholic and Ukrainian Orthodox Churches, has issued an invitation to Christians in Canada to pray for peace in Ukraine and to ring church bells at noon local time on April 24. More info including three prayer options, can be found at <https://www.councilofchurches.ca/news/april-24-2022-prayer-for-ukraine-and-for-peace-for-the-world>.

The War in Ukraine: Help Locally

Help Ukraine Vancouver Island – the website is designed to connect people and organizations on Vancouver Island to help the people of Ukraine: www.ukrainehelpvi.ca
Donations for the people of Ukraine arriving on Vancouver Island are collected through the Ukrainian Cultural Centre (3277 Douglas St, Victoria, BC). You can make your donations by cash, cheques or e-transfer at ucc1@shaw.ca
The centre is open Tuesday to Saturday at 10am-2pm.

Sunday, April 24 - Divine Mercy Sunday

As a sign of God's mercy at work in the world, Bishop Gary Gordon encourages all people of the Diocese of Victoria to read Pope Francis' apology for the Catholic Church's role in Canada's residential school system. The apology is copied below. It can also be found online at: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/indigenous/gods-divine-mercy-at-work-in-the-world>, with an introduction about the connection between divine mercy and reconciliation

Consecratio Virginum

During the celebration of the Mass on **Fri., Apr. 29th - 7pm at St. Andrew's Cathedral**, Bishop Gary Gordon will consecrate Maria Arsenault according to the solemn rite of Consecratio Virginum. Through this consecration to a life of virginity for women living in the world, Maria will commit herself to perpetual virginity and to leading a life of prayer and service. All people of the Diocese of Victoria are invited to participate in the liturgy, either in person or via the livestream at:

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

Healing Mass- Jesus Heals

Shalom Ministry invites you to "Jesus Heals", a unique opportunity to receive physical and spiritual healing. Experience the healing touch of Jesus through the celebration of Healing Mass, spirit-filled Praise and worship, Eucharistic adoration and prayer led by Rev. Fr. Jilto George, CMI. This program is a unique opportunity to gather and seek healing from physical sickness and inner spiritual wounds.

St. Joseph the Worker Parish (Victoria)

Wed., May 4th - 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

St. Edward the Confessor Parish (Duncan)

Thursday, May 5th - 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm

Ascension Parish (Parksville)

Friday, May 6th - 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm

Come and experience the healing power in Jesus's name. Please call 250.885.8546 for any details.

Roots of Reconciliation Workshop

May 16-19 - St. Edward the Confessor Parish Hall

Registration is now open for the free four-day Roots of Reconciliation Workshop. The workshop will be facilitated by the team from [Returning to Spirit](#), an Indigenous-led non-profit organization which has been delivering experiential reconciliation workshops since 2001. The workshop is intended for people aged 18 and older who are ready to deepen their experience with reconciliation and are curious and open minded about what reconciliation can look like on a personal level. The insights developed during the workshop create space for participants to discover how previously-held behaviours, judgements, assumptions and perceptions have kept them stuck in a disempowering story.

As part of its ongoing commitment to reconciliation, the Diocese of Victoria has provided funding for these workshops. Bishop Gary Gordon completed the Roots of Reconciliation workshop before he became a bishop, and said the experience was fundamental for him: "It gives you the opportunity for a powerful conversation with your true self, and with others." **Sessions of the workshop will be held in Duncan, BC, and will run from 9:00 am - 4:30 pm each day.** For more information and to register, click on the link below: For those who identify as non-Indigenous:

MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES IN CANADA

ADDRESS OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS

Clementine Hall

Friday, 1st April 2022

Dear brothers and sisters,

Good morning and welcome!

I thank Bishop Poisson for his kind words and each of you for your presence here and for the prayers that you have offered. I am grateful that you have come to Rome despite the difficulties caused by the pandemic. Over the past few days, I have listened attentively to your testimonies. I have brought them to my thoughts and prayers, and reflected on the stories you told and the situations you described. I thank you for having opened your hearts to me, and for expressing, by means of this visit, your desire for us to journey together.

I would like to take up a few of the many things that have struck me. Let me start from a saying that is part of your traditional wisdom. It is not only a turn of phrase but also a way of viewing life: “In every deliberation, we must consider the impact on the seventh generation”. These are wise words, farsighted and the exact opposite of what often happens in our own day, when we run after practical and immediate goals without thinking of the future and generations yet to come. For the ties that connect the elderly and the young are essential. They must be cherished and protected, lest we lose our historical memory and our very identity. Whenever memory and identity are cherished and protected, we become more human.

In these days, a beautiful image kept coming up. You compared yourselves to the branches of a tree. Like those branches, you have spread in different directions, you have experienced various times and seasons, and you have been buffeted by powerful winds. Yet you have remained solidly anchored to your roots, which you kept strong. In this way, you have continued to bear fruit, for the branches of a tree grow high only if its roots are deep. I would like to speak of some of those fruits, which deserve to be better known and appreciated.

First, your care for the land, which you see not as a resource to be exploited, but as a gift of heaven. For you, the land preserves the memory of your ancestors who rest there; it is a vital setting making it possible to see each individual’s life as part of a greater web of relationships, with the Creator, with the human community, with all living species and with the earth, our common home. All this leads you to seek interior and exterior harmony, to show great love for the family and to possess a lively sense of community. Then too, there are the particular riches of your languages, your cultures, your traditions and your forms of art. These represent a patrimony that belongs not only to you, but to all humanity, for they are expressions of our common humanity.

Yet that tree, rich in fruit, has experienced a tragedy that you described to me in these past days: the tragedy of being uprooted. The chain that passed on knowledge and ways of

life in union with the land was broken by a colonization that lacked respect for you, tore many of you from your vital milieu and tried to conform you to another mentality. In this way, great harm was done to your identity and your culture, many families were separated, and great numbers of children fell victim to these attempts to impose a uniformity based on the notion that progress occurs through ideological colonization, following programmes devised in offices rather than the desire to respect the life of peoples. This is something that, unfortunately, and at various levels, still happens today: ideological colonization. How many forms of political, ideological and economic colonization still exist in the world, driven by greed and thirst for profit, with little concern for peoples, their histories and traditions, and the common home of creation! Sadly, this colonial mentality remains widespread. Let us help each other, together, to overcome it.

Listening to your voices, I was able to enter into and be deeply grieved by the stories of the suffering, hardship, discrimination and various forms of abuse that some of you experienced, particularly in the residential schools. It is chilling to think of determined efforts to instil a sense of inferiority, to rob people of their cultural identity, to sever their roots, and to consider all the personal and social effects that this continues to entail: unresolved traumas that have become intergenerational traumas.

All this has made me feel two things very strongly: indignation and shame. Indignation, because it is not right to accept evil and, even worse, to grow accustomed to evil, as if it were an inevitable part of the historical process. No! Without real indignation, without historical memory and without a commitment to learning from past mistakes, problems remain unresolved and keep coming back. We can see this these days in the case of war. The memory of the past must never be sacrificed at the altar of alleged progress.

I also feel shame. I have said this to you and now I say it again. I feel shame – sorrow and shame – for the role that a number of Catholics, particularly those with educational responsibilities, have had in all these things that wounded you, in the abuses you suffered and in the lack of respect shown for your identity, your culture and even your spiritual values. All these things are contrary to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. For the deplorable conduct of those members of the Catholic Church, I ask for God's forgiveness and I want to say to you with all my heart: I am very sorry. And I join my brothers, the Canadian bishops, in asking your pardon. Clearly, the content of the faith cannot be transmitted in a way contrary to the faith itself: Jesus taught us to welcome, love, serve and not judge; it is a frightening thing when, precisely in the name of the faith, counter-witness is rendered to the Gospel.

Your experiences have made me ponder anew those ever timely questions that the Creator addresses to mankind in the first pages of the Bible. After the first sin, he asks: “Where are you?” (Gen 3:9). Then, a few pages later, he asks another question, inseparable from the first: “Where is your brother?” (Gen 4:9). Where are you? Where is your brother? These are questions we should never stop asking. They are the essential questions raised by our conscience, lest we ever forget that we

are here on this earth as guardians of the sacredness of life, and thus guardians of our brothers and sisters, and of all brother peoples.

At the same time, I think with gratitude of all those good and decent believers who, in the name of the faith, and with respect, love and kindness, have enriched your history with the Gospel. I think with joy, for example, of the great veneration that many of you have for Saint Anne, the grandmother of Jesus. This year I would like to be with you on those days. Today we need to reestablish the covenant between grandparents and grandchildren, between the elderly and the young, for this is a fundamental prerequisite for the growth of unity in our human family.

Dear brothers and sisters, it is my hope that our meetings in these days will point out new paths to be pursued together, instil courage and strength, and lead to greater commitment on the local level. Any truly effective process of healing requires concrete actions. In a fraternal spirit, I encourage the Bishops and the Catholic community to continue taking steps towards the transparent search for truth and to foster healing and reconciliation. These steps are part of a journey that can favour the rediscovery and revitalization of your culture, while helping the Church to grow in love, respect and specific attention to your authentic traditions. I wish to tell you that the Church stands beside you and wants to continue journeying with you. Dialogue is the key to knowledge and sharing, and the Bishops of Canada have clearly stated their commitment to continue advancing together with you on a renewed, constructive, fruitful path, where encounters and shared projects will be of great help.

Dear friends, I have been enriched by your words and even more by your testimonies. You have brought here, to Rome, a living sense of your communities. I will be happy to benefit again from meeting you when I visit your native lands, where your families live. I won't come in the winter! So I will close by saying "Until we meet again" in Canada, where I will be able better to express to you my closeness. In the meantime, I assure you of my prayers, and upon you, your families and your communities I invoke the blessing of the Creator.

I don't want to end without saying a word to you, my brother Bishops: Thank you! Thank you for your courage. The Spirit of the Lord is revealed in humility. Before stories like the one we heard, the humiliation of the Church is fruitfulness. Thank you for your courage.

I thank all of you!

After the blessing the Holy Father said these words in English:

God bless you all — the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Pray for me, don't forget! I'll pray for you. Thank you very much for your visit. Bye bye!

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

Knights of Columbus BC & Yukon - Bursary



The annual B.C. and Yukon Bursary program known as the Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program is underway. We are privileged to offer fourteen bursaries of \$1,000.00 each to Catholic students across the Province of B.C. Bursaries are made available on a one-time only basis to young practicing Catholic students who are in post-secondary education at a recognized institute of higher learning within the Province of B.C. **Applications are accepted - Jan. 1st to June 30, 2022** with bursaries being awarded in the fall. The Terms of Reference may be found on our web site (kofcbc.org) Requests for application should be addressed to: **Knights of Columbus BC & Yukon 2809 Mara Drive, Coquitlam, BC V3C 5T9 Attn: Herb Yang, Bursaries Chairman** or email: herbykofc@gmail.com We would like to congratulate the many recipients once again over the past years and look forward to the opportunity to assist many more young people in the advancement of their education.