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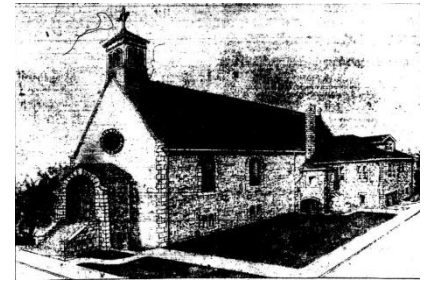
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<p align="center"><b>IMPORTANT: IN THE HOSPITAL?</b></p> <p><i>If you or family member is hospitalized or is going to hospital and would like to be visited by your PARISH PRIEST, Please call the PARISH OFFICE to make this request.</i></p>	<p align="center"><b>HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ONLY!</b></p> <p><i>After office hours including weekends, holidays or during the night, you can call:</i></p> <p align="right"><b>☎ 250.889.3761</b></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 9.30 a.m. - 3.30 p.m.** **Contact e-mail:** office@qop.ca **Fax:** 250.384.3664

SUNDAY	10:00am	12:00	2:30 am 3:30 on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month	2:00 pm on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month						
	HOLY MASS	TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS	ORDINARIATE OF THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER	HUNGARIAN MASS						
					MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					9:30 am <a href="http://www.VICTORIAORDINARIATE.COM">www.VICTORIAORDINARIATE.COM</a>	9:30 am	9:30 am	9:30 am	10:00 am	9:30 am
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					-	12:10	12:10	12:10	12:10	5:00pm
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					-	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

I would like Sunday Collection Envelopes

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.

### Report Sexual Abuse to an Independent Agency

To report sexual abuse by a clergy member, religious, employee, or volunteer visit:

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/responsible-ministry>

or call: 1-800-968-3146

To report abuse or cover-up by a Catholic Bishop, visit:

<https://bishopreportingsystem.ca/>

or call: 1-866-892-3737

### 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**

### 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.

### Sacramental Information

**Baptism:** 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.

## 'MASS INTENTIONS'

Nov 14	TUESDAY	in thanksgiving Ben & Flore Legaspe
Nov 15	WEDNESDAY	Holy Souls in Purgatory Charline Cogle
Nov 16	THURSDAY	
Nov 17	FRIDAY	
Nov 18	SATURDAY	†Joseph, Raymond Malley Sandra Malley
Nov 21	TUESDAY	in thanksgiving Ben & Flore Legaspe
Nov 22	WEDNESDAY	Holy Souls in Purgatory Charline Cogle
Nov 23	THURSDAY	†Mary Morandin Charline Cogle
Nov 24	FRIDAY	special intention Lydia De Vera
Nov 25	SATURDAY	†Maureen Kelly Edna McGarry
Nov 28	TUESDAY	Holy Souls in Purgatory Charline Cogle
Nov 29	WEDNESDAY	
Nov 30	THURSDAY	in thanksgiving Al & Tina Morandin
Dec 1	FRIDAY	
Dec 2	SATURDAY	

**Please remember the following persons who are ill in your prayers:** Ann VanNoordt, Tony VanNoordt, Regina Brown, Marge Haake, Christine Stornebrink, John & Connie Lerner, Margaret Takaki,

### Please Note:

If you suffer from Celiac disease, we are able to offer a low-gluten Host. Please inform the priest in the sacristy before Mass.

### Donations

Our parish offers the following options for your financial contributions to the parish:

- pre-numbered boxed collection envelopes
- pre-authorized debit (PAD - weekly or monthly)

### Parish Database

If you are a new parishioner, please print clearly: your full name, address including postal code, & phone # on a plain envelope in order to receive an income tax receipt at the end of the year & please pick up a "Parish Registration" form from the vestibule, fill it out and drop it off either at the parish office, or in the collection basket on a weekend Mass. If you've recently moved/changed your telephone number or email address, please contact the parish at 250-384-3884 or email [office@gop.ca](mailto:office@gop.ca) to let us know. Your personal contact information is held in strict confidence.

### Diocesan Livestream Mass

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/events/dailymasslivestreamed>  
<https://www.youtube.com/c/RCDVictoriaLiveOne/about>

## News from the Diocese

1) The Bishop's Diocesan Appeal, Tapestry of Faith, is still accepting 2023 donations. The 2023 Appeal "Tapestry of Faith" is now entering its 5th week. If you haven't already made your pledge/donation, extra copies of the pledge form are available in the parish office. This year's Diocesan Appeal proceeds will go towards three areas of growth:

- Community and Relationship Building
- Supporting Clergy, Seminarians and Vocations
- Support for Local Mission Parishes

Please give prayerful consideration towards the Appeal and know that you are helping create faith connections throughout our Diocese.

Parish Goal: \$17,000.00

To date, we've raised \$ 4,430.00

% of Goal Pledged: 11.35%

### **Thank you for your generosity!**

Completed pledge forms/envelopes may be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the parish office.

### **Tax Receipts will only be issued by the Diocese of Victoria for the Diocesan Bishop's Appeal 2023.**

For more information, and/or to pledge, please visit:

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/bishops-appeal>

What is the sharing formula between the Parish & the Diocese

- Every dollar raised up to the goal 20% is for the parish
- Every dollar raised above the goal 80% is for the parish
- Every dollar raised beyond 200% of the goal 100% is for the parish.

### **Example: Parish Goal is \$50,000**

Pledges	Formula	Parish Share
\$40,000	\$40,000 x 20%	\$ 8,000
\$50,000	\$50,000 x 20%	\$10,000
\$60,000	\$50,000 x 20%	\$10,000
	\$10,000 x 80%	\$ 8,000
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$18,000</b>
\$100,000	\$50,000 x 20%	\$10,000
	\$50,000 x 80%	<u>\$40,000</u>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>
\$120,000	\$50,000 x 20%	\$10,000
	\$50,000 x 80%	\$40,000
	\$20,000 x 100%	<u>\$20,000</u>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$70,000</b>

2) As we move into the month of November, traditionally a time to remember those who have died, the Diocesan Health Care Committee is pleased to share a new "Care of the Dying" webpage: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/care-of-the-dying>

The page include a short video intro to CCCB's "Horizons of Hope: A Toolkit for Catholic Parishes on Palliative Care" and a link to download the toolkit, as well as many other valuable resources and links.

3) On **Tues., Nov. 7**, The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishop's Office for Evangelization and Catechesis will begin a webinar series on "*The Four Constitutions of Vatican II*". Pope Francis has invited us to begin preparing for the Jubilee year in 2025 by taking time to study Vatican II; in particular, the Holy Father hopes that young people will experience the richness of the documents and grow in their appreciation of their importance to the Church today. The series will be offered over four Tuesdays in November from 10 – 11:30 am PT each day. All sessions will be recorded and packaged with a reflection guide for later release. If you wish to attend any of the sessions or to be notified when recordings are made available, please visit: [https://cccb-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/3016939203502/WN\\_Xf09VsiSjiiIwdLPzWMdQ#/registration](https://cccb-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/3016939203502/WN_Xf09VsiSjiiIwdLPzWMdQ#/registration)

4) On **Tuesday, November 14**, Bishop Gary will celebrate a Mass of Remembrance for the clergy and religious who served in our Diocese who have died in the past year. The Mass will be held at noon; all are invited to participate, either in person at St. Andrew's Cathedral in Victoria (740 View St), or via the Diocesan livestream at:

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

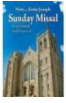
5) On **Saturday, November 18**, the Mennonite Church of British Columbia is holding a seminar on affordable housing and how church communities in BC can use their land resources to help. The seminar will run from 9 am – 12 pm at Emmanuel Mennonite Church in Abbotsford, and there will also be an option to participate virtually. For more information, please visit <https://mcbc.ca/article/13022-affordable-housing-seminar>

6) On **Sat., Nov. 25**, all are invited to our Diocesan Faith Day "Serving with Spirit: Transformation from the Inside Out" with Catholic speaker and author, Leah Perault. Join us for a day of learning in community, as we consider how the Holy Spirit leads us within a changing church and world. The Faith Day will be held 8:30am-3:30pm at St. Edward's Church in Duncan. For more information and to register please visit:

<https://DioConferenceServewithSpirit.eventbrite.com>

7) St. Patrick's School invites all to join them for an **Advent Carol Service on Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm at St. Andrew's Cathedral in Victoria (740 View Street).**

8) On **January 5 & 6 2024**, the Diocesan liturgical conference "The Epiphany of the Liturgy: Welcoming the Closeness of God" will be held at St. Joseph the Worker Church in Victoria. This conference is an opportunity to enter into a richer experience of the Trinity in our Eucharistic Celebrations, and will be valuable both for those who serve in liturgical ministries and those who participate in the assembly. The presenters will be Dr. Glenn Byer and Dr. David Pitt, liturgical and musical educators at Catholic colleges in the U.S. The workshop will run Friday, January 5 from 7 - 9:30 pm and Saturday, January 6 from 8:30 am - 3:30 pm. For more information and to register please visit: <https://EpiphanyLiturgyConference.eventbrite.com>



## **2023-2024 Sunday Missals Are In!**

Missals for the 2023 – 2024 are now available for purchase in the parish office. The missals are only \$4, and provide the scripture readings and prayers as well as reflections for all Sundays for the full liturgical year, beginning the First Sun. of Advent (Dec. 3, 2023)

### **Please Note**

**Parish Office will be closed from Tues. Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> through to and including Tues Nov. 28.**

**Fr. John will be available for spiritual & liturgical matters but you must speak to him for making an appointment.**

### **Catholic Women's League**



It's that time of the year again we are now collecting **\$40.∞ annual CWL membership fee** please give monies to Elsie Lambton, Bertha Landrie (after the weekend Mass) or Carol Molloy (parish office).

### **CWL BAKE SALE**



Time to get those cookbooks out and prepare a list of your traditional Christmas baking. As you are preparing your favorite scrumptious goodies, we thought maybe you could include your countries favorite loaf, cookies, bars, tarts, muffins, cakes and so on for the **CWL Bake Sale after the Mass - Sun, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

**Anyone who wishes to donate bake goods please bring them in around 4pm Sat. Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> or 9am Sun. Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**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!!!**

### **Save the Date**

**ARBUTUS SINGERS CHRISTMAS CONCERT**  
**Wed., Dec. 6, 2023 - 7:30pm to 8:30pm (no intermission)**  
**St. Patrick's Parish - Tickets: \$20 each or \$50 Family Pack**  
Call Julie at 250-384-2840

### **Children's Christmas Pageant**

We are looking for someone/s who will organize and direct a Children's Christmas Pageant - **7pm Mass Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>**

Are there children who are interested in participating in the pageant, please call the parish office?

If you are interested in Directing, please contact the Parish Office at 250-384-3884 asap.

The practises will be in the evenings in December.  
**All Volunteers need to have a criminal record check and to sign a Covenant of Care before Dec. 2023 - Priority Extremely High when working with children.**  
**Need two Volunteers at all times with children.**

## **Development & Peace**

“Together, let's support the communities of Guapinol and San Pedro in Honduras!”

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is responding to the call from our partner ERIC–Radio Progreso to raise awareness of the tragic plight of the communities of Guapinol and the San Pedro sector. We stand with them as they defend their right to water for survival and struggle to obtain:

- Justice
- Reparations and protection
- The cancellation of irregularly granted mining permits
- The restoration of their national park

“It is urgent to cancel all mining in this area of our park. All the damage caused to our rivers and mountains must be repaired.”

Daniel Márquez, Guapinol defender and former political prisoner. Let's ask the Honduran government to better protect environmental and human rights defenders and to act for justice. Stand in solidarity.

Sign the letter to the Honduran ambassador at [devp.org/act](http://devp.org/act).

Christine O'Leary

### **Diocesan Health Care Committee New**

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For more information and assistance, please contact: Joelle Dressler, the Director of Faith Formation and Evangelization, at: [jdressler@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:jdressler@rcdvictoria.org) or 250-479-1331 ext 230

### **CCCB statement on the conflict in Holy Land**

The president of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, Bishop William T. McGrattan has issued a statement in response to the escalation of the conflict in the Holy Land. The statement may be found online at:

<https://www.cccb.ca/announcement/statement-by-the-most-rev-william-t-mcgrattan-bishop-of-calgary-and-ccb-president-to-the-catholic-faithful-in-canada-on-the-recent-escalation-of-conflict-in-the-holy-land/>

### **Like to Cook? The Soup Kitchen Needs You!**


The Soup Kitchen, operating in the basement of St. Andrew's Cathedral in Victoria, is looking for a Wed. morning cook to prepare our nutritious soup, in a 70-litre commercial kettle for up to 150 diners, this can be a one or two person job, hours are 4:00am to 6:00am. Duties include making the soup with precut ingredients and cleanup. Onsite training is provided. A current Food Safe certificate is needed, which will be paid for by The Soup Kitchen, please contact Sheila Connelly: (250) 216-7249 For over 40 years, The Soup Kitchen has been a comfort, and in some instances a lifeline, for the downtown community. Please consider joining our dedicated team of volunteers - you will find it both personally and spiritually rewarding.

**ADVERTISE:** Your ad can be in the bulletin. Call the parish office at 250-388-5571 for more information or email: [office@gop.ca](mailto: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](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 dinners; \$225 feeds 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.

**Pilgrimage to Mexico**

Under spiritual leadership of Fr. Dean Henderson, Pastor - Our Lady of the Rosary in Langford Feb. 23 – Mar. 1, 2024 – 8 days - \$3,390.00  
We have until November 30, 2023 to register a minimum of 25 pilgrims or risk its cancellation. People are welcome to contact me for any questions they may have, or directly to IHS tours in Toronto for further details.  
**Stan – 1-647-463-9057 ext. 339 or email: [stan@ihtours.com](mailto:stan@ihtours.com)**  
or - Fr. Dean N Henderson  
**Pastor - Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Westshore**  
**Office 250.478.3842 or Cell 250.882.2151**  
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