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SUNDAY	10:00am	12:00		<b>2:</b> <sup>30</sup> am <b>3:30</b> on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month		on 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>2:00 pm</b> on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month	
	HOLY MASS	TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS		ORDINARIATE OF THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER		H	HUNGARIAN MASS	
			MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ORDINARIATE OF THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER WWW.VICTORIAORDINARIATE.COM		9:30 am	9:30 am	9:30 am	9:30 am	10:00 am	9:30 am	
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 MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP		-	-	-	-	-	-	
Devotion to INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE		-	after the Noon Mass	-	-	-	-	

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# '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 <u>Island</u> <u>Health</u>. 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.

<u>Marriage</u>: 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**

Dec 5	TUESDAY	Holy Souls in Purgatory Tina Manguerra
Dec 6	WEDNESDAY	Holy Souls in Purgatory Tina Manguerra
Dec 7	THURSDAY	Holy Souls in Purgatory Tina Manguerra
Dec 8	FRIDAY	<b>in Thanksgiving</b> Tina Manguerra
Dec 9	SATURDAY	Holy Souls in Purgatory Tina Manguerra
Dec 12	TUESDAY	personal intentions Tina Manguerra
Dec 13	WEDNESDAY	Holy Souls in Purgatory Tina Manguerra
Dec 14	THURSDAY	Leonard Wade Locke & family Carmel Ollerhead
Dec 15	FRIDAY	<b>Valeriano De Vera</b> Lydia De Vera
Dec 16	SATURDAY	Holy Souls in Purgatory Ann VanNoordt
Dec 19	TUESDAY	† <b>Felipe Espineli</b> Joey Espineli
Dec 20	WEDNESDAY	<b>Liberata De Vera</b> Lydia De Vera
Dec 21	THURSDAY	† <b>Glecy De Vera</b> Lydia De Vera
Dec 22	FRIDAY	<b>†Joseph, Raymond Malley</b> Sandra Malley
Dec 23	SATURDAY	Holy Souls in Purgatory Ann VanNoordt
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#### 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 on the "Parish Registration" form found on the table in the vestibule in order to receive an income tax receipt at the end of the year. If you've recently moved/changed your telephone number or email address, please contact the parish at 250-384-3884 or email office@qop.ca ASAP. Your personal contact information is held in strict confidence.

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



Missals are \$4, First Sun. of Advent (Dec. 3, 2023) You can purchase from the parish office or ask an Usher after Mass.

#### **2024 Collection Envelopes**

The 2024 numbered collection envelopes are available on the last pew at the back of the church for those currently using these donation envelopes. Please Note do not use until Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 and do not use any other envelopes from the past as the numbers may have been changed for someone else.

#### St. Patrick's Parish - Concert

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

#### **News from the Diocese**

#### Diocesan Livestream Mass

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

• The Bishop's Diocesan Appeal, Tapestry of Faith, is still accepting 2023 donations. If you haven't already made your pledge/donation and would like to now please visit:

https://www.rcdvictoria.org/bishops-appeal 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 \$ 6,080.00

% of Goal Pledged: 35.76%

Thank you for your generosity!

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

• On Dec. 12, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Church in Canada celebrates the National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples. This year, the Canadian Council of Catholic Bishops asks us to take a moment to recall the Holy Father's Penitential Pilgrimage to Canada in July 2022, and in particular his words of prayer offered at Lac Ste. Anne. To read Pope Francis' prayer, please visit:

https://www.cccb.ca/announcement/national-day-of-prayerin-solidarity-with-indigenous-peoples-12-december-2023/.

• Registration is now open for a new Indigenous Pastoral and Lay Leader Ministry Education course: "*Contemporary Effects of Colonization II: Social Justice*". No prerequisites are required for this online course, which will run on Tues. in the new year from Jan. 9 to Mar. 5, 2024 from 2:15-3:30 pm PST. The cost is \$200. For more information and to register, please visit:

https://rcdos.ca/ministries-services/indigenous-ministry-2/indigenous-ministry-education/.

The Centre for Christian Engagement at St. Mark's College at UBC has shared videos of two talks they hosted this year:
 "Super, Natural Vancouver – Christian Mission and Witness in a Secular Age" with Rev. Dr. Ross Lockhart: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LLBFTKP4v8E

➤ "Laudato Si' in a Time of Global Disruption: Francis and Politics" with Dr. Massimo

Francis and Politics" with Dr. Massimo Faggioli: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nyosDT3qdjk • Star of the North Retreat Centre has shared a video of "Rite Relations: Developments in Indigenous Catholic Leadership and Unity". The presenter of this talk, which they hosted earlier in the year, is Noah MacDonald - a Canon Lawyer with the Archdiocese of Toronto, a proud Anishinaabe member of Michipicoten First Nation, and an advocate for the rights and leadership of Indigenous Catholics. To view the video, please visit https://vimeo.com/starofthenorth/rite-relations

and enter the password "Star".

• The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is once again presenting the *Journey through Advent* video series. This year's presenter, the Most Reverend Bishop Jon Hansen, CSsR, Bishop of Mackenzie-Fort Smith, will offer a reflection on the Scriptures for each Sunday of Advent 2023. To view the videos, please visit <u>https://www.cccb.ca/evangelizationcatechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journeythrough-advent/</u>

• 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 free 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 Fri., Jan. 5th at 7pm - 9:30pm and Sat., Jan. 6th at 8:30am - 3:30pm. For more information and to register please visit:

# https://EpiphanyLiturgyConference.eventbrite.com

For assistance in registering, please email:

mgwyn@rcdvictoria.org or call 250-479-1331 ext 227

• Bishop Robert Barron's video series "The Mass" is now available online. The series was developed to help Catholics understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian life. To view the series, please visit:

https://videos.wordonfire.org/themassepisode1

• 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 includes 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.

• The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has released a statement on the non-permissibility of MAiD in health organizations with a Catholic identity. The statement may be read online at <a href="https://www.cccb.ca/media-release/statement-by-the-canadian-conference-of-catholic-bishops-on-the-non-permissibility-of-euthanasia-and-assisted-suicide-within-canadian-health-organizations-with-a-catholic-identity/">https://www.cccb.ca/media-release/statement-by-the-canadian-conference-of-catholic-bishops-on-the-non-permissibility-of-euthanasia-and-assisted-suicide-within-canadian-health-organizations-with-a-catholic-identity/</a>

• The CCCB Office for Family & Life is pleased to share a recording of the webinar "Concrete Ways to Renew Practices in Family Holiness". The webinar, which was offered in June of this year, featured Msgr. Philippe Bordeyne, President of the Pontifical John Paul II Theological Institute for Marriage and Family Sciences in Rome. The recording can be viewed on the CCCB YouTube channel at:

#### https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QGsBidBUhtU

To access the PDF file of the slides used by Msgr. Bordeyne during his presentation (in French), please visit: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1LYDtOKNYWQ aNzltDAW5L9hq\_WvZwNMhH

• The Office for Family & Life also invites you to subscribe to All Things New, a quarterly e-news publication which is intended to, in the words of Pope Francis, "highlight family love as a vocation and as a way of holiness, so as to understand and share the profound and salvific meaning of family relationships in daily life."

To subscribe, please visit:

https://mailchi.mp/82052302a242/5s5psm4psb



### "Advent is a journey towards Bethlehem. May we let ourselves be drawn by the light of God made man". Pope Francis

#### What do the four candles of Advent symbolize?

The four candles of Advent represent the four Sundays of Advent, and they respectively symbolize **hope**, **peace**, **joy**, **and love**. In some homes and parishes, people will also light a fifth candle on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day to represent the birth of Jesus; this candle, when added to the Advent wreath, is typically white and larger than the other candles and is placed in the center of the wreath.

#### Advent candle weeks, names & colors

- Advent week 1 Hope: Prophecy Candle (purple)
- Advent week 2 Peace: Bethlehem Candle (purple)
- Advent week 3 Joy: Shepherd's Candle (pink)
- Advent week 4 Love: Angel's Candle (purple)

#### **Doing Some Real Advent Spiritual Work**

We will never be adequately prepared for the coming of the Savior unless and until we feel in our bones that there is something we need to be saved from. If we don't require salvation, then Jesus devolves, very quickly, into one wise man among many, one more spiritual teacher in a long line of similar figures across space and time. The great and ancient Advent chant, "O come, O come, Emmanuel, / and ransom captive Israel, / that mourns in lonely exile here /until the Son of God appear," catches this fundamental Christian truth. Until we feel like prisoners held for ransom, men and women condemned to hopeless exile,

we will not sing those words with anything even approaching conviction.

A passage from the sixty-third chapter of the prophet Isaiah provides a series of images that help us to articulate this sense of being in desperate need of salvation. "Why," Isaiah laments, "do you let us wander, O Lord, from your ways?" The trope of the path is a common one in the Scriptures: there is a way that we are meant to walk in the spiritual order, and the vast majority of us tend to lose it.

There is a feeling that now only people of a certain age remember, and that is the sensation of being well and truly lost. I limit this to older folks, because today's hyper-sophisticated GPS tools usually permit us to find our destinations with ease. But prior to those wonderful gadgets, when we relied on maps or, more frequently, on directions scribbled on a piece of paper, we much more readily got lost. When I was about seventeen and hence a very inexperienced driver, I was making my way through the streets of Chicago, looking for an expressway entrance. I managed to miss it, and in short order, as darkness was coming on, I realized, with a uniquely sinking sensation, that I didn't really know where I was or where I was going.

Dante's Divine Comedy commences with these lines: "Midway on the journey of our life / I woke to find myself alone and lost in a dark wood / having wandered from the straight path." Even if you have found great success in your profession, and even if you are relatively satisfied in your relationships and your social standing, I would be willing to bet that, at the deepest level, you feel lost, and you don't really know where you are going. As Dante intuited, this insight often occurs when we are at midlife, but we all know the truth of it to varying degrees. As painful as it might be, move, this Advent, into that spiritual space. Feel what it's like to be off the path, disoriented. Then, you will be able to cry out for the one who said, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life" (John 14:6).

A second lament from the prophet Isaiah is this:

"Why do you . . . harden our hearts so that we fear you not?" For the biblical authors, the heart is the seat of emotion, thought, and action—the core of the personality. It is meant to be "soft" so that God might easily shape it according to his purpose. The hardened heart is like brittle, dry clay, which cracks and shatters at the merest touch of the divine potter. When we are obsessed by our own plans and projects, when we are preoccupied with the prerogatives of the ego, our hearts are hard. In his Letter to the Galatians, St. Paul utters this ecstatic cry: "It is no longer I who live but Christ who lives in me" (Gal. 2:20). This is the language of someone who has allowed his soft heart to be molded utterly by the Lord, who has exchanged the ego-drama for the theo-drama.

During Advent, we should inquire after the quality of our heart. How have we been resisting the manner in which God wants to shape us? Only those who know that they are hard-hearted truly long for the arrival of the Sacred Heart.

A third and final Isaian complaint is this: "Behold, you are angry, and we are sinful; all of us have become like unclean people." It is difficult to read any two pages of the Bible in succession, Old Testament or New, and not encounter a reference to the divine anger. It will simply not do to set this idea aside, as though it were an unfortunate holdover from a benighted time. But we must be careful not to emotionalize the reference so as to suggest that God flies, like a raging, dysfunctional father, into a fit of pique. I would suggest that the divine anger is a beautifully apt metaphor for God's passion to set things right. When sin and injustice deface the beauty of God's beloved creatures and produce deep unhappiness in them, God cannot hold himself in. He rages, as it were, to rectify the situation.

Therefore, this Advent, we all ought to identify those actions and attitudes in us that rouse God's anger. I fully realize that the culture instructs us in a thousand ways to affirm our guiltlessness: "I'm okay, you're okay." But the Bible instructs us to admit to our "uncleanness." Once again, this is not an exercise in psychologically debilitating self-reproach; it is a courageous willingness to offer our weakness to the divine physician. It is allowing the God of justice to set things right in us. Until we do this, we will never appreciate the one who said, "I have come to light a fire on the earth" (Luke 12:49), and who, in magnificently high dudgeon, turned over the tables in the temple.

So lest Christmas become one more blandly secular holiday, let us all do some real Advent work: come to grips with how lost we are, how hardened our hearts have become, how we have stirred up God's anger. - Bishop Robert Barron, Word on Fire

#### <u>The Diocese of Victoria</u> Is now accepting applications for three positions

- Accounting Clerk (applications must be received by January 5, 2024)
- University of Victoria / Camosun College Chaplain (applications must be received by January 5, 2024)
- Financial Officer (applications will be accepted until the position is filled)

The job postings may be viewed at: https://www.rcdvictoria.org/employment

# BEWARE - VERY IMPORTANT! Gift Card and Email Scams

Recently parishioners have received emails from scammers impersonating their priest, bishop, or others in the parish. No priest, nor parish or diocesan employee, will ever ask you to send them money or to purchase gift cards! Diocese of Victoria employees and priests have an official @rcdvictoria.org email address and parish emails are well advertised and listed on their websites.

Before you give money to anyone or any organization claiming to belong to the Church, stop and talk to a trusted friend or relative, or call the Diocesan Finance Office at 250-479-1331, to determine whether the request is authentic. If you feel that you have been the victim of a financial scam, you are encouraged to make a report to the police. Please see the BC government website for a list of common scams and some resources: https://tinyurl.com/bcgov-scams





Sat. Dec. 23:(the anticipated Sunday Mass)'The 4th Sunday of Advent'Mass(English)5:00pmSun. Dec. 24:'The 4th Sunday of Advent'(This is not the Christmas Eve Mass)Mass (English)10:00 a.m.

Traditional Latin Mass 12:00 noon

# CHRISTMAS EVE



Sun. Dec. 24: (the anticipated Sunday Mass) 'The Nativity of the Lord' Family Mass (English): 7:00 p.m.

# <u>CHRISTMAS DAY</u>

Mon. Dec. 25: 'The Nativity of the Lord'Mass (English):10:00 a.m.Traditional Latin Mass12:00 noonHungarian Mass2:00 p.m.

Tues.Dec. 26:NO MASSWed.Dec. 27:NO MASS (Fr. John's 75th birthday)Thurs.Dec. 28:NO MASSFri.Dec. 29:NO MASS

Sat. Dec. 30: (anticipated Sunday Mass) 'Holy Family'

Mass (English):

5:00 p.m.

Sun.Dec. 31: 'Holy Family'Mass (English):10:00 a.m.Traditional Latin Mass12:00 noon

# <mark>NEW YEAR'S EVE</mark>

Sun.Dec. 31: (anticipated Sunday Mass)'The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God'Mass (English)5:00 p.m.

# <u>NEW YEAR'S DAY</u>

Mon.	Jan. 1 <sup>st</sup>	'The Solemnity of Mary, the
		Holy Mother of God'
Mass (	(English)	10:00 a.m.
Traditional Latin Mass		n Mass 12:00 noon

Tues. Jan. 2:	12:10pm MASS
Wed. Jan. 3:	12:10pm MASS
Thurs. Jan. 4:	12:10pm MASS
Fri. Jan 5:	12:10pm MASS
Sat. Jan 6:	5:00pm MASS
Sun. Jan 7:	10:00 a.m. MASS (English)
	12:00 noon
	(Traditional Latin Mass)
Mon. Jan 8:	12:10pm MASS
Tues. Jan 9:	NO MASS

# **Christmas-Office Hours**

Closed:	Dec. 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Open:</b>	Dec. 27 <sup>th</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup> , & 29 <sup>th</sup>
Closed:	Dec. 30 <sup>th</sup> , 31 <sup>st</sup> , Jan. 1 <sup>st</sup> , <b>Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup></b> ,
<b>Re-open:</b>	Wed. Jan. 3 <sup>rd</sup>

Merry Christmas & A Very Blessed New Year See you in '2024', keep smiling, stay safe! Parish Office - Carol Molloy



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

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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 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.

#### 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.

