

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church (since 1930)

SHRINE TO INFANT JESUS of PRAGUE (since 2003)



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MONDAYS: PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED

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Parish Office OPEN TUESDAY - FRIDAY 9.00 - 12.00 & 1.00 - 4.15 **Contact e-mail: office@qop.ca Fax: 250.384.3664**

SUNDAY	10:00	12:00	2:00 except 1 st Sunday of the month 3:00 only 1 st Sunday of the month	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
SUNG MATTINS	8:45	8:45	8:45	8:45	-	8:45
ORDINARIATE OF THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER	9:30	9:30	9:30	9:30	-	9:30
TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS	-	-	-	-	9:00	10:30*
ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT *1 st Friday of the month	-	10:30	-	-	10:30*	-
ROSARY	-	11:30	11:30	11:30	11:30	-
CONFESSION ½ hour before & after all Masses. Please ring the bell, enter when green light is on. * 1 ST SATURDAY of the month	-	11:40	11:40	11:40	11:40	4:30 3:00 - 4:00*
WEEKDAY MASS *1 ST SATURDAY of the month HOLY MASS	-	12:10	12:10	12:10	12:10	12:10* 5:00
Devotion to MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP	-	-	12:45	-	-	-
Devotion to INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE	-	-	-	12:45	-	-

The CWL: meets every month on 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

IMPORTANT: IN THE HOSPITAL?

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.

HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ONLY!

After office hours including weekends, holidays or during the night, you can call:

☎ **250.889.3761**

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 (below on the left side).

- New Parishioner
- Have moved here is new address
- I am home-bound and would like someone to visit me
- I am going to be in the hospital, please call on me

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

☎ HOME ☎ WORK

e-mail: _____ @ _____

SUNDAY DONATIONS can be done by using:
 Sunday Envelopes or by automatic bank withdrawal. (The PARISH OFFICE can supply you with necessary documents).

'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.

Please Note

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

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.

'Mass Intentions'

Oct 15	TUESDAY	Teresita (Pinky) Cabigas Louis & Carol Molloy
Oct 16	WEDNESDAY	John Newberry & extended family to return to the catholic church Richard Newberry
Oct 17	THURSDAY	Manuelita Maningas+ Lydia De Vera
Oct 18	FRIDAY	Roberta for healing Carol Retallack
Oct 19	SATURDAY	Joseph Raymond Malley+ Sandra Malley

Oct 22	TUESDAY	special intention in honor of St. John Paul II Agustina Manguerra
Oct 23	WEDNESDAY	Teresita (Pinky) Cabigas Joe & Bertha Landrie
Oct 24	THURSDAY	Manuelita Maningas+ Lydia De Vera
Oct 25	FRIDAY	special intentions Miguel Manguerra
Oct 26	SATURDAY	in thanksgiving Gina Ancajas

Please remember the following persons who are ill in your prayers: Helen McGovern, Lorna Cue, Ann VanNoordt, Christine Stornebrink, Jean Halliwell, Joan Dunbar, Sid, Marian & Tabettha, Charles Lennaghan,

Collection Envelopes

If you are new to the parish and would like to have a box of pre-numbered collection envelopes. Please contact the parish office at 250-388-5571 or email: office@gop.ca

Become A Knight! – Membership Drive

Begin your journey in just a few minutes when you fill out our online application to become a Knight. When you join online, you'll instantly gain access to Knights.net, our online portal that is the home to Faith formation resources, news from Knights around the globe, information on issues important to the Catholic Church, and a calendar to keep you 'in-the-know.' You can take your membership to the next level by indicating your interest in joining a council in the application process, and a local Knight will contact you. Become a Knight today, visit: kofc.org/join

Help Save Lives in Victoria!

Here's how to take part in the **40 Days for Life:** 40daysforlife.com/Victoria **Vigil location:** Outside Victoria General Hospital (We will be standing West of Hospital Sign at the 2nd Light Standard on Watkiss Way) **Vigil hours:** 7 am to 7 pm until Nov. 3rd. **Local contact:** Glenda W. 250-661-2613 - gandhwilmot@gmail.com

From the Bishop's Office

As we continue to develop a model of collaborative and shared ministry in our Diocese, Bishop Gary Gordon has, in consultation with the Priest Personnel Committee, made the following pastoral appointment:

Fr. Roger Poblete, appointed Parochial Administrator of St. Francis Xavier Parish in Mill Bay, in addition to his

pastoral responsibilities as Pastor of St. Ann's Parish in Duncan, effective October 15, 2019.

Fr. Stephen Paine, who has served as Parochial Administrator at St. Francis Xavier Parish since January 15, 2019 will continue to serve as Pastor of St. Edward's Parish in Duncan, Chaplain and Bishop's Delegate of Queen of Angels School, and Parochial Administrator of St. Louis de Montfort Parish in Lake Cowichan.

We are grateful to the priests in our Diocese who continue to assume additional responsibilities as they respond to multiple pastoral needs in service to the parishes and school communities during these challenging times.

Thank you for your support and prayers for the ongoing pastoral needs of the Diocese of Victoria.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL "IMAGINE"

Today we kick off our Annual Appeal along with all other parishes and missions throughout our Diocese. The 2019 Appeal theme, *Imagine*, encourages us to see a world of possibilities with God's love for us, combined with our generosity. We unite in the mission to reflect the Lord's acts of charity and love. Your generosity will assist our parish and extend to countless people in need throughout our Diocese. Please consider pledging to this worthwhile endeavour. **2019 Goal:** \$16,000

2018 Actual Pledges: \$10,194

2018 Actual # of Pledges: 28

This is an Annual Diocesan Appeal and you will receive a tax receipt issued by the Diocese of Victoria in 2020.

The money raised is shared between the diocese and the parish by means of a sharing formula:

Every dollar raised up to the goal –

20% for the parish project

Every dollar raised above the goal –

80% for the parish project

Every dollar raised beyond 200% of the goal –

100% is for the parish project

Our parish project is for the new roof.

Our goal this year, in addition to raising funds, is to raise participation levels in the parish.

"Last" Annual Shop for Christmas Sale

Sat., Oct. 19th at Holy Cross Parish, 9:30- 2:30pm

Sale includes jewellery, scarves, handbags, Also items for children, babies and much more, fantastic prices! Proceeds go to benefit children in Canadian Families Orphanages in South India and Bangladesh. Cash/Cheques only, free coffee, tea and goodies. For more information: www.familiesforchildren.ca or call Judy Begg: 250-658-0870.

Youth Retreat – Christ the King parish

All youth in grades 8-12 are invited to a special weekend of fun, faith and friendship at Christ the King Parish in Courtenay on **Nov. 1-3**. Registration forms at the office. Contact: rogercollins@shaw.ca for further information. St. Andrew's High School Students contact: gpalahicky@cisdv.bc.ca

Catholic Prayer Breakfast

A Catholic prayer breakfast will be held at the **Comfort Inn, 3020 Blanshard near Mayfair Mall, on Sat. Nov. 9th, 9 am to noon.** Fr. Stephen Paine, of St. Edward's in Duncan, featured speaker. A Victoria native, he is a former lawyer and was married from 1996 until he was widowed in 2000. He had attended seminary for a year before entering law; in 2003 he re-entered seminary and was ordained in 2009. He has also served at St. Andrew's Cathedral and Holy Family/Notre Dame in Port Alberni. Price: \$17. Reservations: call (the Dunstons) 250-477-4700 Lynn Dunstan Weedmark St Andrew's Prayer Group - 250-477-4700

2nd Annual Women's Retreat "Merciful Love"

We are excited to announce our 2nd annual Women's Retreat "*Merciful Love*" **Nov 15-17** at Camp Imadene near Lake Cowichan. Last year, 100 women were treated to a weekend away to rest, be filled and rejuvenated to prepare for a deeper Advent and Holy Christmas.

This year, we are excited to invite all women 19+ to join us again. Our keynote speaker is the very popular Angele Regnier along with Bonnie Landry, Gwen Jahelka and Laura- Anne Smid who will provide breakout sessions throughout the weekend. Our chaplain, Fr Harrison Ayre will be present all weekend to offer Mass, Reconciliation and Spiritual Direction.

Please email us at vicatholicwomensretreat@gmail.com for more information and a link to register.

Silent Auction and Appetizer

On Sat. Nov. 23rd the Knights of Columbus of Victoria Council 1256 invite you to our Autumn Auction and Appetizer evening. The silent auction will **begin** as the doors of Seghers Hall opens at **6pm.** **Appetizers** will be served in waves beginning at **6:15pm.** **Live auction** will begin at **8pm.** There will be a cash bar and coffee and an evening of fun and fellowship with great food and company to fund raise for the various charities that Victoria Counsel 1256 supports. Space is limited, **tickets are \$15/singles or \$25/doubles** and will be sold in advance. Thank you, **J. Harvey Queen** - (250) 480-0149 Grand Knight - Council 1256 - St. Andrews Cathedral

The Holy Childhood of Canada - since 1933

Purpose of the Holy Childhood Association:

The First – Pray: is to encourage our children to pray for the children of the world, so that all children may know Jesus. **The Second – Learn:** is to help our children to learn more about the world's children.

The Third – Give: is to encourage our children to sacrifice for and share with others in the hope that such practices become part of their later years.

To learn more go to their website:

<https://www.missionsocieties.ca/holy-childhood-association-hca/>

There is a basket in the vestibule for loose cash however if you are wanting a receipt go to their website and send it directly to them. **Please Do Not** write the cheques to the parish. Thank you for your generosity!

Development & Peace ‘For Our Common Home’

Our focus is the Environment and this year particularly the Amazon with the following statistics: The Amazon touches 9 countries in South America; has 7 million square km – size of Australia; has 50% of the plants & animals in the world and 10% of all known species of the world; has 20% of the fresh water of the world – same as Canada; has 33% of earth’s forests; has 30 million people – roughly same as Canada – 70% urban 30% rural, 3 million indigenous with 385 indigenous tribes. The Amazon is being destroyed at a rate never been seen before, all in the name of ECONOMICS and to the detriment of the people living there and possibly to the whole world. Its biggest problems are Deforestation; Extractions; Displacement of People. Deforestation is to build roads for mining extractions and burning of forests to provide larger grasslands for industrial cattle ranges and industrial farms. 1-3 soccer field size parcels of land disappear every minute. This leads to dams and water destruction from fertilizer run off and run off from cattle and water pollution from mining. This also leads to displacement of people from the areas that are being mined, burned and razed. This is damage to the Amazon environment for decades to come BUT it could be slowed down NOW.

Holy Relics of St. Anthony of Padua Tour in the Diocese of Victoria

Two first-class relics will travel from Padua, Italy to Western Canada at the invitation of His Grace, Bishop Gary Gordon. The relics will visit fifteen churches in the Diocese of Victoria- **Sat., Oct. 26 to Sun., Nov. 3rd**, and three Catholic Schools will have the opportunity to venerate the relics of a beloved saint and Doctor of the Church. Father Mario Conte will bring the relics from Padua, Italy to North America. One reliquary contains the fragment of the saint’s rib and the other reliquary contains skin of the saint’s face. Tom Muscatello, North America Representative, will accompany Friar Mario throughout the tour.

Churches & Schools – Dates and Times

Tuesday, October 29 Our Lady of the Rosary

Holy Mass at 7pm - Veneration begins at 6pm

Wednesday, October 30 St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Holy Mass at 9am - Veneration after Mass until 11:30am

Wednesday, October 30 Sacred Heart Church

Veneration from 12:30pm to 4pm

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Korean Mass 7:30pm with veneration following the Mass

Thursday, October 31 Saint Patrick’s Church

Holy Mass 12:10pm - Veneration from 9:30am to 1:30pm

Saturday, November 2 Saint Andrew’s Cathedral

Holy Mass 9:30am followed by Veneration all day.

The Evening Vigil Mass 5pm

Sunday, November 3 Our Lady of Fatima

The Masses are at 9am in English, 11am in Portuguese and 12:30pm in Spanish. Veneration after each Mass

Diocesan Catholic Schools

Saint Joseph Elementary School

Wednesday, October 30

Students to come to the church

9am Mass with veneration until 11:30am at Saint Joseph the Worker Catholic Church

Saint Andrew’s Regional High School

Wednesday Afternoon, October 30

Students to come to the church

Veneration from 12:30pm to 4pm at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church

Saint Patrick’s Elementary School

Thursday, October 31

Students to come to the church

St Patrick’s Catholic Church

Father Mario is one of fifty-one Franciscan OFM Conventual Friars who minister in the Pontifical Basilica in Padua, where the saint is buried. According to Friar Mario Conte, the Executive Editor of the *Messenger of St Anthony*, a magazine written, published and printed by the Franciscan Friars in Padua for the English-speaking world, “There is nothing superstitious about relics. The real meaning of a relic is love – they are a link of love between the person who venerates and the saint. In recognizing that only God performs miracles, it is through the communion of saints that we are brought closer to Our Lord.” Father Alessandro Ratti explains that veneration is confirmation of two very Catholic beliefs which we recite in the Apostle’s Creed: “.....the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.” Saint Anthony is ALIVE in Eternal Life in Christ in Heaven. We ask Saint Anthony to intercede of our behalf with Our Lord. As Saint John Paul II tells us, “The most beautiful and stirring adventure that can happen to you is the personal meeting with Jesus, who is the only one who gives real meaning to our lives.” Pope Francis shares “The saints give us a message. They tell us: be faithful to the Lord, because the Lord does not disappoint! He does not disappoint ever, and he is a good friend always at our side.”

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In an address in Cologne, Germany, Thursday, August 18, 2005, Pope Benedict Emeritus said of relics “By inviting us to venerate the mortal remains of the martyrs and saints, the Church does not forget that, in the end, these are indeed just human bones, but they are bones that belonged to individuals touched by the living power of God. The relics of the saints are traces of that invisible but real presence which sheds light upon the shadows of the world and reveals the Kingdom of Heaven in our midst.”

Prayer petitions with holy cards will be distributed in each parish to allow parishioners to write their prayer petition and intentions to the saint. Veneration is touching the reliquaries with the prayer petition and religious objects such as rosary beads, holy cards, Holy Scripture, to name a few. The writing of a prayer petition is a worldwide tradition when venerating a relic of a saint. Father Mario will bring the petitions back to the Pontifical Basilica in Padua and place them at the tomb of Saint Anthony. The tour officially ends back at the Tomb of Saint Anthony where the Friars will gather to pray for the saint’s intercession upon our intentions and petitions. The 24/7/365 live webcam of the Tomb: <http://www.santantonio.org/en/basilica>

St Anthony of Padua:



Born 15 August 1195 Lisbon, Portugal
Died 13 June 1231 (aged 35) Padua, Italy
Anthony of Padua was a Portuguese Catholic friar belonging to the Franciscan Order. He was born and raised in a wealthy family in

Lisbon. He died in 1231 and was canonized within a year after his death, the shortest time in the history of the Church. His remains are kept in the Basilica in Padua, Italy. Noted by his contemporaries for his preaching and expert knowledge of Scripture, he was proclaimed a Doctor of the Church in 1946. St. Anthony died on June 13 in 1231. He was buried in a little church outside the walls of the town of Padua. According to the Gregorian calendar, June 13, 1231, was a Friday. Saint Anthony was buried the following Tuesday, June 17, 1231, at Santa Maria Mater Domini. It is for this reason why the nine (9) day and thirteen (13) day Saint Anthony novenas are always recited on a Tuesday.

In 1263, his remains were transferred to the newly constructed Basilica which is part of the present-day Basilica. Because of miracle activity for thirty-two years around the saint’s tomb, the Minister General of the Order of Franciscan Friars Minor, Giovanni Di Fidanza, made the decision to open the saint’s coffin. Friar Di Fidanza later became Saint Bonaventure. When St. Anthony’s coffin was opened in St. Bonaventure’s presence, bones and ashes were found. However, the saint’s vocal apparatus was found to be intact and his tongue was still red and soft. At the sight of the miracle, St. Bonaventure exclaimed in awe: “Oh blessed tongue, that ever praised the Lord, and led others to praise Him! Now it is clear how great are your merits before God!”

Saint Anthony of Padua is known to millions of Catholics for lost items. Saint Anthony’s reputation as a finder of

lost things dates to an incident in the saint’s life. As the legend goes, a novice who had grown tired of religious life decided to leave the Franciscan community. But before leaving, the novice took Saint Anthony’s psalter. The book was very important to Anthony, especially since it was before the printing press had been invented. The psalter had notes and comments he made in teaching his students in the Franciscan order. Anthony prayed that the psalter would be found and returned to him. Anthony’s prayers were answered: The novice returned the psalter and returned to the order. We invite you to come and ask for Saint Anthony’s intercession for more than the loss of material things, but also for loss of faith, family harmony, health, hope, peace of mind and trust in others.

Symbols of Saint Anthony

Through the centuries, Saint Anthony has been portrayed by artists and sculptors in various ways. He is depicted with the Holy Scriptures in his hands, with a lily or with a loaf of bread. He has been depicted in wall frescos preaching to fish, holding a monstrance with the Blessed Sacrament in front of a mule, preaching in a public square or from a walnut tree. Each presents us with an aspect of the life of our beloved Saint. Let us reflect on several of these rich symbols.

Our first symbol is St. Anthony holding the Child Jesus Since the seventeenth century, artists most often represent the Saint holding the child Jesus in his arms or with the child standing or seated on a book which the Saint is holding. This representation is rooted in the story about Saint Anthony’s visit to the home of a friend. Anthony was praying in his room far into the night when suddenly the room was filled with light more brilliant than the sun. Jesus appeared to Saint Anthony in the form of a little child. His friend, awakened and attracted by the brilliant light that filled the house, was drawn with wonder to Anthony’s room where he witnessed the vision. This story reflects the sense of wonder and awe Saint Anthony had for the mystery of the Lord’s birth, the Word of God made flesh. In his sermons, he spoke eloquently of the humility and vulnerability of the Lord who emptied himself to become one like us in all things except sin. For Anthony, living a simple lifestyle was a way to imitate Jesus who was born in a stable and who had no place to lay his head. The call to a simple Christian lifestyle is a call we all share.

Our second symbol is St. Anthony holding a lily.

Pictures and statues of Saint Anthony often portray him holding a lily. This beautiful flower has long been regarded in Christian art as a symbol of integrity of life. In many parts of the world, lilies are in bloom in the middle of June when the feast of St. Anthony is observed. The custom of associating the lily with Saint Anthony is related to two incidents. The first unusual event took place on the Saint’s feast in 1680. On that day, a cut lily had been placed in one of the hands of his statue in a church in Austria and for the whole year, the flower retained its freshness and fragrance. The following year, the stalk bore two more lilies, and the church was filled with their fragrance. The second unusual event took place on the island of Corsica at the time of the French Revolution.

The Franciscans had been forced to leave the island, but the people continued to honor Saint Anthony and to invoke his aid as the friars had taught them. On his feast day, the people set up a shrine for the Saint and then decorated the Shrine with bouquets of lilies in a deserted church. Many months later, the lilies placed before Anthony's statue were found fresh and white. Each of us shares the call to make our earthly journey with integrity.

[Our third symbol is St. Anthony holding the Holy Scripture in his hands.](#)

Saint Anthony is celebrated as a teacher and as a preacher. He was the first teacher in the Franciscan Order, given the special approval and blessing of Saint Francis of Assisi to instruct brother Franciscans. He was an eloquent and effective preacher, calling people back to the faith. In his sermons, he called upon his listeners to live in justice and in peace with one another. The Church calls upon us to imitate Anthony's love of the Word of God and his prayerful efforts to understand and to apply the Word of God to situations in everyday life. The Church wants us to learn from the Saint the meaning of true wisdom – to know, love, and serve the Lord.

[Our fourth symbol is St. Anthony as Wonder-Worker and as Finder of Lost Things](#)

The reason for invoking Saint Anthony's help in finding lost or stolen things is traced back to an incident in the Saint's own life. Anthony had a book of Psalms that was very important to him. Besides the value of any book before the invention of printing, his prayer book had the notes and comments he had made to use in teaching his students. A novice who had grown tired of living the Franciscan way of life decided to depart from the community. He took with him Anthony's prayer book. Upon realizing that his prayer book was missing, Anthony prayed that it would be found or returned to him. In response to Anthony's prayer, the novice was moved to return the prayer book to the Saint and to return to the Order which accepted him back. Shortly after his death, people began praying through Anthony to recover lost or stolen articles.

[Our fifth symbol is St. Anthony holding a loaf of bread in his hands.](#)

Saint Anthony is today, as he was in his lifetime, the faithful friend of all in trouble, especially the poor and the needy. "Saint Anthony's Bread" recalls the custom of giving a gift, or "bread," to the poor, or some charitable cause, as a show of gratitude for favors received as a result of prayers to Saint Anthony. This custom goes back to the year eighteen-eighty-eight (1888). At that time, there lived in Toulon, France, a devout young woman named Louise Bouffier who managed a small bakery store. One morning, Louise could not open the door to the store with her key. Neither could a locksmith, who told her he would have to break the door open. While he went to get his tools, Louise promised to Saint Anthony that she would give some bread to the poor if the door could be opened without force. When the locksmith returned, she begged him to try just once more. The door opened. Louise kept her promise and the poor received bread. This answer to Louise's prayers became known to her friends, and they imitated her example. From Toulon, this practice

spread to all parts of the world. Today, the promise to give alms in honor of Saint Anthony if a favor is granted is called "Saint Anthony's Bread."

"Relics are parts of the body of a saint who was the Temple of the Holy Spirit." Pope Francis

~How To Venerate~ The Franciscans encourage people to TOUCH the reliquaries. One may touch the reliquary with their hand, any religious object such as rosary beads, prayer cards, Bibles, prayer books as well of photos of ill family members. We allow photography because the Franciscans think it is a beautiful thing to share the experience through photos with a loved one who is not able to attend. In this digital age, we also see people finding a loved one on their cell among their photos and then touching the reliquary with the cell phone ever so gently. Our relics are first class relics of the saint - actually body parts of the saint. One reliquary contains a fragment of the saint's floating rib and the other contains skin layers of the saint's cheek. 2nd class relics are an object that a saint might have possessed in her or his lifetime – their habit, rosary beads or prayer book. As for a third-class relic, we pass out holy cards inside the prayer petition envelope. The prayer is a beautiful prayer to the miraculous saint which you may recite anytime while venerating. Any religious object that you touch the reliquary with will become a third-class relic of the saint. We Catholics know that only God performs miracles. We call upon the communion of saints to intercede on our behalf to lift our prayers and petitions to God in Heaven.

A quote from Friar Alessandro Ratti from the Basilica of St. Anthony of Padua in Padua, Italy "Veneration is confirmation of two core Christian beliefs: resurrection and eternal life. *"I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, **the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.** Amen"* We believe Saint Anthony is alive in Eternal Life with Christ in Heaven. We call upon Saint Anthony to lift our prayers to Our Lord in the Celestial Paradise."

Cathedral's 127th Anniversary

Will be celebrated on Wed., Oct. 30th at both Masses, this year we will have a simple celebration at both Masses (8am, 12:10pm) with Morning Prayer at 7:25am (programs will be provided)

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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 Chris Ryzuk - 250-388-5571 and leave a message or email: niche@standrewscathedral.com

Please Support the Soup Kitchen - 9/10 Club

St. Andrew's Cathedral

It costs only \$2.25 for **The Soup Kitchen** 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. The 9/10 Club's soup kitchen operates from the Cathedral Basement (Seghers' Hall) five days a week, every week of the year except for Christmas Day. No government funding is received and little media notice is given, but the volunteers are faithful and the clientele grateful. If you are interested in learning more or donating by credit card, please go to: www.thesoupkitchen.ca. To donate by cheque or cash, use an envelope clearly labelled for the Soup Kitchen and put it in the Sunday collection basket. **Cheques must be payable to "9 - 10 Club"** Thank you for your generosity and support to help those in need in our city.

Diocesan Messenger

The **Diocesan Messenger** is available on the website: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/the-diocesan-messenger> scroll down to 'Editions', and click on the + symbol to expand the box. You'll see the most recent edition, along with about 10 years of prior editions.

Our Place Society News

Out of the Shadows Art Show in Sidney! Enjoy a trip out to 'Sidney By The Sea' this October to see the eclectic talent of new and emerging artists' on display at the **ArtSea Gallery in Tulista Park, Oct. 18 to Oct. 24**, as part of the Cool Aid Society & Our Place Society, **'Out of the Shadows New & Emerging Artists from Victoria & Beyond' Art Show.**

The ArtSea Gallery in Tulista Park is located near the **Anacortes Ferry Terminal at 9565 Fifth St., Sidney** Phone: 250-656-7400 <https://artsea.ca/event/out-from-the-shadows/>

Our Place Society – In Need!

Fall is almost here in Victoria. As the cold weather approaches us, our family members will be in need of winter coats, sleeping bags, blankets, tarps, warm clothes and shoes. Fall is a great time to check your closets and see if you have any gently used items to donate that will make life a little warmer for our family members this winter. Donations can be dropped off at Our Place Society Reception at: 919 Pandora Victoria 7 days a week



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