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SUNDAY	10:00	12:00		2:00 except 1st Sunday of the month 3:00 only 1st Sunday of the month				2:00 on 1st Sunday of the month		
	HOLY MASS	TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS		ORDINARIATE OF THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER			Hungarian Mass			
			MONDAY		TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	TI	HURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SUNG MATTINS			8:45		8:45	8:45		8:45	-	8:45
ORDINARIATE OF THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER			9:30 & 7pm		9:30	9:30		9:30	-	9:30
TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS			-		-	-		-	9:00	10:30*
ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT			-		10:30	-		-	10:30*	-
*1st Friday of the month										
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			_		12:10	12:10		12:10	12:10	12:10*
HOLY MASS			_		-	-		_	_	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	NAME:					
Have moved here is new address	Address:					
I am home-bound and would like someone to visit me						
I am going to be in the hospital, please call on me	Т Номе					
	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.

<u>Funeral:</u> 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 lowgluten 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'

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Mar 17	TUESDAY	Michael Banta+ Agustina Manguerra		
Mar 18 WEDNESDAY		special intention Agustina Manguerra		
Mar 19	THURSDAY	Joseph Raymond Malley+ Sandra Malley		
Mar 20	FRIDAY	special intention Agustina Manguerra		
Mar 21	SATURDAY			

Mar 24	TUESDAY	Carmen Queen+ Rosalie & Harvey Queen		
Mar 25	WEDNESDAY	Mavis Bruce + Shirley Deidrick		
Mar 26	THURSDAY	Eriberto Parentela Jr.+ Cathy de la Rosa		
Mar 27	FRIDAY			
Mar 28	SATURDAY	Holy Souls in Purgatory Ann VanNoordt		

Please remember the following persons who are ill in your prayers: Helen McGovern, Lorna Cue, Ann VanNoordt, Christine Stornebrink, Jean Halliwell, 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@qop.ca

Parish Database

If you have moved or changed your email/phone number in the past year or so, please make sure to update your information with the parish office. Tax receipts will be prepared early in the New Year and this will help the parish save on postage expenses by reducing returned mail.



2019/20 Sunday Missals

2020 Sunday Missals available in the parish office to pick up your copy (\$4 each)

40 Days for Life

Come & join us for prayer and witness for pre-born babies. The **40 Days prayer vigil** takes place from **Feb. 26th to April 5th**. Contact Glenda Wilmot for more information: 250-661-2613.

LENT

No Flowers in the Sanctuary to mark the penitential nature of the season of Lent, we abstain from decorating the altars and statues with flowers except for the Solemnities of St. Joseph and the Annunciation.

Ash Wednesday, & Good Friday, April 10, are days of fast & abstinence throughout the universal church. Fridays of Lent are also compulsory days of abstinence throughout the universal church. In Canada, Catholics may substitute an act of charity in place of abstinence. However, it is strongly encouraged that some form of penitential discipline be undertaken.

Fasting is to be observed by all 18 years of age and older, who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. On a fast day one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices, are allowed. Abstinence is observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence no meat is allowed. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fast and abstinence, the parish priest should be consulted. Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent. The faithful and catechumens should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of preparation for baptism or of renewal of baptism at Easter.

'The Stations of the Cross'

We will have the 'The Stations of the Cross' at 7pm on Friday's during Lent

Penitential Services during Lent

March 17 - St. Rose of Lima (Sooke) 7 pm

March 25 - Sacred Heart 7 pm

March 31 - Our Lady of the Rosary 7 pm

Lenten Mission in the City 'The Way of Truth and Life'

No parish mission at the Cathedral this year, but you can take advantage of a Lenten parish Mission to be offered by Bishop Emeritus Fred Henry.

Mon., Mar. 23 - 9:30am Holy Cross Church 7:00pm St. Joseph the Worker Theme:

When all is said and done the only tragedy in life is not to become a saint.

Tues., Mar. 24 - 9:30am St. Patrick's Church 7:00pm St. Joseph the Worker Theme:

Knowing who I am in Christ – my true value

Wed., March 25 -- Reconciliation Service 7:00pm Sacred Heart Church Theme:

They'll know we are Christians by our Love.

There will be opportunities for individual confession.

Chrism Mass & Transportation



The Cathedral normally hosts the Chrism Mass just before Holy Week. This is a special Mass wherein the priests renew their promises and the Bishop blesses

the oils that we will use throughout the year and then they are distributed to the various parishes. This year the Mass will be held in Nanaimo and then will alternate between the two cities. This is probably our most important diocesan liturgical event and you are encouraged to make plans to attend. For years those north of Victoria have traveled south to attend and now it is our turn to travel north to be with them. For those who wish to attend but find driving difficult, a bus has been chartered.

See the note below.

The Chrism Mass will be held at St. Peter's in Nanaimo on Thursday, April 2nd at 7 pm.

Please be informed that the chartered bus booked to transport parishioners to St. Peter's in Nanaimo to attend the Chrism Mass On April 2nd has been cancelled. Not have enough people to fill the bus.

Foundations of the Catholic Faith

The 2020 Sessions are available for registration. This is a FREE opportunity open for people who wish to deepen their understanding and appreciation of the Catholic faith. Sessions are adapted to meet the needs of the group. These sessions are interactive, informative and reflective.

Sign up on Eventbrite or email

Gwen at: gjahelka@rcdvictoria.org or gpalahicky@rcdvictoria.org or

Call: 250-479-1331

Part I Days in Spring Break March 19 & 20 ~ 8:30-4:30

Holy Cross, Victoria

https://foundations-part1-springbreak.eventbrite.com

Part I Days in Summer June 29 & 30 ~ 8:30-4:30

Holy Cross, Victoria

https://foundations-part1-summer.eventbrite.com

Part II Days in Summer July 2 & 3 ~ 8:30-4:30

Holy Cross, Victoria

https://foundations-part2-summer.eventbrite.com

Mass in Honour of Healthcare Workers & Volunteers

If you are a healthcare professional, worker, or volunteer, you are invited to celebrate a special Mass in honour of healthcare workers and volunteers with Bishop Gary Gordon at 6:20 pm on the Feast of St. Joseph on Thurs., Mar. 19, at Christ the King Parish, 1599 Tunner Drive, Courtenay. For more details, please phone 250-334-4716 or email: ctkparish@shaw.ca

Love and Mercy: Faustina

Film playing in Seghers' Hall (Cathedral Basement) Hosted by St. Andrew's Cathedral and Respect Life

Ministry - on Mar. 24th: 7-9 pm &

Mar. 31st: 1:30 - 3:30 pm - 7-9 pm

Registration required: St. Andrew's Front Office 250 -388-5571 or standrewscathedral@gmail.com

Donation Requested upon entry

"Love and Mercy: Faustina", a docudrama on Divine Mercy and the mission of Sr. Faustina Kowalska, reveals previously unknown facts and recently disclosed documents that shed new light on the truth of the Divine Mercy message.

Trailer: https://loveandmercyscreenings.com/

A profound film to see during Lent.

As many know, the Divine Mercy is a devotion to Jesus Christ associated with the apparitions of Jesus to Sr. Faustina in Poland in the 1930's. Jesus urged Sr. Faustina to paint an image according to the pattern that she had seen, and requested to have the image venerated, first in the sisters' chapel, and then throughout the world. The venerated image under this Christological title refers to what Sr. Faustina's diary describes as "God's loving mercy" towards all people, especially for sinners.

Scientific analysis included in the film indicates that Sr. Faustina indeed saw the Lord Jesus. Cooperating with the Kondrat-Media team, a group of experts found letters of Fr. Michał Sopoćko (Sr. Faustina's confessor), and, while browsing forgotten archives, they found additional previously unknown documents.

To a large extent, "Love and Mercy: Faustina" can contribute to fulfilling Jesus' promise that "the spark that will prepare the world for My final coming" will come from Poland (Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, 1732.

St. Andrew's Cathedral

All young adults are invited to join the Young Adult Group at St. Andrew's Cathedral! We meet Sun. evenings at 6pm in the Cathedral's Parish Centre. We host a variety of socials, engaging presentations, and opportunities to grow in our Faith. On Sun. Mar. 22nd we will be welcoming Bishop Scott McCaig (Military Ordinariate) to speak for us. For further information about the activities and schedule, contact yagvictoria@gmail.com or find us on Facebook at "Young Adults Group - St Andrew's Cathedral (Victoria)"

Retrouvaille Vancouver Marriage Recovery Spring Program

Retrouvaille is an affordable program that provides couples with the tools to repair ALL kinds of marriage problems. Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples avoid separation and regain a joyful marriage. For confidential information or to register for the 7 week Lower Mainland program commencing the weekend of April 17-19, 2020 plus sessions on the 6 consecutive Sundays following the weekend, call us at 604-530-6710, email us at vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org or visit our website www.retrouvaillevancouver.org.

St. Andrew's High School annual production

As Easter approaches, so does St. Andrew's High School annual production! This year the students are performing "The Wizard of Wonderland", a play, with the addition of scenes that they themselves wrote! Come meet Alice, Dorothy and all their friends in the Tulgey wood with a very average high school kid named Judson for a hilarious show that will be sure to please. The show runs during the octave of Easter (Thursday April 16 thru Sunday April 19). The show is family friendly, and matinees have been added this year as a result!

Tickets are \$15 each, with a group rate available for 10 or more tickets purchased in advance only (Groups: contact Amanda Donegan at adonegan@cisdv.bc.ca). Tickets are available at the main office of St. Andrew's High School, or at the door. Payment by card or cash at the high school, Cash only at the door at the show

If you have any questions, or would like a copy of the poster to hang, please contact me.

Mrs. Amanda Donegan

St. Andrew's Regional High School 250-479-1414

Theatre Company: Production and Performance

Junior Drama Food Studies

Invitation to Study Theology

Have you ever wondered what theology is? Join Fr. Harrison Ayre for an introduction to some of the core elements of Catholic theology and provide exercises to help the participants think theologically. This is an introductory class, but come expecting to be stretched!

Once a month, Fri. night - 7 - 9 pm & Sat. 10:30 - 12:30 Register: Cathedral parish office: 250-388-5571 or standrewscathedral@gmail.com Dates: April 24/25; May 22/23

Volunteers Needed - Family Camp

Do you love to cook and do you work well as part of a team? Are you looking for a rewarding summer experience? The **Diocesan Family Camp** is looking for assistant cooks and kitchen helpers for **August 20 -23** in beautiful Nanoose Bay. Food Safe BC is required. You will be doing God's work and having fun at the same time! To volunteer or for more information please **contact Dave at 250 590 7004 or elmodave@yahoo.com**

Catholic Health Association of BC (CHABC)

Again this school year, the Catholic Health Association of BC (CHABC) is making available a **BURSARY** in the amount of \$500 to students graduating in 2020. To apply for this bursary, students are invited to submit an essay on the topic **The Significance of Spirituality in Health Care**. Information can also be found on our website here: https://www.chabc.bc.ca/news-and-events/

Diocesan Liturgical Workshop in October

Mark your calendars! The Diocese of Victoria's Liturgical Commission will host a workshop at St. Edward's Church, Duncan, on Oct. 2/3. The presenter is Fr. Richard Fragomeni of the Chicago Theological Union. The theme, "WELCOME THE STRANGER," will be of prime interest to those in hospitality and other liturgical ministries, but also will be of benefit to those involved in parish faith-inspired outreach programmes and parishioners wanting to be more welcoming to visitors in our midst. Registration, hotel and other conference information will become available at the diocese's website: rcdvictoria.org no later than May 15th

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<u>Updated Memo from the Bishop</u> <u>Regarding COVID-19</u>

The emergence of the new coronavirus (COVID-19) is impacting people worldwide and has led to understandable concern among the faithful. Coronaviruses are thought to be spread mainly from person to person through close contact. Entrusted with the mission of Jesus to care for all the members of our community, following Jesus' great command to love God and our neighbour (Matthew 22:37-40) parishioners are encouraged to observe the following:

- Stay home if they are sick or feeling unwell;
- > Practice good hygiene, including frequent hand washing;
- > Avoid hand-to-hand contact during the Our Father and the Sign of Peace;
- Ministers distributing Communion should use the hand sanitizer before and after the distribution of Communion;
- > Communion hosts should be received only on the hand, not on the tongue;
- > The Precious Blood should not be distributed until further notice;
- Holy Water should be removed from the fonts;
- Celiacs and those with special needs are encouraged to consult their pastor;
- Parishioners are encouraged to practice social distancing at this time.

For the most up to date information please go to the BC Centre for Disease Control http://www.bccdc.ca/

Your prayers for all those affected by COVID-19 are greatly appreciated.

Pope Francis composes a prayer to Our Lady, Health of the Sick, to implore her protection during the Covid-19 coronavirus pandemic.

<u>Prayer to Our Lady, Health of the Sick</u> O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as

a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain.

with steadfast faith.

You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need.

We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee,

joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us:

He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us,

through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection.
Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.

Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger,
O glorious and blessed Virgin.

Amen

MEMO

Date: March 12, 2020

To: All Clergy, Parishes, Schools, Church Groups,

& Ministries

From: Bishop Gary Gordon

Re: Directives for Groups & Ministries in Response to COVID-19

As we continue to monitor the effects of COVID-19 in Canada, we must be diligent in our efforts to lessen the potential spread of the virus. We know that the well-being of your loved ones are the most important concern for you during this time.

We want to let you know that we are monitoring the situation closely, and we believe that the risk of COVID-19 adversely affecting our parishes remains low.

However, some of the things that we can do to anticipate and minimize the possible spread of the virus are:

- **1.** Remain vigilant about hand hygiene, and avoid unnecessary contact (hand shaking, hugging etc.)
- **2.** Out of consideration for the well-being of others in the community, the elderly, anyone with an underlying health condition, and those who feel even remotely unwell are excused from the obligation of attending Sunday Mass.
- **3.** If parishioners have access to television or the internet, those who remain at home may watch Mass at https://dailytvmass.com/ or on YouTube at https://www.youtube.com/dailytvmass or on VisionTV.
- **4.** In order to reduce social isolation, I encourage everyone to find ways to mobilize people to make phone calls to those who must remain at home, and to provide services such as delivering food and necessary items. Being in regular contact with other parishioners will alleviate loneliness for the homebound.
- **5.** Social gatherings such as pancake breakfasts, pot lucks, buffets, etcetera, that are not essential to the congregation should be suspended until COVID-19 passes.
- **6.** Practice social distancing (2 metres apart) as much as possible.

The situation is fluid and subject to rapid change. We will continue to stay informed, and will share relevant information with you as it is released to us. We continue to pray for one another, those who are

We continue to pray for one another, those who are sick, and for our whole society that we may live in charity, be free of anxiety, that our gracious God will bring a swift end to COVID-19, and grant us strength in these challenging times.

St. Andrew's Cathedral - 'Soup Kitchen'

The Soup Kitchen Needs COBS Bread Volunteers ASAP. Monday evenings 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. including holidays, number of people - 1 or 2 - with a truck, van or larger hatchback.

Donations from COBS Bread Bakery are a vital part of our breakfast menu and are also shared with St. Vincent de Paul's downtown location. If you're able to help, please contact Sheila, Operations Coordinator at 250-598-4339

Island Catholic Schools

Island Catholic Schools is accepting applications for the following positions:

- Full-time Teacher at St. Andrew's Regional High School, Victoria (Science, Math)
- Teachers On Call for various schools

Application forms and details are posted at: http://cisdv.bc.ca/employment-opportunities.php

Diocese - Job Posting

The Diocese of Victoria is accepting applications for the position of Chaplain for the University of Victoria and Camosun College. We seek a Chaplain who will be committed to helping students grow and flourish within the Catholic faith tradition while living and learning in a secular campus environment. Please visit

www.rcdvictoria.org/employment

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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 - In Need!

Winter coats, sleeping bags, blankets, tarps, warm clothes and shoes. With our new overnight shelter at Pandora, our hygiene department and showers open earlier and stay open later. Shampoo, deodorant, dental floss, disposable razors and towels go quickly as our family strives to keep clean. Clean socks and underwear are also in high demand. Donations can be dropped off at Our Place Society Reception at: 919 Pandora St. 7 days a week. The New Roads Therapeutic Recovery Community, a healing program of Our Place, is seeking volunteer drivers. Drivers would be working out of New Roads, 94 Talcott Road, View Royal, to drive residents to appointments We are seeking either two part-time drivers or one full-time driver. If you're interested, please contact Dawn Barr at 250-388-7112 Ext. 258 or email dawnb@ourplacesociety.com

World Youth Day 2022

World Youth Day will be held in Lisbon, Portugal in the summer of 2022 (exact dates TBD). If you're interested in going on pilgrimage to pray with the Holy Father and hundreds of thousands of other Catholic young adults (ages 19 – 35), Fr. Eduardo Santos and Fr. Harrison Ayre will be organizing this pilgrimage. Contact Rebecca at Holy Family/Notre Dame at rc-portalberni@shaw.ca or 250.723.8912 We would like to offer some opportunities for formation, building of community, and fundraising, and so we are asking that you have your information in by June 15th so we can begin to organize.