



St. Peter's Parish

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Pastor ~ Bishop Gary Gordon

Assistant Pastors ~ Fr. Thomas
Chinnappa and Fr. Karam
Alraban

February 17, 2019

St. Peter's Mass Schedule & Intentions

Tuesday ~ 9am ~ Kathie Campbell †
Wednesday ~ 12:15pm ~ Debbie McMillan SI
Thursday ~ 9am ~ Fr. Sunil Anto SI
Friday ~ 7pm ~ Bill Tracey †
Saturday ~ 9am (cancelled) ~ Linda & Karl Frosley †
5pm ~ Edward Greenan †
8:30am ~ Angelo Petraroia †
10:30am ~ Denali Perreira SI
7pm ~ St. Peter's Parish Community

SI = Special Intention † = R.I.P.

Reconciliation

Is offered a half hour before Masses on Tuesday,
Wednesday, and Thursday; Friday 6pm; Saturday 4pm

Devotions & Adoration

Adoration ~ Monday 7am until Friday at 6:50pm
24 hours a day

OFFERINGS FOR LAST SUNDAY

ALL WEEKLY OFFERINGS ~ \$3,167.71
WEEKLY BUILDING FUND OFFERINGS ~ \$515.75
C.N.E.W.A. BOTTLE FUNDS TO DATE ~ \$4,140.34
LAST WEEK'S CANDLES STAND REVENUE ~ \$262.90

Sacramental Information

Baptism ~ If you are seeking to baptize an infant please contact the
parish office at 250.753.3570 ext 3.

Marriage ~ If you are planning to marry we ask that you contact the
parish six months prior to the intended date. This allows adequate time
for marriage preparation and all paperwork to be completed.

Funeral ~ In the event of a death in the family please contact the parish
office. They will be able to secure a date and put you in contact with the
priest and bereavement committee.

Office Staff ~ Debbie McMillan

Office Hours ~ Monday through Friday 10am until 4pm

In Case of Pastoral Emergency: Call the priest(s) at
778.971.0011. This number is for emergency use only.

Trinity Catholic (6234 Spartan Rd.) Weekly Mass & Reconciliation Schedule

Reconciliation

1/2 hour before Masses, excluding Sunday

Weekly Mass Times

Monday 6pm; Tuesday to Friday 9am;
Saturday 6pm; Sunday 8am & 9am

Our Lady of Victory Mission

Mission Church of St. Peter's Parish
3380 South Road, Gabriola Island, BC V0R 1X7

MISSION INFORMATION

Mass ~ Every Sunday at 2:30pm
Mass Intentions: Sunday, Feb. 17th ~ Mr. & Mrs. Duddy SI
Sunday, Feb. 24th ~ Ian MacLellan & Family SI

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ~ First Friday of each month
2pm-3pm

Confession ~ Before Sunday Mass

Bottle Funds raised for CNEWA to date: \$332.50

Sunday Offerings for Jan. 20th: \$315.00

Budget: \$400.00

Any offering made by cheque should be made
payable to Our Lady of Victory

St. Peter's Mission Statement

We, the parish community of St. Peter's, are committed to reach
out to others in faith and love by affirming the Gospel and
Teachings of Mother Church. We seek to encourage greater
participation in the life of the Church in order to strengthen
and grow in our faith, celebrate sacramental life in hope and be
active in works of charity.

PASTORAL NEED UPDATE

As you know, Fr. Thomas Chinnappa is currently away on his
annual vacation until February 22nd. To assist the parish and
Bishop Gary, Fr. Karam Alraban, who was filling in for Fr. William
Hann at Holy Cross, while he was on sabbatical, will be assigned to
St. Peter's on a temporary basis. There are many needs in the
diocese for pastoral presence, your patience and prayers are
appreciated.

Ministries and Parish Groups Information & Schedules

Parish Council ~ Third Wednesday of the month 5:30pm,
parishioners are welcome to come and observe ~

Chair ~ John DeLuca ~ jgdeluca@telus.net

Finance Committee ~ Contact Jim Kitney ~ 250-802-3064

Safe & Responsible Ministry Co-ordinator ~ Contact Rick Jones,
repjones@shaw.ca

CCD (Children's Religious Ed.) ~ September thru May, Sunday at
12noon ~ Lillian Backstrom ~ ccdstpetersnainaimo@shaw.ca

RCIA ~ September thru Easter, Tuesday at 7:30pm ~ Contact the
parish office

Music Director ~ Andrea L'Heureux

All Choirs Practice on Wednesday at 6pm

Marian Cenacle in the Adoration Chapel ~ Monday 7pm ~
Contact Marion Casey, 250-758-5785

Scripture Study ~ Tuesday 10am hall ~ Cecile Hill, 250-753-9667

Fundraising ~ Heather Hogman ~ hhogman@telus.net

Knights of Columbus ~ Meeting First Thursday of each Month at
7:30pm in the choir area of the church ~ Greg Large ~
250-729-1290

Catholic Women's League ~ Executive Meeting Last Saturday at
10am, General Meeting First Saturday after 9am Mass in the parish
hall Lori Ennis ~ 250-585-4120

Eucharistic Ministers ~ Marie Lapid, 250-667-2827

Lectors ~ Marta Wright, 250-667-7448

Altar Servers ~ Contact the office, 250-753-3570

Adoration Program ~ Coordinators ~ 6am-12noon Marion Casey
~ 12noon-6pm, 250-758-5785, Narissa MacKenzie ~ 6pm-
Midnight, 250-591-0012 ~ Ed Campbell, 250-754-7661, Midnight -
6am Rob Johnson ~ 250-741-6330

Pastoral Health Care Ministry ~ Kathy Fadum ~ 250-754-1694

Bereavement Ministry ~ Agnes Geiger, 250-753-6940

St. Vincent de Paul Society, 250-753-8500

EXPOSITION & ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every week from Monday at 7am until Friday evening at
6:30pm (24/5). Come and adore the Lord. All are welcome.

INCENSE USAGE

*Incense will be used each Friday for Benediction and at all funerals.
We will endeavour to notify you in advance of its use at other times.*

WE ASK THAT YOU JOIN US AS WE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

Connie Dunbrack, Marguerita Seith, Joanna Artiss, Perry Neufield,
Monica Noriega, Elisabeth Herdink, Joan Potter, Theresa Dykstra, Keith
Family, Sean McGrath, Claire Paquette, Walter Atkinson, Amby Magas,
Crystal Stasiuk, Roy Harris, Joyce Randall, Lorraine Hamilton, Amy
Hamilton-Monroe, Helen Rodgers, Denise Cain, Trudy Sroka, Ted Kelly,
Olga Kelly, Joanne Cruz, Riley Anenon, Giselle Laprise; Rina Cassino,
Joan Owen, Ben Denomme, Fr. Alan Boisclair, Edgar Dupont, Irene
Belanger, Efrene Alcade, Rosa Maria Santos, Carol-Ann Chemko, Marcia
Milligan, Louis DePagie, Dan MacNeill, Brian Gordon, Gloria
Rampenen, Gino Cassino.

*Names will be left on the sick list for one month unless the office is
otherwise informed.*

WHY LITURGY MATTERS

Saturday, February 23, 2019 from 8:30am until 2pm at the Church of
the Ascension in Parksville.

Want to understand the Mass in a deeper way? Are you involved in
liturgical ministries? If **yes**, this Liturgical Workshop is for you!
Facilitated by the Diocesan Liturgical Commission Team, our aim is
to support you in your ministry and deepen your appreciation and
understanding of the Eucharistic Liturgy.

This workshop is for ALL those who participate in the Liturgy as
volunteers especially. Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Children's Lit-
urgy, Ushers, Greeters and Music ministry people are all invited and
encouraged to attend. To register please go to the following link:
[https://www.eventbrite.com/e/liturgical-workshop-why-liturgy-
matters-tickets-53270018058](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/liturgical-workshop-why-liturgy-matters-tickets-53270018058)

PASTORAL CARE TRAINING SESSION 4

On Saturday, February 23rd from 9am until 3pm, St. Peter's will be
hosting Session 4 of the Pastoral Care Training—'Who Am I as a
Pastoral Care Outreach Visitor?'

Visiting is an invaluable opportunity to being God's love to people
by coming alongside them. In this session, we cover the value of
palliative care, how to help those we visit, learn about practical visit-
ing tips and boundaries that might be required when visiting the
sick, elderly, injured and the dying. We also explore how our own
needs can influence our understanding of what is happening during
the visits. In addition, we cover some aspects of the Healing Minis-
try of the Dying.

Sing up sheet is in the foyer or you can call the parish office.

FOUNDATIONS OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH

**Looking for something to refresh your knowledge and enliven our
faith? Do you know someone who wants to learn more about the
Catholic faith?** Join us for one or both of the Foundations of the
Catholic Faith Workshops offered by the Diocesan Faith Formation
and Evangelization Office. Part I and Part II do not have to be com-
pleted in order. Registration is free at <https://www.rcdvictoria.org>
Please bring a bagged lunch.

Foundations of the Catholic Faith Part I

March 18th AND 19th ~ 8:30am ~ 4:30pm at Queen of Angels School, Dun-
can. This interactive workshop is designed for parishioners,
catechists, educators and support staff to help them better understand the
foundational elements of the Catholic faith. It includes topics of Pre-
Catechetical/Evangelization, Person of the Catechist and understanding
scripture. Come prepared to discuss and engage in a variety of activities
that will help enliven your faith.

COMMUNITY BBQ & SUMMER MARKET

Once again our wonderful Fundraising Committee is hard at work
coming up with ideas on how to raise funds for our Kitchen
Renovation.

On Saturday, June 8, 2019 we will be hosting a Community BBQ &
Summer Market out in our parking lots. Like our Christmas Craft
Fair & Bake Sale we invite vendors to rent a table from us for a
\$25.00 fee. You can bring your products to sell. We will have burg-
ers, hot dogs, a sundae stand, and things for the kiddies. If you are
interested in renting a table please contact the parish office or
Heather Hogman at hhogman@telus.net

Columbarium

The columbarium has now been installed in the cemetery. There are
approximately 94 niches still available for purchase.
Should you wish to have more information on the costs please contact
the parish office at 250-753-3570 ext. 3 or by email at
stpetersnainaimo@shaw.ca

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE DIOCESAN RITE OF ELECTION ~ MARCH 10TH ~ ST. PETER'S PARISH IN NANAIMO AT 10:30AM MASS

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (Mt 28:19-20)

The Rite of Election is for those adults preparing for their Baptism. They are now ready to publicly declare their intention to continue their journey toward becoming Catholics. At this Rite, they are asked to more fully embrace the Gospel message with the help of God and of their communities. The entire diocesan community is asked to pray for those in the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. You are most welcome to join us for this special occasion in our diocese,

COME OUT AND REPRESENT YOUR CULTURE!!!

St. Peter's Fundraising Committee is looking to re-launch one of its beloved fundraisers, Eat Your Way Around the World.

To do this, we need the help of you, our dedicated parishioners. We are looking for 9 or 10 people/groups who would be willing to represent their ethnic cuisine on May 11, 2019 at 6pm.

The committee will supply you with \$75.00 worth of gift cards for Country Grocer to use towards the supplies needed for your wonderfully delicious dish(es). If you think this is something you might want to be involved in please do not hesitate to email either the parish office or Heather Hogman (Fundraising Chair) at hhogman@telus.net.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul tax receipts. We have been advised by our office in Victoria that the 2018 tax receipts will be in the mail the last week of February.

We so much appreciate the continued support of our donors, and grateful for your patience at this time.

Donelda Lapointe, President

LOVE THE WEDDING. INVITE ME TO THE MARRIAGE, LOVE, GOD

A Non-Residential **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend can help you do that! A Marriage Encounter is where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, phones, and focus only on each other. Sounds good, right? If you'd like greater depth, growth, and romance in your relationship, you'll like the difference a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend can make. **March 30-31 at St. Joseph's School, Victoria, B.C.**

Register at www.rcdvictoria.org Questions??: wmevancouverbc@gmail.com or call Sharon & Glen at 778-386-2908



*Promotion of Peace
Peace is not just the absence of war.
"If you want peace, work for justice."
Pope Paul VI, 1972, World Day of Peace Message*

Legacy Giving or Planned Giving

Have you considered a gift in your Will to provide for the faith life of future generations? A bequest in your Will to our church is an acknowledgement of your returning to God a portion of the gifts God has bestowed on you during your lifetime. What a wonderful way to ensure the continuation of catholic education for our children as well as ensuring the continued viability of parish projects of your choice. If we can be of assistance please feel welcome to contact the office.



CWL NEWS

Thank you to all parishioners that give to the flower collection at Christmas and Easter. The money collected assists the parish for both these solemnities as well as through the year. We greatly appreciate your support and generosity. Join us for our annual Hats & Heels fundraiser coming on Saturday, April 27th. Tickets go on sale in March at the Religious Articles Booth. Our next general meeting is March 2nd at 10am in the parish hall.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

The Knights of Columbus meet once a month on the first Thursday of the month in the church choir area at 7:30pm.

APOSTOLIC JOURNEY OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS TO THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

In a spirit of fraternal love, a document of major historic significance was signed by Pope Francis and the Grand Imam of Al-Azhar, Ahmed el-Tayeb during a Global Conference on February 4, 2019 in Abu Dhabi. You can view and read this document on Human Fraternity for World Peace and Living

Together on the Diocese of Victoria website at:

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/diocesan-blog/human-fraternity>

There is also a copy on the bulletin board in the foyer should you wish to read it.

KAIROS BLANKET EXERCISE

As Catholic Canadians we are called to deepen our knowledge of Indigenous history post-contact, and strive to develop stronger relationships with our First Nations neighbours. Please join us to participate in the Kairos Blanket Exercise to be held at St. Elizabeth's Church, 10030 3rd Street, Sidney, Saturday, March 9, 2019, from 1-4pm. This is a deeply moving, participatory history lesson—developed in collaboration with indigenous Elders and educators—that fosters truth, understanding and respect. For more information:

<https://www.kairosblanketexercise.org/>

There is a limit of 60 participants. Contact St. Elizabeth's Church to register. Phone 250-656-7433 or email spparish@shaw.ca

GRIEF TO GRACE—There is help...

If you have suffered abuse, you may have lived in great isolation and loneliness. You may be keeping shameful secrets. You may be afraid of being judged as unworthy or bad. You may have been called terrible names and have come to believe these as true. But these are not the truth. The truth is that something terrible happened to you and, because of a noble spirit, you survived. The truth is that you are a child of God, "fearfully and wonderfully made" (Psalm 139). We want you to recover your unique beauty and worth, hidden by something terrible, but now ready to be claimed—the real you. Please contact us in complete confidence to learn more. We understand it can be difficult to talk about what has happened and that interested individuals may be along way from deciding to attend a retreat.

Grief to Grace—Reclaiming the Gift of Human Dignity—is a spiritual journey or anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through sexual/psychological abuse, rape, incest, physical or emotional abuse & neglect or other forms of traumatic violation in childhood, adolescence, or as an adult. Applications are now being accepted for the next Grief to Grace program in Kelowna BC, May 2-5, 2018. To register or

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