



St. Peter's Parish

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Pastor ~ Bishop Gary Gordon

Assistant Pastors ~ Fr. Karam
Alraban

March 3, 2019

St. Peter's Mass Schedule & Intentions

Tuesday ~ 7pm ~ Mila Koch †
Wednesday ~ 12noon ~ Patrick Canning † ~
7pm ~

Thursday ~ 9am ~ Sheila Silverio SI

Friday ~ 7pm ~ Daniel & Margaret McKenna †

Saturday ~ 9am ~ Ula MacLellan SI

5pm ~ Frances Stricker SI

8:30am ~ Thecla Groot †

10:30am ~ Joseph MacLellan †

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 ~ \$3,955.95

WEEKLY BUILDING FUND OFFERINGS ~ \$275.00

C.N.E.W.A. BOTTLE FUNDS TO DATE ~ \$4,140.34

LAST WEEK'S CANDLES STAND REVENUE ~ \$186.40

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 on Ash Wednesday is at 2:30pm

Mass Intentions: Sunday, Mar. 3rd ~ Patricia Ruane SI
Sunday, Mar. 10th ~ Joseph Herrera 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 Feb. 3rd: \$400.00

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

To assist the parish and Bishop Gary, Fr. Karam Alraban, who was filling in for Fr. William Hann at Holy Cross Parish in Victoria, while he was on sabbatical, has been 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 ~ ccdstpetersnanaimo@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.*

ASH WEDNESDAY

This coming Wednesday, March 6th marks the beginning of Lent.
We will have two Masses that day. One at 12noon, the other at 7pm.

There will be distribution of ashes at both Masses.

COMING SOON...A PARISH SURVEY

The Parish Pastoral Council and the Bishop are seeking consultation
with the parishioners of St. Peter's and Our Lady of Victory, to
effectively do pastoral planning.

A survey will be conducted at all the Masses on March 15th and 16th.
This data will assist us in discerning effective ways to live our
Mission Statement.

MID-ISLAND LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES

It is that time of year again. Lent begins on Wednesday, March 6th,
followed shortly thereafter with the mid-island Lenten Penitential
Services beginning. We encourage you to attend any of the
following services:

Trinity Catholic, Nanaimo, Wednesday, March 13th at 6:30pm;
Church of the Ascension, Parksville, Thursday, March 14th at
6:30pm; All Saints, Ladysmith, Wednesday, March 20th at 7pm; St.
Patrick's, Campbell River, Tuesday, March 26th at 7pm; Holy Fami-
ly/Notre Dame, Port Alberni, Wednesday, April 3rd at 7:30pm;
Christ the King, Comox, Thursday, April 4th at 6:30pm; St. Peter's,
Nanaimo, Friday, April 12th at 6:30pm.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

...Life in the Spirit Seminar: A LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR is
being sponsored by the Church of the Ascension. Beginning at
7:30pm on Friday, March 8, 2019 and continuing Saturday morning at
8am until 8pm. The seminar continues all day Saturday with Mass
at 5pm. The seminar focuses on how the Holy Spirit helps us to grow
and transform. For further information contact Dianne Sisonenko,
250-248-4138 or by email at sisonenko@telus.net. Please bring a bag
lunch, supper will be provided. Coffee and tea will be provided all
day. We look forward to seeing you there. Registration is to follow.

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

More details will become available as the Fundraising Committee
continues planning.

LENTEN MISSION

Mark your calendar...

St. Peter's will be hosting a Lenten Mission April 10th through 12th.

The Mission leader will be Andre Regnier. Keep an eye on the
bulletin for more detailed information.

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
stpetersnanaimo@shaw.ca

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.

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

RITE OF ELECTION

Next weekend St. Peter's will host the Rite of Election at the 10:30am Mass. We invite you to join us for this exciting celebration. The CWL are graciously hosting a luncheon after Mass to help us welcome and celebrate the catechumens from our Diocese. All are welcome!!

ANNUAL HANGING BASKET FUNDRAISER

Each year we sell 12" hanging baskets to raise funds for our Building Fund. The baskets are \$33.00 and are delivered to the parish on the Friday of the Mother's Day weekend. We would like to encourage you, our parishioners to participate in this wonderful fundraiser. If you would like to order one of these lovely baskets please contact the parish office.

CHRISM MASS

Mark your calendars, the Chrism Mass will take place on Thursday, April 11th at St. Andrew's Cathedral at 7pm. All are welcome to attend.



"Peace will be but an empty sounding word unless it is founded on the order which the Present document has outlined in confident **hope**: an order founded on **truth**, built according to **justice**, vivified and integrated by **charity**, and put into **practice in freedom**" (CV #167).

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

St. Peter's Catholic Women's League 5th Annual Hats and Heels High Tea fundraiser will be held in St. Peter's parish hall on April 27th from 1-4pm. Get ready! Dress up for high tea and join us to win some prizes. Tickets (\$25) are available at the CWL Religious Articles booth before and after weekend Masses.



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.

CATECHIST SPRING GATHERING: FAMILIES AT THE CENTER OF FAITH, APRIL 6TH AT ST. PETER'S NANAIMO—IN THE RESOURCE ROOM

Faith formation of families is an integral part of our mission as catechist and ministers of faith experience and formation. We will explore ways to engage children and their families as we accompany them on their journey of faith. All Catechists, Youth Ministers and Ministers of Liturgy of the Word for Children and those interested in these ministries are invited to being an idea, question or lesson to share.

Register at:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/catechist-gatheringst-peters-families-at-the-centre-of-faith-tickets-53692016266>

A registration link is also available in the Religious Education section (Catechist Resources) of our Diocese of Victoria website: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/religious-education> or email gjahelka@rcdvictoria.org, or by phone at 250-753-3570 ext. 5.

REFUGEE FAMILY—HELP NEEDED

The refugee family from Ascension Parish in Parksville is moving to Nanaimo and is need of a reasonably priced 1 or 2 bedroom rental for May 1st. If you know of an available rental please reach out to Fr. Karam by email at rev.karam@gmail.com

We have tried usednanaimo.com, kijji and all the usual routes and not been successful, so please only email information to Fr. Karam that is not available via these methods. Thank you. We really appreciate your help in this matter.

TRINITY YOUTH GROUP

All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to join the Trinity Youth Group at Trinity Catholic Church every 3rd Saturday of the month at 3pm and every 4th Monday of the month at 6pm. Come and learn about our faith while having fun and being in fellowship with other youth.

For more information contact Swedini Halliday at 250-619-3025

LENTEN EXPERIENCE OF PRAYER ON GABRIOLA ISLAND

Our Lady of Victory parishioners and friends are invited to attend a **Lenten Experience of Prayer & Potluck on Wednesday, March 20th from 12:00- 3:30 pm** at 1887 Garland Drive (3rd driveway on left up from South Road). Gwen Jahelka, Assistant Director of Faith Formation and Evangelization (from the Diocesan office), will lead us in an experience of prayer and reflection as we prepare our hearts this Lenten Season. Space is limited so please register early by emailing: gjahelka@rcdvictoria.org or call/text 587 284 1967

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