



St. Peter's Parish

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Pastor ~ Bishop Gary Gordon

May 26, 2019

St. Peter's & Trinity Catholic Mass/Reconciliation Schedule

St. Peter's Schedule

Sunday ~ 10:30am and 7pm Mass
Monday ~ No Mass
Tuesday ~ 12 Noon Mass
Wednesday ~ 12 Noon Mass
Thursday ~ 12 Noon Mass
Friday ~ 6pm Confession, 7pm Mass
Saturday ~ No Mass

Trinity Catholics Schedule

Saturday ~ 5:30pm Confession, 6pm Mass
Sunday ~ 8am and 9am Mass
Monday ~ 5:30pm Confession, 6pm Mass
Tuesday ~ 8:30am Confession, 9am Mass
Wednesday ~ 8:30am Confession, 9am Mass
Thursday ~ 8:30am Confession, 9am Mass
Friday ~ 8:30am Confession, 9am Mass

Weekly Mass Intentions ~ St. Peter's Parish

Tuesday ~ May Smith †
Wednesday ~ Lay Family SI
Thursday ~ Greg Willden SI
Friday ~ Special Intention
Sunday ~ 10:30am ~ Teresa Nasol SI
7pm ~ St. Peter's Parish Community
SI = Special Intention † = R.I.P.

OFFERINGS FOR LAST SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2019

ALL WEEKLY OFFERINGS ~ \$4,318.75
WEEKLY BUILDING FUND OFFERINGS ~ \$275.00
LAST WEEK'S CANDLES STAND REVENUE ~ \$162.50

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

Our Lady of Victory Mission Church
3380 South Road, Gabriola Island

Sundays ~ Confession 2pm, 2:30pm Mass
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 1st Friday at 2pm
Mass Intention ~ May 26th ~ Mission Community
Sunday Collections Apr. 21st ~ \$668.25
Any offerings 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 UPDATE

Bishop Gary's schedule for next week is as follows: Monday, May 27th through 31st he will be hosting the diocesan clergy retreat on Quadra Island; Saturday, June 1st he has Confirmation at Holy Cross Parish in Victoria and the installation of Fr. William Hann as Pastor at St. Patrick's Parish; Sunday, June 2nd he has Confirmation at the Church of the Ascension in Parksville at 10:30am, Confirmation at Trinity Catholic at 2pm; and lastly 7pm Mass at St. Peter's. We thank you for your patience and ask that you continue to pray for the many pastoral needs of the diocese.

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 2pm, in
front of the Blessed Virgin Mary ~ 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 Wednesday of each Month
at 7:30pm in the parish hall ~ 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 ~ 250-591-9073

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

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.

Adoration is available at St. Peter's Monday, Wednesday and
Thursday 9am ~ 4pm; Tuesday and Friday 9am ~ 8pm

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 Chienko, Marcia
Milligan, Louis DePagie, Brian Gordon, Gloria
Rampenen, Gino Cassino.

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

SUNDAY 10:30 AM MASS

In the past week we have noticed that there seems to be some
confusion about whether or not the 10:30am Mass will take place
each week. Please, rest assured that Bishop Gary has worked hard to
find clergy to cover this Mass time. Bishop Gary will preside at the
7pm Mass each Sunday and has, God bless him, found someone to
cover the 10:30am Mass until the very busy Confirmation season
ends.

Any and all Mass changes will be noted in the bulletin, on our web-
site and on the signs at each of the doors as we continue to keep you
apprised of any changes.

MASS INTENTIONS

With the necessary Mass schedule changes we wanted to let you
know what will happen in regards to any Masses that were booked
on dates we do not have Mass available at St. Peter's. All these
intentions will be passed along to the Diocese and sent to support our
Missions. We would like to thank you in advance for your patience
and understanding as we deal with the pastoral needs of the parish
and diocese.

CALLING ALL FAMILIES!!!

Join us for the *7th Annual Diocesan Family Camp from August 22-25 at
Nanoose Bay Camp*. Enrich your faith with keynote speaker, Fr. Jul-
ian Gonzales, Superior of Divine Mercy Congregation.

This weekend is sure to strengthen your family's connection with
Christ, with one another and with other families. **ALL FAMILIES**
are invited to enjoy this weekend full of fellowship, faith and fun!

For more information and/or to register please email family
camp@rcdvictoria.org OR visit rcdvictoria.org

DID YOU KNOW?

The Liturgy of the Hours (or Divine Office) is an official prayer of
the Church. It marks the hours of each day and "its purpose is to
sanctify the day and all human activity." (Apostolic Constitution,
Canticum Laudis). The Liturgy of the Hours has been prayed since
the time of the Early Christian Church, as it formed out of the tradi-
tion of the Jewish people. When we pray the Liturgy of the Hours
we are in union with the universal church and we are fulfilling the
Lord's desire for us to pray without ceasing. The Liturgy of the
Hours consists primarily of psalms and includes hymns, readings
and other prayers and antiphons. It is the richest single prayer re-
source of the Christian Church. There are different prayers at dif-
ferent hours and it changes each day and through the seasons. There
are many resources available to help you pray the liturgy of the
hours, here are two you might wish to explore:

<https://universalis.com/> OR <http://www.ibrevairy.org>

Consider joining us to pray the Liturgy of the Hours as a community
during the weekday!!

MMP—ANNUAL REGIONAL CENACLE

Marian Movement of Priests Regional Cenacle and Day Retreat will
be at Trinity Catholic Church, 6234 Spartan Road, Nanaimo, on
Wednesday, May 29th, 2019 from 10m until 4:30pm. Fr. Francis
Geremia CS will be the celebrant for Mass and Cenacle. Bring a bag
lunch, coffee and tea will be provided.

Columbarium

The columbarium has now been installed in the cemetery. There are
approximately 91 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

DIOCESAN PASTORAL CARE SESSIONS ARE COMING TO THE COMOX VALLEY SOON! EACH SESSION IS OPEN TO ALL. REGISTER EARLY!

Do you have to be a member of the visiting or homebound ministry to attend? No.

All Pastoral Care Training workshops are open to anyone who wants to understand the practical aspects of pastoral care; present hospital and homebound parish visitors and Eucharistic Ministers who want to become more effective in their ministry; parishioners who look after their own family members; other caregivers; anyone interested in knowing more about their faith; and those for whom this program is an opportunity for professional development.

Some Diocesan parishioners might also want to make up any missed sessions to receive a Pastoral Care Certificate.

Christ the King (Courtenay): Monday, May 27th: The Healing Ministry of the Church; Tuesday, May 28th: The Grieving Process & Ministering to Families; Wednesday, May 29th: Who Am I as a Pastoral Visitor?; Thursday, May 30th: No Session; Friday, May 31st: Listening & Communication & Mental Health

WANTED...

40 golfers for a social afternoon at Pryde Vista Golf Course, 155 Pryde Avenue. Date: Sunday, June 23rd from 1-4pm, followed by a BBQ of hot dogs, hamburgers and salads. The cost is \$30.00 per person. Golf carts available to rent. If interested, please contact Pat or Agnes Geiger at 250.753-6940 or 250.740.1450

FROM THE MISSAL ~ SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus is "going away" we are told in today's Gospel as we near the end of the Easter season. Imagine how upset the apostles felt. Also reflect on Jesus' human desire to comfort and reassure them. As is usually the case when anyone approaches a final goodbye, Jesus wants to impart his most important message.

As I reflect on this, I remember visiting my father for a weekend shortly before he died. He slept most of the time as I read or prayed while sitting by his bed. One moment he woke up, looked right at me and said quietly, "It wasn't always easy for your mom and me to raise such a large family. I hope you understand." He quickly fell back asleep. At the time, I did understand, and now after many more years of parenthood, I have even greater understanding. I remain grateful for this last message that conveyed what he held in his heart for me.

Jesus' final message was that the Father would send his gifts of the Holy Spirit and peace. Can we receive such gifts with gratitude?

Perhaps we will also be moved to offer a special message to someone dear who needs a word of love and comfort.

Joe Egan, Toronto, Ontario

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

May 25th is National Missing Children's Day and each May, Child Find hosts the Green Ribbon of Hope campaign. Parish members are asked to show their support and concern for the issue of missing children by prominently wearing a green ribbon. Green is the color of hope. It symbolizes light in the darkness and is an expression of our thoughts for missing children, their families and friends. Please work with St. Peter's CWL for this auspicious endeavor.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

The Knights of Columbus meet once a month on the first Wednesday of the month in the church hall at 7:30pm.

PENTECOST SUNDAY CELEBRATION

Island prayer groups will mark the birthday of the Catholic Church Sunday, June 9th, with a Pentecost Party at 2pm at St. Joseph the Worker church in Victoria.

The celebration will include praise, music, prayer, fellowship, refreshments, and a craft table for children. Roland Wauthy, one of our diocese's most prominent lay leaders, will give his personal testimony to the work of the Holy Spirit in his life.

Admission is free; a love offering will be taken. For more information call Richard Dunstan at 250-477-4700

TRINITY SPRING GARAGE SALE

Located at the Nanaimo Ecumenical Centre, 6234 Spartan Road, downstairs in the hall on **Friday, May 31st, 1-5pm and Saturday June 1st, 9am-noon**. All you can stuff in a bag for \$2 on Saturday (some exceptions apply).

TIDESMEN APPEARING IN CONCERT

Come one, Come All! Sunday, June 9th, 2pm at the Church of the Ascension; Tickets: \$20.00—Available at the door. For more information please contact, Terry Nishimura at 250-468-9202.

TAIZE EVENING

This Sunday at Bethlehem Centre at 7pm, 2371 Arbot Road on Westwood Lake—a beautiful setting for a peace filled evening of music, scripture, silence, meditative song and prayer. All are welcome.

TRINITY CARES

Trinity Cares is looking for a reliable used car for the new-comer family. If anyone who has a vehicle that they would be willing to either donate or sell at a very reasonable price, please contact Sarah at the Trinity church office, 250-390-2612.

PASTORAL CARE TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

If you are sick, have an upcoming surgery or are homebound and would like a visit from a priest or our Pastoral Care Team, whether for anointing, Communion or the Sacrament of Reconciliation, please notify the parish office at 250-753-3570 extension 3.

Unfortunately, due to privacy legislation we have no way of knowing who among us may be in hospital.

Estevan Denture Clinic

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