



# St. Peter's Parish

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Pastor ~ Bishop Gary Gordon

June 2, 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 ~ Ruben Nasol SI  
Wednesday ~ Silverio Capino SI  
Thursday ~ Miriam Toplak SI  
Friday ~ Kate Brohart SI  
Sunday ~ 10:30am ~ Richard Johnson †  
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 ~ Cancelled  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 1st Friday at 2pm  
Mass Intention ~ June 2nd ~ No Mass  
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 June 3rd through 7th, the Bishop is in Peterborough, Ontario leading a Diocesan Clergy Retreat; Saturday, June 8th at 5pm, Confirmation at St. Edwards, the Confessor in Duncan; Sunday, June 9th at 11am, Confirmation at St. Ann's in Duncan and at 7pm Mass at St. Peter's.

We thank you for your prayers and ask that you continue to pray for the many pastoral needs of our 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  
Rampenon, Gino Cassino and Simon Groot.

**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  
website 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. Julian 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!!

### TIDEMEN 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 infor-  
mation please contact, Terry Nishimura at  
250-468-9202.

### 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

### 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 ~ THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Imagine learning about Scripture from Our Lord. Imagine sitting at Jesus' feet while he discusses the prophets. Such an exercise in imagination can change our lives. We will want to witness to this experience, to state with confidence that our loves have been changed. Witnessing to a personal transformation can be a powerful means of communication.

"You are witnesses of these things," Jesus tells his disciples in today's Gospel account of his Ascension. The power of witness can be transformative, especially if we touch someone's life when they need encouragement in facing a challenge. Our witness could strengthen their faith; it may give them the courage to witness to their own experience with the Lord. When the actions of others support and validate our own experience, it becomes easier to believe. An upward spiral in faith occurs; each person's witnessing builds upon and strengthens the faith of others. When many see the same thing, it can help us overcome the tendency to doubt.

Today reflect on the power of both being a witness and experiencing the witness of others. With praise and thanksgiving, be grateful for the witness provided by those around you. Imagine the power of communicating the Risen Lord to others in your life.

John O'Brien, Oakville, Ontario

### MOUNT ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, SPRING FAIR

You are invited to Mt. St. Mary's Hospital's 4th Annual Spring Fair on **Saturday, June 8th from 10am until 3pm at 861 Fairfield Road**. This **FREE** celebration includes a BBQ, fee cake at 2pm, and the annual Mac & Cheese Cook-Off featuring Country Grocer's Chef Michael Williams, and teams from Vista 18, Toque Catering, Double Tree by Hilton Hotels and Suites Victoria, and Camosun College Culinary Students. \$8 cards to taste their creations are available between 11am and 1:30pm. All funds raised supports Mt. St. Mary's Hospital's **Room to Care** campaign. For more information, or to donate to the bake sale, please contact Jane at jbowers@Mountstmary.ca or call 250-480-3138.

### ISLAND CATHOLIC SCHOOLS ~ NOW HIRING

Island Catholic Schools will be accepting applications for the following positions:

- Intermediate Teacher at St. Patrick's School, Victoria
- French Teachers at St. Patrick's School, Victoria
- Science, PE and French (if possible) Teacher at St. Andrew's Regional High School, Victoria

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

### 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.

### WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We are asking our parishioners to assist us in collecting game prizes for the children at the Community BBQ. If you would like to help us out we are asking that you go to one of the dollar stores and pick up a few children's toys. Things like bubbles, sidewalk chalk, yo-yo's etc. You could then bring them to the church and place them in the basket in the foyer. This will become our prize bin for the community BBQ as well as any other event where we might have games for kids. We hope to have the basket full in time for the BBQ.



### CWL NEWS

It's never slow or quiet for the CWL. Choir members for the Provincial Convention are reminded to be available for practice Monday, June 3rd from 4:30pm until 6:30pm. On Thursday, June 6th, volunteers for the Convention will meet at 1pm at the Coast Bastion Inn for orientation. Then, a party—at Laura Large's on Saturday, June 22nd. Bring your favorite epicurean delight to share with fellow members, plus cutlery, a plate and a chair. Never too late to join. See you there!



### 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.

### THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF VANCOUVER ISLAND ~ AGM

Will take place on Thursday, June 27, 2019 at 4pm at St. Edward's Parish Hall, 2085 Maple Bay Road, Duncan, BC. The Trustees welcome your attendance at this meeting.

### 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 CARES

Trinity Cares is looking for a reliable used car for the newcomer 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.*



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