



St. Peter's Parish

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Pastor ~ Bishop Gary Gordon

June 9, 2019

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

St. Peter's Schedule

Sunday ~ 10:30am and 7pm Mass
Monday ~ 12 Noon 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 ~ Danny McKenna †
Wednesday ~ Tara Tricys †
Thursday ~ Repose of the Souls of Those Inured in Columbarium †
Friday ~ Fred Albert †
Sunday ~ 10:30am ~ Thecla Groot †
7pm ~ St. Peter's Parish Community
SI = Special Intention † = R.I.P.

OFFERINGS FOR LAST SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2019

ALL WEEKLY OFFERINGS ~ \$6,873.81
WEEKLY BUILDING FUND OFFERINGS ~ \$180.00
LAST WEEK'S CANDLES STAND REVENUE ~ \$185.23

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 June 9th
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 1st Friday at 2pm
Mass Intention ~ June 9th ~ 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 in Chilliwack; Tuesday in Vancouver at a meeting for Providence Health Care; Wednesday in Duncan at Queen of Angels School; Thursday Prison Chaplaincy Video Conference; Victoria for a Diocesan Finance Meeting and then back to Nanaimo for the Opening Mass for the CWL's Provincial Convention; Friday meetings in Nanaimo all day.

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 730pm ~ 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.**

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

RETROUVAILLE VANCOUVER

Is Your Marriage in Crisis? - Repair your marriage, rediscover
romance and gain the tools you need for healthy, loving
communication! Retrouvaille is a Catholic peer ministry which
offers a three-phase program for married couples with difficulties of
all kinds, including years of misery, infidelity, separation, or even
divorce. It is not too late! For confidential information or to register
for the program beginning the weekend of September 27 through 29,
2019, call Marc or Candice at 604-530-6710 and leave a message or
email us at vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org. More information is also
available or to register visit our websites at www.retrouvaille.org and
www.retrouvaillevancouver.com

JOB POSTING

St. Peter's is seeking a full-time Receptionist/Secretary for the
parish office. Must have great people skills, work well independently
and/or with groups, be flexible, detail oriented and have a general
understanding of the Catholic faith. The successful candidate should
be proficient with the Microsoft Office Suite. For a detailed job
description please email gjahelka@rcdvictoria.org

FATHER'S DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Unfortunately, this years Father's Day pancake breakfast, which
would have occurred on Sunday, June 16th, has been cancelled.
There are not sufficient volunteers available for this event to move
forward.

CWL CONVENTION MASSES

St. Peter's CWL is hosting the B.C./Yukon CWL Provincial
Convention next week. As such there will be Mass on Thursday,
June 13th at 7pm as well as Saturday, June 15th at 5pm.
The CWL welcomes parishioners to attend.

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...

25 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 ~ PENTECOST SUNDAY

Locked doors and locked hearts do not deter the Risen Christ. Literally and figuratively, the apostles were locked behind closed doors. They were locked in the upper room, fearful of the authorities. They were also locked inside their own fear, anger, guilt and grief... and Jesus broke through it all. He appeared suddenly in their midst and shared with them the first gifts of the Resurrection: forgiveness and peace. He commissioned them to share those gifts with others. He sent them out, as the Father had sent him.

The peace of the Risen Lord, and all the gifts of his Spirit, would unlock the door of the upper room—and also unlock the disciples' hearts and lives. We see this in Acts, where the peace and joy they have received are communicated to others: Jews and non-Jews, strangers from many countries, people of many languages. The gifts the apostles received were sharable—more than that, contagious—and they were available for everyone. Not just a selected few. Everyone.

The apostles spoke a universal language of love, peace, forgiveness, hope... the story of God's mighty deeds... the call to discipleship, to a life of love and self-giving. This call could be heard and understood by everyone: a call into relationship, with Christ and with one another.

Dinah Simmons, Halifax, NS

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>

ANNOUNCEMENT

After 13 years of service to St. Peter's Parish Debbie McMillan is moving on to another opportunity! We are tremendously grateful for her dedicated, faithful and generous contribution over her years as Parish Coordinator. We wish Debbie all the best as she begins this new endeavor and we ask God to continue to bless her abundantly. We will miss you, Debbie!

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

The CWL Provincial Convention is fast approaching. June 14th and 15th will host close to 200 members from across BC and the Yukon. You still have time to participate by being a volunteer. Call Agnes Geiger at 250-753-6940 to help out. Graduating grade 12 students taking post-secondary education are invited to apply for the annual St. Peter's CWL Bursary Award. Final applications must be in by June 14, 2019; forms are available from the parish office. And, the CWL party of the year is June 22nd at Laura Large's home. Bring a dish to share, cutlery, plate, chair and be prepared to have fun!



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.

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.

MESSAGE FROM C.N.E.W.A.

In May, thanks to the generosity of St. Peter's parishioners we sent a cheque for \$6,926.89 to the Canada New East Welfare Association. This was an accumulation of the bottle funds. The following hand written message from their National Director was included, along with their official thank you letter:

"Thank you so much for all your great initiatives to help. God Bless!" Carl Hetu, National Director

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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