



St. Peter's Parish

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Pastor ~ Bishop Gary Gordon

June 16, 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 ~ Richard Hardy SI
Wednesday ~ Nebot/Del Valle Family SI
Thursday ~ Jean McKenna †
Friday ~ Debbie McMillan SI
Sunday ~ 10:30am ~ Norma Knobel SI
7pm ~ St. Peter's Parish Community
SI = Special Intention † = R.I.P.

OFFERINGS FOR LAST SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2019

ALL WEEKLY OFFERINGS ~ \$3,501.20
WEEKLY BUILDING FUND OFFERINGS ~ \$661.55
LAST WEEK'S CANDLES STAND REVENUE ~ \$282.70

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 ~ To Be Determined
Office Hours ~ To Be Determined

Our Lady of Victory Mission Church

3380 South Road, Gabriola Island
Sundays ~ Confession 2pm, **2:30pm June 16th, 23rd and 30th**
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 1st Friday at 2pm
Sunday Collections June 2nd ~ \$195.90
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: Tuesday in Victoria for Bishop's Advisory Committee meeting and a Liturgy Commission meeting; Wednesday in Victoria, Council of Priests meeting and St. Andrew's High School Graduation; Thursday in Victoria Mass for the Candidacy of Joseph Yuson.

We ask that you continue to pray for the pastoral needs of the parish and 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 Church ~ 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

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 Seithi, Joanna Artiss, Perry Neufield,
Monica Noriega, Elisabeth Herdink, Joan Potter, Theresa Dykstra, Keith
Family, Sean McGrath, Claire Paquette, Walter Atkinson, Ambly 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, Brian Gordon, Gloria Rampenen, Gino Cassino,
Patti-Ann Ferguson and Simon Groot.

Names will be left on the sick list for one month unless the office is

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

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
Application deadline is July 7, 2019.

CHURCH & OFFICE ACCESS

Please be advised that effective Monday, June 17th, 2019 access to the
church will be limited to an hour before and after Mass times only.

The office will be closed until such time as new staff have been
hired. Phones and email will be forwarded to the pastoral centre at
the diocese. In case of pastoral emergency during this time of
transition we ask that you contact Trinity Catholic at 250-390-2612.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

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

RETROUVILLE VANCOUVER

Is Your Marriage in Crisis? - Repair your marriage, rediscover
romance and gain the tools you need for healthy, loving
communication! Retrouville 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@retrouville.org. More information is also
available or to register visit our websites at www.retrouville.org and
www.retrouvillevancouver.com

VOCATION LIVE-IN

On the weekend of July 5-7, there will be a Vocation Live-In for
boys or young men interested in the priesthood or the consecrated
life, at the Seminary of Christ the King, Mission, BC. For more
information call 604.826.8975

THANK YOU!

Bishop Gary would like to thank St. Peter's CWL who were
amazing hosts for the CWL Provincial Convention, and to the
Knights of Columbus who hosted a wonderful wine & cheese after
the opening of the convention.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

The St. Peter's Community BBQ that was scheduled to take place on Saturday, June 22nd has been cancelled.

Instead we will join with our sister church, Holy Trinity at their scheduled BBQ on July 1st at 12noon. This will allow the entire Catholic community of Nanaimo to join together for fellowship. We hope you will come out and support this community building event. All are welcome.

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 - MOST HOLY TRINITY

The Trinity is a foundational Christian doctrine. It is also difficult to understand. For some it is a math puzzle: how can there be three within one? On the other hand, although most people can correctly state that there are three persons in one God, when they explain what it means, it sometimes sounds like three gods. We are better at saying what the Trinity is *not* than what it is. It is easier to recognize a challenge to the belief in one God or that there are three within that one God: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Each is distinct from the other, but each is also the same one God.

The Bible does not state that there are three persons in one God. But the three persons of the Trinity are frequently found together. Today's Gospel, an excerpt from Jesus' Last Supper discourse, is one such place. The Spirit will come to communicate Jesus' message, not a new one. And since what Jesus has, the Father also has, the Spirit will continue the revelation of the one God. When we worship together, rather than define things, we celebrate them. Thus, we affirm our belief in the Trinity each Sunday in the Creed, as well as when we invoke the Father, Son and Holy Spirit throughout the Liturgy.

John L. McLaughlin, Toronto, Ontario

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.



CWL NEWS

The CWL party of the year is June 2nd at Laura Large's home at 55 River Terrace, Nanaimo. Bring a dish to share, cutlery, plate, chair and be prepared to have fun. To car share be at the upper St. Peter's parking lot at 9:30am sharp.

The next meeting will be on September 7th at 10am in the parish hall. Have a great summer!



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

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>

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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