

ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

September 15, 2019 The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Pastor—Bishop Gary Gordon

Welcome to St. Peter's Parish

St. Peter's & Trinity Catholic Mass/Reconciliation Schedule Week of September 16-22

St. Peter's

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	Noon	Liturgy of the Hours
Wednesday	Noon	Liturgy of the Hours
Thursday	Noon	Mass
Friday	6:00pm 7:00pm	Confession Mass
Saturday		No Mass
Sunday	10:30am 7:00pm	Mass Mass

Trinity

Monday	5:30pm Confession	6:00pm Mass
Tuesday	8:30am Confession	9:00am Mass
Wednesday	8:30am Confession	9:00am Mass
Thursday	8:30am Confession	9:00am Mass
Friday	8:30am Confession	9:00am Mass
Saturday	5:30pm Confession	6:00pm Mass
Sunday	8:00am & 9:00 am Mass	

Our Lady of Victory—Gabriola Island

Mass - 2nd Sunday of every month at 2:30pm
Other Sundays Liturgy of the Word w/Communion
Friday 2:00pm-3:00pm Adoration
Make offerings payable to Our Lady of Victory



September 21st Feast of St. Matthew

At the time that Jesus summoned him to follow Him, Matthew was a publican, that is, a tax-collector for the Romans. No one was more shunned by the Jews than a publican, who was a Jew working for the Roman enemy by robbing his own people and making a large personal profit. Publicans were not allowed to trade, eat, or even pray with others Jews. One day, while seated at his table of books and money, Jesus looked at Matthew and said two words: "Follow me." This was all that was needed to make Matthew rise, leaving his pieces of silver to follow Christ. The Jews were surprised to see Jesus with a publican, but Jesus explained that he had come "not to call the just, but sinners." St. Matthew is known to us principally as an Evangelist, with his Gospel being the first in the New Testament.

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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.

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Weekly Mass Intentions

Thursday, September 19 - Noon
 Friday, September 20 - 7:00pm
 Sunday, September 22 - 10:30am
 Sunday, September 22 - 7:00 pm

Florence Kindland - †
 Louis De Roy Van Zuydewyn - †
 Patti-Ann Ferguson (SI)
 St. Peter's Parish (SI)

*if you have a Mass intention booked on a day when there is Liturgy of the Hours, please contact the office to arrange another date. If you do not have a preference another Mass time will be assigned. (Sorry for the inconvenience)

HOLY RELICS OF SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA TOUR IN THE DIOCESE OF VICTORIA

OCTOBER 26 TO NOVEMBER 3

Two first-class relics will travel from Padua, Italy to Western Canada at the invitation of His Grace, Bishop Gary Gordon. The relics will visit fifteen churches in the Diocese of Victoria from Saturday, October 26 to Sunday, November 3

Father Mario Conte will bring the relics from Northern Italy to North America. One reliquary contains the fragment of the saint's rib and the other reliquary contains skin of the saint's face. Tom Muscatello, North America Representative, will accompany Friar Mario throughout the tour.

Saturday, October 26

Saint Peter's Church
 The Holy Mass is at 9 AM.
 Veneration until 12 Noon.

For more information on other stops on the tour contact the parish office

Speaker

Dr. Jim Lane will speak on euthanasia Sunday September 29 at 1:00 pm at St. Joseph the Worker 785 Burnside Road in Victoria. For car sharing contact Diane at 250-716-0911.

Volunteers Needed

Would you like the opportunity to volunteer to bring the Eucharist in Word and Host to your fellow parishioners in two important Ministries? We need Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at both the 10:30am mass and 7:00pm mass as well as Lectors for the 7:00pm mass. Ministry coordinators, Marie Lapid and Marta Wright, will be in the narthex following the masses this month and would be pleased to answer any questions you have. You will receive the necessary training, and wonderful support from your fellow volunteers.

Offerings for last Sunday Sept. 8, 2019

Weekly Offerings **\$3,602.25**

Building Fund Offerings **\$214.00**

Candle Revenue **\$430.00**

Pope Francis is calling us to an Extraordinary Missionary Month!

This is an hour of prayer and reflection to help us grow as missionary disciples; Baptized & Sent.

Everyone Welcome! NO SIGN UP NECESSARY!

Sunday, September 29 & October 6

Following 7pm Mass

For more information email: gjahelka@rcdvictoria.org or galahicky@rcdvictoria.org

Young Adults Ministry

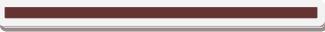
Are you a young adult between the ages of 18-35? Fr. Harrison will be running a Young Adults group on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month, beginning September 22nd at 5pm in the basement. The first night there will be pizza for dinner, and an opportunity to meet with Fr. Harrison so that, together, we can discern how to know Christ and His Church more deeply this year together. Each night's format is intended for fellowship, learning, and prayer. All in this age range are invited and please invite your friends and spread the word. Any questions can be directed to Fr. Harrison at revayre@gmail.com

RCIA

St. Peter's Faith Community are forming a team to journey with those who are interested in joining the Catholic Church. If this is a ministry that you would like to be part of or needing further information, please contact Kathy Fadum email kfadum@gmail.com or phone 250-754-1694.

What does *Restored Order* mean?

To understand this term, we need to understand how the sacraments of initiation were done in ages past. In the first centuries of the Church, people who wish to become Christians went through a period of instruction and learning about how to live Christian Life (Diocese Of Saskatoon website). After they completed this instruction, which could take years, they were welcomed into the church through receiving the Sacraments of initiation; Baptism and Confirmation first and then receiving their first Eucharist after this. So how did it change to what we experienced as a child when we received them in a different order? Stay in tuned for the answer to that question next week. In the meantime, for more information, contact Lillian Backstrom at ccdstpetersnanaimo@shaw.ca.



Children's Religious Education News

St Peter's parish will be starting their children's religious classes on Sept 24th at 6:30-7:45pm. All interested to register can contact Lillian Backstrom at ccdstpetersnanaimo@shaw.ca for a registration form. We will also be taking registration after both Masses today. Come by and register your child today.

CWL News



St. Peter's CWL is in full swing. Circle your calendar - the next meeting will be 10:00 a.m. on October 5th in the Parish Hall. All who are interested in planning and participating in the 2020 Hats 'n Heels High Tea are asked to reserve Saturday September 28th at 2:00 pm in the Parish Hall. See you there!

Knights of Columbus News



Would you like to join a rewarding group devoted in faith. Come join the Knights of Columbus! Call Daniel Bossert at 250-754-5219

Pray for the sick in our Parish Community

Robert Costa

Events

Women's Retreat

Greetings from the Beloved Women's Ministry Team! We are excited to announce our 2nd annual Women's Retreat "*Merciful Love*" Nov 15th- 17th 2019 at Camp Imadene near Lake Cowichan. Last year, 100 women were treated to a weekend away to rest, be filled and rejuvenated to prepare for a deeper Advent and Holy Christmas. This year, we are excited to invite all women 19+ to join us again. Our keynote speaker is the very popular Angele Regnier along with Bonnie Landry, Gwen Jahelka and Laura-Anne Smid who will provide breakout sessions throughout the weekend. Our chaplain, Fr Harrison Ayre will be present all weekend to offer Mass, Reconciliation and Spiritual Direction. Please email us at vicatholicwomensretreat@gmail.com for more information and a link to register. Hurry, we are 1/4 full already!

Extraordinary Month of Mission

The Holy Father has announced October 2019 as the Extraordinary Month of Mission. In union with this, we will honour our Blessed Mother by celebrating the 102nd Anniversary of Fatima with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with 24 hours of continuous prayer and fasting at St. Peter's Church beginning October 12th at 9:00am and ending October 13th at 9:00am. For more information contact Rob Johnson at 250-741-6330 or expectresults@shaw.ca

Fall Catechist Retreat & Workshop

"I Can Do All things through Christ!"

Saturday, September 21st
Church of the Ascension -Parksville
8:30am – 2:30 pm
Guest Speaker & Retreat Leader: Mike Landry, Chaplain for Evergreen Catholic Schools (Archdiocese of Edmonton) Lunch is provided. All Catechists, Youth Leaders, Ministers of the Liturgy of the Word for Children, or those discerning a ministry working with young people!
Register on Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/catechist-retreat-workshop-tickets-63130874144> or at www.rcdvictoria.org
Participants may also register by emailing gjahelka@rcdvictoria.org or calling (403) 479 1331

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Parish Office Hours
Tuesday—Friday 10:00am—4:00pm
Amber Adams—Administrative Assistant

Deadline for bulletin submissions is every
Wednesday @ 3pm

Space available contact the parish office

Do you have something relating to the
Catholic Faith for the Parish community?
We can add it to the bulletin board for you.
Contact the parish office.
Thank you!

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Incense will be used each Friday for Benediction and at all funerals.
We will endeavor to notify you in advance of its use at other times