



St. Peter's Parish

301 Machleary Street, Nanaimo, BC V9R 2G8



Pastor Fr. Krystian Golisz, SDS

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 13, 2015

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the Prophets."

Jesus asked them, "You are the Christ." And sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. Then he began teaching them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief prophets, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly.

And Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are thinking not as God does, but as humans do."

Jesus called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "Whoever wants to become my follower, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life for my sake, and for the sake of the Gospel, will save it.

Mark 8:27-35

Mass Schedule

Monday ~ 9am Mass ~ Adoration Begins at 9:30am

Tuesday ~ 6:30pm Reconciliation ~ 7pm Mass

Wednesday ~ 8:30am Reconciliation ~ 9am Mass

Thursday ~ 8:30am Reconciliation ~ 9am Mass

Friday ~ 6pm Reconciliation ~ 6:45pm Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ 7pm Mass

Saturday ~ 4pm Reconciliation ~ 5pm Mass

Sunday ~ 8:30am Mass ~ 10:30am Mass

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday ~ 9am ~ Mass ~ Jim Flaxman †

Tuesday ~ 7pm ~ Walter Fossett †

Wednesday ~ 9am ~ Ollie Willden SI

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Friday ~ 7pm ~ St. Peter's Parish Community

Saturday ~ 5pm ~ Thomas McGovern †

Sunday 8:30am ~ Rose Lacson SI

10:30am ~ Geoff Willden SI

SI = Special Intention

† = R.I.P.

Liturgical Calendar for the Week

Monday ~ Exaltation of the Holy Cross ~ Feast

Tuesday ~ Our Lady of Sorrows ~ Memorial

Wednesday ~ St. Cornelius ~ Memorial

Thursday ~ Weekday ~ Ordinary Time

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Saturday ~ Weekday ~ Ordinary Time

Sunday ~ Twenty-Fifth Sunday ~ Ordinary Time

CHURCH INFORMATION

Church Office Hours: Monday thru Friday 10am until 4pm
Monday is the Priest's day off.

Parish Coordinator: Debbie McMillan

Phone: (250)753-3570 Fax: (250)753-1507

Email: stpetersnanaimo@shaw.ca

Website: <http://www.stpetersnanaimo.ca>

In case of emergency - hospital visit, anointing of the sick or last rites please call Father Krystian at 778-971-0011. This number is to be used for these emergencies only.

If you are planning to marry please contact the parish 6 months prior to the date you want. For baptism contact the parish 3 months prior.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

OFFERINGS FOR LAST SUNDAY

ENVELOPE OFFERINGS ~ \$3,081.05

PAD ~ \$320.00 ~ PACC ~ \$0

LOOSE OFFERINGS ~ \$999.91

TOTAL ~ \$4,400.96

WEEKLY BUDGET ~ \$4,800.00

GIFT CARD FUNDRAISING PROGRAM

NUMBER OF PEOPLE PARTICIPATING ~ 19

WEEKLY FUNDS RAISED ~ \$101.91

YEAR TO DATE FUNDS RAISED ~ \$4,664.00



St. Peter's News and Events

St. Peter's would like to welcome those who are visiting our parish as well as those who have decided to make St. Peter's their home parish. If you are new to the parish please feel free to call or email the office and introduce yourself. We want to know who you are and tell you a little about our community. If you would prefer to register and find information about your new parish online please visit our website at www.stpetersnanaimo.ca. And again.....Welcome!

THE SPIRITUALITY OF GRATITUDE! ~ Please join us for an evening with Fr. Darrin Gurr

Father Darrin J.G. Gurr, B.A., M. Div, M.A., is a priest of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg ordained to the priesthood in 1989. He has worked in both rural and urban parishes and has employed the principles of stewardship in all aspects of ministry. Fr. Darrin has facilitated workshop throughout Canada and in parts of the United States. He is currently the founding pastor of the new parish community of St. Gianna Beretta Molla Parish in Winnipeg, Manitoba, a comprehensive stewardship parish. Fr. Darrin also serves as the Archdiocesan Director of Liturgy. Fr. Darrin will be **at St. Peter's Wednesday, September 23rd, 2015, 7-9pm**. If you are unable to attend on this day, Fr. Darrin will also be speaking at Christ the King in Courtenay on Tuesday, September 22nd, 2015 7-9pm and in Victoria on Thursday, September 24th, 2015 at St. Joseph the Worker Parish, 7-9pm.

CURSILLO WEEKEND FOR MEN ~ September 24th thru 27th

The Catholic Cursillo Movement has over 5 million participants in 50 countries. In Canada, Cursillo is obedient to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and locally has the blessing of our own Bishop Gordon who will take part. The 3 day course provides a method for Catholic men to better understand their calling as fathers, husbands and friends and rekindle their faith journey. To quote Pope Francis, "The Lord wants to meet us, the Lord wants to live with us, to be our friend and our brother, our teacher who reveals the path we should follow to achieve happiness." The Cursillo team and candidates are attending from North and South Island parishes. Attendance is by invitation and without charge—pickup a brochure in the vestibule. For more information and sponsorship call Vincent Willden at 250-756-1109, Nanaimo.

LIFE CHAIN ~

The National Life Chain will take place on October 4th from 2-3pm. In Nanaimo we will meet in the Cabela's/BMO parking lot at 1:45pm prior to taking up our places on either side of highway 19A by Woodgrove Centre. This is meant to be a prayerful hour of witness to the sanctity of life from conception to natural death.

Please consider joining in this event, particularly this year when assisted suicide and euthanasia will probably be added to the existing abortion law which destroys human lives created by God.

PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH COMMUNITY: Earl McColl, Lyall Feltham, Carrie Bishop, Marie Tucker, Lorraine Hamilton, Beverley Bryan, Josh Lilly, Judi Francoeur, Carrie Scott, Ted Kelly, Olivera Lambeta, Lilly Brown, Rina Cassino, George Ives, Tammy Beaulac, Ollly Gonzales, Knorr Family, Flora Rositano, June Loscombe, George Paul, Marion Longfield, Maggie Bell, Debbie Humme, Aimee Hamilton, Marayna Shuker, Trudy Sroka, Mike James, Dustin Bhartu, Norma Dela Cruz, Denise Cain, Evelyn McDermot, Hailey Jamieson, Denika Doiron, Samuel Clemotte, Peter Lissack, Dwain Ingram, John Smith, Liliane Anctil, Bob Poulin, Nina Laats, Thomas Massicotte, Rosemarie Browning, Audry Poulin, Ollie Kelly, Rick Brown, Connie Dunbrack, Marguerita Seith, Stances Daniel, Jeff Artiss, Perry Neufield, Estrella Olegario, Monica Noriega, Marie Ann Remillard, Elisabeth Herdink, Severino Estrera, Joan Potter, Melita Barsalou, Theresa Dykstra, Keith Family, Marjorie Donohue, Mary Becir and Zenaida Lamera.



COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

WORLDWIDE MARRAIGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Calling all couples: The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is coming to Vancouver Island!!! October 2-4, 2015. At the Coast Bastion Inn in Nanaimo. Learn a new way to communicate, and turn your good marriage into a great marriage! There is no group sharing. To register email wwmevancouver@gmail.com or call 604.876.7298

TAIZE

The next Taize evening will take place on Sunday, September 27th at Bethlehem Retreat Centre at 2371 Arbot Road at 7pm. For anyone one interested music practice is at 6:15pm. All our welcome!

Parish Groups Announcements

CWL NEWS ~



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~

The Knights of Columbus regularly meet at 730pm in the church hall on the first Wednesday of each month.

Interesting information about the activities of your local council can be found at our website -

www.members.shaw.ca/kc3842, and our worldwide activities at our international website - www.kofc.org

The Knights of Columbus will not be hosting a pancake breakfast in September. The first pancake breakfast of the season will be on October 18th, 2015.

MINISTRY FOR PASTORAL CARE TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND ~

As Christians we are called to take care of our sick and homebound and that is what this ministry centers on. We are in the process of re-vamping so that we may more effectively serve our community. We currently have a small but very dedicated group of five who have the very big responsibility of taking Communion to those who are unable to attend Mass. It is our hope that this ministry will not only be about taking Communion to the sick and homebound but to offer some pastoral care during our visits as well. To do this effectively we most definitely need more people. More people equals less work for any one volunteer. If you are interested in being trained via the Diocesan model to offer Pastoral Care to the Sick and Homebound please call, email or stop by the office. We would love to start you on your path to service.

EAT YOUR WAY AROUND THE WORLD XI ~ SEPTEMBER 19TH

This year we will have tasty samples from Croatia, Italy, Korea, Mexico, the Philippines, Nigeria, Poland and a dessert table. Admission is \$2 for adults, \$1 for children and \$5 for a family with children 10 years old or younger. Tickets for samples are \$2 each. We hope you will come out, support your parish and have lots of tasty treats. Bring your family, bring your friends, this is fun for all.

CCD/CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM TO LAUNCH ~

This year we will be introducing, along with Fr. Krystian, a new Children's Religious Education program. This program is open to children from 5 years old and up. We are looking for a few volunteers to add to our ranks. Whether you are wanting to teach or just help out we are happy to have you. Call the parish office for volunteer information. Online registration is now available at stpetersnanaimo.ca. Registration fee is \$35 per child, or \$30. for children registered before September 1st. Classes start September 30th. We look forward to teaching your children in a fun, faithful and innovative way!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD ~

Children's Liturgy of the Word starts again this September during the 10:30am Mass. If you love spending time with young children ages 4-8. please contact the parish office or Patsy Cain at cainsare@telus.net. We hope to get enough volunteers so that each person is scheduled for one Sunday a month only. Program and instruction materials are provided.

UNDERSTANDING THE CATHOLIC FAITH ~

Understanding the Catholic Faith has now begun. If you are interested in attending you are welcome to come down to the parish hall on Tuesday nights at 730pm. You can register at the parish office or online at www.stpetersnanaimo.ca. Classes started September 1st. For more information check out our website or call the parish office.

ADORATION LIBRARY ~

As of late there seems to be some issues with our Adoration Library. In case you were unaware Karen Sharpe has been the librarian of our little library for the last 2 years. With the pastor's assistance and Karen's hard work they try to ensure that ALL books in the library are suitable for a Catholic Adoration Library. Alas, we are all human and on the off chance we miss something we ask that you bring it to the attention of the office where Fr. Krystian can review the title rather than leave notes.

Karen puts a lot of thought and effort into organizing the library and showcasing certain selections of books on certain shelves. We would appreciate it if you can refrain from re-organizing the books on the shelves. They are set up how they are for a reason. If you have concerns of any kind regarding the library please bring your concerns to the office where we can deal with them without causing upset. Thank you.

Diocesan & Other Parishes Announcements



PILGRIMAGE WORLD YOUTH DAY KRAKOW 2016!

Pilgrimage World Youth Day 2016!! If you are registered or not yet, please come for the meeting on Sunday, September 13th at 630pm at Holy Cross Parish in Victoria. Half of the spots are already taken! If you want to register or for more information please contact Fr. Paul SDS paul.szczur@mailsds.org or Fr. Dean at catholic@uvic.ca or Jim O'Reilly at jeoreilly@rcdvictoria.org



Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration Each week from
7:00am Monday until 6:50pm Friday
Total Holy Hours since opening of the Chapel in May 2008
85,444

The Adoration Committee is pleased to announce that our Adoration Program has logged 137,941 hours since the year 2000.

Prayer for the Spread of Perpetual Adoration

Heavenly Father, increase our faith in the Real Presence of Your Son Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

We are obliged to adore Him, to give Him thanks and to make reparation for sins.

We need your peace in our hearts and among nations.

We need conversion from our sins and the mercy of Your forgiveness.

May we obtain this through prayer and our union with the Eucharistic Lord.

Please send down the Holy Spirit upon all peoples to give them love, courage, strength and willingness to respond to the invitation to Eucharistic Adoration.

We beseech You to spread Perpetual Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament in parishes around the world.

We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.

Ministries and Parish Groups Information & Schedules

Parish Council - Third Thursday of the month -

Contact Don Cole, 250-754-3528

Finance Committee - Contact Lu Johnson, 250-754-7545

Safe & Responsible Ministry Co-ordinator - Contact Susan Knoss,
smknoss@shaw.ca

CCD (Children's Religious Ed.) - September thru May, Wednesday at 630pm -

Lillian LaChance - ccdstpetersnainaimo@shaw.ca

UCF (Formerly RCIA) - September thru Easter, Tuesday at 730pm - Contact

Rick Jones, 250-756-3038

Charismatic Prayer Group - El Shaddai - Saturday 3-530pm at Trinity Catholic

Music Director - Peter Orme - 250-802-0416

All Choirs Practice on Tuesday at 7:30pm

Marian Cenacle in Front of Our Lady's Altar - Monday 7pm -

Contact Brian Casey, 250-758-5785, for Home Cenacles contact Parish Office

Scripture Study - Tuesday 10am parish hall - Contact Cecile Hill, 250-753-9667

Fundraising - Pauline Jones, 250-756-3038, Lu Johnson, 250-754-7545

Knights of Columbus - Meeting First Wednesday of each Month at 7:30pm in the parish hall - Contact Brian King, 250-591-4223

Catholic Women's League - Executive Meeting Last Saturday at 10am, General Meeting First Saturday after 9am Mass in the parish hall

Contact Desiree Webber, 250-739-2656

Eucharistic Ministers - Contact Elaine Conway - 250-248-2654

Lectors - Contact Debbie McMillan, 250-753-3570

Altar Servers - Contact the office, 250-753-3570

Adoration Program - Marie Downes, 250-729-0507

Pastoral Health Care Ministry - Parish Office - 250-753-3570

Funeral Planning & Bereavement Ministry - Kathy Fadum, 250-754-1694

Pro-Life Group, Therese Raso, 250-585-6058

Weekly meeting Monday & Saturday 10-11am for Rosary at Hospital Entrance
St. Vincent de Paul Society, 250-753-8500 - Meet the 2nd Tuesday of the Month
730pm at Trinity Catholic

Our Lady of Victory Mission

Mission Church of St. Peter's Parish
3380 South Road, Gabriola Island, BC
V0R 1X7



MISSION INFORMATION

Mass ~ Every Sunday at 2:30pm

Mass Intentions: Sunday - September 13th ~ Peter Lissack †

Sunday - September 20th ~ Joseph MacLellan †

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ~ First Friday of each month 2pm-3pm

Confession ~ Before Sunday Mass

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding Our Lady of Victory please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Coordinator, Debbie at 250-753-3570 ext 3 or by email at stpetersnainaimo@shaw.ca. She is happy to help!

Sunday Offerings for August 23rd: \$309.65 Budget: \$400.00

Any offering made by cheque should be made payable to Our Lady of Victory