

# ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

September 8, 2019 The Twenty-Third 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 9-15

#### St. Peter's

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

Sunday 2:30pm Celebration of the Word  
Friday 2:00pm-3:00pm Adoration  
Make offerings 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.



### Triumph of the Cross

#### September 14, 2019

Our Mother Church sings of the triumph of the Cross, the instrument of our redemption. To follow Christ we must take up His cross, follow Him and become obedient until death, even if it means death on the cross. We identify with Christ on the Cross and become co-redeemers, sharing in His cross.

We make the Sign of the Cross before prayer which helps to fix our minds and hearts to God. After prayer we make the Sign of the Cross to keep close to God. During trials and temptations our strength and protection is the Sign of the Cross. At Baptism we are sealed with the Sign of the Cross, signifying the fullness of redemption and that we belong to Christ. Let us look to the cross frequently, and realize that when we make the Sign of the Cross we give our entire self to God — mind, soul, heart, body, will, thoughts.

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## Weekly Mass Intentions



### Sunday, September 15

10:30am For the repose of the souls of all those inurned in our Columbarium  
 7:00pm For the special intentions of the parishioners of St. Peter's

\*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)

#### Update:

For a complete list of Ministries and Parish Groups please refer to the bulletin boards in church as well as the website under Ministries or where the weekly bulletin is posted. You can also contact the Parish office for a list of names and contact info.

#### New this Fall on Salt + Light TV!

Canada's Catholic television network invites you to watch these featured series and other new and returning programs this Fall:

Our new documentary style program **Behold** will feature Catholic stories of beauty, truth and goodness on a variety of intriguing topics. Featuring different dioceses across Canada, **This Place: Real People. Real Faith**, is a new upbeat, fresh and joy filled TV series about Catholics who share us the faith of their local community.

We strive to provide a variety of live event coverage, masses and devotions, as well as programs and documentaries that focus on spreading the joy of the Gospel message and the light of Christ to the world.

You can to subscribe to Salt + Light TV from cable and satellite carriers throughout Canada. Check your local provider or visit [www.saltandlighttv.org/subscribe](http://www.saltandlighttv.org/subscribe) for more details. **Don't miss out and become a subscriber today!**

#### 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](mailto:kfadum@gmail.com) or phone 250-754-1694.

#### Offerings for last Sunday Sept. 1, 2019

Weekly Offerings \$3,811.72

Building Fund Offerings \$98.60

Candle Revenue \$215.35

#### Father Harrison Ayre

Father Harrison from Port Alberni will be celebrating the 7:00pm Masses on the 2nd and the 4th Sunday of the month until Easter. Let us all welcome him to the St. Peter's Parish Community.

#### Thank you

A warm thank you to Father Marc Parent for celebrating our previous two Sunday Masses at St. Peter's. We were very blessed to have him here.

#### Pray for the sick in our Parish Community

Robert Costa

#### 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.

#### Parish Office Hours

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

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

### **Sacraments**

**Baptism** - if you are seeking to baptize an infant please contact the parish office

**Marriage** - if you are planning to marry we ask that you contact the parish six months prior to the intended date.

**Funeral** - in the event of a death in the family please contact the parish office

### **Did you know ?**

*Catechism of the Catholic Church* states that "Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist lay the foundations of every Christian life"? (CCC,1212) Many of you remember receiving your Confirmation and Eucharist after being Baptized as a baby. Present day, when you enroll your children to receive their Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion, you hear of the term "Restored Order of Sacrament". What does this term mean? Does it mean we have been doing it in the wrong order all this while? We will address and hopefully explain this term over the next few weeks. Please keep posted to the bulletins to read more about this topic that is affecting all families who want their children to receive their Sacraments. For more information, please contact Lillian Backstrom at [ccdstpetersnanaimo@shaw.ca](mailto:ccdstpetersnanaimo@shaw.ca).

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### **Children's Religious Education**

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](mailto:ccdstpetersnanaimo@shaw.ca) for a registration form. Dates for Signing up after both Sunday Masses on September 15th. Also we continue to look for volunteers to help within the classroom. All interested can contact, Lillian at above email.

#### **Tweens2teens group**

We are having our first monthly meeting this Monday September 9th from 6:30-8:30pm. All are welcome to join us as we watch the movie "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe" by CS Lewis in the hall. Snacks will be provided. For more information contact Lillian Backstrom at [stpeterstweens2teens@shaw.ca](mailto:stpeterstweens2teens@shaw.ca). Hope to see you there.

### **CWL News**



St. Peter's CWL ladies will meet next on Saturday, October 5th at 10:00am in the Parish Hall.



### **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

### **Announcements/Events**

#### **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.

#### **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](mailto:expectresults@shaw.ca)

#### **Fall Catechist Retreat & Workshop**

**"I Can Do All things through Christ!"**

Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>

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](http://www.rcdvictoria.org)

Participants may also register by emailing [gjahelka@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:gjahelka@rcdvictoria.org) or calling (403) 479 1331

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**Space available contact the parish office**

Do you have something for the parish community you would like on the Bulletin board?  
Please contact the office and we will be happy to add it for you.  
Thank you!

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