



# St. Peter's Parish

301 Machleary Street, Nanaimo, BC V9R 2G8



**Pastor Fr. Krzysztof (Chris)  
Pastuszka, SDS**

## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**July 26, 2015**

*Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near.*

*When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little."*

*One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to Jesus, "There is a boy here who have five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all.*

*Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told the disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost."*

*John 6.1-15 (excerpt)*

### Mass Schedule

Monday ~ Adoration Begins at 7am

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 ~ 9am First Saturday Mass is Cancelled

4pm Reconciliation ~ 5pm Mass

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

### This Week's Mass Intentions

Tuesday ~ 7pm ~ Melita Barsalou SI

Wednesday ~ 9am ~ St. Peter's Parish Community

Thursday ~ 9am ~ Sean & Meghann Patterson SI

Friday ~ 7pm ~ Castillo Family SI

Saturday ~ 5pm ~ Clarence Vanderhaghe †

Sunday 8:30am ~ Jim Kitney SI

10:30am ~ Norma Kitney †

SI = Special Intention

† = R.I.P.

### Liturgical Calendar for the Week

Monday ~ Weekday ~ Ordinary Time

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Wednesday ~ St. Martha ~ Memorial

Thursday ~ Weekday ~ Ordinary Time

Friday ~ St. Ignatius of Loyola ~ Memorial

Saturday ~ St. Alphonsus Liguori ~ Memorial

Sunday ~ Eighteenth Sunday ~ Ordinary Time

### CHURCH INFORMATION

Church Office Hours: Monday thru Friday 10am until 2pm  
Monday is the Priest's day off.

Parish Coordinator: Debbie McMillan  
Phone: (250)753-3570 Fax: (250)753-1507  
Email: [stpetersnanaimo@shaw.ca](mailto:stpetersnanaimo@shaw.ca)  
Website: <http://www.stpetersnanaimo.ca>

In case of emergency - hospital visit, anointing of the sick or last rites please call Father Chris 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 ~ \$2,640.95

PAD ~ \$305.00 ~ PACC ~ \$128.00

LOOSE OFFERINGS ~ \$660.10

TOTAL ~ \$3,754.05

WEEKLY BUDGET ~ \$4,800.00

#### GIFT CARD FUNDRAISING PROGRAM

NUMBER OF PEOPLE PARTICIPATING ~ 22

WEEKLY FUNDS RAISED~ \$99.72

YEAR TO DATE FUNDS RAISED ~ \$3,747.13



## 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](http://www.stpetersnanaimo.ca). And again.....Welcome!

### **BUILDING REPAIR PHASE III ~**

The next phase of the exterior building repairs has been approved by the Diocesan Building Commission. This phase includes completing the remainder of the lower south wall, the entire west wall (rear parking lot) including repairs and improvements to the stained glass window.

That being said Knappett Construction is now on site. The fire lane from the upper parking lot to the lower parking lot will be closed for the duration of the repair. As well in the rear parking lot all parking spots that butt up against the cemetery fencing will not be available nor will the spots directly behind the church.

We know some of this will inconvenience our parishioners and we ask for your patience and understanding as we continue the exterior repairs. If you have any questions or concerns please bring them to the parish office. We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

### **FROM THE MISSAL ~**

Will there be enough food? We hear this question twice today and each time it is answered with a lesson in faith.

Elisha's servant doubts that 20 loaves of bread and a few heads of grain will be enough to feed 100 men. But Elisha reassures him, saying, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the Lord, 'They shall eat and have some left.'"

In John's Gospel, Jesus sees a large crowd gathering and tests the disciples, asking where they might find bread to feed the crowds. The disciples doubt they'll be able to do so, and so Jesus again teaches them to trust that he will provide.

We can all recall times when company was coming and, doubting ourselves, we ran to the store to buy a few extra items. Inevitably, the last minute groceries weren't needed—in fact, there was plenty left over for the next day. So it is with God's banquets: we can be confident there will always be more than enough.

Believing that God will take care of our needs takes the qualities Paul lists in his letter to the Ephesians: humility, gentleness and patience. When we trust that God will provide, we can say with the Psalmist: "You open your hand to feed us, Lord; you satisfy all our needs."

Melissa Martz, Kitchener, ON.

**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, Oslly 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 Ancif, 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, Marian Anderson, Melita Barsalou, Theresa Dykstra, Keith Family and Zenaida Lamera.



## COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

### **ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Fr. Theo Machinski was recently transferred to the parish here in Nanaimo on a full time basis. They are now able to offer more Liturgy/Masses at the parish. Their present Mass schedule is as follows: Saturday 11am (English/Ukrainian) and Sunday 6pm (English).

### **TAIZE EVENING**

We will meet the last Sunday evening in July and August at Christ Community Church, 2221 Bowen Road at 7pm. All are invited to this quiet time of meditative song, scripture, silence and prayer. For anyone interested in joining in the music and or singing, practice is at 6:15pm. All are welcome to join in.

# Parish Groups Announcements

## CWL NEWS ~

Congratulations to Clif Clemotte, the recipient of the CWL Bursary. Summer has arrived and with it comes our annual break.



## 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](http://www.members.shaw.ca/kc3842), and our worldwide activities at our international website - [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)

## FUNDRAISING NEWS ~

Eat Your Way Around the World is scheduled for September 19th. We are looking for 9 nationalities to share their favorite recipes with the parishioners and guests. We can help with groceries up to a certain amount. To register please contact Pauline or Rick Jones at 250.756.3038 or Lulu Johnson at 250.754.7545. Thank you for your consideration.

## CANDLES ~

Just a reminder to everyone that the price for the tealight candles in our candle stands, including the Sacred Heart candle stand have gone up to \$1 per candle. This is to help offset the rising cost of candles. The five day candles remain at the \$5 per candle rate. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

## COUNTERS NEEDED ~

Our team of counters are once again looking for a couple of reliable volunteers who would be available on Sundays from 10am until 12noon. If you are interested in volunteering for one of these positions please stop by the parish office to pick up a Volunteer Application form.

## BULLETIN CHANGES IN AUGUST ~

As you may have noticed the bulletin throughout the summer tends to have a lot of the same old, same old in it. Rather than try going to a smaller format in the month of August we will have a bulletin every second week. So for August the bulletin will be available the weekends of August, 1st, 15th and 29th. In September we will go back to the weekly format.

## MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE ~

Due to unforeseen circumstances the first Saturday Mass on Saturday, August 1st will be cancelled.

## FUNDRAISING THANK YOU ~

Our Fundraising Committee would like to send out a BIG thank you to all the parishioners who came out to support the Breakfast Fundraiser on July 19th. You helped to raise \$594.26 towards our Building Fund. Way to go!!!!



## Diocesan & Other Parishes Announcements

### A PILGRIMAGE TO SCOTLAND AND ENGLAND

Join Denise Buckley and Fr. John Laszczyk for a 13 day pilgrimage (September 10th to 26th, 2016). Glasgow, St. Andrew's, Edinburgh, Rosslyn Chapel, Lindisfarene, Walsingham, Ely Cathedral, Canterbury, London and more. An informational meeting is scheduled at Christ the King parish in Courtenay on September 4th, 2015 at 7pm and one will be scheduled later in Victoria. For additional details call Denise Buckley at 250.339.1807 or visit [www.eocatholic.com/tours/a-pilgrimage-to-scotland-england-with-denise-buckley-and-fr-john-laszcyk](http://www.eocatholic.com/tours/a-pilgrimage-to-scotland-england-with-denise-buckley-and-fr-john-laszcyk).



**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  
**81,757**

**The Adoration Committee is pleased to announce that our Adoration Program has logged 134, 281 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 -  
 Contact Parish Office - 250-753-3570

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  
 8:30am Choir - No Practice through the summer  
 Contact Erlinda Okano, 250-753-5115

10:30am Choir - No practice through the summer  
 Contact Lillian LaChance, 250-753-9752

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 - July 26th ~ Mrs. Ludlow †

Sunday - August 2nd ~ Elsa Morrison †

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

Confession ~ Before Sunday Mass

**Sunday Offerings for July 12th: \$279.00 Budget: \$400.00**

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