

ANNOUNCEMENT

CWL NEWS:

In Gratitude ~ My heartfelt thanks to Claude and Dolores Francoeur, Jean Cotton, Caroline Keller, Maureen Ingram, Agnes Geiger, and all the ladies for set up and clean up, preparation for the delicious lunches served on June 10th and July 19th during the two Diocesan CWL workshops.

The Diocesan Executive meets once or twice a year for educational and planning purposes. Nanaimo is a central point for the Island, which makes it easier for travellers. Sincere appreciation to the ladies for taking the time out of your busy summer schedules to assist. Also, thank you to Father Waldemar, for your blessing of our workshop on June 10th.

May Our Lady of Good Counsel continue to bless us all, Daisy Mah, Victoria Diocesan President.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SWEATER CAMPAIGN:

We have 6 months of knitting and sewing time to get prepared for "hamper season". We need about 100 sweaters or hoodies and at the moment I have 13 in a box. Please, please, will the ladies who knit and sew please step up and help us? I have yarn and some fleece but, I do need much more. I have patterns and will always sew up a finished garment. The sweater sizes are birth to age 14 years, so they go together quickly. If you can help us, please call Monica at 250-741-8253. Thank you.

Right To Life Corner

The Trinity and St. Peter's Pro-Life groups will be meeting every Monday at 10am at the main entrance to Nanaimo Regional General Hospital to pray the Rosary. Everyone is welcome to come.

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



Holy Mass: Every Sunday at 4:30pm.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: First Friday of the month from 2pm until 3pm.

Mass Intention: Sunday August 1st, 2010 Parish Community, August 8th, 2010 - Billie Vance, R.I.P.

Rosary: Recited before Mass.

Confession: 2nd Sunday of the month before Mass.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/SCHEDULE CHANGES FOR OUR LADY OF VICTORY MISSION GABRIOLA ISLAND

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

There will be no adoration during the summer (July and August).

CONFESSION:

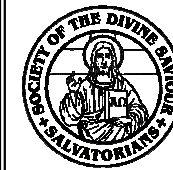
Sunday August 8th, 2010

OFFERINGS FOR July 4, 2010:

Total Offerings: \$337.00

Weekly Budget: \$400.00

Thank you.



St. Peter's Parish
301 Machleary Street, Nanaimo, BC V9R 2G8

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time **August 1, 2010**

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But Jesus said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And Jesus said to the crowd, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." The Jesus told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." "But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

Luke 12.13-21

Pastor Waldemar Podlasz SDS

Mass Intentions/Schedule

Sunday, August 1st	8:30 am 10:30 am	Mass Mass	St. Peter's Parish Community Steven & Mary Romano, R.I.P.
Monday, August 2nd	7:00am	Adoration begins	
Tuesday, August 3rd	7:00pm	Mass	Eleanor Heaney, R.I.P.
Wednesday, August 4th	9:00am	Mass	Ed Stumborg, Special Intention
Thursday, August 5th	9:00am	Mass	Souls in Purgatory
Friday, August 5th	10:30am 3:00pm 6:00pm 7:00pm	Mass Divine Mercy Devotion Reconciliation Mass	Dufferin Place Josip Dosen, R.I.P.
Saturday, August 7th	9:00am 4:00pm 5:00pm	Mass Reconciliation Mass	Adoration Program and Its Participants Mae Gabriel, R.I.P.
Sunday, August 8th	8:30am 10:30am	Mass Mass	Joy Fagan, R.I.P. St. Peter's Parish Community

Altar Servers:

Saturday August 7th	5:00pm	Elizabeth & Alexandra
Sunday August 8th	8:30am	George & Joel
Sunday August 8th	10:30am	Shawndelle, Maria and Allie

CHURCH INFORMATION

Church Office Hours: 10am—4pm Monday thru Friday
Summer office hours (August only) Mon.-Fri. 10am - 2pm
Monday is the Priest's day off.
Administrative Assistant: Debbie McMillan
Phone: (250)753-3570 Fax: (250)753-1507
Email: sec.stpetersrc@shaw.ca
Website: <http://stpetersnanaimo.ca>

In case of emergency - hospital visit, anointing of the sick or last rites please call Father Waldemar at 619-9766. This number is to be used for these emergencies only.

Monday 7:00pm Marian Cenacle in front of the Altar of our Lady.
Tuesday 10am—Scripture Study, hall
Thursday 8:00pm Charismatic Prayer Group, Church hall.
8:30am Choir Practice: Thursdays: 5:30pm - 6:30pm
10:30am Choir Practice: Thursdays: 7pm - 8pm
Knights of Columbus Website:
<http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842/index.htm>
Marriage: Please contact the Parish Office a minimum of 5 months in advance to prepare all paperwork.
Baptism: Please contact Parish Office 3 months in advance before planning the day or choosing the Godparents.



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
26,673

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.

Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament help us to spread the glory of Your Son through Perpetual Adoration.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE INTENTION FOR JUNE:

Jesus I Trust in You. With the Feast of the Sacred Heart this month we ask for guidance and protection for all the first communion and confirmation candidates.

PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH COMMUNITY:

Earl McColl, Norma Fraser, Julia Gilman, Denise Cain, David Haworth, Luciano Dotto, Rene Salvosa, Alice Argyle, Rick Brown, Elvira Garrido, Norma dela Cruz, Jamie Barliy, Lydia Castillo, Warren Randle, Monica Haworth, Ernest Bryant, Lucy Niven, Ruby Contreras, Jo Doiron, Marcy Walker, Maria Kotai, Melissa Giesbrecht, Lyall Feltham, Joan Moore, Carrie Bishop, Georgina Dotto, Marie Tucker, Jim Adams, Leo Goulet, Patsy Cain, Melita Barsalou, Rico Salvosa, Sara Bebyck, Lindsay Duncan, Mark Sickavish, Maria Knorr, Michelle Ganie, Joseph MacLellan, Rosalie Vandermeys, Helene Narbonne, Glenn Saby and Olivera Lambeta.

We hold in loving memory and prayers all those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith, especially; Andres Ramirez, Benedykta Gurska and Steven and Mary Romano.

ALTAR FLOWERS:

If you have a special occasion (birthday, anniversary, birth of a child, etc) and would like to commemorate it with altar flowers please contact the Church office at 753-3570. A donation of \$40.00 or more to cover the cost of the flowers is greatly appreciated. Please call and reserve your date as soon as possible.

*****Altar flowers this week were donated in celebration of the birthday of Marisa Borean, by her daughter, with love*****

HELP NEEDED:

Are you interested in finance? Do you have a knack for numbers? If so, the Sunday Counting Team needs you! We are looking for two enthusiastic individuals who can assist with counting the Sunday Collections. This is a weekly commitment of 2 - 2.5 hours on the first and third Sunday of each month, plus occasional holiday relief. Training and orientation will be provided. If interested please call the parish office.

OFFERINGS FOR LAST SUNDAY:

Last weekend's Offerings: \$3,498.37

Our weekly Budget: \$4,800.00

Thank you.

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PARISH PHOT DIRECTORY ADVERTISING:

The Parish Photo Directory still has advertising space available. Besides having a captive target market, therefore being an obvious publication for Catholic business advertising, it is an opportunity to help cover the costs and also contribute to the building repair fund for the church. As we are a charitable organization and this is a fundraising initiative we do not charge HST. An invoice will be issued to any business wanting to advertise in the directory. We are able to extend the booking of ads for one more week and knowing that we at St. Peter's like to support our fellow parishioners, ask for your support. Please call Vince Willden at 250-756-1109 to book space.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE:

REMINDER that we are selling Gift Cards for over 50 retailers before and after each weekend Mass, as well as, during the week in the office. This is an excellent fundraiser as it does not cost you any extra money. All it requires is a little bit of planning. We all need food and gas so why not support your church? For example, if you buy a \$100.00 gift card for Thrifty, you get \$100.00 back to spend at the store and the church makes \$6.00. Different retailers give you different percentages. There are so many repairs that need to be carried out and this is an easy way for you to contribute towards these repairs. Let us show solidarity towards this end. Thank you for your support.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENT:

The St. Vincent de Paul Poor boxes at the entrances to the church are NOT garbage cans. This last week a dirty diaper was found sitting in one. These boxes are for non-perishable food donations. We would greatly appreciate it if everyone would be respectful of these poor boxes and use them for their intended purpose.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED:

Want to be more involved? Here is a great opportunity. The Pastoral Council chairperson is looking for a parishioner to coordinate a guest-speaker event slated for the fall. It is moderate in size and a repeat event. Most essentials are already in place. If you can organize others, have a car and a computer and want an achievable challenge, please contact Vincent Willden at 250-756-1109 or email vwcoast@shaw.ca

TAIZE EVENING:

A monthly ecumenical gathering for sharing in Christian scripture, prayer and lots of singing - peaceful, meditative and beautiful! We will meet at St. Andrew's Untied Church downtown on the last Sundays of August, September and October.

PHASE ONE OF THE EXTERIOR CHURCH REPAIRS BEGAN MONDAY:

The exterior repairs began Monday. The first step in the repairs will be the removal of tress and shrubbery around the base of the bell tower, step two will be assembling the scaffolding and safety netting around the bell tower.

We ask that you bear with us as we move forward with these repairs. While we are confident that our contractors will do everything in their power to accommodate Mass times etc, please keep in mind that there will be an increase in general noise level around the church as well as equipment on the grounds. We have been assured that the front of the church will be kept clear for Sunday Masses. Please obey any and all signage erected by the contractors.

We would like to thank all parishioners for the cooperation as we move forward with these repairs. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the parish office.

Please be advised that the sidewalk leading to the doors for entrance to the parish office will be CLOSED for the entire length of the repairs. We ask that you use the city sidewalk down the side of the church and come around to the entrance that way. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Would the parishioner who is using 2007 envelopes, envelope number 284 please contact the parish office as soon as possible please. Envelope numbers change yearly so the envelope number from 2007 is not necessarily attributed to your name in 2010. To ensure you receive proper credit for your donations please call the parish office at 250-753-3570 or email us at sec.stpetersrc@shaw.ca