

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### CWL NEWS:

A planning meeting was held on September 1st for our Fashion Show. All plans are progressing well and we hope everyone will support this new venture by purchasing tickets and attending. Tickets are now available at the Religious Articles booth before and after weekend Masses.

Our Executive Meeting will be Wednesday, September 8th at 1pm in the Resource Room. Our General Meeting will be on September 15th in the parish hall. Bring your own lunch for 11am and enjoy the social hour. The meeting begins at noon. Hope to see you there.

### SWEATER CAMPAIGN FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS HAMPERS :

Fall is fast approaching and we still need about 60 sweaters. Is there anyone in the parish who will help us get this number down? If so, I would love to hear from you! I have some yarn, but I do need more. If you don't knit, but would like to help us, you could get a plain, basic hoodie, any color, any size. That would be wonderful! 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  
VOR 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 September 5th, 2010 - Fr. Jan Drzazga, Special Intention.- September 12th, 2010 - Luis Maria & Carmencita Lyon, R.I.P.

**Rosary:** Recited before Mass.

**Confession:** 2nd Sunday of the month before Mass.

\*\*\*John Gooding would like to let everyone know that there will be a Memorial for Vicky at the Community Hall on Saturday, September 18th from 11am until 1pm.\*\*\*

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

#### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

October 1st, 2010

#### CONFESSION:

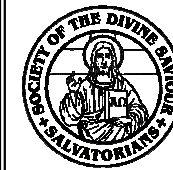
Sunday September 12th, 2010

#### OFFERINGS FOR August 22nd, 2010:

Total Offerings: \$359.00

Weekly Budget: \$400.00

Thank you.



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

**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**September 5, 2010**

Large crowds were travelling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, "Whoever comes to me and does not hate their father and mother, spouse and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even their life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. "For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish." Or what king, going out to wage a war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for terms of peace. "So therefore, whoever of you does not give up all their possessions cannot be my disciple."

*Luke 14.25-33*

**Pastor Waldemar Podlasz SDS**

### Mass Intentions/Schedule

Sunday, September 5th	8:30 am 10:30 am	Mass Mass	St. Peter's Parish Community Margaret McKenna, R.I.P.
Monday, September 6th	7:00am	Adoration begins	
Tuesday, September 7th	7:00pm	Mass	Lino & Catalina Balderas, R.I.P.
Wednesday, September 8th	9:00am	Mass	Fr. Francis Mary Jordan, SDS, for his beatification
Thursday, September 9th	9:00am 10:30am	Mass Mass	Francis Pelletreau, R.I.P. Wexford
Friday, September 10th	6:00pm 7:00pm	Reconciliation Mass	Bendera Family, Special Intention
Saturday, September 11th	4:00pm 5:00pm	Reconciliation Mass	Bendera Family, Special Intention
Sunday, September 12th	8:30am 10:30am	Mass Mass	St. Peter's Parish Community Theresa Canning, R.I.P.

#### Altar Servers:

Saturday September 11th	5:00pm	Somine & Alexandra
Sunday September 12th	8:30am	George & Joel
Sunday September 12th	10:30am	Jacqueline and Halina

### CHURCH INFORMATION

Church Office Hours: 10am—4pm Monday thru Friday  
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: **Tuesdays: 5:30pm - 6:30pm Note Change**  
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.*

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### **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, 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, and Olivera Lambeta.

We hold in loving memory and prayers all those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith, especially; Stefan & Lucy Dosen, the Souls in Purgatory, Joseph & Arlene Buckovich, Mary Barron and Margaret McKenna.

### **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.

### **UNDERSTANDING THE CATHOLIC FAITH :** (formerly the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults -RCIA).

If you are interested in becoming Roman Catholic, or would like to deepen your understanding of the Catholic Faith, we extend an invitation to join us every Tuesday evening at 7:30 pm., following Holy Mass at 7:00 pm. The first class will be on September 14, 2010, you may register for the class at that time. Registration fee is \$35.

### **SCRIPTURE STUDY:**

Scripture Study class will begin again on Tuesday, September 7, 2010 at 10am in the parish hall. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

### **OFFERINGS FOR LAST SUNDAY:**

Last weekend's Offerings: \$4,459.53

Our weekly Budget: \$4,800.00

Thank you.

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### **CCD OR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN REGISTRATION 2010/2011:**

CCD classes for children age 5 and up will begin **September 15, 2010**. Classes are held every Wednesday from 6:30pm to 7:45pm in the parish hall. Sunday registration will be held September 4-5 and September 11-12 at the 5pm Mass and the 1030am Mass.

Registration fee is \$30 per child - **Register by August 31st and get \$5 off!!** Early registration begins immediately. Registration forms are available in the parish office or online at St. Peter's website: [www.stpetersnainimo.ca](http://www.stpetersnainimo.ca) Contact the parish office at 250-753-3570 or email Debra Gillespie: [ccd.stpetersrc@shaw.ca](mailto:ccd.stpetersrc@shaw.ca) for further information.

### **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.

### **READERS NEEDED FOR 8:30AM SUNDAY MASS:**

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Reader's Ministry, please contact either the Parish Office or Diana at 250-758-7850.

### **SATURDAY MASS - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

We are in the process of making some changes to the Saturday evening Mass. For now two Saturdays a month there will be Family Mass offered, for remaining Saturdays we are looking for volunteers to help out. We need anyone with musical skills, whether they be instrument skills or vocal skills. In meantime it is our hope to have two Masses each month be Family Masses while the others will be regular Sunday Masses with limited singing. If you can help out please call the parish office at 250-753-3570 or email us at [sec.stpetersrc@shaw.ca](mailto:sec.stpetersrc@shaw.ca).

### **ADORATION LOCATION CHANGES:**

As you know the noise in the Adoration Chapel from the repairs is quite loud. As such we have made some small changes to Adoration. Adoration during the day will take place in the main body of the Church. Once the work on the Church has been completed for the day the Blessed Sacrament will be repositioned for the evening and through the night back to the Adoration Chapel. During the day please use the side door of the Church to enter Adoration. In the evening and through the night you will use the regular Adoration entrance. We appreciate your patience and understanding during these repairs.

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### **PHASE ONE OF THE EXTERIOR CHURCH REPAIRS:**

Step three will be removing all stucco from the exterior of the bell tower which is currently taking place.

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.**

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### **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](mailto:sec.stpetersrc@shaw.ca)

### **PROMULGATION OF THE DIOCESE OF VICTORIA PASTORAL PLAN:**

You are invited to join Bishop Richard Gagnon for the promulgation of the Diocese of Victoria Pastoral Plan on **Sunday, September 12, 2010**, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, during the 11am Mass. This project could not have been achieved without the support of the many clergy, religious, laity (including youth), Parish Pastoral Council chairs and members, Diocesan and parish staff - those who generously gave their time and input to this new pastoral planning process, and who continue to do so in time and prayer for a successful implementation. Thank you and blessings! The Diocese of Victoria Pastoral Planning Committee