

I Pledge – 1 Peter Campaign

In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. (1 Peter 1:6-7)

The First Letter of Peter (1 Peter) was written almost 2000 years ago to encourage followers of Jesus. 1 Peter continues to inspire us, the community of St. Peter's. The recent purchase of 402 Royal Avenue is a milestone for us, as the property will serve the mission of our community now and for future generations. With this purchase comes the challenge of paying off our loan of approximately \$1,000,000.

Inspired by the message of 1 Peter, the Fundraising Committee is launching the “**I Pledge – 1 Peter Campaign**” as a way for us to meet this challenge together by getting a head start on paying off our loan. Parishioners are encouraged to consider making a special tax deductible donation of \$1K, \$5K, \$10K, or other amount. Donors in various categories (\$1K and above, \$5K and above, and \$10K and above) will be recognized in a special thank you page in our new Parish Photo directory, to be released in 2025. Donors may choose to remain anonymous or to make the donation in memory of an individual. Donations can be made at one-time, or in installments to be paid by December 31, 2024. Thank you for being a part of this campaign and for your generosity! – Fr. Nick

I Pledge: \$1000 \$5000 \$10 000 Other _____

Paying in (check on): one-time donation installments by Dec 31, 2024

Paying with (check one):

Cash or cheque (made to “St. Peter’s Parish”) for the *Building Enhancement Fund*

Credit card via projectadvance.ca (select “St. Peter” from the dropdown menu)

How can we recognize and thank you? (check one and add details if necessary)

Donation made by _____ (name)

Donation made in memory of _____ (name)

I wish to remain anonymous

Donor’s Name: _____ **Email/Phone #:** _____

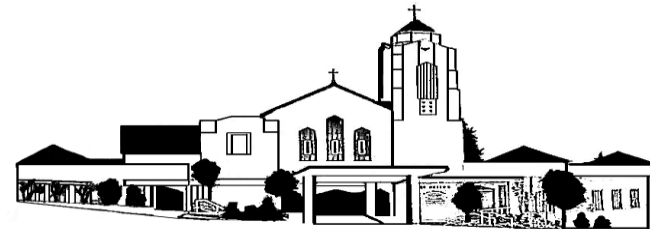
Address: _____

(please return completed form to St. Peter’s Parish Office, 330 Royal Ave., New Westminster)

ST. PETER’S CHURCH

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5 SUNDAY EASTER, APRIL 28, 2024



PASTOR

Fr. Nick Meisl

PRIEST IN RESIDENCE

Fr. Martin Moser, OMI

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday: 5 pm (also livestreamed)

Sunday: 9 am, 11 am, 5 pm

WEEKDAY MASS

Tuesday – Friday: 12 Noon

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:15 – 4:45 pm

Tuesday – Friday: 11:40 – 11:50 am

BAPTISM, MARRIAGE, ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact Fr. Nick: (604) 522 4611, ext. 2

For marriages, please contact the Parish at least six months in advance.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

St. Vincent de Paul Society (Help line: 604 520 0663)

Catholic Women’s League

Knights of Columbus

Couples for Christ

Young at Heart Seniors’ Group

Indigenous Relations

Legion of Mary

Community of the Risen Lord

Eritrean Community

Young Adults Ministry

Development and Peace

Choir

Youth Ministry

Welcome to St. Peter's!

Young Adult Gathering Apr.28 , 6-9 pm: Young Adults (~18-35) are invited to an evening of board games and pizza in the hall.

Youth Gathering: May 16, 6-7:30pm: Teens (grade 8-12) are invited to join us for pizza, games, and fellowship in the hall.

Are you interested in having your child baptized? Please speak to Fr. Nick or fill out the information form here: stpetersnewwest.ca/sacraments/baptism.

Congratulations to Sean & Faileen on the recent baptism of their daughter Serena!

Interested in a Church marriage? Contact Fr. Nick: stpetersnewwest.ca/about/contact

Lay Ministry Scholarship Program: St. Mark's College, with support from the Archdiocese of Vancouver, offers the Formation for Lay Ministry Scholarship program, supporting the integral and important work of local lay ministry leaders. Multiple scholarships are available. Deadline to apply: April 30, 2024. More info: tinyurl.com/ysectz6h

Misa en Español Domingo 5 de Mayo a las 6:30 pm: Nuestra comunidad de habla hispana llena de júbilo invita a la misa en español a celebrarse este domingo 5 de mayo 2024 a las 6:30 pm en la iglesia de St. Peter' s. Tendremos una recepción al final de la celebración de la misa católica en nuestras instalaciones.

Para los miembros de nuestra comunidad que hablan español, pueden encontrar información en nuestro sitio web aquí: shorturl.at/pzH49

Attention Students - Bursaries Available: St. Peter's CWL is committed to supporting our youth pursuing post-secondary education. Two bursaries of \$500 each, will be awarded to a daughter or son of parents/guardians registered in St. Peter's Parish. Application forms are posted on the bulletin board at the entrance of the church or can be requested via e-mail st.peters@telus.net or pick up an application from the Parish office. Deadline: May 31.

Let us pray for those who are sick: Gabby Alba, Celestina Amparo, Remedios Barro, Remedios Bartko, Jim Bilesky, Yvette Boivin, Gail Bonner, Tessie Evangelista, Lorrie Fee, Marlene Giddens, Marie Hocking, Terry Keenan, Ruby Lagmay, Bill Lawrence, Maggie Misfeldt, Raymond Mandursiak, Margaret Ng, Marie Pham, Catherine Radley, Mary Ann Maningas, Mary Villegas de Ballesteros, Romel Romey, Tim Salvacion, Melissa Santos, Teresita Tolentino, Maria Luisa Valenzuela, Fidel Villanueva, and Mimi Wunderlich.

Fundraising Committee Updates

Pentecost Potluck, Saturday, May 18, 6:30 pm: Join us for an evening of food, fellowship, and fun! Tickets are \$20 each, with all proceeds going to pay off our Parish loan. Please bring a dish to share. Non-alcoholic beverages and lechon will be provided by the Parish. You will have a chance to see some interesting historical artifacts from our Parish which we will have on display. Due to limited capacity, tickets will be sold on a first come, first serve basis. Thank you to the Knight of Columbus for coordinating this event!

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Project Advance: Thanks to your generous support we were able to meet our goal last year and use funds to upgrade the choir loft. Our Archdiocesan assessment this year is **\$38 000**. This supports important works in our Archdiocese including the construction of new Catholic Schools and ministry to the vulnerable. Any funds raised above our Archdiocesan assessment will go entirely to paying off our loan. Knights of Columbus volunteers will assist in collecting donations after Mass. You can give online at projectadvance.ca or by scanning the QR code. On the website, please select "St. Peter" from the drop-down menu.



Young-At-Heart (YAH): General meeting on Thursday, May 2nd, 12:45 – 3pm. Music & Dancing, refreshments. \$2 door charge. Bingo: May 9, 16, & 23 at 1pm.

Couples for Christ: Join us for a Christian Life Program every Saturday at 7pm until June 8, 2024 in the parish hall. For details contact Dan/Nhomie 778-986-3757.

Living Laudato Si': On Friday May 17 from 7-8:30 pm, St. Mark's College will be hosting a public lecture from Sr. Damien Marie. More information here: tinyurl.com/3u4a8mep.

March for Life: Join with the thousands across Canada that are participating in events to make the pro-life movement visible on May 9, 2024! More information here: www.M4LVictoria.ca