

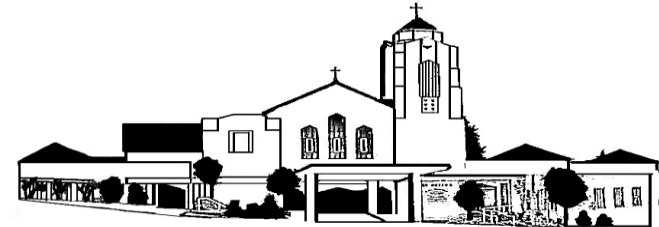
May 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Kiwanis 10:30 YAH GM 1pm	3 RC Manor 10:00am Adoration 12:30-2 pm	4 Eritrean Mass
5 6 Sunday Easter Pancake Breakfast 10/NOON Spanish Mass 6:30 pm	6 Bible Study 7pm	7 Queen's Park 10:15 am RCIA 7pm	8 PREP 6:15-7:30pm	9 YAH Bingo 1-3 pm CFC Choir 6-8 CRL 7pm	10	11 Baptism Prep 10 am, Hall
12 7 Sunday Easter Coffee 10/Noon	13 Bible Study 7pm	14 CWL Ex. Meeting 7 pm RCIA 7pm	15 PREP 6:15-7:30pm	16 YAH Bingo 1-3 pm CFC Choir 6-8 CRL 7pm	17	18 Eritrean Mass Pentecost Potluck
19 Pentecost Adult Confirmation 11am Coffee 10/Noon Youth Evening 6-7:30 pm Hall	20 Bible Study 7pm	21 Queen's Park 10:15 am CWL GM 6:30pm RCIA 7pm	22 PREP 6:15-7:30pm	23 YAH Bingo 1-3 pm CFC Choir 6-8	24	25
26 Holy Trinity PREP FHC 9am Coffee 10/Noon Young Adults 6-9 pm Hall	27 Bible Study 7 pm Knights GM 7:30pm	28 RCIA 7pm	29 PREP 6:15-7:30pm	30 CFC Choir 6-8	31	

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6 SUNDAY EASTER, MAY 5, 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!

Upcoming Sacramental Celebrations

Let us pray for those preparing to receive important Sacraments in the coming weeks:

Adult Confirmations on May 19, 11:00 am Mass: On Pentecost members of our RCIA group, Spanish and Eritrean communities will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

First Holy Communion on May 26, 9:00 am Mass: Students from our PREP program will receive their First Holy Communion during this special Mass.

PREP Confirmation on June 17, 7:00 pm: Archbishop Miller will visit our Parish to confirm PREP level 7 students who have been preparing for their Confirmation.

Thank you to all those who have helped prepare and journeyed with those about to receive these important Sacraments: the RCIA team, PREP team, parents, sponsors, and members of the Spanish and Eritrean communities.

Pancake Breakfast: On **May 5 after the 9 and 11 Masses** the Knights of Columbus will be preparing their delicious breakfast which includes pancakes, sausages, berries, orange juice, coffee and tea. Adults \$ 7. Children \$ 5 – pay by credit/debit card or cash.

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.

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, 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, Barbara Rosmer, Melissa Santos, Teresita Tolentino, Maria Luisa Valenzuela, Fidel Villanueva, and Mimi Wunderlich.

Youth Gathering: May 19, 6-7:30pm: Teens (grade 8-12) are invited to join us for pizza, games, and fellowship in the hall.

Young Adult Gathering May 26 , 6-9 pm: Young Adults (~18-35) are invited to an evening of board games and pizza 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 Christian & Juvelline on the recent baptism of their daughter Amari!

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

Special Collection: The Pope's Pastoral Works, May 5 .This national collection is passed on to the Holy Father for the immediate support of victims of war, famine and natural disasters. Tax-deductible gifts can be made in person at the parish or online at rcav.org/second-collection.

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: For more information on how you can join, visit: www.M4LVictoria.ca

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!

I Pledge – 1 Peter Campaign: This initiative encourages parishioners who discern they are able 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) can be recognized in a special thank you page in our new Parish Photo directory, to be released in 2025. Pledge forms available at the entrance of the Church.

Project Advance: 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. On the website, please select "St. Peter" from the drop-down menu.