

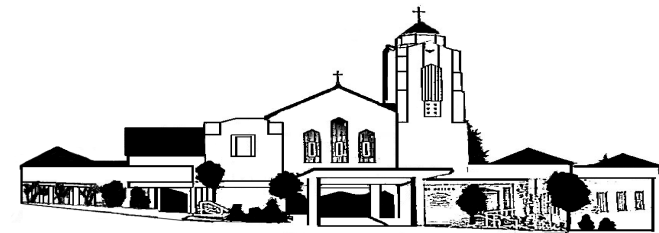
JANUARY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jan 1 Solemnity of Mary Coffee 10/Noon	2	3	4	5 YAH General Meeting 1 pm CRL 7 pm Choir 7-9pm	6 Royal City Manor 10:00am Adoration 12:30-2 pm	7
8 Epiphany PANCAKE BREAKFAST 10/NOON	9 Bible Study 7pm	10 Queen's Park 10:15 am CWL Ex. Meeting 7 pm RCIA 7pm	11 PREP 6:15-7:30pm	12 YAH Bingo 1-3 pm Choir 7-9pm Indigenous Relations 7 pm	13	14 Baptism Prep 10 am CFC 6-9 pm Eritrean Community 10 am-Noon
15 2 Sunday Coffee 10/Noon	16 Bible Study 7pm	17 Pilgrim Icon 12:30 RCIA 7pm CWL GM 7 pm	18 PREP 6:15-7:30pm	19 YAH Bingo 1-3 pm CRL 7 pm Choir 7-9pm	20 Pilgrim Icon 6 pm CFC Choir 6:45 pm	21
22 3 Sunday Coffee 10/Noon Youth Evening (Gr. 8-12) 6 pm	23 Knights Meeting 7:30 pm Bible Study 7 pm	24 Queen's Park 10:15 am Pastoral 7 pm RCIA 7pm	25 PREP 6:15-7:30pm	26 YAH Executive Meeting 10:30-12 Choir 7-9pm	27	28 CFC 9-4:30 pm
29 4 Sunday Coffee 10/Noon Young Adults 6pm	30 Bible Study 7 pm Finance 7pm	31 RCIA 7pm				

ST. PETER'S CHURCH

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3RD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME, JANUARY 22, 2023



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 | emergencies: (604) 544 5894

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

Outreach

Young Adults Ministry

Development and Peace

Choir

Youth Ministry

Welcome to St. Peter's!

Sharing Our Stories

In the coming months we will be showcasing stories from parishioners, sharing how they find community at St. Peter's. Our story this week is from Christie:

How long have you been at St. Peter's? I have been a member for 47+ years! St. Peter's has always been a part of me. Fun fact: my mom was also baptized at St. Peter's! This makes my daughters third generation parishioners of St. Peter's!

What different groups, ministries, or activities in the parish have you been involved with? I started as a lector when I was 14 years old. At that time, girls weren't yet allowed to altar serve. When I was 18 years old I was recruited to help with PREP. I also helped coordinate Youth Ministry for some time. A few years later, Fr. Moser put me on parish council. Because my family was growing I could only be on the council for about a year. I will pretty much help whenever someone needs an extra hand at the parish. It is hard to say no to my second home!

What do you think makes St. Peter's a special community? What makes St. Peter's a special place is that we are an actual community. We're open to all. We are not perfect, but overall we are VERY WARM and inviting!!

Do you have any favourite memories from your time at the parish that you would like to share? Here are a couple of my early memories at St. Peter's. I used to go with my Dad to Dondenwill Hall when he helped with bingo. I would LOVE finding bingo chips on the floor! I also really loved the "Lucky 7" booth at the Bazaar. You were guaranteed a prize!

If you would like to share your story with the community you can do so here:

stpetersnewwest.ca/sharing-our-stories

Weekly Digital Bulletins: We have begun sending out weekly bulletins to those signed up on our new Parish website: stpetersnewwest.ca. You can sign up by clicking on "Sign Up" found on the top right of the webpage or under "Featured".



Prayers: Let us pray for the repose of the soul of Elsie Mosdell who recently passed away. Prayers: Monday, January 23, 7:00 pm. Funeral: Tuesday, January 24, noon.

Please remember those among our families and friends who are suffering the burden of illness or pain: Gail Bonner, Maggie Cottons, Lorraine Currie, Merlie Garcia, Marie Hocking, Bob Johnson, Bill Lawrence, Maggie Misfeldt, Paquito Muralla, James Santos, Fidel Villanueva, Mimi Wunderlich.

Youth Ministry Gathering Jan. 22, 6-7:30pm: Teens (grade 8-12) are invited to join us for pizza, games, and fellowship. Sign up at Church entrance.

Young Adult Gathering Jan 29, 6-7:30pm: Young Adults (~18-35) are invited to an evening of fellowship in the hall. We look forward to continuing these events in 2023!

Spiritual Care Visits: St. Peter's has a team of dedicated volunteers who assist with Mass and visits with residents at Queen's Park Care Center every first and third Tuesday of the month (10-11 am) and at Royal City Manor every first Friday of the month (10-11am). If you are interested in joining our team of volunteers, please call the parish office, or fill out the form here:

<https://stpetersnewwest.ca/ministries/spiritual-care-visits>

Welcome to the Church family: Last week was a busy one for baptisms. What a blessing! We would like to congratulate Trevor and Neha on the recent baptism of their daughter, Zoey. Congratulations to Cesar and Shannon on the baptism of their daughter, Natalia. In addition, congratulations to Brandon and Ninrosel on the baptism of their daughter, Maisie.

The **CWL Knitting Group** is meeting on the fourth Wednesday of each month starting on **January 25th, from 1:00 to 2:30 pm** in the Committee Room on the office side of St. Peter's church. All parishioners who can knit or crochet are welcome. We are busy making items in preparation for our next bazaar this November. We have wool generously donated by parishioners which you can use to make items for the bazaar. We look forward to seeing you there. If you have any questions, please call Cathy Miehm at 604-551-3289 or Lorraine Johnson at 604-540-1522.

St. Peter's Young at Heart will be celebrating Chinese New Year at Chan's Garden Restaurant located at 441 E Columbia Street in New Westminster on Feb 02, 2023 from 1:30 to 3:30 pm. Members are welcome to invite family members and friends to this event. The Young at Heart would also like to invite any Senior in the Parish to also join us for this social event. You do not need to be a member to attend this event.

No tickets will be sold for this event. However, you will need to reserve your spot by calling Doris Skazlic at 604 525-7219 as we will need to let the restaurant know how many people will be attending this Luncheon. The last day to reserve a spot is Jan 26th. Each person will be responsible for paying for their own bill either individually or splitting the bill as a table if you wish to share dishes with others at your table. We hope that you can join us for this special event in February

Knights of Columbus Annual Charity Appeal: Win prizes totalling \$100,000! Tickets are only \$5. Buy online in groups of 1, 5 or 10 tickets. Main draw Jan. 28. Please go to <https://kofcdraw.net/c1283> and click on the poster to purchase tickets. If you do not have a computer please call Rod Giddens 604-525-3030 to buy tickets.