

**JANUARY 2024**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Jan 1 Mary Mother of God 9am, 11am, 5pm	2 Queen's Park 10:15 am	3	4 Kiwanis 10:30 am  YAH GM 1 PM	5 RC Manor 10:00am  Adoration 12:30-2 pm  CFC Choir 6-9	6  Eritrean Mass  CFC 6-10 pm
7  Epiphany  PANCAKE BREAKFAST 10/NOON	8  Bible Study 7pm	9  CWL Ex. Meeting 7 pm  RCIA 7pm	10  PREP 6:15-7:30pm	11  YAH Bingo 1-3 pm	12    CFC Choir 6-9	13  Baptism Prep 10 am
14  2 Sunday  Coffee 10/Noon	15  Bible Study 7pm	16  Queen's Park 10:15 am  CWL GM 6:30pm  RCIA 7pm	17  PREP 6:15-7:30pm	18  YAH Bingo 1-3 pm  SSVP Mtg 6:30 pm  CRL 7pm	19    CFC Choir 6-9	20
21  3 Sunday  Coffee 10/Noon  Youth Evening 6-7:30 pm Hall	22  Bible Study 7 pm  Knights GM 7:30pm	23  Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 7 pm  RCIA 7pm	24  PREP 6:15-7:30pm	25	26	27
28  4 Sunday Coffee 10/Noon  Young Adults 6-9 pm Hall	29  Bible Study 7 pm	30  RCIA 7pm	31			

# ST. PETER'S CHURCH

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## EPIPHANY OF THE LORD, JANUARY 7, 2024



**PASTOR**  
**PRIEST IN RESIDENCE**

Fr. Nick Meisl  
Fr. Martin Moser, OMI

**SUNDAY MASS**  
**WEEKDAY MASS**  
**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Saturday: 5 pm (also livestreamed)  
Sunday: 9 am, 11 am, 5 pm  
Tuesday – Friday: 12 Noon  
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      Outreach      Young Adults Ministry  
Development and Peace      Choir      Youth Ministry

## Happy Feast of the Epiphany!

### Catholic Women's League of St. Peter's Parish

This weekend there will be a special opportunity to become a member of the Catholic Women's League (CWL). In our Parish we have a thriving CWL group which has just celebrated 100 years of service to our Parish and the broader community. Please consider joining if you are not already a member. Below, Daniela shares her experience in the CWL:

My name is Daniela, am married and a proud mom of two girls. I am from Brazil and have been living in Canada for four and a half years. Since we arrived in New Westminster, we have come to the St. Peter's. During this time, I slowly became aware of all the options I had to give back to the community, using my time to help others in need. Soon I got to know the CWL group at St. Peter's, organized by Mary Jo and others. I decided to join forces with these "Wonder Women" (empowered women) who get together, using all their love and care to help the needy. I have learnt so much from these women, especially when it comes to the power and strength that a group of women can have. Together we can do good for even more people.

### Christian Unity Prayer Service: January 23, 7:00 pm

We will have an ecumenical prayer service at St. Peter's on **Tuesday, January 23, at 7:00 pm** to mark the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. With roots going back over 100 years, the dedicated octave of prayers has been jointly commissioned and prepared since 1966, after the Second Vatican Council, by the Roman Catholic Church and the World Council of Churches. This is a special opportunity for Christians to gather together, remembering our common Baptism, and pray that we may more fully live out the mission Jesus has given us. Each year ecumenical partners in a different region are asked to prepare the materials. The materials for the 2024 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity were prepared by an ecumenical team from Burkina Faso facilitated by the local Chemin Neuf Community (CCN). The theme chosen is "You shall love the Lord your God ... and your neighbour as yourself" (Lk 10:27). Brothers and sisters from the Catholic Archdiocese of Ouagadougou, Protestant Churches, ecumenical bodies and the CCN in Burkina Faso collaborated generously in drafting the prayers and reflections and experienced their work together as a real path of ecumenical conversion. There will be a reception in the hall following the prayer service.

**Youth Gathering: Jan. 21, 6-7:30pm:** Teens (grade 8-12) are invited to join us for pizza, games, and fellowship in the hall to kick off the New Year.

**Young Adult Gathering Jan 28, 6-9 pm:** Young Adults (~18-35) are invited to an evening of board games and pizza in the hall. We look forward to continuing these events in 2024!

**Pancake Breakfast:** On **January 7 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.

**Are you interested in having your child baptized?** There will be a baptism preparation class on **Saturday, January 13 at 10 am** in the Parish hall. Please speak to Fr. Nick or fill out the information form here: [stpetersnewwest.ca/sacraments/baptism](http://stpetersnewwest.ca/sacraments/baptism).

**Interested in getting married in the Church?** Are you civilly married and would like information about getting your marriage blessed in the Church? Please contact Fr. Nick: [stpetersnewwest.ca/about/contact](http://stpetersnewwest.ca/about/contact)

**2024 Envelopes can be picked up from the Church entrance.** If your name is not listed on an envelope and you would like envelopes for 2024, please contact the parish office – 604-522-4611x3; email: [st.peters@telus.net](mailto:st.peters@telus.net). These envelopes will be used from Jan. 1, 2024.

**Online Giving:** Instead of using envelopes, some parishioners find it convenient to support our parish using pre-authorized, recurring giving via Credit Card or Bank Withdrawal. To setup weekly or monthly giving, please visit [stpetersnewwest.ca/giving](http://stpetersnewwest.ca/giving). If you are already giving online, this link also shows how to adjust your online giving (change gift amount, change parish if you have recently joined St. Peter's, change address, or change Credit Card). Every contribution makes a difference and is appreciated. Thank you!

**Let us pray for those who are sick:** Gabby Alba, Celestina Amparo, Remedios Barro, Remedios Bartko, Jim Bilesky, Rosalie Cruz, Gail Bonner, Lorrie Fee, Marlene Giddens, Marie Hocking, Hugh Methot, 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, Maria Luisa Valenzuela, Fidel Villanueva, and Mimi Wunderlich.

**Project Advance:** We have met our Parish Project Advance Goal for 2023! Thank you for your generous support of our Parish.