

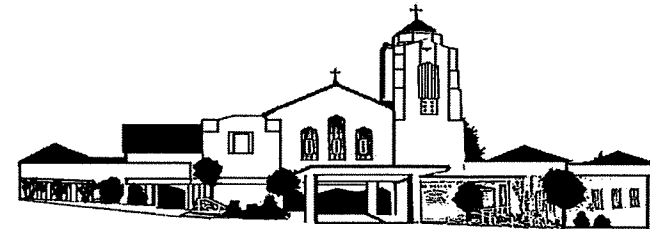
JANUARY 2024

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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2 SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, JANUARY 14, 2024



PASTOR
PRIEST IN RESIDENCE

Fr. Nick Meisl
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

Outreach

Young Adults Ministry

Development and Peace

Choir

Youth Ministry

Welcome to St. Peter's!

SSVP: Message of Gratitude

THE SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL (SSVP) thanks Fr. Nick and Fr. Martin for their continued support of our conference. The generous financial support from the CWL, KofC, YAH and the parishioners of St. Peter's makes it possible for SSVP to continue to help those less fortunate in our community. Thank you to all the volunteers who help to prepare and serve food for Friday night sandwiches and Sundays hot lunches.

The **2023 Christmas season** proved to be very busy for our conference. We delivered Christmas gift bags to 86 families of 122 adults and 63 children. (In 2022 we delivered gift bags to 60 families) Thank you to the drivers who delivered the gift bags on our behalf. We received cards and phone calls from many of the families expressing their thanks for the help and support provided by SSVP not only at Christmas but during the year.

At this time, SSVP is not accepting any clothing donations. We do thank you for the clothing items we collected earlier which are so much needed at this rainy, cold season.

More information on the SSVP here: stpetersnewwest.ca/ministries/st-vincent-de-paul

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. We will pray in the Church, then have a reception in the hall with fellowship. 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.

St. Peter's Catholic Women's League invites all women in the Parish, from Student to Retiree, to our first General Meeting of 2024 without obligation to join. The meeting will be held, weather permitting, **Tuesday, January 16th, 7:00-8:30 in the Church Hall**. Please join us early, for our 6:30 Social Time. See CWL in action!

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!

Catholic Artist Link, Feb 4 at 2 pm: Join us as we continue to read and discuss St. JPII's 'Letter To Artists'. This is an opportunity for artists to connect and encourage one another, to discuss and reflect on the arts and our vocation! We will meet in the parish office. For more details, contact Amy: danceamydanse@yahoo.com.

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

2024 Envelopes can be picked up from the Parish Office. If you would like envelopes for 2024, please contact the parish office – 604-522-4611x3; email: 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. 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). Thank you!

Bioethics and Environmental Ethics Lecture, Thursday January 25 at 7 pm, St. Mark's College: This will be a special lecture at St. Mark's College given by Fr. Myles Sheehan, S.J., M.D.. He will be discussing how the climate crisis has prompted Catholic bioethics to reconsider the link between personal health and environmental ethics. More information can be found here: <https://t.ly/dwb8K>

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.