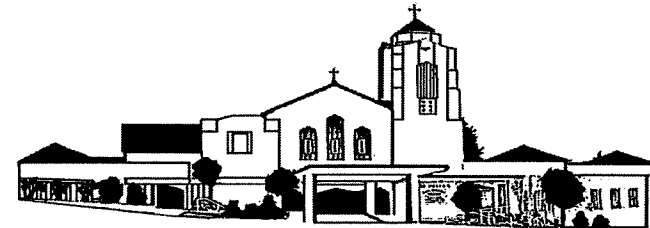


FEBRUARY/MARCH 2024						
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3 3 Sunday Lent Pancake Breakfast 10/NOON Misa en Español 6:30pm	4 Bible Study 7pm	5 Queen's Park 10:15 am Pro-Life Holy Hour 12-30 RCIA 7pm	6 PREP 6:15-7:30pm	7 Kiwanis 10:30 YAH Spring Tea 12:45-3pm CRL 7pm	8 Stations 12:30 CFC Choir 6-9 Family Stations 6:30 pm	9
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# ST. PETER'S CHURCH

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## 2 SUNDAY OF LENT, FEBRUARY 25, 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

Eritrean Community

Young Adults Ministry

Development and Peace

Choir

Youth Ministry

## Lenten Activities

**Stations of the Cross** every Friday in Lent after the noon Mass.

**Family Friendly Stations of the Cross** held in the Church every Friday in Lent at 6:45 pm

**Penitential Services (all start at 7 pm):** There will be an opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Mar 18 at St. Peter's, Mar 20 at St. Francis de Sales, Mar 21 at Our Lady of Mercy, Mar 25 at St. Michael's, and Mar 26 at Sts. Cyril and Methodius.

**Lenten Series: Reading the Psalms with Rev. Dr. Patricia Dutcher-Walls**

Each session starts at 7pm:

**Feb 27:** St. Barnabas /Shiloh 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. United Church, 1010 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. New Westminster

- Topic: Poetic Artistry Part 2 – Repetition and Drama

**Mar 12:** St. Peter's Catholic Church, 330 Royal Ave. New Westminster

- Topic: Theological Themes Part 1 – Cosmic Hymns

**Mar 19:** Holy Trinity Cathedral, 514 Carnarvon St. New Westminster

- Topic: Theological Themes Part 2 – Lament and Thanksgiving

The Centre for Christian Engagement at St. Mark's College at UBC is hosting Dr. Niigaan Sinclair on **Feb 29, from 7-8:30pm** for a lecture entitled **Papal Visit 2022: The Catholic Church and the Four Steps of Reconciliation**. Register Now: [bit.ly/ccetruthreconciliation](https://bit.ly/ccetruthreconciliation). Dr. Sinclair is Professor of Indigenous Knowledge at the University of Manitoba.

**Pancake Breakfast:** Sunday, March 3 after the 9 and 11 Masses. Join the Knights of Columbus for their delicious breakfast including pancakes, sausages, berries, orange juice, coffee, and tea! Adults \$ 7, children \$ 5. Pay by: credit/debit or cash.

**Pro-Life Holy Hour:** Join us on Tues. March 5 from 12:30-1:30 for a special Holy Hour as we pray for greater respect for human life from conception till its natural end.

Interested in being an **Altar Server** or need a refresher? Training: Sat., Mar. 2 at 9 am.

**Let us pray for those who are sick:** Gabby Alba, Celestina Amparo, Remedios Barro, Remedios Bartko, Jim Bilesky, Yvette Boivin, Gail Bonner, 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, Maria Luisa Valenzuela, Fidel Villanueva, and Mimi Wunderlich.

**Youth Gathering: Mar. 17, 6-7:30pm:** Teens (grade 8-12) are invited to join us for pizza, games, and fellowship in the hall.

**Young Adult Gathering Feb. 25, 6-9 pm:** Young Adults (~18-35) are invited to an evening of board games and pizza in the hall.

Congratulations to the newly baptized members of our community: Nathanael, son of Brandy and Leila; Mirad, son of Adhana and Helen; and Kezia, daughter of Ariza!

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

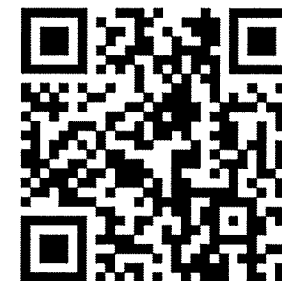
**Interested in getting married in the Church?** Please contact Fr. Nick: [stpetersnewwest.ca/about/contact](https://stpetersnewwest.ca/about/contact)

**Young at Heart (YAH):** Please join us for a **Spring Tea hosted by the Young at Heart** on Thursday, March 7, 2024 from 12:45-3:00 pm. The cost is \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members. For tickets, please contact Doris by February 27 (604-525-7219). All seniors are welcome!

**Misa en Español Domingo 3 de Marzo a las 6:30 pm:** Nuestra comunidad de habla hispana llena de júbilo invita a la misa en español a celebrarse este domingo 3 de marzo 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.

**Thank you!** As we provide our annual Financial Report this weekend, the Finance Council and I wish to express our sincere thanks to all parishioners who have given so generously of their time, talents, and treasure this past year. Thank you! – Fr. Nick

**Online Giving:** Instead of using envelopes, many parishioners find it convenient to support our parish using pre-authorized, recurring giving via Credit Card or Bank Withdrawal. To setup weekly/monthly giving, please visit [stpetersnewwest.ca/giving](https://stpetersnewwest.ca/giving) or scan the QR code. 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!



**Remembering St. Peter's in your Will:** The standard wording for indicating the Parish as a beneficiary in your Will is as follows: "Roman Catholic Archbishop of Vancouver for the benefit of St. Peter's Parish, 330 Royal Avenue, New Westminster, British Columbia, V3L 1H8". For further information, please contact Fr. Nick.