| APRIL 2024  |  |  |                           |  |  |  |
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| Sunday  | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday                 | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday                                       |
|   | 1<br>Bible Study<br>7pm                          | 2<br>Queen's Park<br>10:15 am<br>RCIA 7pm                      | 3<br>PREP<br>6:15-7:30pm  | 4<br>Kiwanis 10:30<br>YAH Mtg.<br>12:45<br>CRL 7pm   | 5<br>RC Manor 10am<br>Adoration 1-2<br>CFC Choir 6-9 | 6<br>CFC 8-2pm<br>Brazilian<br>Mass            |
| 7<br>2 Sun Easter<br>Pancake<br>Breakfast<br>10/NOON<br>Coffee 10/Noon  | 8<br>Knights<br>Clergy<br>Appreciation           | 9<br>CWL Ex.<br>Meeting 7<br>pm<br>RCIA 7pm                    | 10<br>PREP<br>6:15-7:30pm | 11<br>YAH Bingo<br>1-3 pm<br>CRL 7pm                 | 12<br>CFC Choir 6-9                                  | 13<br>Eritrean<br>Mass<br>Baptism<br>Prep 10am |
| 14<br>3 Sun Easter<br>Coffee 10/Noon<br>Filipino Mass<br>7pm            | 15<br>Bible Study<br>7pm                         | 16<br>Queen's Park<br>10:15 am<br>CWL GM<br>6:30pm<br>RCIA 7pm | 17<br>PREP<br>6:15-7:30pm | 18<br>YAH Bingo 1-3<br>SSVP Mtg<br>6:30pm<br>CRL 7pm | 19<br>CFC Choir 6-9                                  | 20   |
| 21<br>4 Sun Easter<br>Coffee 10/Noon<br>Youth Evening<br>6-7:30 pm Hall | 22<br>Bible Study<br>7pm                         | 23<br>RCIA 7pm   | 24<br>PREP<br>6:15-7:30pm | 25   | 26<br>CFC Choir 6-9                                  | 27   |
| 28<br>5 Sun Easter<br>Young Adult<br>Evening 6 pm                       | 29<br>Bible Study<br>7pm<br>Knights GM<br>7:30pm | 30   |                           |  |  |  |

## **ST. PETER'S CHURCH**

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## 2 SUNDAY EASTER, APRIL 7, 2024



PASTOR PRIEST IN RESIDENCE

SUNDAY MASS

**WEEKDAY MASS** 

Fr. Nick Meisl Fr. Martin Moser, OMI

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St. Vincent de Paul Society (Help line: 604 520 0663)Catholic Women's LeagueKnights of ColumbusYoung at Heart Seniors' GroupIndigenous RelationsCommunity of the Risen LordEritrean CommunityDevelopment and PeaceChoir

Couples for Christ Legion of Mary Young Adults Ministry Youth Ministry

## Christ is Risen!



On this, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter, we continue our celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus. The celebration of the Easter Season continues for fifty days. During this time we reflect on how our sharing in the Resurrection of Jesus impacts our life as baptized followers of Christ. During this time, we look forward together to the great celebration of Pentecost, when we receive the gift of the Holy Spirit to continue Christ's mission in the world. This Sunday is also known as Divine Mercy Sunday. This celebration points us to the merciful love of God that lies behind the whole Paschal Mystery. This message was highlighted in a series of revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s. Our confidence in the mercy of God is expressed beautifully in the prayer connected with Divine Mercy devotions: "Jesus, I trust in you".

**Stay connected with your parish family:** Whether you are new to the parish or have called St. Peter's home for many years, we encourage you to stay connected with the many great activities happening by signing up at our website: stpetersnewwest.ca.

Sign up by clicking on "Sign Up" found on the top right of the webpage, or scan the QR code. By signing up, you will receive weekly bulletins directly to your email. These digital bulletins include more content such as pictures, videos, and links to parish activities. Also, follow us on Instagram, YouTube, and Facebook: **@stpetersnewwest**.



Para los miembros de nuestra comunidad que hablan español, pueden encontrar información en nuestro sitio web aquí: <u>shorturl.at/pzH49</u>

**Pancake Breakfast:** Sunday, April 7 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.

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, Teresita Tolentino, Maria Luisa Valenzuela, Fidel Villanueva, and Mimi Wunderlich.

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

Young Adult Gathering Apr.28, 6-9 pm: Young Adults (~18-35) are invited to an evening of board games and pizza in the hall.

Thank you to the members of the Brazilian Community of St. Peter's for organizing the Portuguese Mass on April 6. It was a wonderful celebration!

Are you interested in having your child baptized? Please speak to Fr. Nick or fill out the information form here: <u>stpetersnewwest.ca/sacraments/baptism</u>.

Congratulations to Luis and Erica on the recent baptism of their son Luke!

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

Congratulations to Aathira and Arun on their recent betrothal!

**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. Bursary requirements and 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 form from the Parish office. Application deadline: May 31.

**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. Sister has a PhD in civil engineering (environmental) and degrees in theology, naturally, which makes her such an important voice on caring for our common home in a Christian context. The lecture can be attended in-person or via live stream. More information here: <u>tinyurl.com/3u4a8mep</u>.

**Lay Ministry Scholarship Program:** St. Mark's College, with support from the Archdiocese of Vancouver, offers the Formation for Lay Ministry Scholarship program, supporting the integral and important work of local lay ministry leaders. Multiple scholarships are available. Deadline to apply: April 30, 2024. More info: <u>tinyurl.com/ysectz6h</u>

**Tagalog Mass:** Join us for a special Tagalog Mass on April 14, at 7 pm to celebrate the Feast of San Pedro Calungsod. There will be fellowship following the Mass in the Church Hall. Please bring some food to share. Come and celebrate this great feast!

We continue to pray for members of our RCIA group who fully entered the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil: Aathira, Chris, Joshua, Meghan, Thomas, Theodor and Tyler. Welcome to our family of faith! A special thank you to Angie, Rob, and the RCIA team!