

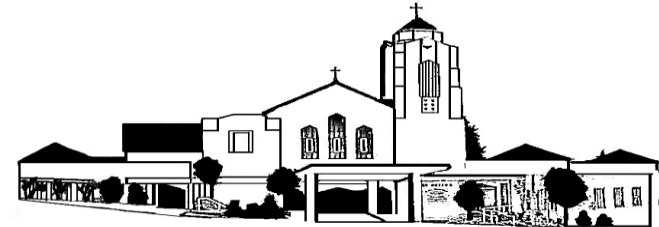
May 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Kiwanis 10:30 YAH GM 1pm	3 RC Manor 10:00am Adoration 12:30-2 pm	4 Eritrean Mass
5 6 Sunday Easter Pancake Breakfast 10/NOON Spanish Mass 6:30 pm	6 Bible Study 7pm	7 Queen's Park 10:15 am RCIA 7pm	8 PREP 6:15-7:30pm	9 YAH Bingo 1-3 pm CFC Choir 6-8 CRL 7pm	10	11 Baptism Prep 10 am, Hall
12 7 Sunday Easter Happy Mother's Day! Coffee 10/Noon	13 Bible Study 7pm	14 CWL Ex. Meeting 7 pm RCIA 7pm	15 PREP 6:15-7:30pm	16 YAH Bingo 1-3 pm CFC Choir 6-8 SSVP mtg 6:30pm CRL 7pm	17	18 Eritrean Mass Pentecost Potluck 6:30 pm
19 Pentecost Adult Confirmation 11am Coffee 10/Noon Youth Evening 6-7:30 pm Hall	20 Bible Study 7pm	21 Queen's Park 10:15 am CWL GM 6:30pm RCIA 7pm	22 PREP 6:15-7:30pm	23 YAH Bingo 1-3 pm CFC Choir 6-8	24	25
26 Holy Trinity PREP FHC 9am Coffee 10/Noon Young Adults 6-9 pm Hall	27 Bible Study 7 pm Knights GM 7:30pm	28 RCIA 7pm	29 PREP 6:15-7:30pm	30 CFC Choir 6-8	31	

ST. PETER'S CHURCH

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ASCENSION, MAY 12, 2024



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

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

Happy Mother's Day! This Sunday we pray in gratitude for all mothers, those still with us and those who have passed away. "The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother" (St. Thérèse of Lisieux)

This Sunday we celebrate the **Ascension of Our Lord**. As Pope Francis reminds us, "the Ascension does not point to Jesus' absence, but tells us that he is alive in our midst in a new way. He is no longer in a specific place in the world as he was before the Ascension. He is now in the lordship of God, present in every space and time, close to each one of us. In our life we are never alone: we have this Advocate who awaits us, who defends us. We are never alone: the Crucified and Risen Lord guides us."

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. More information here: tinyurl.com/3u4a8mep.

Area Code Change: Please note that Canada Post has changed the area code for the Church from V3L 1H8 to **V3L 1H7**.

Attention Students – Bursaries Available

Knights of Columbus Council 1283 Bursaries: 2 bursaries of \$ 500 each to be awarded to a registered member of St. Peter's Parish who will attend 1st year of post-secondary education. Application forms can be requested via email: st.peters@telus.net or pick up from the Parish Office. Application deadline, May 31.

Knights of Columbus B. C. and Yukon State Council has 14 Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program bursaries available at \$1000 each. Applicants must be enrolling in the 1st or subsequent year of higher education in BC. Application forms must be requested from the Bursary Chairman: Christopher Chen, State Bursary Chairman, #333 – 1231 Pacific Boulevard, Vancouver, B.C. V6Z-0E2 . Email: chrischen.kofc@gmail.com. Completed applications must be received by June 30, 2024.

St. Peter's CWL: Two bursaries of \$500 each, will be awarded to a daughter or son of parents/guardians registered in St. Peter's Parish. 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 from the Parish office. Deadline: May 31.

Let us pray for those who are sick: Gabby Alba, Celestina Amparo, Remedios Barro, Remedios Bartko, Jim Bilesky, Yvette Boivin, Gail Bonner, Tessie Evangelista, Lorrie Fee, Marlene Giddens, 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, Barbara Rosmer, Melissa Santos, Teresita Tolentino, Maria Luisa Valenzuela, Fidel Villanueva, and Mimi Wunderlich.

Youth Gathering: May 19, 6-7:30pm: Teens (grade 8-12) are invited to join us for pizza, games, and fellowship in the hall.

Young Adult Gathering May 26 , 6-9 pm: Young Adults (~18-35) are invited to an evening of board games and pizza in the hall.

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

Congratulations to Jeffrey and Crisvele on the recent baptism of their child Javiel!

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

Young-At- Heart (YAH) will be wrapping up for the summer with a picnic lunch on Thursday, June 6, 2024, 12:45 – 3 pm. Non-Members welcome. Tickets - members - \$10. Non-members - \$15 Contact Doris Skazlic at 604-525-7219 for tickets. Ticket sale deadline - May 30th

Marian Procession: PREP will be holding its annual Marian Procession on Wednesday, May 15th at 7:15pm. Anyone interested in joining us, is asked to bring a fresh flower to lay at the feet of Mary. The procession will start in the basement. Join us!

Upcoming parish celebrations: We will be celebrating Adult Confirmations on May 19, 11:00 am Mass, First Holy Communion on May 26, 9:00 am Mass, and PREP Confirmation on June 17, 7:00 pm.

Pentecost Potluck, Saturday, May 18, 6:30 pm: Join us for an evening of food, fellowship, and fun! Tickets are \$20 each, with all proceeds going to pay off our Parish loan. Please bring a dish to share. Non-alcoholic beverages and lechon will be provided by the Parish. You will have a chance to see some interesting historical artifacts from our Parish which we will have on display. Thank you to the Knight of Columbus for coordinating this event!

I Pledge – 1 Peter Campaign: This initiative encourages parishioners who discern they are able to consider making a special tax deductible donation of \$1K, \$5K, \$10K, or other amount. Donors in various categories (\$1K and above, \$5K and above, and \$10K and above) can be recognized in a special thank you page in our new Parish Photo directory, to be released in 2025. Pledge forms available at the entrance of the Church.

Project Advance: Our Archdiocesan assessment this year is **\$38 000**. This supports important works in our Archdiocese including the construction of new Catholic Schools and ministry to the vulnerable. Any funds raised above our assessment will go entirely to paying off our loan. Knights of Columbus volunteers will assist in collecting donations after Mass. You can give online at projectadvance.ca. On the website, please select "St. Peter" from the drop-down menu.