

JUNE 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Corpus Christi Pancake Breakfast 10/NOON Spanish Mass 6:30 pm	3 7pm	4 Queen's Park 10:15 am RCIA 7pm	5 PREP Year-End Mass	6 Kiwanis 10:30 YAH Summer Picnic 12:45 CRL 7pm	7 RC Manor 10:00am Adoration 12:30-2 pm	8 Baptism Prep 10 am, Hall
9 10 Sunday Coffee 10/Noon	10	11 CWL Ex. Meeting 7 pm RCIA 7pm	12	13 YAH Bingo 1-3 pm CRL 7pm	14	15 Eritrean Mass CFC Lord's Day 6-10pm
16 11 Sunday Happy Father's Day! Coffee 10/Noon	17 Confirmation with +Miller 7pm	18 Queen's Park 10:15 am CWL GM 6:30pm RCIA 7pm	19	20 YAH Bingo 1-3 pm CRL 7pm	21	22 Brazilian Mass 7pm
23 12 Sunday Coffee 10/Noon Youth Evening 6-7:30 pm Hall	24 Knights 7:30pm	25 RCIA 7pm	26	27	28 CCO Summit 6pm	29 Parish Dinner 6:15 pm
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ST. PETER'S CHURCH

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12 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JUNE 23, 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	Eritrean Community	Young Adults Ministry
Development and Peace	Choir	Youth Ministry

Spotlight on RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is a faith journey by which an adult becomes a Catholic Christian. The program is open to adults not fully initiated into the Church (i.e. has not received all the Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Communion, and Confirmation). Catholics who would like to deepen their faith are also invited to participate. Starting in September, RCIA meets every Tuesday at 7 pm. One of the RCIA participants, Maja, shares his experience below:

I decided to enter the RCIA program because I was in need of a community. As first I had some hesitancy in participating in RCIA because I thought that the program might be too strict. However, what I found was that the leaders and other participants in RCIA showed me love and acceptance. This was my favourite part of the program. I would encourage people who are thinking about joining RCIA to participate because, like me, they can experience a vacation for their soul. Overall, a highlight for me was experiencing the love of God through the other members of the RCIA program.

Thank you for sharing your testimony Maja! We are blessed to have you as a part of our Parish family. If you are interested in learning more about RCIA or know someone who might be interested in participating, you can find more information here: <https://stpetersnewwest.ca/ministries/rite-of-christian-initiation-for-adults-rcia>

Thank you! As RCIA and PREP are concluding for the year, we want to thank our incredible volunteers. St. Peter's is blessed to have wonderful PREP and RCIA programs thanks to our generous volunteers. Let us thank and pray for our PREP volunteers Anna, Christie, Daniela, Debora, Dionys, Eilidh, Francis, Ginger, Isabella, John, Krista, Lora, Maiah, Mary Ellen, Meaghn, Melany, Peter and our RCIA volunteers Angie, Celine, Daniela, David, Francis, Gail, Laria and Rob. We are so grateful for all your time!

Pro-Life Mass and Prayer Vigil. One of the fundamental answers to abortion is prayer. Join us as we pray on the first Saturday of each month for a new culture of life. Hosted by the Archdiocese of Vancouver, we will begin with Mass, followed by the rosary. All are welcome! **Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.**

Let us pray for those who are sick: Gabby Alba, Celestina Amparo, Remedios Barro, Remedios Bartko, Jim Bilesky, Yvette Boivin, Gail Bonner, Harry Demchuck, Tessie Evangelista, Lorrie Fee, Marlene Giddens, Terry Keenan, Ruby Lagmay, Bill Lawrence, Maggie Misfeldt, Margaret Ng, Venancio Pagarum, Marie Pham, Catherine Radley, Mary Ann Maningas, Mary Villegas de Ballesteros, Romel Romey, Barbara Rosmer, Melissa Santos, Teresita Tolentino, Maria Valenzuela, Fidel Villanueva, Linda Villarosa, and Mimi Wunderlich.

Annual Parish Picnic July 7, 1-4 pm, at Queen's Park



We are excited for our upcoming parish picnic on July 7, 1-4 pm at Queen's Park Shelter #1! Like last year, please bring your own picnic and a chair. Water, pop, and some desserts will be provided. Join us for games and time to socialize with your parish community!

Young Adult Gathering June 30, 6-9 pm: Young Adults (~18-35) are invited to join us for our annual summer potluck in Tipperary Park.

Congratulations to the newly baptized members of our community: Mahanaim, child of Filimon and Hagos; and Snit, child of Tsehaye and Zeru!

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 Shawn and Rachel on their recent marriage!

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

Congratulations to our newly confirmed PREP students: Aimon, Massimo, Estefano, Jorge, Reaghan, Giuliana, Aidan Xyruz, Matteo, Reid, William, Preston, Mariella, Jayden, Saachi, Aidan, Anaiah, and Cameryn. Thank you to all those who made this celebration so wonderful, especially Christie, Debora, Dionys, musicians, and the CWL.

Fundraising: Join us as we work together to pay off our loan from the purchase of 402 Royal.

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. Give through the Parish Building Fund or Project Advance (credit card).

Project Advance: 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. You can give online at projectadvance.ca. On the website, please select "St. Peter" from the drop-down menu.