

JULY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 CANADA DAY	2 Queen's Park 10:15 am	3	4 Kiwanis 10:30	5 RC Manor 10am Adoration 1-2	6 Young Adult Adoration 6-10pm
7 14 Sun Parish Picnic 1-4 Queen's Park Shelter # 1 Spanish Mass 6:30pm	8	9	10	11	12	13 Baptism Prep 10am
14 15 Sun Coffee 10/Noon Knights Exemplification 2 pm	15	16 Queen's Park 10:15 am	17	18 Kiwanis 10:30	19	20 Eritrean Mass 10am
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ST. PETER'S CHURCH

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14 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JULY 07, 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

Welcome to St. Peter's

Truth and Reconciliation: Sacred Covenant with T'kemplúps te Secwépemc

Recently, T'kemplúps te Secwépemc, the Archdiocese of Vancouver and the Diocese of Kamloops released a Sacred Covenant they signed. The bilingual document is written in English and Chinook. Kúkpi7 Rosanne Casimir stated that with the goal of fostering healing and reconciliation and countering targeted skepticism and denial, T'kemplúps chose to work with Catholics and allow Church leaders to publicly acknowledge past wrongs, particularly arising from the Catholic Church's role in administering many of the Residential Schools. T'kemplúps te Secwépemc remains steadfast in their sacred duty as guardians to and advocates for the children who died and were harmed while they were students at the Kamloops Indian Residential School. Archbishop Michael Miller, CSB, of Vancouver and Bishop Joseph Nguyen of Kamloops, entered into a Sacred Covenant that conveys a deep commitment to truth and a desire to accompany the T'kemplúps te Secwépemc people on their journey. Archbishop Miller stated that Catholics should strive to understand the real and continued hardships faced by Indigenous people. Kúkpi7 Rosanne Casimir, Archbishop Miller and Bishop Nguyen encourage all Canadians to work towards deepening relationships between communities and finding ways to help Indigenous individuals and families negatively impacted by destructive policies, both current and historical. The T'kemplúps te Secwépemc and Catholics look forward to continuing the meaningful steps of walking together. More information can be found here: rcav.org/announcements/19671

Are you interested in learning more about becoming a Catholic? 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. If you are interested in learning more about RCIA or know someone who might be interested in participating, you can find more information here: stpetersnewwest.ca/ministries/rite-of-christian-initiation-for-adults-rcia

Let us pray for the sick: Gabby Alba, Celestina Amparo, Remedios Barro, Remedios Bartko, Jim Bilesky, Yvette Boivin, Gail Bonner, Harry Demchuck, Matthew Egan, 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

A reminder that our annual parish picnic is happening **this Sunday July 7, 1–4pm** at Queen's Park Shelter #1. Please bring your own picnic and a chair. Water, pop, and some desserts will be provided. This year we are planning new games and activities. Join us for a fun time to socialize and get to know your parish community!

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

"HOT FOOD TO GO": St. Peter's CWL will be holding two fundraisers this summer with proceeds going towards offsetting the parish loan. We will be offering a delicious home-style Chicken Chow Mein (Pansit) & 2 Vegetarian Egg Roll Meal good for two prepared in our parish kitchen for only \$15. Eco friendly takeout containers are provided. We will be accepting pre-orders and payment after ALL the Masses this weekend. The meal will be ready for pick up on Sunday, July 14th after the 9 and 11 am Masses. Baked goods will also be available for sale after both masses. For questions or to order, please contact Lita at 604-522-5428 or email litafoooss@gmail.com.

Mass in Spanish, this Sunday at 7 pm: Hay misa en español este domingo a las 6:30 pm. Únase a nosotros para orar y socializar después de la Misa. Para obtener más información sobre la comunidad de habla hispana en San Pedro, consulte: stpetersnewwest.ca/ministries/comunidad-hispana-de-new-westminster

St. Peter's Cemetery Open House: You are invited to an Open House at St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery (50 Richmond Street, New Westminster) **on July 10 from 10am – 3pm** to learn about what pre-need burial arrangement options are available to you. This event is free, and no registration is required. Although all traditional plots are sold out, cremation in-ground plots and spaces in St. Peter's columbarium are available. Open house attendees who are archdiocesan parishioners can save 20% off burial space. Please inquire with an on-site advisor. Learn more by visiting rcav.org/events.

Arise Youth Retreat. All youth born in 2009 and 2010 (going into Grades 9 and 10 this September) are invited to the annual Arise Youth Retreat at Camp Jubilee in North Van on August 26-30! By combining practical skills, a faith perspective and spiritual development, participants will learn and grow in their faith through engaging activities, presentations, games, skits, reflection, sharing and the opportunity to interact with each other in a faith-filled, safe environment. Learn more beholdvancouver.org/events.