

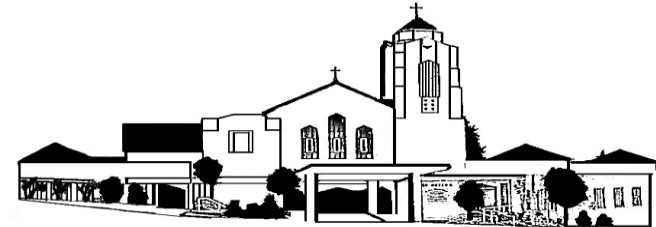
JULY 2024

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
21 16 Sun Coffee 10/Noon	22	23	24	25	26	27
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ST. PETER'S CHURCH

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15 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JULY 14, 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

Thank you to all those who attended our recent parish picnic at Queen's Park and Spanish Mass. Both were joyful celebrations!. A special thank you to all our volunteers who worked to make these gatherings so special.

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

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. The Fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, celebrated this year on July 28, 2024, is an important occasion for the life of our ecclesial communities. Attending to our grandparents and the elderly is not only a sign of gratitude and affection, but a necessity in the construction of a more human and fraternal society. The Holy Father invites us to recognise their value and to do so permanently, not just occasionally. We invite everyone to consider how they can honour their grandparents and the elderly in their communities It is not a matter of celebrating an anniversary once a year, but of making the elderly feel like an integral part of our Christian family and our common history. beholdvancouver.org/events.

Pro-Life Mass and Prayer Vigil. One of the fundamental answers to abortion is prayer. Join your voice with ours 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 and other prayers either at a church with Adoration or at a local hospital. The next Mass and vigil takes place on August 3, 9:00 a.m. at St. Joseph's Parish in Mission. All are welcome! Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events.

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 Pegarum, Marie Pham, Catherine Radley, Mary Ann Maningas, Mary Villegas de Ballesteros, Maureen Reynett, Romel Romey, Barbara Rosmer, Melissa Santos, Teresita Tolentino, Maria Valenzuela, Fidel Villanueva, Linda Villarosa, and Mimi Wunderlich.

Congratulations to Marco and Emily on the recent baptism of their daughter Natalia!

Congratulations to Alex and Janet on the recent baptism of their son Alejandro!

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 CHOW MEIN MEAL PICK UP TODAY! A reminder to those who pre-ordered the **Chicken Chow Mein (Pansit) & 2 Vegetarian Egg Roll Meal** that your order is ready for pick up in the Parish Hall after the 9 and 11 am Mass. Dine in or take out! If you missed out on the pre-order, our CWL have prepared extra food which will be available on a **first come first served basis. Cost is \$15 payable in cash.** Baked items also available for sale today. Our next Hot Food Chow Mein (Pansit) Meal will be on August 18. If you have any questions, please contact Lita by phone 604-522-5428 or email litaфуoss@gmail.com. Thank you for generously supporting our fundraiser with proceeds going towards offsetting the parish loan.

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.

Fundraising: Join us as we work together to get a head start paying off our loan from the purchase of 402 Royal Avenue.

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.

