JULY/AUGUST 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 17 Sunday Coffee 10/Noon	29	30		1 Kiwanis 10:30	2 RC Manor 10:00am Adoration 12:30-2 pm	3
4 18 Sunday Coffee 10/Noon Spanish Mass 6:30pm	5	6 Queen's Park 10:15 am	7	8 Jesus Heals 6-8pm	9	10 Jesus Heals Come & See 9- 12nn Baptism Prep 10 am
11 19 Sunday Coffee 10/Noon	12	13	14	15	16	17 Eritrean Mass 10am
18 20 Sunday Coffee 10/Noon	19	20 Queen's Park 10:15 am	21	22	23	24
25 21 Sunday Coffee 10/Noon	26	27	28	29	30	31

# **ST. PETER'S CHURCH**

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17 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JULY 28, 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 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

## Welcome to St. Peter's

**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

**Aventuras de Fe:** "Todos los niños de la Comunidad Latina están invitados a participar en la próxima sesión de "Aventuras de Fe" que consiste en un espacio para la lectura de historias de la biblia en español. Programada para el Domingo, 4 de Agosto a las 5:00 a 6:00 p.m. en el sótano de la Parroquia St. Peter"

**Adventures of Faith:** All children from the Latin Community are invited to participate in the next session of "Aventuras de Fe," which involves reading Bible stories in Spanish. It is scheduled for Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the basement of St. Peter's Parish.

Jesus Heals Event, August 8 and 10, at St. Peter's: Come and experience the healing touch of Jesus! Bring your struggles to Jesus Heals, a Shalom World Conferences healing service, and be transformed in body, mind, and soul. The event includes Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, spiritual talk, and special prayers for healing and blessing the sick. The service will be led by Fr. Roy Palatty, CMI, Spiritual Director of Shalom World and a gifted priest and global speaker, on Thursday, August 8, 6–8 p.m. and on Saturday, August 10, 9-12nn at St. Peter's Parish, New Westminster. This is a free event. Learn more and register via beholdvancouver.org/events.

**Anniversary Celebration of the Archdiocesan Shrine of Santo Niño:** Come and celebrate the Second Anniversary of the Opening and Dedication of the Santo Niño Shrine in St. Anthony Parish in Agassiz! Learn more at <u>stoninoshrine.ca</u>.

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.

## **PREP Registration**

We are now accepting registrations for our 2024–2025 Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)! Starting in September, PREP classes are offered for children in grades 1 to 7 every Wednesday from 6:15 – 7:30 pm. All parents are encouraged to take an active part in their child's learning. These lessons give the parents an opportunity to review, discuss and discover our love and understanding of Jesus with their children. PREP classes also include preparation for the sacraments of Reconciliation (grade 2), First Communion (grade 2), and Confirmation (grade 7). A special class is available for children who have missed their Sacraments for whatever reason. Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers who make this great program possible!!

### To register or to learn more: tinyurl.com/56v5u9h7

Congratulations to Jeril and Evangeline on the recent baptism of their daughter Lianne!

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>

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

**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 <u>beholdvancouver.org/events</u>.

**Family Day:** Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 10, from 10 am to 2 pm at Pacific Academy, 10238 168 St, Surrey, BC V4N 1Z4, for our Family Day event: "FAITH, FAMILY, AND FUN: FAMILY DAY CELEBRATION: Flourishing Together in God's Love." This celebration is supported and sponsored by the Archdiocese of Vancouver. To register for this joyful event, please use the following link: <u>simpli.events/e/AoVFamilyDay</u>

**World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly.** The Fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly is this Sunday, July 28. This year's theme, "Do not cast me off in my old age" (cf. Ps 71: 9), recalls the heartfelt plea to the Lord not to be left alone in old age. <u>Download the Pastoral Toolkit here</u>.

**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. Learn more at <u>beholdvancouver.org/events</u>.