

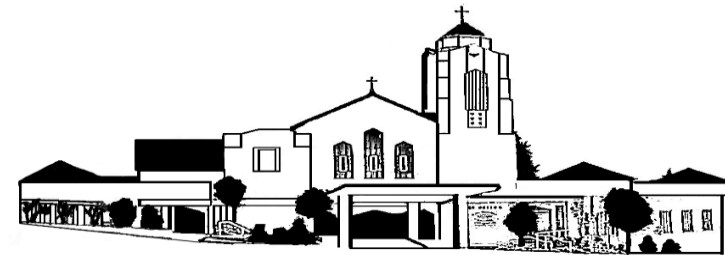
FEBRUARY 2016						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Bible Study 7:00 pm	2 Queen's Park 10 am RCIA 7:00 pm	3 PREP 6:15-7:30 pm Seniors KeepFit 12:30 pm	4 Kiwanis 10 am YAH Meeting 12:30 pm Legion of Mary 12:30 pm CRL-7:00 pm	5 Royal City Manor 10:30 am Eucharistic Adoration 12:30 to 2 pm	6
7 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Pancake Breakfast</i> 	8 FAMILY DAY	9 RCIA 7:00 pm	10 ASH WEDNESDAY 12 Noon Mass 6:30 pm Mass Pro-Life Prayers 12:30 pm	11 CWL Meeting 10 am Legion of Mary 12:30 pm Bingo 1 pm Choir Practice 7 pm to 9 pm CRL-7:00 pm	12 Stations of the Cross 12:30 pm	13
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28 3rd Sunday of Lent 	29 Bible Study 7:00 pm					

ST. PETER'S CHURCH

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FEBRUARY 14, 2016 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



Pastor: Father Martin Moser OMI

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5pm
 Sunday 9am 11am and 5pm

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday through Friday
 12 Noon
 Monday and Saturday, 9:00 am

Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 9am and 11am Masses

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 4pm to 4:45pm Tuesday thru Friday 11:40am – 11:55am
Baptisms & Marriages: Please call the Parish Office 604-522-4611

Parish Organizations

Catholic Women's League
 St. Peter's Young at Heart Senior Group
 Pro Life Society
 St. Peter's Youth Group
 Choir
 Outreach
 Community of the Risen Lord

Knights of Columbus
 St. Vincent de Paul Society
 Development & Peace
 Queens Park Mass Team
 Social Justice
 Legion of Mary

MINISTRY SCHEDULING FEBRUARY 20/21					
Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers (& Collections)	Greeters	Altar Servers
Sat. 5 pm	L: Kathleen Tucker C: Patricia Hunt	Brian Kennedy Peggy McNeil Ed Wunderlich	Lilian Ng-U Danny Acosta Peter Becher Bob Denny	Vangie Knowles	Maya Becher Olivia Becher Kyle Berry
Sun. 9 am	L: Daniel Fontaine C: Christine Gangnon	Kath Conolly Bill Conolly Shawn Johnston	Lita Noble-U Martin Atari Vera Ellen Baughman Frankie Chiu	Dan McGuire	Anabela Chiu Mark Almonte Ryan Rizzo
11 am	L: Espirita Cachero C: Daniel Vickers	Angie Kok Rob Kok Alicia Piper	Larry Lambert-U Ligaya Temperatura Peter Markin Ivan Palic	Tess Marier	Deniece Orenzo James Orenzo Joseph Melliza
5 pm	L: Salvacion Laurel C: Nora Sabau	Nora Riordan Tim Salvacion Marie Piche	Louis de la Torre-U Tim Salvacion Ben Johnston	Danny Radaza	Sabrina Berry Aaron Wong Cynthia Wong
	Coffee Sunday Hosts & Hostesses		Liturgy of the Word with Children		
Sun. 9 am	Dick & Christine Gangnon		Kelly MacDonald & Carole Wylie		
Sun. 11 am	Orenzo Family		Sunila Thomas & Marisa Brown		

Prayers for the sick: Please remember those among our families and friends who are suffering the burden of illness or pain especially: Jocelyne Bolt, David Gillmor, Antonio Giacomini, Tena Colton, Lesli Balango, Eldie Guinomma, Patrick Coll, Gerald Visutskie, Daniel Gourlay, Dolores Elamparo, Diane Elamparo, Lina & Saverio, Grace McFall, Alice Fairbourn, Mary Anne Aguas, Roland Proulx, Shirley Fournier, Kurt Anderson, Jocelyn Delos Reyes, Reynold Schucroft, Damayanthi & Brian Munaweera, Ed Vossenaar, Edgardo Arellano, Renato Malabanan, Julie Doyle, Shannon Delivuk, Mary Lynn Murray, Lorraine Cahill. May they experience the love and warmth they need, to be healed in body and spirit.

Please keep in your prayers: **Fred Hoffer** who died on Wed., Feb. 10. Prayers: Mon., Feb. 15, 7 pm. Funeral Mass: Tues., Feb. 16, 11 am. Both services will be held at St. Michael's.

Fr. Frank Santucci, OMI will be preaching a retreat on the beginnings of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate and about St. Eugene de Mazenod. The retreat will be held Friday evening and all day **Saturday March 4 and 5 at St. Augustine's Parish**. Come and learn about this amazing Saint, whose charism resembles the charism of Pope Francis. Cost: \$ 70.00. Info: Linda Arnold, 604-736-445, or Marie Luttrell, 604-552-0113.

NEW WESTMINSTER MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION presents Healing and Reconciliation with First Nations, **Wednesdays 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm**. All gatherings include worship, a presentation, time for questions with refreshments to follow.

Feb. 17: St. Barnabas Anglican Church, 1010 - 5th Avenue. Speaker: Eugene Harry, (First Nation).

Feb. 24: St. Peter's. Speaker: Father Garry LaBoucane, OMI, (Sacred Heart Church).

Mar. 2: Mount Zion Lutheran Church, 930 Cumberland Street. Speaker: The Blanket Ceremony, Mr. Brander MacDonald, (Indigenous Justice Coordinator).

Mar. 9: Olivet Baptist Church. 613 Queens Ave. Speaker: Vivian Seegers, (Urban Aboriginal Ministries).

Mar. 16: Shiloh-6th Ave. United Church, 1111 6th Ave. Play-"The Confession" (Hummingbird Ministries).

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Canada is just months away from passing a law making it legal to assist people to commit suicide. Before that happens, we all need to do everything possible to influence politicians to stand up for life and to protect vulnerable people from suicide. Two weeks ago, I wrote the Premier of British Columbia and all MLAs to inform them of the concerns of the Catholic community regarding forthcoming legislation. Now I am calling on the help of all the faithful in the Archdiocese of Vancouver.

The Catholic Church firmly opposes suicide, assisted suicide and euthanasia. No Catholic can, in good conscience, support, work towards or promote access to them. Human dignity is undermined when life can be taken at will.

All Canadians are deeply concerned that people are able to die with dignity and care. This is best assured through effective palliative care, a medical specialty which relieves the pain and suffering of those who are dying. As Catholics, we are convinced by our faith, by our long-standing tradition of providing care for the sick, and by the witness of health care professionals who assist the dying that palliative care is the most ethical way to ensure that all British Columbians can die in a manner that respects human dignity.

Furthermore, any assisted suicide legislation must protect the conscience rights of both individuals and institutions. Doctors, nurses, care aids and any other Canadians who believe that suicide is wrong must be free to continue to work in their chosen fields, free from any form of coercion or discrimination. Likewise, hospitals, care homes and other institutions that refuse to take part in suicides or euthanasia must be guaranteed their right to continued equitable participation in our provincial health care system.

You can help promote the sacred value of human life and freedom of conscience by taking two simple yet effective steps.

First, I am asking you to sign the petition you will find at the back of the church that calls for a national palliative care strategy. It will be sent to Ottawa so that legislators will know that the Catholic community is firmly convinced of the need for this care.

Second, at the back of the church is a postcard addressed to the federal Minister of Justice, asking her to ensure that conscience rights of individuals and institutions are protected in any assisted suicide law. Please sign the card and return it to the ushers.

During this Lent, I invite you to offer some of your prayer and fasting for the success of these two concrete initiatives.

With the assurance of my prayers for you and your families as we walk together in fostering a culture of life, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,
✠ J. Michael Miller, CSB
Archbishop of Vancouver

"A big thank you to Anne Kroeker and the CWL ladies who prepared a lovely brunch for the people attending the pro-life Mass last Saturday. It was much appreciated and enjoyed by everyone."

ARCHDIOCESAN PRAYER FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

All Merciful Father, through the reconciling love of your Son and the healing power of the Holy Spirit, fill us with the richness of your mercy. Grant that each family, the domestic church of the home, be a privileged place of comfort and healing where your mercy is handed down from generation to generation.

May husbands and wives convey forgiveness and love, as sacramental witnesses to the extravagant mercy of the Cross. May parents embrace their role as primary teachers in the school of mercy, and may brothers and sisters bear each other's burdens and weaknesses with gentle compassion.

May each parish, the family of families, be a place where works of mercy are lived, compassion is freely given, and welcoming arms await all seeking forgiveness on their journey of reconciliation.

Through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy Incarnate, grant that we may be missionary disciples, who bear to the whole human family the transforming light of your Gospel of Mercy. Amen.