

APRIL 2016						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
MARCH 27 EASTER SUNDAY 	28 K of C Meeting 7:30 pm	29 Refugee Dinner Meeting 7:00 pm RCIA 7:00 pm	30 Seniors KeepFit 12:30 pm PREP 6:15-7:30 pm	31 YAH Ex. Meeting 10 am Legion of Mary 12:30 pm CRL-7:00 pm	1 Eucharistic Adoration 12:30 pm to 2 pm	2
3 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) <i>Pancake Breakfast</i> 	4 K of C App. Dinner Cocktails 6:00 pm Dinner 7:00 pm	5 Queen's Park 10 am  RCIA 7:00 pm Estate Planning 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm	6 Seniors KeepFit 12:30 pm PREP 6:15-7:30 pm	7 Kiwanis 10 am YAH Meeting 12:30 pm Legion of Mary 12:30 pm Parish Council Meeting 7:00 pm CRL-7:00 pm	8 Royal City Manor 10:30 am	9
10 3rd Sunday of Easter 	11 Bible Study 7:00 pm	12 RCIA 7:00 pm	13 Seniors KeepFit 12:30 pm PREP 6:15-7:30 pm	14 CWL Meeting 10 am Legion of Mary 12:30 pm Bingo 1 pm Finance Meeting 7 pm CRL-7:00 pm	15	16
17 4th Sunday of Easter 	18 Bible Study 7:00 pm	19 Queen's Park 10 am  RCIA 7:00 pm	20 Pro-Life Prayers 12:30 pm SVDP Meeting 12:30 pm Seniors KeepFit 12:30 pm PREP 6:15-7:30 pm CWL Evening Meeting 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm	21 Legion of Mary 12:30 pm Bingo 1 pm	22	23 Refugee Dinner Doors open 6:00 pm Dinner 7:00 pm
24 5th Sunday of Easter 	25 Bible Study 7:00 pm  K of C Meeting 7:30 pm	26 RCIA 7:00 pm	27 Seniors KeepFit 12:30 pm PREP 6:15-7:30 pm	28 YAH Ex. Meeting 10 am Legion of Mary 12:30 pm	29	30

# ST. PETER'S CHURCH

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**MARCH 24 - 27, 2016**  
**EASTER TRIDUUM - The Three Great Days**  
**HOLY THURSDAY EVENING TO EASTER SUNDAY NIGHT**



**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 APRIL 2/3					
Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers (& Collectors)	Greeters	Altar Servers
Sat. 5 pm	L: Tracy MacKinnon C: Graeme MacKinnon	Patricia Hunt Brian Kennedy Rebecca Licas	Lilian Ng-U Thomas Fontaine Wilhelm Gavino Danny Acosta	Vangie Knowles	Maya Becher Olivia Becher Kyle Berry
Sun. 9 am	L: Christie Man C: Dan Roxas	Eddie Natoc Lisette Natoc Shawn Johnston	Domingo Almonte-U Syl Helmink Flora Kennedy Dan McGuire	Kath Conolly	Agnes Natoc Autumn Johnston Mark Almonte
11 am	L: Ligaya Temperatura C: Fem Muralla	Rob Kok Angie Kok Tess Marier	Merlie Garcia-U Chito Garcia Ligaya Temperatura Peter Markin	Adeline Jurick	Morewa Adeyemi Yosola Adeyemi Angelica Chua
5 pm	L: Nora Sabau C: Salvacion Laurel	Grace Villanueva Nora Riordan Theresa Monaghan	Louis de la Torre-U Lina Furminger Veronica de Guzman	Marian Payot	Sabrina Berry Aaron Wong Cynthia Wong
	<b>Coffee Sunday Hosts &amp; Hostesses</b>		<b>Liturgy of the Word with Children</b>		
Sun. 9 am	PANCAKE BREAKFAST		Jennifer VanderZalm		
Sun. 11 am	PANCAKE BREAKFAST		Anna Rekowska		

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, Ed Vossenaar, Renato Malabanan, Shannon Delivuk, Mary Lynn Murray, Lorraine Cahill. May they experience the love and warmth they need, to be healed in body and spirit.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - Friday, April 1, 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm.**

**FEAST OF THE DIVINE MERCY - Sunday, April 3:** Everyone is welcome to celebrate with us. The Legion of Mary will lead a nine-day prayer to start on Good Friday. The first three days are to be done individually and the rest after Daily Mass. On the Feast Day it will be at 3 o'clock. Novena Booklets, back of the church.

**CLERGY & APPRECIATION DINNER:**

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring an appreciation dinner for the Clergy and Religious of our area on **Monday, April 4 at St. Peter's Church Hall. Cocktails: 6:00 pm, dinner: 7:00 pm.** All parishioners are welcome. The 4 course dinner is \$30 per person. Contact Rod Giddens at 604-525-3030 for tickets.

**Fundraising Dinner for Refugee Sponsorship - April 23, 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall:** Tickets on sale April 2/3, April 9/10 and April 16/17. \$25 for adults, \$15 children 6-13, doors open 6pm, dinner at 7pm. There will be a donation box again for anyone who would like to donate to the refugee fund (and get a tax receipt for over \$10 if they so wish). Also, no tickets will be sold at the door. Menu: Lasagna from Roma Hall, salad, garlic bread and dessert with a 50/50 draw, grab bags, and gift basket draws. Sing-along with Vern & Alicia.

**EASTER TRIDUUM - The Three Great Days.**

For three days from **Holy Thursday evening to Easter Sunday night**, the Church celebrates the Paschal Mystery of Jesus Christ. This is his work of saving us by his dying and rising; one great act of God's love and mercy for all people.

**HOLY THURSDAY**

**Evening Mass at 7:30 pm:** We remember the Passover Feast of the Jewish people and the Last Supper of Jesus with his disciples when we celebrate the Eucharist this evening. Before he offers himself on the cross, Jesus takes bread and says, **"This is my Body"**. He takes a cup of wine and says, **"This is my blood of the new covenant.....shed to save all sinners. Do this in memory of me"**. Jesus washes the disciples' feet as a sign of love and service.

**GOOD FRIDAY**

**Paschal Fast:** This morning we begin our two-day fast in preparation for the Easter Vigil. We eat less food than normal and cut out entertainments. Good Friday is a universal day of fasting and abstaining from meat. **Liturgy: At 3:00 pm**, the time of our Lord's death on the cross, we come together in church to remember what Jesus has done for us. In the service of the Word, we listen to the solemn proclamation of Jesus' passion according to John, then offer prayer for the world and for God's people, the Church. We venerate the cross, and receive the Body and Blood of the Lord in Communion.

**HOLY SATURDAY**

On this day, the body of Jesus lay in the tomb and disciples hid behind locked doors. In the Church, Holy Saturday is a quiet day, the great Sabbath rest.

**EASTER**

**Easter Vigil at 9:00 pm:** This service is the most important celebration of the Church year. It takes place during the dark hours of the night.

It has four parts:

- 1) **The Service of Light.**
- 2) **Liturgy of the word.** Reading from Creation to the Resurrection.
- 3) **Baptism and Confirmation**, baptismal vows.
- 4) **Eucharist.**

**Easter Day:** The joyful celebration of our Lord's Resurrection continues. Alleluia! Meaning "Praise to God" is our shout of joy. The Easter Season continues until Pentecost, 50 days after Easter.

**ST. MARK'S COLLEGE presents Carr Lecture 2016 on Thursday, March 31, 7:00 pm, at St. Mark's Chapel, 5935 Iona Drive, Vancouver.** Join Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB, as he offers his thoughts on the future of the Universal Church under Pope Francis, and the place of local churches in that future.

**FREE ESTATE AND BURIAL PLANNING WORKSHOP at St. Peter's Church Hall, Tuesday, April 5, 7 pm to 8:30 pm.** Join us for a presentation on a Catholic's Guide to Will Preparation, Advance Care Planning, Funeral and Burial Instructions, Cemetery Selection, and more! Visit [rcav.org/free-estate-planning-workshop/](http://rcav.org/free-estate-planning-workshop/) to view the full workshop schedule or register at [www.rccav.org/event-index/](http://www.rccav.org/event-index/). For more information contact Patricia Hunt at 604-521-8393.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE SYMPOSIUM ON MINERAL RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT.** It will be held at the **John Paul II Pastoral Centre at 4885 St. John Paul II Way, Vancouver on Friday, April 8 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.** It is free; All are invited.