

DECEMBER 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Eucharistic Adoration 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm	2
3 1st Sunday of Advent PANCAKE BREAKFAST 10am & 12 Noon	4 Bible Study 7:00 pm	5 Queen's Park 10 am RCIA 7:00 pm	6 PREP 6:15 pm to 7:30 pm	7 Kiwanis - 10 am YAH Christmas Dinner-12:30 pm Legion of Mary 12:30 pm Finance Meeting 7:00 pm Choir Practice 7 pm to 9 pm CRL-7:00 pm	8 Royal City Manor 10:30 am	9 Couples for Christ 6:30 pm to 10:pm
10 2nd Sunday of Advent  Christmas Sing-A-Long 2:00 pm	11 Bible Study 7:00 pm	12 Penitential Service 7:00 pm RCIA 7:00 pm	13 PREP 6:15 pm to 7:30 pm	14 Bingo 12:30 pm Legion of Mary 12:30 pm CRL-7:00 pm Choir Practice 7 pm to 9 pm	15	16
17 3rd Sunday of Advent Filipino Ministry 1 pm to 4 pm 	18 Bible Study 7:00 pm	19 Queen's Park 10 am CWL Meeting 7 pm	20 PREP 6:15 pm to 7:30 pm	21 Legion of Mary 12:30 pm CRL-7:00 pm Choir Practice 7 pm to 9 pm	22	23
24 4th Sunday of Advent  Masses: 9 am, 11 am, 6 pm, 9 pm, Midnight	25 CHRISTMAS DAY Mass at 11:00 am	26	27	28 Legion of Mary 12:30 pm	29	30
31 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph  Masses: 9 am, 11 am 5 pm	JANUARY 1, 2018 Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God Masses: 9 am, 11 am, 5 pm					

ST. PETER'S CHURCH

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DECEMBER 10, 2017 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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
 Couples for Christ
 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 DECEMBER 16/17

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers (& Collectors)	Greeters	Altar Servers
Sat. 5 pm	L: Patricia Hunt C:Gina Tolentino	Claudia Sison Peter Tolentino Brian Kennedy	Lilian Ng-U Lina Furminger Peter Becher Bob Denny	Josie Acosta	Gabrielle Tolentino Maya Becher Olivia Becher
Sun. 9 am	L:Peter McConville C:Eileen Jang	Carole McConville Bill Conolly Kath Conolly	Lita Fuoss-U Domingo Almonte Bong Buiza Vera Baughman	Chantal Hudspeth	Emily VanderZalm Rebecca VanderZalm Xander Duremdes
11 am	L:Luz Verzosa C:Joseph Nguyen	Adeline Jurick Terry Jurick Ligaya Temperatura	Merlie Garcia-U Chito Garcia Peter Markin Larry Lambert	Marilyn Cole	Eric Vu Clare Vu Lilac Quiapo
5 pm	L:Molly Berry C:Cherry Mallo	Bernadette Keenan Carlyn Quiban Grace Villanueva	Ricardo Payot-U Reg Mori Bill McLellan	Maricar Payot	Kaya Bruce Maisie Bruce Julian Von Stuermer
	Coffee Sunday Hosts/Hostesses		Liturgy of the Word with Children		
Sun. 9 am	Eric Abbot & Eileen Jang		Jennifer Vander Zalm		
Sun. 11 am	Sue & Gerry Spindor		Anna Rekowski		

Prayers for the sick: Please remember those among our families and friends who are suffering the burden of illness or pain especially: Roland Proulx, Renato Malabanan, Florence Woo, Edward Woo, Aileen Proulx, Margie Wingert, Lareina Muralla Rajah, Lynn Nordstrand, Bonnie McKinley, Paul Levy, Mary Eady, Felices Pasua-Ebue, Desiree Changfoot, Francis Vitkay, Roy MacIntyre, Elvie Acosta, Tim Salvacion, Rosa Maria Santos, Trina Cabral, Leon Alzate, Gail Bonner, Dick Gangnon, Mimi Wunderlich, Barbara Davidson, Roman Kisil, Mary Beames, Alan and Michele Vandene, Maggie Misfeldt.
May they experience the love and warmth they need, to be healed in body and spirit.

Christmas Carol Sing-a-long - Please come and join the 9&11am Sunday choirs in a Christmas Carol Sing-a-long, **Sunday, December 10th at 2 pm in the Church.** There are so many great carols and we don't have time to sing them all during the Christmas Season, so here is your chance! Admission is by cash donation for the St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Hampers. Cheques to be made out to St. Vincent de Paul Society.

CHALICE CHRISTMAS GIFT CATALOGUE: IF YOU HAVEN'T DONE SO ALREADY, AND WOULD LIKE TO, PLEASE REMEMBER TO PICK ONE UP AS YOU LEAVE THE CHURCH TODAY. ALSO, IF YOU ARE ABLE, PLEASE CHECK OUT https://youtu.be/uass_nsVwdg

2018 ENVELOPES: Please pick up your 2018 envelopes from the back of the church. If you would like a box for 2018, please contact the parish office: 604-522-4611x2 or email: st.peters@telus.net.
2018 ENVELOPES ARE TO BE USED FROM JANUARY 1, 2018.

ST. PETER'S ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE - TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 7:00 PM.

December 16 and 17, Cosmos Kithinja, an Oblate seminarian from Kenya, will speak to us at the end of Mass about the Church in Kenya and the work of the Oblate missionaries in Kenya.

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE IN OUR DEANERY - 7:00 PM.

Sunday, December 10	Sts. Cyril & Methodius, 472 E. 8th Avenue, New Westminster.
Wednesday, December 13	St. Joseph's, 140 Moody Street, Port Moody.
Thursday, December 14	Holy Spirit, 244 Lawrence Street, New Westminster.
Sunday, December 17	Our Lady of Assumption, 3141 Shaughnessy Street, Port Coquitlam
Monday, December 18	St. Francis de Sales, 6610 Balmoral Street, Burnaby.
Tuesday, December 19	Our Lady of Mercy, 7455 10th Avenue, Burnaby.
Wednesday, December 20	Our Lady of Lourdes, 828 Laval St. Coquitlam.
	St. Michael's, 9387 Holmes St. Burn.
Thursday, December 21	Our Lady of Fatima, 315 Walker Street, Coquitlam.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday, December 23:	Mass at 5:00 pm.
Sunday, December 24:	Masses at 9:00 am, 11:00 am.
SUNDAY, CHRISTMAS EVE:	MASSES AT 6:00 PM, 9:00 PM, MIDNIGHT.
MONDAY, CHRISTMAS DAY:	MASS AT 11:00 AM.
NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE:	
Saturday, December 30:	Mass at 5:00 pm.
Sunday, December 31:	Mass at 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 5:00 pm.
MONDAY, JANUARY 1:	MASSES AT 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 5:00 PM.

Social Justice Committee: We will be collecting items again this year for Christmas gift bags to be delivered to the residents of Luke 15 House (adult men), **today.** Suggestions would be new socks, gloves, scarves, candy, toiletries (toothpaste, toothbrushes, disposable razors and deodorant), boxer briefs (medium and large), gift cards for Tim Horton's, McDonald's, or to a movie. **No Used Items Please.**

St. Vincent de Paul Society: We, at St. Vincent de Paul, are already receiving requests for Christmas hampers. Therefore, we are asking all parishioners to help us with donations, **big and small,** You can help us by giving **cash,** please use your envelope for this, and/or **non-perishable food** which can be dropped off at the back of the church before **December 14th.** The hampers will be delivered on December 16. For this we need **drivers and helpers** to deliver the hampers. If you can help us, call Corrie at 604-520-6140.

MONTHLY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - INTENSIVE PRAYER: The Matthew 7.7 Prayer Brigade, a prayer warriors group of the Office of the Filipino Ministry (<http://rcav.org/Filipino-Ministry>) gather month-to-month in different parishes for Intensive Prayer with Scriptural Rosaries during a 3-hour Eucharistic Adoration for peace, for healing, for various other intentions. This month's will be on **Dec. 17, 2017, 1:00-4:00 p.m. at St. Peter's.** Please come join us. Prayers are in English and invitation is for all. Petitions and Thanksgiving boxes are provided and will be brought to the Blessed Sacrament before start of the Adoration.