

ST. PETER'S CHURCH

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FEBRUARY 11, 2018 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Fathers Martin Moser, OMI and Piotr Dudek, 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

FEBRUARY 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Kiwanis 10 am YAH Meeting 12:30 pm Legion of Mary 12:30 pm Choir Practice 7-9 pm CRL-7:00 pm	2 Eucharistic Adoration 12:30 to 2 pm	3
4 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time PANCAKE BREAKFAST Anointing of the Sick 9 am and 11 am	5 Bible Study 7:00 pm	6 Queen's Park 10 am University Christian Outreach 6 pm to 9 pm RCIA 7:00 pm	7 PREP 6:15-7:30 pm	8 Bingo 1 pm Legion of Mary 12:30 pm Talk on Building Bridge 7pm to 9 pm CRL-7:00 pm	9 Royal City Manor 10:30 am	10 Anointing of the Sick 5 pm
11 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time  Anointing of the Sick 5 pm	12 FAMILY DAY	13 RCIA 7:00 pm	14 ASH WEDNESDAY Masses: 12 Noon & 6:30 pm Pro-Life Prayers 12:45 pm	15 Legion of Mary 12:30 pm Bingo 1 pm Parish Council Meeting 7:00 pm Choir Practice 7-9 pm CRL-7:00 pm	16 Stations of the Cross 12:30 pm	17 Couples for Christ Family Mass - 9 am
18 1st Sunday of Lent 	19 Bible Study 7:00 pm	20 Queen's Park 10 am CWL Meeting 7 pm RCIA 7:00 pm	21 Pro-Life Prayers 12:30 pm PREP 6:15-7:30 pm	22 Legion of Mary 12:30 pm SVDP Meeting 6:30 pm Finance Meeting-7 pm Choir Practice 7-9 pm CRL-7:00 pm	23 Alpha 7pm to 9 pm Stations of the Cross 12:30 pm	24
25 2nd Sunday of Lent 	26 Bible Study 7:00 pm K of C Meeting 7:30 pm	27 RCIA 7:00 pm	28 Pro-Life Prayers 12:30 pm PREP 6:15-7:30 pm			

MINISTRY SCHEDULING FEBRUARY 17/18					
Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers (& Collectors)	Greeters	Altar Servers
Sat. 5 pm	L: Tracy MacKinnon C: Graeme MacKinnon	Dale Bradley Jaime Concepcion Patricia Hunt	Lilian Ng-U Vangie Knowles Rebecca Licas Danny Acosta	Rebecca Licas	Duy Nguyen Phong Nguyen Mark Tabangay
Sun. 9 am	L: Eileen Jang C: Anne Heath	Johanna Ciprian Eddie Natoc Lisette Natoc	Syl Helmink-U Margaret Williams Eric Abbot Domingo Almonte	Brigitte Thumbler	Agatha Barcelona Emily VanderZalm Rebecca Vander Zalm
11 am	L: Grace Villanueva C: Luz Verzosa	Rick Tecson Ligaya Temperatura Alicia Piper	Merlie Garcia-U Chito Garcia Kofi Johnson Larry Lambert	Lily Forget	Eric Vu Clare Vu Ryan Urbien
5 pm	L: Nora Sabau C: Salvacion Laurel	Marie Piche Danielle Provencher Nora Riordan	Carlyn Quiban-U Veronica deGuzman Christie Bruce	Marian Payot	Sabrina Berry Paige Mercier Sarah Mercier
	Coffee Hosts & Hostesses		Liturgy of the Word with Children		
Sun. 9 am	Chris & Jenette Barcelona		Jennifer Vander Zalm		
Sun. 11 am	Elvis & Melody Atienza		Anna Rekowska		

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 Malaban, Florence Woo, Edward Woo, Aileen Proulx, Margie Wingert, Lareina Muralla Rajah, Lynn Nordstrand, Bonnie McKinley, Paul Levy, Mary Eady, Felices Pasua-Ebue, Desiree Changfoot, Roy MacIntyre, Elvie Acosta, Tim Salvacion, Rosa Maria Santos, Trina Cabral, Leon Alzate, Gail Bonner, Dick Gangnon, Mimi Wunderlich, Barbara Davidson, Roman Kisil, Margarete Bradley, Margaret Hickey, Maggie Misfeldt, Peggy MacDonald.
May they experience the love and warmth they need, to be healed in body and spirit.

Please keep in your prayers Francis Vitkay who died on Friday, February 2. Memorial Mass: Friday, February 16, 12 noon. Stations of the Cross will be held after the Memorial Mass.

Celebration of the Anointing of the Sick: we will celebrate the sacrament of the sick at the **5 pm Masses on Saturday February 10, & on Sunday February 11.**

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: All across North America "40 Days for Life" is taking place. It starts **on Ash Wednesday, February 14 and ends on March 25. In Vancouver it's at Women's Hospital.** Everybody is welcome. It's a prayerful, peaceful picket. Besides picketing, prayer and fasting are also strategies. At St. Peter's we are increasing our Prayer by reciting a Pro-Life Rosary every Wednesday after the Noon Mass from **February 14 to March 21**, instead of once a month. Hope you can join us. Info: www.40daysforlife.com.

All are invited to the **World Day of Prayer Service at St. Peter's on Friday, March 2 at 1:00 p.m.** Refreshments to follow. This year's theme, *"All God's Creation is Very Good"*, provides the opportunity to learn about, pray and celebrate environmental issues in solidarity with the women of Suriname in South America.

THE SEASON OF LENT

Two sacraments, Baptism and Reconciliation are especially important during Lent.

During Lent, the Church prepares to celebrate the dying and rising of the Lord Jesus. It is the time for preparation for Baptism: for those who will be baptized at Easter and for all who will renew their baptismal promises at the Vigil and on Easter Sunday.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and continues until Holy Thursday afternoon when we begin the Three Great Days: Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday.

Good Friday begins at the vigil on Holy Thursday evening when we commemorate the Last Supper. The 40 days of Lent (not including Sundays) are days of prayer, fasting, penance and almsgiving. They remind us of Jesus' forty days in the desert.

Part of our Christian life is the call to do penance which is hatred for sin as an offence against God. Fridays are days of abstinence from meat, but we may substitute acts of charity or piety on that day.

During Lent we focus more on penance in our lives. This includes prayer, charity and self-denial as well as fasting and abstinence from meat.

Fasting has a deeper meaning for us when we deprive ourselves from food to be more open to pray, to share more in the suffering of those who are starving and to save money to give to the poor. Fasting is a penitential discipline to open ourselves more to God and others and a means of purification and liberation from our addictions. The law of fasting in the Church is applied to people from 18 to 59 years old. The law of abstinence is for those 14 years and older.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and abstinence.

Our Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving help us to improve our relationship with God and others, and to grow in our spiritual lives. We are invited to celebrate Reconciliation in the Sacrament and in Penance celebrations.

ASH WEDNESDAY - February 14, Masses at 12 Noon & 6:30 pm.

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday in Lent after the Noon Mass, EXCEPT MARCH 2.

ADVANCED CARE PLANNING WORKSHOP - Saturday, February 24 at Our Lady of Mercy School,

7455 Tenth Avenue, Burnaby. (10 Avenue and 12th Street). Come and hear a presentation by a spokesperson from Fraser health regarding making known your wishes for future health care treatment. The presentation starts at 10 am followed by a question period until 12 noon and is free of charge, courtesy of Burnaby Pro-Life Society. Refreshments will be provided. Come early and purchase "My Voice" (\$2), the provincial guide to advanced care planning. Check the bulletin board at the back of the church for info.

Coldest Night of the Year Fundraiser Walk:

This Canada-wide fundraiser will be held on **Saturday February 24th, at The River Market at the Quay, sponsored in New Westminster by the Seniors Services Society.** Registration begins at 4pm, with opening ceremonies at 5pm and walking starts at 5:15pm. You can walk 2, 5, or 10 km. St. Peter's have registered as a team "St. Peter's Walkers". If you would like to register and join our team, go to the CNOY website cnoy.org/location/newwestminster, and sign up with us! Registration goes up from \$ 25 to \$ 40 a week before the walk. If you would like to sponsor our team, go to the website and click on donate, you can also donate cash or cheque (made out to the coldest Night of the Year, in the memo part put New Westminster - St. Peter's Walkers'. If you would like to donate by cash or cheque contact Nora at 604-526-4584. See the poster at the back of the church for more information. Thanks!