

# ST. PETER'S CHURCH

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## FEBRUARY 18, 2018 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



**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 24/25					
Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers (& Collectors)	Greeters	Altar Servers
<b>Sat. 5 pm</b>	L:Patricia Hunt C:Kathleen McCrossan	Rebecca Licas Garry MacDougall Vincent Ng	Vangie Knowles-U Peter Becher Bob Denny Wilhelm Gavino	Peggy Pruwitan	Maya Becher Olivia Becher Mark Tabangay
<b>Sun. 9 am</b>	L: Christine Gangnon C:Daniel Fontaine	Beth Mitra Wynne Simmer Domingo Almonte	Lita Fuoss-U Bong Buiza Vera E.Baughman Frankie Chiu	Lucia David	Emma Abbot Tristan Comia Isabella Satimbre
<b>11 am</b>	L:Andy Boch C:Espirita Cachero	Luz Verzosa Grace Villanueva Marilyn Cole	Chito Garcia-U Merlie Garcia Peter Markin Ivan Palic	Adeline Jurick	Tanya Basheer Angelica Chua Xander Duremdes
<b>5 pm</b>	L:Bernadette Keenan C:Marivic Cregan	Louis de la Torre Connie McLellan Carlyn Quiban	Ricardo Payot-U Bill McLellan Reg Mori	Jennifer Yang	Aaron Wong Cynthia Wong Claudia Wong Leonard Lastrado
<b>Coffee Hosts &amp; Hostesses</b>		<b>Liturgy of the Word with Children</b>			
Sun. 9 am	Eric Abbot & Bong Buiza		Kelly MacDonald & Carole Wylie		
Sun. 11 am	Sue & Gerry Spindor		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: 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, 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, Evangelina Villanueva. May they experience the love and warmth they need, to be healed in body and spirit.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** every Friday in Lent after the 12 Noon Mass except March 2.

**PRO-LIFE PRAYERS** every Wednesday in Lent till March 21 after the 12 Noon Mass.

**FINANCE MEETING** - Thursday, February 22, 7:00 pm in the Meeting Room.

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.

**CWL Moms' Circle:** A special invitation is extended to moms with young families to join the *CWL Moms' Circle*. This group, under the umbrella of the CWL, will help build community and connections among families, as well as provide support to our busy moms who are not able to attend our monthly meetings. Informal gatherings will be arranged for moms to talk about relevant issues and connect on a personal and spiritual level. Please pick up a brochure at the back or contact Brigid by email [Brigid.Canil@gmail.com](mailto:Brigid.Canil@gmail.com) or call/text 694 341 9563 or call Corina 604-525-3925 for more information.

**LENTEN SERIES: New Westminster Ministerial.**

This year we will focus on learning about other religions. This is important for us as Catholics, especially here in the Vancouver region where we find many different religions. The Second Vatican Council taught the following: "Other religions to be found everywhere strive to answer the restless searching's of the human heart by proposing ways, which consist of teachings, rules of life and sacred ceremonies.

The Catholic Church rejects nothing which is true and holy in these religions....which often reflect a ray of that Truth which enlightens all people. The Church proclaims Christ, the way, the truth and the life."

We will meet on five consecutive Wednesdays from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm.

- 1. Wednesday, February 21. "First Look at Other Religions."**  
**Mount Zion Lutheran Church, 930 Cumberland Street, New Westminster.**
- 2. Wednesday, February 28. "The Muslim Faith."**  
**St. Peter's Catholic Church, 330 Royal Avenue, New Westminster.**
- 3. Wednesday, March 7. "Judaism."**  
**Burquest Jewish Community Centre, 2860 Dewdney Trunk Road, Coquitlam.**
- 4. Wednesday, March 14. "Sikh Religion."**
- 5. Wednesday, March 21, "Buddhism."**

**ALPHA** - Do you have friends, relatives, and co-workers who have a lot of questions about faith, life, and God? Invite them to come to Alpha! Alpha is for anyone who's curious. Each session looks at a different question, and is designed to create conversation. There's no pressure, no follow-up and no charge; it's just an open, informal, and honest space to explore and discuss life's big questions together. **Fridays starting February 23, 7:00 - 9:00 pm in St. Peter's Parish Hall.** Sign up at [familiesforchristcommunity.org/alpha](http://familiesforchristcommunity.org/alpha).

**Monthly Perogy Dinner and Sales at Holy Eucharist Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral - Friday February 23, 501-4th Avenue, New Westminster. Sales: 11:00 am-3:00 pm. Dinner: 5:00 pm-8:00 pm.** Come and enjoy our Home-Made Perogies, Cabbage Rolls, Borscht soup, and Kolbasa [Ukrainian Sausages]

**ADVANCED CARE PLANNING WORKSHOP - Saturday, February 24 at Our Lady of Mercy School, 7455 Tenth Avenue, Burnaby. (10 Avenue and 12th Street), 10 am.** Come and hear a presentation by a spokesperson from Fraser health regarding making known your wishes for future health care treatment. Check the poster 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 24<sup>th</sup>, 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". See the poster at the back of the church for more information. Thanks!

Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of Chalice, I would like to personally **thank you** for choosing to give through the Gift Catalogue this Christmas. **Thank you** for helping children and families in need, while also honouring a special person in your life. The number of donors towards the Christmas Gift Catalogue across Canada increased by an amazing **14.1%** over last year.

In Christ, IVOR BROWN, Chalice Champion