

ST. PETER'S CHURCH

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AUGUST 26, 2018
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



Fathers Martin Moser, OMI, and Eugene Whyte, OMI

AUGUST 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Zumba 7:30 pm	2 Kiwanis 10 am Legion of Mary 12:30 pm Community of the Risen Lord 7:00 pm	3 Eucharistic Adoration 12:30 to 2 pm	4
5 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time 	6 BC Day	7	8 Zumba 7:30 pm	9 Legion of Mary 12:30 pm Community of the Risen Lord 7:00 pm	10 Royal City Manor 10:30 am Youth Program 6 pm to 9 pm	11
12 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 	13	14	15 Pro-Life Prayers 12:30 pm Zumba 7:30 pm	16 Legion of Mary 12:30 pm Community of the Risen Lord 7:00 pm	17 Youth Program 6 pm to 9 pm	18 Couples for Christ Family Mass - 9 am
19 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time 	20	21 Queen's Park 10:15 am	22 Zumba 7:30 pm	23 Legion of Mary 12:30 pm Community of the Risen Lord 7:00 pm	24	25 Community of the Risen Lord 10 am to 4 pm
26 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time  Community of the Risen Lord 12:30 pm-4 pm	27 Community of the Risen Lord 5 pm-9 pm	28 Community of the Risen Lord 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm	29 Zumba 7:30 pm	30	31 Youth Program 6 pm to 9 pm	

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 (Help Line: 604-520-0663)
 Development & Peace
 Queens Park Mass Team
 Social Justice
 Legion of Mary

MINISTRY SCHEDULING SEPTEMBER 1/2					
Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers (& Collectors)	Greeters	Altar Servers
Sat. 5pm	L:Denise Gaines C:Gina Tolentino	Peter Tolentino Peggy McNeil Dale Bradley	Vangie Knowles-U Wilhelm Gavino Rebecca Licas Lilian Ng	Vangie Knowles	Mark Tabangay Gabrielle Tolentino Duy Nguyen
Sun. 9 am	L: Chris Barcelona C:Natalie Bradbear	Bill Conolly Kath Conolly Stivan Ircal	Lita Fuoss-U Syl Helmink Russ Lemp Emmanuel Occho	Brigitte Thumbler	Agatha Barcelona Emily VanderZalm Rebecca Vander Zalm
11 am	L:Espirita Cachero C:Fem Muralla	Angie Kok Rob Kok Alicia Piper	Merlie Garcia-U Chito Garcia Larry Lambert Peter Markin	Adeline Jurick	Eric Vu Clare Vu Savanah Agas
5 pm	L:Nora Sabau C:Salvacion Laurel	Marie Piche Nora Riodan Louis de la Torre	Christie Bruce-U Lina Furminger Veronica de Guzman	Peggy Pruwitan	Kaya Bruce Maisie Bruce Lilac Quiapo
		Coffee Hosts & Hostesses	Liturgy of the Word with Children		
Sun. 9 am	Veronika Gamarra/Geoff Lenahan		Kelly MacDonald		
Sun. 11 am	Rob & Angie Kok		Marisa Brown & Sunila Thomas		

Prayers for the sick: Please remember those among our families and friends who are suffering the burden of illness or pain: Roland Proulx, Renato Malabanan, Florence Woo, Edward Woo, Aileen Proulx, Margie Wingert, Lareina Rajah Muralla, Lynn Nordstrand, Bonnie McKinley, Mary Eady, Desiree Changfoot, Roy MacIntyre, Elvie Acosta, Tim Salvacion, Rosa Santos, Leon Alzate, Gail Bonner, Mimi Wunderlich, Margarete Bradley, Margaret Hickey, Maggie Misfeldt, Peggy MacDonald, Evangelina Villanueva, Danica Delivuk, Paola Balugay, Roberta Coyle, Chito Garcia, Armida Beasley, Marie Hocking, Bob De Guzman, James & Tyler Olson, Julie Beaupre, Dennis Webster.

Please keep in your prayers: **Patrick Keogh who died on Saturday, August 18.**

Prayers: Monday, August 27, 7:00 pm, Columbia Howell Funeral Chapel.

Funeral Mass: Tuesday, August 28, 12 Noon at St. Peter's.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA):

If you are interested in joining the Catholic faith, or you're already a Catholic and want to complete the Sacraments of Initiation (Confirmation and/or Eucharist), or you simply want to learn more about the Catholic faith, you are invited to join the RCIA group at St Peter's. **Session begins Tuesday, Sept. 18 at 7:00 pm in the Meeting Room.** We will meet regularly on Tuesdays until Pentecost to discuss core precepts of the church, experience different forms of prayer, understand the Creed, explore the sacraments and much more.

Available space at St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery!! Cremation -in ground plots and spaces in the Columbarium are still available at the historic St. Peter's Cemetery. Family Service Advisor's will be available **at the cemetery, 150 Richmond Street, New Westminster on Friday, August 31st between 10 am and 4 pm** to discuss your needs. Catholic Cemetery staff will be available after the **12 noon Mass on Friday August 31 at St. Peter's Church** for an Estate & Memorial Planning Presentation.

Pope Francis' Letter to All Catholics, August 20, 2018

“If one member suffers, all suffer together with it” (1 Cor 12:26). These words of Saint Paul forcefully echo in my heart as I acknowledge once more the suffering endured by many minors due to sexual abuse, the abuse of power and the abuse of conscience perpetrated by a significant number of clerics and consecrated persons. Crimes that inflict deep wounds of pain and powerlessness, primarily among the victims, but also in their family members and in the larger community of believers and nonbelievers alike.

1. If one member suffers...

In recent days, a report was made public which detailed the experiences of at least a thousand survivors, victims of sexual abuse, the abuse of power and of conscience at the hands of priests over a period of approximately seventy years. Even though it can be said that most of these cases belong to the past, nonetheless as time goes on we have come to know the pain of many of the victims. We have realized that these wounds never disappear and that they require us forcefully to condemn these atrocities and join forces in uprooting this culture of death; these wounds never go away.

With shame and repentance, we acknowledge as an ecclesial community that we were not where we should have been, that we did not act in a timely manner, realizing the magnitude and the gravity of the damage done to so many lives.

2. ... all suffer together with it

The extent and the gravity of all that has happened requires coming to grips with this reality in a comprehensive and communal way. Today we are challenged as the People of God to take on the pain of our brothers and sisters wounded in their flesh and in their spirit. If, in the past, the response was one of omission, today we want solidarity, in the deepest and most challenging sense, to become our way of forging present and future history. Such solidarity demands that we in turn condemn whatever endangers the integrity of any person. A solidarity that summons us to fight all forms of corruption, especially spiritual corruption.

We have delayed in applying actions and sanctions that are so necessary, yet I am confident that they will help to guarantee a greater culture of care in the present and future.

It is impossible to think of a conversion of our activity as a Church that does not include the active participation of all the members of God's People. Clericalism, whether fostered by priests themselves or by lay persons, leads to an excision in the ecclesial body that supports and helps to perpetuate many of the evils that we are condemning today. To say “no” to abuse is to say an emphatic “no” to all forms of clericalism.

It is essential that we, as a Church, be able to acknowledge and condemn, with sorrow and shame, the atrocities perpetrated by consecrated persons, clerics, and all those entrusted with the mission of watching over and caring for those most vulnerable.

Penance and prayer will help us to open our eyes and our hearts to other people's sufferings and to overcome the thirst for power and possessions that are so often the root of those evils. May fasting and prayer open our ears to the hushed pain felt by children, young people and the disabled. A fasting that shakes us up and leads us to be committed in truth and charity to combating all forms of the abuse of power, sexual abuse and the abuse of conscience.