





MARCH 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Eucharistic Adoration 12:30pm to 2 pm	2 Eritrean Comm. Choir practice: 9:40 am Mass: 10 am
3 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time PANCAKE BREAKFAST 10 am/Noon Eritrean Comm.-12 (Church/Basement)	4 Bible Study 7 pm	5 Queen's Park 10:15 am RCIA-7 pm	6 ASH WEDNESDAY Masses: 12 noon and 6:30 pm Pro-Life Prayers 12:45 pm	7 Kiwanis 10 am YAH Meeting 12:30 pm Women's Group: 7-9 pm CRL 7:00 pm	8 Royal City Manor 10:30 am Stations of the Cross 12:30 pm LOM: 1 pm CFC:6-10 pm	9 Catholic Lutheran Dialogue 10 am to 12Noon Eritrean Comm. 9am to 11:30 am (basement) CFC: 6-9 pm
10 1st Sunday of Lent  Eritrean Comm.-12 (Church/Basement)	11 Bible Study 7 pm	12 CWL Knitting 1 pm to 3 pm Liturgy Meeting 7 pm RCIA 7 pm	13 Pro-Life Prayers 12:30 pm PREP 6:15-7:30 pm Lenten Series 7:30 pm	14 Bingo12:30 pm Choir Practice 7 pm-9 pm Women's Group: 7-9 pm CRL 7 pm	15 Stations of the Cross 12:30 pm Legion of Mary 1 pm	16 CFC-Family Mass 9 am Catholic Lutheran Dialogue 10 am to 12Noon Eritrean Comm. 9am to 11:30 am (basement)
17 2nd Sunday of Lent  Youth 5 pm to 9 pm Eritrean Comm.-12 (Church/Basement)	18 Bible Study 7 pm	19 Queen's Park 10:15 am CWL Meeting 7 pm RCIA 7 pm	20 Pro-Life Prayers 12:30 pm	21 Bingo12:30 pm SSVP6:30pm CRL 7:00 pm Women's Group: 7-9 pm CRL 7 pm	22 Stations of the Cross 12:30 pm Legion of Mary 1 pm	23 Catholic Lutheran Dialogue 10 am to 12Noon Eritrean Comm. 9am to 11:30 am (basement) CFC: 6 pm-9 pm
24 3rd Sunday of Lent  Eritrean Comm.-12 (Church/Basement)	25 Bible Study 7 pm K of C Meeting 7:30 pm	26 University Christian Outreach 6 pm-9:30 pm RCIA 7 pm	27 Pro-Life Prayers 12:30 pm	28 YAH Executive Meeting 10 am Women's Group: 7-9 pm Choir Practice 7 pm-9 pm CRL 7:00 pm	29 Stations of the Cross 12:30 pm Legion of Mary 1 pm	30 Catholic Lutheran Dialogue 10 am to 12Noon Eritrean Comm. 9am to 11:30 am (basement) CFC: 6-9 pm
31 4th Sunday of Lent  Eritrean Comm.-12 (Church/Basement)						

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MARCH 3, 2019 EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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 (Help Line: 604-520-0663)

Development & Peace

Queens Park Mass Team

Social Justice

Legion of Mary

MINISTRY SCHEDULING MARCH 9/10					
Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers (& Collectors)	Greeters	Altar Servers
Sat. 5pm	L:Gina Tolentino C:Tim Salvacion	Peggy McNeil Vincent Ng Claudia Sison	Rebecca Licas-U Lilian Ng Tim Salvacion Danny Acosta	Rebecca Licas	Gabrielle Tolentino Maya Becher Olivia Becher
Sun. 9 am	L:Daniel Fontaine C:Chris Barcelona	Bill Conolly Kath Conolly Christine Gangnon	Lita Fuoss-U Vera E Baughman Frankie Chiu Lucia David	Emmanuel Occoho	Agatha Barcelona Piero Ciprian Mattias Ciprian
11 am	L:Grace Villanueva C:Dami Gittens	Angie Kok Rob Kok Fem Muralla	Larry Lambert-U Peter Markin Ivan Palic Ligaya Temperatura	Terry Jurick	Joseph Melliza Charlize Melliza Angelica Chua
5 pm	L:Molly Berry C:Marivic Cregan	Theresa Monaghan Danielle Provencher Carlyn Quiban	Ricardo Payot-U Bill McLellan Reg Mori	Jennifer Yang	Sabrina Berry Julian vonStuermer Eilidh Lister
	Coffee Hosts & Hostesses		Liturgy of the Word with Children		
Sun. 9 am	Ian & Johanna Ciprian		Kelly MacDonald & Veronika Kojima		
Sun. 11 am	Gerry & Sue 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: Leon Alzate, Paola Balugay, Julie Beaupre, Gail Bonner, Lillian Carlos, Desiree Changfoot, Lucia Christensen, Bob De Guzman, Danica Delivuk, Anthony Donovan, Mary Eady, Margaret Hickey, Marie Hocking, Bill Lawrence, Renato Malabanan, Bonnie McKinley, Maggie Misfeldt, Lynn Nordstrand, Roland Proulx, Aileen Proulx, Ron Ross, Rosa Santos, Evangelina Villanueva, Margie Wingert, Mimi Wunderlich.

Catholic - Lutheran Dialogue: Contemporary Discipleship.

St. Peter's Church, Saturdays, 10 am - 12 pm, March 9, 16, 23, 30.

We are continuing our meetings with our Lutheran brothers and sisters. All parishioners are invited to join us for 2 hours on 4 Saturday mornings in March. **Special invites** to members of CWL, Knights of Columbus and Couples for Christ. We will hear people speak about **Christian Discipleship** today. There will be times for prayer, a speaker, small group discussions and refreshments.

- 1. On March 9** Emilie Smith will speak about defending the land.
- 2. On March 16** Judy Graves will share her experiences with homeless people in the Vancouver area.
- 3. On March 23** Darren Dahl will present the thought of Dietrich Bonhoeffer as a model for our world today.
- 4. On March 30** Annalise Jackie will speak about discipleship today in the Vancouver L'Arche Community.

BLESSED CONVERSATIONS for women of all ages and stages (so that's you!). We'll enjoy food, conversation and prayer as we journey together through the **"To the End Lent Devotional"** by Blessed is She. Join us **Thursdays at 7:00 pm March 7th - April 11th at St. Peter's Meeting Room. Cost:** \$35 (digital download also available at a lower price). The first evening to just meet & learn more. Info please email Tiffany Valle at: tiffany.valle.anaya@gmail.com Book: <https://blessedishe.net/product/to-the-end-lent-devotional/>

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 our selves 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 Confession and in Penitential Celebrations.

ASH WEDNESDAY - March 6, Masses at 12 Noon and 6:30 pm.

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday in Lent after the Noon Mass.

WHAT IS 40 DAYS FOR LIFE? 40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion in Canada and around the world. All across North America "40 Days for Life" is taking place beginning on Ash Wednesday, March 6, ending on Palm Sunday, April 14. Prayer Vigils are being held at B.C. Women's Health Centre - the largest abortion facility in B.C. Info on the Vigils and other events taking place. Website <http://www.40daysforlife.com/vancouver-2>.

At St. Peter's we are increasing our Prayers by reciting a Pro-Life Rosary every Wednesday after the noon Mass, from March 6 (Ash Wednesday) to Wednesday, April 10 . We hope you will join us.

THE NEW WESTMINISTERIAL LENTEN SERIES:

Singing in a Strange Land - Tales of Displacement and Finding Home.

All gatherings on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm with refreshments to follow.

March 13: KAIROS: A Faithful Response - St. Peter's Catholic Church.

March 20: Biblical Foundations of Displacement, Holy Trinity Anglican Cathedral, 514 Carnarvon Street.

March 27: Migrant Workers, St. Barnabas Anglican Church & Shiloh 5th Ave United Church, 1010, 5th Avenue.

April 3: Refugees, Mount Zion Lutheran Church, 930 Cumberland Street.

April 10: Seniors, Mount Zion Lutheran Church, 930 Cumberland Street.