

# ST. PETER'S CHURCH

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**EASTER TRIDUUM The Three Great Days  
HOLY THURSDAY EVENING TO EASTER SUNDAY NIGHT**



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If a parishioner would like to give a donation, they can do so through the archdiocese website, <https://rcav.org/sunday-offering/> under St. Peter from the dropdown box of parishes.

Also, parishioners can mail a cheque to St. Peter's Parish, by adding the envelope amounts and mailing only one Sunday envelope with the cheque. Diocesan collections can also be added to this cheque amount, please mark the amounts on the Sunday envelope and special collections.

Donations made to St. Vincent de Paul Society should have a cheque made payable to St. Vincent de Paul, not St. Peter's Parish.

Envelopes can be dropped off at the parish office, M-F; 8:30 am to 2:30 pm.

At this point, we still do not have live-streaming capabilities and so Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil Service will be offered **at 7 pm Thursday, 3 pm Friday, and 8 pm Saturday and 9 am Sunday.** They will be uploaded to YouTube after the service is completed. If however, we get the equipment from Telus before Thursday, we will be able to live-stream the services.

Our YouTube channel is <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvWDCCr3ATXbn23t83E6gfA>

You can also go to <https://www.holyrosarycathedral.org/live-stream/> to watch Holy Week and Easter Services live from Holy Rosary Cathedral. Thanks for your patience and understanding.

**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, Gail Bonner, Debbie Borger, Lillian Carlos, Desiree Changfoot, Lucia Christensen, Kath Conolly, Danica Delivuk, Anthony Donovan, Mary Eady, Chito Garcia, Eileen Heath, Marie Hocking, Mimi & Bill Lawrence, Renato Malabanan, Tess Marier, Hugh Method, Bonnie McKinley, Maggie Misfeldt, Roland Proulx, Ron Ross, Rosa Santos, Mimi Wunderlich.

### **EASTER TRIDUUM - The Three Great Days.**

For three days from Holy Thursday evening to Easter Sunday night, the Church celebrates the Paschal Mystery of Jesus Christ. This is his work of saving us by his dying and rising; one great act of God's love and mercy for all people.

#### **HOLY THURSDAY**

**Evening Mass at 7:00 pm:** We remember the Passover Feast of the Jewish people and the Last Supper of Jesus with his disciples when we celebrate the Eucharist this evening. Before he offers himself on the cross Jesus takes bread and says, "**This is my Body**". He takes a cup of wine and says, "**This is my blood of the new covenant.....shed to save all sinners**". Do this in memory of me. Jesus washes the disciples' feet as a sign of love and service.

#### **GOOD FRIDAY**

**Paschal Fast:** This morning we begin our two-day fast in preparation for the Easter Vigil. We eat less food than normal and cut out entertainments. Good Friday is a universal day of fasting and abstaining from meat.

**Liturgy: At 3:00 pm,** the time of our Lord's death on the cross, we come together in church to remember what Jesus has done for us. In the service of the Word, we listen to the solemn proclamation of Jesus' Passion according to John, then offer prayer for the world and for God's people, the Church. We venerate the cross, and receive Communion.

#### **HOLY SATURDAY**

On this day, the body of Jesus lay in the tomb and the disciples hid behind locked doors. For the Church, Holy Saturday is a quiet day, the great Sabbath rest.

**Easter Vigil at 8:00 pm:** This service is the most important celebration of the Church year. It takes place during the dark hours of the night.

It has four parts:

- 1) **The Service of Light.**
- 2) **Liturgy of the word.** Reading from Creation to the Resurrection.
- 3) **Baptism and Confirmation,** baptismal vows.
- 4) **Eucharist.**

**Easter Sunday:** the joyful celebration of our Lord's Resurrection continues. Alleluia! Meaning "Praise to God" is our shout of joy. The Easter Season continues until Pentecost, 50 days after Easter.

<b>Weekly Budget</b>	<b>Collected</b>	<b>Weekly Building Fund Goal</b>	<b>Collected</b>
\$ 5,000.00	\$ 3,400.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,175.00