

# ST. PETER'S CHURCH

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**AUGUST 23, 2020**  
**21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**Father Jack Herklotz, OMI**

If a parishioner would like to give a donation, they can do so by clicking the link below

<https://support.rcav.org/donate-sunday-offering/?BBFund=505&BBHideOtherFunds=1>

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

Sunday Mass is live streamed on Saturday, 5 pm.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvWDCCr3ATXbn23t83E6gfA>

**Prayers for the sick:** Please remember those among our families and friends who are suffering the burden of illness or pain: Alfredo Acedillo, Leon Alzate, Paola Balugay, Gail Bonner, Debbie Borger, Lillian Carlos, Desiree Changfoot, Lucia Christensen, John Clark, Maggie Cottons, Baby Lily Katherine Cregan, Anthony Donovan, Sue-Anne Dunkin, Dick Gangnon, Eileen Heath, Marie Hocking, Gloria Jacquiard, Leonida Lampong, Michael Lane, Alon Langbid, Bill Lawrence, Renato Malabanan, Tess Marier, John McNeil, Hugh Methot, Bonnie McKinley, Maggie Misfeldt, Roland Proulx, Ron Ross, Rosa Santos, Nancy Webster, Mimi Wunderlich.

Please keep in your prayers **Anita Bernardin** who passed away on August 16.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING WHO HAVE RECEIVED THE SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION ON AUGUST 19.**

***Julia Yamada Bio, Sofia Yamada Bio, Angelina Ayako Greig, Kevin Too, Brent James Bigmore, Daniela Oliveira de Almeida Ribeiro, Francis Manica Ribeiro, Alberto Rodrigues Bio Neto, Claudia Yamada.***

On Thursday, August 13, 2020 the Parish Council met and discussed, among other things, the reopening of the Church. In order to comply with all the guidelines issued from Fraser Health as well as the Archdiocese, we have decided to open, in a limited fashion, September 8<sup>th</sup>. There will be two weekday Masses (Tuesday and Thursday) at Noon and two weekend Masses (Saturday 5 PM and Sunday 11 AM). The Saturday 5 PM Mass will continue to be live-streamed on our YouTube channel for those who are vulnerable as well as those who feel uncomfortable in attending. Please note that the Sunday obligation to attend remains in effect until it is safe to reopen completely. To attend Mass, one **must** pre-register either by phone or email. Please note, as well, one cannot simply phone and say, "Put me down for all the Sunday Masses at 11 AM." It would not be fair for others who wish to attend. So, once you have attended, you may pre-register again. Thank you to various parish groups who have volunteered to help. We need volunteers to help coordinate, check names, usher, read, and to sanitize. If you feel you can help, please phone the Parish Office. There is much to think about and coordinate, so we ask for your patience as we try to reopen, albeit in a limited manner.

Fr. Jack, OMI

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**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA:** Two bursaries of \$500.00 each, will be awarded to a daughter or son of parents/guardians registered in St. Peter's Parish. Applications will be accepted from May through September 30<sup>th</sup>. For information contact Christine Gangnon at 604-521-4182.

**Crisis in Lebanon: Emergency Fund** - Anyone who would like to help the people of Lebanon after the horrific explosions in Beirut can do so through the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace ([devp.org/en](http://devp.org/en)). The funds will go directly to their Caritas partner in Lebanon. Any funds that are donated will be matched by the Canadian Government.

#### **STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:**

*"Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?" (Romans 11:35)*

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give the Lord anything - God already owns it all. God made everything. All we can do is return a portion of God's many gifts back to Him. Sincere gratitude for our gifts opens our hearts to joyful generosity! Through your generous sharing, you just may be the answer to someone's prayer.