

ST. PETER'S CHURCH

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23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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.

Starting September 8th, 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 also be live-streamed. To attend Mass, one **must** pre-register each week either by **phone (604-522-4611X3) or email (st.peters@telus.net), Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm**. The Archbishop's dispensation of the Sunday Obligation continues.

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, 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, Hugh Methot, Bonnie McKinley, Maggie Misfeldt, Roland Proulx, Ron Ross, Rosa Santos, Mimi Wunderlich.

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 till September 30th. For information contact Christine Gangnon at 604-521-4182.

MINISTRY SCHEDULING FOR SEPTEMBER 12/13				
Mass	Lectors	Greeters	Ushers	Church Sanitizers
Sat. 5 pm	L/C:Louis de la Torre	Anne Maniam	Cristina Buiza	Beth Mitra, Cecile & Chris Saguindan
Sun. 11am	L/C:Dan Roxas	Marilyn Cole	Lita Fuoss	Dan & Nhomie Roxas

GUIDELINES FOR THE RE-OPENING OF MASS AT ST. PETER'S.

Please be advised that the Archbishop's dispensation from the Sunday obligation continues. It is extremely important that everyone takes responsibility for protecting themselves as well as others for the sake of the wider community. We are limited to 50 people so please review the following guidelines carefully.

To be faithful to the guidelines published by Archbishop Miller, the following people must not attend:

- Those with Covid-19 or living with someone with Covid-19.
- Those who have been exposed to someone with Covid-19.
- Those who are sick or not feeling well, especially those with respiratory or flu-like symptoms.
- Those who have travelled outside the country and are self-isolating.

The following people are encouraged not to attend:

- Those who are over the age of 65 with underlying or compromised medical conditions.
- Those in close contact with people with flu-like symptoms or those described above.

Please note the following:

- Please refrain from using the washroom unless it's an emergency.
- Hand-sanitizer must be used before entering the Church.
- While the wearing of face masks is not mandatory, it is highly advised.
- A safe distance of 2 metres must be maintained unless you are in the same bubble.
- There will be no congregational singing. For the Saturday 5 PM Mass, there will be a singer and an accompanist but please – **no congregational singing.**
- Reception of Communion will be only in the hand. I would recommend that you wear a mask while coming forward to receive Communion, then stepping aside, removing your mask and consuming the Host.
- Please – **no socializing in the Church or outside before or after Mass.**
- Pre-registration will be required to facilitate contact tracing. When registering, please provide your name and the names of members of your family who will attend as well as your telephone number.
- Please arrive early so names can be checked off. We are considering locking the Church when Mass starts to ensure no fuss as well as the safety of all who attend.
- After each Mass, the Church must be disinfected. Please consider volunteering for this as well as other ministries connected with the Eucharist. Priority will be given to volunteers. If there are no volunteers, we would have to contemplate cancelling Mass.

As we move forward with the public celebration of the Eucharist with a 50-person limit as well as a shorter streamlined service, we will continue to monitor the effectiveness of the guidelines stated. As we try and do our part to welcome you back safely, we ask that you do your part to protect yourselves and others.