

# ST. PETER'S CHURCH

*In the Care of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate since 1860*

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**JANUARY 17, 2021  
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**Father Jack Herklotz, OMI**

**Confessions by appointment, 604-522-4611x 2.**

**Saturday, 5 pm Mass is live-streamed. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvWDCCr3ATXbn23t83E6gfA>**

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.

If a person would like to spend some quiet prayer time in church, they can do so, **Monday-Friday, 8:30 am to 2:30 pm.**

**2021 ENVELOPE BOXES:** Parishioners who would like to pick up their envelope boxes for 2021 can do so from the parish office, **Monday-Friday: 8:30 am to 12:30 pm.**

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Please remember those among our families and friends who are suffering the burden of illness or pain: Robert Adams, Alvin Agsalud, Leon Alzate, JM Baquiran, Paddy Behan, Yvette Boivin, Gail Bonner, Debbie Borger, Desiree Changfoot, Lucia Christensen, John Clark, Maggie Cottons, Lily Cregan, Anthony Donovan, Sue-Anne Dunkin, Alfred Ehses, Ruby Lagmay Ghasemi, Eileen Heath, Marie Hocking, Gloria Jacquiard, Leonida Lampong, Jiangping Luo, Renato Malabanan, Tess Marier, Bonnie McKinley, Maggie Misfeldt, Roland Proulx, Matteo Ricci, Ron Ross, Rosa Santos, Mimi Wunderlich.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 59<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CHARITY APPEAL** is on-line instead of paper tickets and you can win ALL CASH prizes totalling \$177,000. Funds raised go to local charities including St. Vincent DePaul Society, Bursaries for St. Peter's students, St. Peter's Social Justice Committee, St. Peter's Youth Group, Ukrainian Youth Group, STM Dry Grad, NWSS Dry Grad, and Education of Seminarists. Tickets are only \$3 and you can buy in groups of 1, 5 or 10 tickets. Please go to this link to purchase tickets: [KofCDraw.net/C1283](http://KofCDraw.net/C1283) and click on the poster. Or, if you do not have a computer please call Rod Giddens 604-525-3030 to buy tickets.

### **WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY:**

This year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is from January 18 to 25. The 2021 theme – Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit (John 15:5-9) – calls us to pray and to work for reconciliation and unity in the church, with our human family, and with all of creation. Drawing on the Gospel image of vine and branches, it invites us to nourish unity with God and with one another through contemplative silence, prayer, and common action. Sign-up for daily prayers or online services at [rcav.org/unity](http://rcav.org/unity)

#### **Online Prayer Services:**

**SFU - Pentecostal, Baptist, and Catholic Chaplaincies Prayer Service.**

**Monday, Jan. 18 at 5:30 pm.**

**Prayer Service live-streamed from St. Ann's Parish in Abbotsford.**

**Tuesday, Jan. 19 at 6:30 pm.**

**Prayer Service live-streamed from John Paul II Pastoral Centre with Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB.**

**Thursday, Jan. 21 at 4:30 pm**

### **EMAIL FRAUD WARNING:**

The Archdiocese has received multiple reports from parishioners and priests who have fallen victim to a recent Internet email phishing scam. Imposters, posing as priests and using email addresses that are similar to those of our priests, have been emailing people asking for personal donations, gift cards, and other forms of financial assistance.

Never respond to emails requesting Google Play cards, iTunes cards, or any other form of personal financial assistance, even if it appears to be from a priest, deacon, religious, parish staff or bishop. If you have any doubt, please contact the sender by other means to verify any requests.

### **INTO THE DEEP: READING "FRATELLI TUTTI": POPE FRANCIS' VISION OF FRATERNITY AND SOCIAL FRIENDSHIP:**

Pope Francis' latest encyclical Fratelli Tutti diagnoses the shortcomings of society that have been laid bare by the COVID-19 pandemic. Inspired by the Gospel and the example of St. Francis of Assisi, Francis invites all to embrace fraternity and social friendship in order to build a more just world. Fr. Nick Meisl and Nick Olkovich will introduce and contextualize the encyclical, highlight important themes and invite participants to reflect on its implications for their Christian living. Join us for this free event on **Friday, January 29 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm on Zoom**. Register now at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

### **Deus Caritas Est - God is Love Women's Faith Study:**

In his first encyclical, God Is Love, promulgated on Christmas Day, 2005, Benedict XVI expounds on the reality of love. He knows that the word "love" has been distorted and its meaning tarnished – and this letter calls us back to the foundational truths about love. This 8-week faith study is an opportunity to come to a deeper understanding of what it means to be loved by God, and how God's love is present in the concrete reality of our daily lives. Join us for this wonderful opportunity to meet other Catholic women, grow in fellowship and friendship, and go deeper in your relationship with God. There are two separate offerings for this study:

**Thursday mornings beginning Feb. 4 at 11:00 am – 12:30 pm OR Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm. Both sessions will take place online over Zoom.** Register online at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

### **STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:**

"Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?'" - John 1:38

What are you looking for? Are you wasting your time looking for the material comforts of the world? Or, is your heart longing for something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God? Take time, each day, in silence and ask the Lord what it is that He wants you to do.