

ST. PETER'S CHURCH

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EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**



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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 Aagsalud, 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 Eheses, 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.

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS FOR OBLATE MISSIONS:

We thank you for partnering with the Oblates and the poor in our missions and we need your continued engagement. Check out any of "Oblate Spirit" issues that share the stories of how Oblates of today continue a courageous collaboration with the poor: <https://omilacombe.ca/mami/oblate-spirit/>. If you are able, please consider donating now on-line through our secure website link: <https://omilacombe.ca/mami/donations/>

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 59th 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 Seminarians. 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 and click on the poster. Or, if you do not have a computer please call Rod Giddens 604-525-3030 to buy tickets. **THEY MAKE GREAT STOCKING STUFFERS!**

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 29th from 7:00 - 8:30 pm on Zoom. Register now at beholdvancouver.org/events.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

"....they fell down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh....." - Matthew 2:11

Notice the order of events in the Magi's visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share!