

ST. PETER'S CHURCH

In the Care of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate since 1860

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**FEBRUARY 21, 2021
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**



Father Jack Herklotz, OMI

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.

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.

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

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

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.**

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please remember those among our families and friends who are suffering the burden of illness or pain: Alvin Agsalud, Leon Alzate, JM Baquiran, Julie Beaupre, 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, Ron Ross, Rosa Santos, Mimi Wunderlich.

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**The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul
Saint Peter's Conference**

Financial report for the year ended December 31, 2020:

Income from parishioners, Knights, CWL, YAH and New Westminster Firefighters	\$28,000
Expenses	
Council Fees	2,350
Donations to other churches and Senior Services Society	1,675
School breakfast and lunch programs	4,200
Food and support to the needy and homeless including Christmas gift cards	16,500
Telephone and postage	<u>630</u>
Total Expenses	\$25,355
Excess of income over expenses	\$ 2,645

During a very stressful Covid 19 year we are extremely grateful to all those who so generously contributed financially and to our priests and to those who so graciously volunteer their time. Without all of you we would not be able to assist those most in need in our community.

Thank you,
Patt Irvine, President
St. Peter's Conference, The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

MOLLY BOUCHER BURSARY: A \$1,000.00 bursary is available to C.W.L. members wishing to pursue courses and studies in parish or diocesan life. Applicants must have been C.W.L. members for a minimum of 2 years. **Application deadline is March 31st 2021.** Criteria and application forms available at www.bcyukoncwl.com. Questions? Call Christine Gangnon at 604-521-4182.

CHABC's \$500 Bursary for Graduating Students:

This year, the Catholic Health Association of BC (CHABC) will award a bursary valued at \$500 to a graduating student who is enrolled in a Catholic secondary school, or who is a member of a BC or Yukon parish and enrolled in a public secondary school, or who is home-schooled. To apply for this bursary, students are asked to submit a 500-word essay that demonstrates an awareness and understanding of the significance of Spirituality in Health Care. Applicants are reminded that spiritual health is a much broader concept than religious beliefs which may very well form a large part of an individual's spirituality. Before submitting your essay, please ensure that you read the essay guidelines as many past applicants have missed this nuance and failed to capture the true meaning of spiritual care. **Submissions must be received on or before April 2, 2021.** For essay and submission guidelines, please visit www.chabc.bc.ca/bursary

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

"After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God...." - Mark 1:14

Do you ever think about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to come into Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that Jesus was proclaiming. It must have taken great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, following a life of stewardship takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that God will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.