

# ST. PETER'S CHURCH

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**FEBRUARY 7, 2021  
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**Father Jack Herklotz, OMI**

**2020 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS** (Parish includes Archdiocesan online donations, St. Vincent de Paul and Project Advance) can be picked up from the Parish Office, Monday-Friday, 8:30 am to 2:30 pm, otherwise, tax receipts will be mailed out on Thursday, February 18.

Parish receipts are issued to donors who have contributed \$ 20 or over for the year.

**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 Ehses, 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.

Please keep in your prayers: **Antonia Masura who died on Wednesday, January 20.**

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**An Invitation to join the St. Peter's Catholic Women's League (CWL) - Membership Drive - February 6/7:**

St. Peter's CWL began in 1923 and has the distinction of being the oldest league in Metro Vancouver. During the past 97 years, the CWL has been instrumental in community building and supporting the spiritual life of our members, as well as serving St. Peter's Parish in a variety of ways. We are part of the World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations representing Catholic women and the church around the globe. Each year, the National CWL presents resolutions to various levels of the government on issues that impact families and communities at home and abroad. Our Council assists families with funeral luncheons and host a Moms' Circle for our busy moms to meet informally for spiritual and social interaction. We host spiritual retreats in our parish and invite informative speakers to enhance our knowledge of important issues and world beliefs and religions. We hold an annual fundraising bazaar. CWL's outreach services also support many initiatives in developing countries. Even though the worldwide pandemic had stopped the fundraising bazaar in November 2020, our St. Peter's CWL continued to get involved in different programs and projects including:

**St. Peter's Parish:**

Donations to St. Peter's Parish for special projects and/or events | Gifts for Holy Communion and Confirmation children | CWL Scholarship Bursaries (two given annually of \$500 each) | Flowers for the Church.

**Outreach and Charities:**

ANCOP Canada | Archdiocesan Seminarian—Christmas gift | Aunt Leah's Place | BC Hospice & Palliative Care Association | Burnaby Pro Life Society | Canadian Legion—Poppy Fund & Remembrance Day Cross | Catholic Charities— "The Door is Open" | Century House Peer Counseling | CHABC Membership | Chalice – A Catholic Sponsorship Program | Covenant House, Vancouver | Domestic Abuse Services—OLGC | ESK-OMI Missions | Holy Trinity Cathedral Meals Program | KENYA-OMI Missions | L'Arche Foundation of Greater Vancouver | Luke 15 House, Surrey | Missionaries of Charity | PERU-OMI Missions | Poor Clare's—St. Clare's Monastery| Pregnancy Concerns Program | Sancta Maria House/AGAPE, Vancouver | Save a Family Plan (sponsor a family in India) | Society for the Propagation of the Faith| St. Barnabas Church Meal Program | St. Vincent de Paul Society, St. Peter's Parish.

**Due to COVID restrictions we will not be able to have an in-person membership drive this year. Nevertheless - Your membership adds power to the CWL's voice and helps us make a positive difference in our world! For questions or membership application, contact Cathy Miehm (604-523-5625 or [cathy.miehm@shaw.ca](mailto:cathy.miehm@shaw.ca)).**

**SUBMIT YOUR PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE SICK:**

**Each year on February 11, the Catholic Church marks the World Day of the Sick.** We invite you to submit the names of family and friends who are experiencing illness so that Archbishop Miller and our parish priests may offer Mass for them. Visit [beholdvancouver.org/events/world-day-of-the-sick](http://beholdvancouver.org/events/world-day-of-the-sick) to submit a prayer request and join Archbishop Miller for Mass on **Friday, Feb. 12 at 12:10 pm from Holy Rosary Cathedral.** Join the live stream at [holyroarycathedral.org/live-stream](http://holyroarycathedral.org/live-stream)

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:**

Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come. - Mark 1:35, 38  
In today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus makes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we find the strength to do what He wishes us to do. Be sure to find time every day to be with God.