

# ST. PETER'S CHURCH

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**EASTER TRIDUUM The Three Great Days  
HOLY THURSDAY EVENING TO EASTER SUNDAY NIGHT**



**Father Jack Herklotz, OMI**

**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, **Mon.-Fri., 8:30 am to 2:30 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.

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Please remember those among our families and friends who are suffering the burden of illness or pain: 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, Marie Hocking, Gloria Jacquiard, Leonida Lampong, Jiangping Luo, Renato Malabanan, Tess Marier, Bonnie McKinley, Maggie Misfeldt, Roland Proulx, Ron Ross, Rosa Santos, Mimi Wunderlich.

**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.

## **EASTER TRIDUUM - The Three Great Days - ALL MASSES LIVE STREAMED ONLY**

For three days from Holy Thursday evening to Easter Sunday night, the Church celebrates the Paschal Mystery of Jesus Christ. This is his work of saving us by his dying and rising; one great act of God's love and mercy for all people.

### **HOLY THURSDAY**

**Evening Mass at 7:00 pm:** We remember the Passover Feast of the Jewish people and the Last Supper of Jesus with his disciples when we celebrate the Eucharist this evening. Before he offers himself on the cross Jesus takes bread and says, "**This is my Body**". He takes a cup of wine and says, "**This is my blood of the new covenant.....shed to save all sinners**". Do this in memory of me. Jesus washes the disciples' feet as a sign of love and service.

### **GOOD FRIDAY**

**Paschal Fast:** This morning we begin our two-day fast in preparation for the Easter Vigil. We eat less food than normal and cut out entertainments. Good Friday is a universal day of fasting and abstaining from meat.

**Liturgy: At 3:00 pm,** the time of our Lord's death on the cross we remember what Jesus has done for us.

### **HOLY SATURDAY**

On this day, the body of Jesus lay in the tomb and the disciples hid behind locked doors. For the Church, Holy Saturday is a quiet day, the great Sabbath rest.

**Easter Vigil at 9:00 pm:** This service is the most important celebration of the Church year. It takes place during the dark hours of the night.

It has four parts:

- 1) **The Service of Light.**
- 2) **Liturgy of the word.** Reading from Creation to the Resurrection.
- 3) **Baptism and Confirmation,** baptismal vows.
- 4) **Eucharist.**

**Easter Sunday:** the joyful celebration of our Lord's Resurrection continues. Alleluia! Meaning "Praise to God" is our shout of joy. The Easter Season continues until Pentecost, 50 days after Easter.

**THE COLLECTION FOR HOLY LAND, which is normally taken up on Good Friday, has been postponed. This collection will happen on Sunday, September 12.**

### **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA:**

CWL Vancouver Diocesan Council offers two \$1,000.00 bursaries for students entering first year full time post-secondary education. The applicant's mother, legal guardian, or grandmother must be a CWL member in good standing with at least one year's membership in the League. Application deadline is April 10. Criteria and application forms are available at [www.vancouvercwl.ca](http://www.vancouvercwl.ca) or contact Christine Gangnon at 604-521-4182.

**HAPPY EASTER TO ALL PARISHIONERS!**