

ST. PETER'S CHURCH

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Father Jack Herklotz, OMI

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE will be held on **Saturday, March 27, from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm in the Church.** For confessions by appointment, please call Fr. Jack at 604-522-4611 X 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, **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 Eheses, 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.

Please pray for the soul of: **Malcolm Thomas Crimp who died on Friday, February 26.**

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.**

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.

Development & Peace: Share Love, Share Lent:

In his recent encyclical, *Fratelli Tutti*, Pope Francis calls upon us to live the love that would make us “one great family, where all of us can feel at home,” a love that “exudes compassion and dignity.” (*Fratelli Tutti*, 62.)

With the entire human family suffering from COVID-19, the Share Lent campaign invites us to share love and express solidarity with our sisters and brothers in the Global South, whose vulnerabilities are being exacerbated by the pandemic. Remembering the inherent dignity of all human beings, let us heed the Pope’s reminder that “justice and solidarity are not achieved, once and for all; they have to be realized each day.” (*Fratelli Tutti*, 11.)

Next Sunday, March 21st is the Share Lent collection. Please consider ways to donate:

- Drop off envelopes at the parish office (cheques payable to St. Peter’s Parish)
- On-line: at the Archdiocese Website, at the parish donation site, select second collections, Share Lent
- On-line: at the Development and Peace website: www.devp.org – select Give Now.
- By mail, cheques payable to Development and Peace, and sent to
Development & Peace, 1425 Rene – Levesque Blvd. West, 3rd Floor, Montreal, Quebec, H3G 1T7.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support of Development and Peace.

40 Days for Life Mid-Way Rally event this Sunday, March 14th at 2 PM - Zoom webinar event - we are using RCAV’s Zoom platform to host. <https://beholdvancouver.org/events/40-days-for-life-mid-way-rally>

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- March 31**· Criteria and application forms available at www.bcyukoncw.com . Questions? Christine 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. For essay and submission guidelines visit www.chabc.bc.ca/bursary. **Deadline April 2.**

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 or contact Christine Gangnon at 604-521-4182.

JESUS INVITED HIS DISCIPLES TO “Come and See”.

The Knights of Columbus would like to invite non-members and former members to “Come and See”_what the Knights of Columbus has to offer to you and your family by offering a 1 Year Free On-Line_Membership. You can join our council **1283** or stay as an On-Line Member.

Please click on the following link to watch a short video presentation about the Knights of Columbus.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wbKl6aiGsKF_PrcqJYCq9fyLohdSK9MK/view?usp=sharing

You can join now on-line by clicking on the following link: <https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-the-knights.html>

Don’t forget to enter the promotional-code “MCGIVNEY2020” to obtain your one-year free membership.

If you need additional information, please contact Wally Licas (Westminster Council 1283) at 604-613-2741.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION: “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son...” - John 3:16.

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop our gifts, and in gratitude, generously give back with increase our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the mission and ministry of our parish and greater Church.