

ST. PETER'S CHURCH

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FIFTH 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 604-522-4611x2.

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.

Please keep in your prayers, **Agnes Silvan** who died on **Thursday, March 18.**

Funeral Mass: Thursday, March 25, 11 am.

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.**

Development & Peace: Share Lent, Share Love

This Sunday is the Share Lent collection. The Share Lent, Share Love campaign calls you to share love and open your hearts. Money donated will help sustain programs & projects that serve some of our most vulnerable sisters & brothers in the Global South. Thank you for your generosity. Here are the many ways to give:

- Drop off your Share Lent envelope with your offering 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 & Peace website: www.devp.org - select Give Now.
- By mail, cheques payable to Development & Peace, and sent to:
Development and Peace, 1425 Rene-Levesque Blvd. West, 3rd Floor, Montreal, Quebec H3G 1T7

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 31st**. Criteria and application forms available at www.bcyukoncwl.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.

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.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

"I will be their God and they shall be my people." - Jeremiah 31:33

What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our family, our neighbors and for people we don't know, just as God cares for each of us.