

ST. PETER'S CHURCH

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



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.

Please keep in your prayers, **1) Sister Elizabeth Ryan who died on December 20, 2020.**

2) Ivan Palic who died on Saturday, March 20.

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.

On Thursday, March 25, Dr. Bonnie Henry issued a variance by the Health Authority authorizing 4 days of religious services between March 28 and May 13 with a limit of 50 people. Archbishop Miller has decreed that these 4 days will be Holy Thursday, Friday, Easter and the following Sunday, Divine Mercy. We will then hold services these days:

Holy Thursday 7:00 PM, (live streamed), Good Friday 3 PM, (live streamed) Easter Vigil 9 PM (live streamed) and Easter Sunday 9 AM, 11 AM, (live streamed) 5 PM.

The following Sunday (Divine Mercy) services will be as follows: Saturday 5 PM (live streamed) Sunday 9 and 11 AM. Please phone the Parish Office at 604-522-4611x3, Monday March 29 to Thursday, April 1, 9 am to 2 pm to reserve for Holy Week and Easter. Please be considerate and allow others to have a chance to come to worship publicly; in other words, please do not phone and make reservations for all the services.

PALMS CAN BE PICKED UP FROM THE PARISH OFFICE, Monday to Friday: 8:30 am to 2:30 pm.

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

40 Days for Life Closing Prayer Webinar event - Sunday March 28th, 2021 - 7:00 PM.

Closing Prayer Registration Link: <https://beholdvancouver.org/events/40-days-for-life-closing-prayer>

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.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Pilate again said to them, 'Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?' And they cried out again, 'Crucify him.' – Mark 15:12-13

Jesus told us "whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me." Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Every day we pass by someone in need. Pray for the strength and courage to be the answer to someone's prayer.