

ST. PETER'S CHURCH

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



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 Berger, Desiree Changfoot, Lucia Christensen, John Clark, Maggie Cottons, Lily Cregan, Anthony Donovan, Sue-Anne Dunkin, Alfred Ehse, 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.

Couples for Christ (CFC) - Christian Life Program (CLP): The CLP will start on **Saturday, April 24, 7:00 to 9:00PM**, and will be held every Saturday onwards. It will be done online through a zoom meeting and the link will be provided to the participants. As we promote the CLP through the parish bulletin, we hope that more people will join the program for God's greater glory! For more information, please contact Dave/Divine Orenzo at 778-387-5896 (dorenzo@gamil.com).

PROJECT ADVANCE 2021 - Our Way Forward

Project Advance is officially launched (April 10) at the Archdiocese.

Click this link <https://support.rcav.org/pa2021/> to see the Archbishop's short video on Project Advance 2021.

The Archbishop's letter and the pre-printed pledge sheets are mailed to last year's donors.

Donations can be made by cheque, cash or credit/debit cards.

Please send the top two portions of the pre-printed pledge sheets along with your donation to the parish office.

Donations can also be made online at <http://projectadvance.ca>.

St. Peter's Pledge Amount: \$ 27,500.

The Knights of Columbus has 14 Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program bursaries available at \$1000 each. Applicants must be enrolling in the 1st or subsequent year of higher education. Application forms must be requested from the Bursary Chairman: Marcel Renaud, State Bursary Chairman, 22910 Purdey, Ave, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 7M1. Completed applications must be received by June 30, 2021. Terms of reference here <https://kofcbc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Terms-of-Reference-2021-r2.pdf>

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA: St. Peter's CWL is committed to supporting our youth pursuing post-secondary education. Two bursaries of \$500.00 each, will be awarded to a daughter or son of parents/guardians registered in St. Peter's Parish. Criteria and application forms can be requested via email or pick up, from the parish office. The application deadline is May 15th. For questions or information please contact Christine Gangnon at 604-521-4182

NATIONAL COUNCIL, CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE OF CANADA: A bursary fund is available to C.W.L. members wishing to pursue studies, courses, workshops or degrees in many areas of spiritual life, growth, youth ministry, education, shut-ins, palliative care, literacy or parliamentary procedure. Applicants must have been C.W.L. members for a minimum of 3 years. Application deadline is May 15th. Criteria and application forms available at www.cwl.ca. Questions? Call Christine Gangnon at 604-521-4182.

Marriage Anniversary Mass

On Sunday, May 9, Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB, will be honouring couples celebrating milestone anniversaries: 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55 & 60+ years of marriage.

On behalf of Archbishop Miller, we are excited to invite you to the 2021 Milestone Marriage Anniversary Mass. We will be live streaming the Mass and invite you and your family to join us.

The Mass will be celebrated for each couple with a special blessing at the end. At the time of the blessing, we will list the names of all the couples that have registered for the Mass. At end of the Mass, we will show a collage of pictures of all the couples. Deadline to submit names and pictures for the live stream will be Sunday, May 3 at 3:00 pm. Deadline to receive a certificate is May 9. All certificates will be mailed. Register online for free at beholdvancouver.org/events/marriage-anniversary-mass-2021

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

"Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' But they were startled and frightened..." Luke 24:36-37. Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide "peace" to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a "God-centered" life and not a "self-centered" life.