

ST. PETER'S CHURCH

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SIXTH 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: Alexander Agsalud, 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.

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.

ECUMENICAL FAITH BREAK - Together in the Spirit, (Visible Unity) Zoom Conference, Tuesday, May 18, 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm. You will hear a brief reflection from Bishop Greg Mohr of the BC Synod and Archbishop Michael Miller and stories from some friends who will be witnessing to how visible unity is being lived out in their lives and work, and will include an opportunity for good conversation together.

Registration: <https://beholdvancouver.org/events/ecumenical-faith-break-together-in-the-spirit>.

PROJECT ADVANCE 2021 - Our Way Forward.

Donations can be made by cheque, cash or credit/debit cards. Please call the parish office to make a donation. Donations can also be made online at <http://projectadvance.ca>.

Pledge Amount: \$ 27,500. # of Donors: 41. Amount Collected: 13,015.

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.** Questions/info: Christine 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BURSARY: One bursary of \$ 500 to be awarded to a registered member of St. Peter's Parish who will attend 1st year of post-secondary education. Application forms can be requested via email: st.peters@telus.net or from the Parish Office, Monday-Friday; 8:30 am to 2:30 pm. **Deadline, May 31.**

JOY OF THE FAMILY WEEK: In celebration of the [Year of the Family](#) and National Week for Life and the Family, the Archdiocese of Vancouver is hosting five virtual events for your family. Each day from **May 10 to 14**, we will send your family a link to a different event. We will celebrate families with a video, play Kahoot, Archbishop Miller will answer questions, we will have Tik Tok videos and finish with a family rosary. This event is organized by the Ministries and Outreach Office and ecclesial movements and new communities. Info: beholdvancouver.org/events

The Worldwide Marriage Encounter virtual weekend experience is coming to you!

May 14-16, 2021. If you desire to restore communication & rekindle romance in your marriage, this weekend is for you; no travel required and from the comfort of your own home!

Click here for registration: <https://beholdvancouver.org/events/virtual-worldwide-marriage-encounter-5>

Click here for info video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VvQUEZ35Ufg&feature=youtu.be>

Click here for a short testimonial: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i8hzCv3QN1A>

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" - John 15:12-13

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?

