

ST. PETER'S CHURCH

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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Father Jack Herklotz, OMI

The Saturday 5 pm Mass is live streamed. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvWDCCr3ATXbn23t83E6gfA>

Confessions: Saturday, 4:15 to 4:45 pm, Tuesday and Thursday, 11:40 am to 11:50 am or by appointment. Please call Father Jack at 604-522-4611x2 to make an appointment for confessions.

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>

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, Gail Bonner, Debbie Borger, Desiree Changfoot, Lucia Christensen, John Clark, Diane Delivuk, Anthony Donovan, Ruby Lagmay Ghasemi, Gloria Jacquiard, Jiangping Luo, Dar Maddatu, Renato Malabanan, Coby Markwart, Bonnie McKinley, Maggie Misfeldt, Roland Proulx, Mimi Wunderlich.

A BIG THANK YOU TO THE 2020-2021 PREP TEAM for their time, dedication and virtual teaching:
Christie Bruce, Jennifer Vander Zalm, Krista Tibay, Claudia Gastaldo, Fadella Lewis, Wally Licas, and Marisa Brown. As well as weekly musical support from *Peter Von Riedemann.*

THANK YOU TO:

- 1) **Christie Bruce** for a wonderful job with First Holy Communicants from the Sacramental Class.
- 2) **Toni De Marchi** for decorating the sanctuary
- 3) the continued support and patience from **all PREP Parents.**

*Please continue to pray for all of our students who will be receiving the sacraments of First Holy Communion or Confirmation in September.

*Online registration for 2021/22 will be available in August. For more information please

email: stpetesprep@gmail.com

THANK YOU TO LITA FUOSS for cleaning the sacristy every Friday and also getting the altar ready for the weekend.

Welcome Back.

By now, most of you have heard Dr. Bonnie Henry's announcement of the easing of restrictions around worship services. We thank the Lord that we will now back to normal on almost all fronts: no registration, no social distancing, no contact tracing and no sanitization. Masks will not be mandatory although recommended for those who have not had their second vaccination or those uncomfortable with the sudden openness. Choirs and singing will now be permitted; hymnals will be permitted, and ushers will again take up the collection. Everything will be back to normal with the exception of reception of Communion; the Blood of Christ will not be available to the congregation and those wishing to receive the Body of Christ on the tongue will have to wait until after Mass as the priest or Eucharistic Minister must sanitize his hands after each communicant has received.

To give us a chance to get organized, we will begin **next weekend (July 10/11) by having Mass Saturday at 5 PM and Sunday at 9 and 11 AM. We will also be having weekday Mass Tuesday to Friday at Noon starting July 13.** There may be additional services added should the need arise as well as announcements coming from the Archdiocese in the near future.

FR. PAUL GOO will be coming next Sunday, July 11, 11 am Mass to talk about vocations.

PROJECT ADVANCE 2021 - Our Way Forward. Donations can be made by cheque, cash or credit/debit or online at <http://projectadvance.ca>.

GOAL \$ 27,500 + PROJECT ADVANCE EXPENSES OF \$ 4,000 = \$ 31,500. Amount Collected: 26,550.

WAYS TO SUPPORT FIRST NATIONS DURING THESE DIFFICULT DAYS:

1) Following up on the mass for the 215 children discovered in graves at the Kamloops Indian Residential School, we have come up with some ideas as to concrete actions we can take in the days ahead. One way is to write to the Prime Minister of Canada requesting that the government uphold and implement the Calls to Action issued in the Truth and Reconciliation Report.

Another way - by a donation - can be made to 2 organizations: Reconciliation Canada and the Indian Residential School Survivors Society. Online donations are accepted, cheques can be mailed too. Thank you.

Parishioners are encouraged to take a copy to neighbors and friends and mail it on their own.

2) A petition to be signed and sent to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau. The petition expresses our sorrow and requests that all First Nations have immediate funds to install treated water for their residents. The signed pages will be sent to our local MP, Peter Julian.

You can request a copy from Mary Jo Dawe at maryjo.dawe@gmail.com

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JULY 10/11

MASSES	LECTORS	GREETERS	USHERS & COLLECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Sat., 5 pm	Tracy MacKinnon	Graeme MacKinnon	Phoebe Carantes-U Mike Abel Anne Maniam Theresa Monaghan	Grace Villanueva
Sun., 9 am	Patricia Hunt	Mely Almonte	Lita Fuoss-U Domingo Almonte	Carole McConville
Sun., 11 am	Tiffany Valle	Tiffany Valle	Manuel Valle-U Tiffany Valle Teresa Wright	Rick Tecson

HAVE A COOL AND RESTFUL SUMMER!