

SEPTEMBER 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 CHOIR Meet & Greet 7 to 8 pm	3	4
5 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	6 LABOUR DAY	7 CWL Executive Meeting 7:30 pm	8	9 Choir Practice 7:15-8:45 pm	10	11
12 24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	13	14	15 CONFIRMATION 7:00 pm	16 Bingo 1-3 pm Choir Practice 7:15-8:45 pm	17	18
19 25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	20	21 CWL General Meeting 7:00 pm	22	23 Bingo 1-3 pm Choir Practice 7:15-8:45 pm	24 Couples for Christ 6:30 pm	25
26 26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	27 K of C Meeting 7:30 pm	28	29	30 Choir Practice 7:15-8:45 pm		

# ST. PETER'S CHURCH

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**SEPTEMBER 12, 2021**  
**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**Father Jack Herklotz, OMI**

## SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5pm (also live streamed)

Sunday 9am 11am 5 pm

## WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday through Friday

12 Noon

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 4:15pm to 4:45pm Tuesday thru Friday 11:40am – 11:50am

**Baptisms & Marriages:** Please call Father Jack at 604-522-4611X2

## Parish Organizations

Catholic Women's League

St. Peter's Young at Heart Senior Group

Development & Peace

Outreach

Community of the Risen Lord

St. Vincent de Paul Society (Help Line: 604-520-0663)

Knights of Columbus

Choir

Legion of Mary

Couples for Christ

MINISTRY SCHEDULING SEPTEMBER 18/19				
Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Greeters	Ushers Collectors
Sat. 5pm	Mary Mailley	Lina Ansay	Gina Tolentino	Phoebe Carantes-U Rebecca Licas Wally Licas Vangie Knowles
Sun. 9 am	Chantal Hudspeth	Eileen Jang	Lita Fuoss	Cristina Buiza-U Julie Buiza Bong Buiza Frankie Chiu
11 am	Rob Kok	Angie Kok	Angie Kok	Francis Ribeiro-U Daniela Ribeiro Maria Ribeiro Bassel Youseff
5 pm	Louis de la Torre	Grace Villanueva	Aaron Wong	Henry D'Souza-U Marie Piche Christie Bruce Tim Mercier

**MASK MANDATE:** The Archbishop has sent a memo to all parishes that masks will be required while attending Mass, indoor gatherings such as meetings, prayer groups, PREP etc.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** Monday-Friday, 9 am to 1:00 pm, 2:00 pm to 4:00 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, Lucia Christensen, John Clark, Diane Delivuk, Anthony Donovan, Sue-Anne Dunkin, Ruby Lagmay Ghasemi, Gloria Jacquiard, Elisabeth Kamensek, Leonida Lampong, Jiangping Luo, Dar Maddatu, Renato Malabanan, Bonnie McKinley, Maggie Misfeldt, Roland Proulx, Rosa Santos, Mimi Wunderlich.

**ARCHBISHOP MICHAEL MILLER WILL BE CONFIRMING THE FOLLOWING PREP STUDENTS ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 at 7:00 PM. Please keep them in your prayers.**

*Nathaniel Fredrick Abbot, Jan Pauline Baquiran, Tyler Luigi Cacchione, Meeyell Reyn Heart Domingo, Elijah Mark Gastaldo Duifhuis, Eli Francesco Gourlay, Bruce Zayed Luzon, Elise Malaika Metzker, Ava Lucia Samoy Prasad, Jonahvan Virgilio Santos, Briexen Klyndel Uy, Paula Alejandra Oviedo Villamizar, Joebert Angelo Villanueva.*

**Employment opportunity: Social Media Communications Specialist:** OMI Lacombe Canada is currently accepting applications for this position. Contact the parish office or [www.omilacombe.ca](http://www.omilacombe.ca) for more information. **Submissions no later that September 17.**

**FATHER PETER ALTAMIRANO will be celebrating Masses (Sept. 8-18) for the intentions of Fr. Jack as well as all those who bought jam that helped in his parish's fund raiser.**

Dear MAMI family,

It is hard to imagine the suffering and need in Haiti after the devastating earthquake on Aug. 14. Death and destruction are now eclipsed by the need for shelter, food and water, the basics of life. We are reaching out to our MAMI family to be part of a global Oblate effort to assist Haitian families in our several Oblate parishes in that devastated country.

In addition to claiming more than 2,000 lives and injuring thousands more, the earthquake heavily damaged many Oblate properties and parishes in the hardest-hit area. The destruction is especially widespread over the southern part of the country. Many of the churches and Oblate houses in that region were destroyed. While there were no Oblate deaths, some Oblates were injured and two men who worked for the Oblates were killed. Many parishioners died in their homes when their houses collapsed. Some children were crushed at a baptismal ceremony at one of the parishes. What may have been a distant country has now become very close to home.

Father Ellince Martyr, the Oblate Provincial in Haiti, writes: "We were hit to the bone; knocked down but not destroyed."

Oblate organizations around the world similar to MAMI are responding with funds to buy food, drinking water, medicine and clothing. Poland has committed \$5,000 (USD); Australia committed \$50,000 (AUD); Ireland has committed \$11,450 (USD); OMI Lacombe Canada has committed \$20,000 plus another \$10,000 it hopes to raise with the assistance of MAMI supporters.

You can donate on-line through our website: [www.omilacombe.ca/mami/donations](http://www.omilacombe.ca/mami/donations), call our office directly 1-306-653-6453 or Toll free: 1-866-432-MAMI (6264); or send a cheque by mail payable to AMMI Lacombe Canada MAMI Coordination Team, 601 Taylor Street West, Saskatoon, SK, S7M 0C9.

### **BC Bishops' Campaign in Support of Healing and Reconciliation**

The Catholic Bishops of British Columbia recognize the need for a province-wide initiative to raise funds to support healing and reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people in our Province. This appeal will launch formally in September 2021.

**The Archdiocese of Vancouver is launching its Campaign immediately, and then will hold an Archdiocesan-wide Second Collection today.**

The goal of the Campaign is to support Indian Residential School survivors and Indigenous communities in British Columbia as part of the Archdiocese's ongoing response to the recommendations of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action. 100% of contributions made to the Archdiocese of Vancouver for this Campaign will be allocated for these projects.

As much as possible, these projects will be carried out in consultation with Indigenous leadership, survivors, elders, and other community members. It is our hope that this Campaign will help to restore trust and further the ongoing journey to truth and reconciliation.

For more information and the link to donate please visit [support.rcav.org](http://support.rcav.org).

**YOUNG AT HEART:** The Young at Heart will hold Bingos on **Sept. 16 & 23, and Oct. 14 & 21, 1:00 to 3:00 pm.** These Bingos are open to anyone 19 years of age or older in the Parish. The first meeting of the Young at Heart will be held on **Nov. 4, 1:00 -3:00pm.** It will be a social event.

### **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA):**

RCIA is a process for those who are interested in exploring the faith, and possibly journeying into full communion with the Catholic Church. We are planning to restart RCIA sessions in the coming weeks. If you are interested in RCIA, please send an email to [st.peters@telus.net](mailto:st.peters@telus.net).