

DECEMBER 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
NOVEMBER 28 1 st Sunday of Advent K of C Exemplification Ceremony 2:00 pm	29	30 PREP Sacramental Class 7 to 8:30 pm RCIA 7 to 8:30 pm	1 PREP 6:15-7:30 pm	2 Choir Practice 7:15 to 8:45 pm	3	4
5 2 nd Sunday of Advent	6	7 RCIA 7 to 8:30 pm	8 PREP 6:15-7:30 pm	9 Bingo 1-3 pm Choir Practice 7:15 to 8:45 pm	10	11
12 3 rd Sunday of Advent Christmas Sing-A-Long 2:00 pm	13 St. Peter's Penitential Service 7 pm	14 RCIA 7 to 8:30 pm	15 PREP 6:15-7:30 pm Simbang Gabi 8 pm	16 Bingo 1-3 pm Simbang Gabi 6:30 pm Choir Practice 7:15 to 8:45 pm	17 Simbang Gabi 7 pm	18 Couples for Christ 11 am to 4 pm Simbang Gabi 6 pm
19 4 th Sunday of Advent Simbang Gabi 6 pm	20 Simbang Gabi 7 pm	21 Simbang Gabi 7 pm	22 Simbang Gabi 7 pm	23 Simbang Gabi 7 pm	24 CHRISTMAS EVE NO NOON MASS 6 pm Mass (Live streamed) 9 pm Mass Midnight Mass	25 CHRISTMAS DAY 11 am Mass (Live streamed)
26 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph 9 am Mass 11 am Mass 5 pm Mass	27	28	29	30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE Noon Mass 5 pm Mass (Live streamed)	JANUARY 1, 2022 NEW YEAR'S DAY 11 am Mass 5 pm Mass (Live streamed)

ST. PETER'S CHURCH

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NOVEMBER 28, 2021 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Father Jack Herklotz, OMI

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5pm (also live streamed)

Sunday 9am 11am 5pm

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 DECEMBER 4/5				
Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Greeters	Ushers Collectors
Sat. 5 pm	Gina Tolentino	Mary Mailey	Gina Tolentino	Vangie Knowles-U Rebecca Licas Lilian Ng Mike Abel
Sun. 9 am	Chris Barcelona	Carole McConville	Jenette Barcelona	Domingo Almonte-U Lita Fuoss Frankie Chiu Margaret Williams
11 am	Gerry Spindor	Ashanti Munaweera	Rick Tecson	Francis Ribeiro-U Daniela Ribeiro Maria Ribeiro Rick Tecson
5 pm	Anne Maniam	Grace Villanueva	Cynthia Wong	Tim Mercier-U Anne Maniam Marie Piche Henry D'Souza

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, Gail Bonner, Debbie Borger, Desiree Changfoot, Lucia Christensen, John Clark, Sue-Anne Dunkin, Christine Gangnon, Ruby Lagmay Ghasemi, Marie Hocking, Gloria Jacquiard, Bob Johnson, Elisabeth Kamensek, Leonida Lampong, Renato Malaban, Maggie Misfeldt, Roland Proulx, Rosa Santos, Mimi Wunderlich.

We remember our deceased parishioners who died after November 1, 2020.

Maria Theresa Bacot, Mary Beames, Julie Beaupre, Michael Crimp, Micheline Davis, Mary Dereume, Margaret Dureau, Alfred Ehses, Norman Ickringill, Joy Jhocson, Michael Lane, Doris Maikshyk, Coby Markwat, Antonia Masura, Ivan Palic, Mary Power, Marcel Roy, Sister Elizabeth Ryan, Cristina Schwarz, Agnes Silvan, Helen Toth, Florita Tumaneng.

ST. PETER'S CWL: Pickup of poinsettias will be in the hall the weekend of December 11/12, before and after all Masses, fresh for Christmas gift giving! Thank you for helping the CWL get ready to celebrate 100 YEARS! Questions: Patricia Hunt – 778-896-0193.

CHRISTMAS SING-A-LONG: Please join us for an afternoon of carolling and readings on Sunday, December 12, at 2 pm in the Church. Sing-A-Long with some of your favourite hymns for both Advent and Christmas. Cash donations for St Vincent de Paul are gratefully accepted.

ST. PETER'S PENITENTIAL SERVICE WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 7:00 P.M.

2022 ENVELOPES: Please pick up your 2022 envelopes from the foyer of the Church Hall. If you would like a box of envelopes for 2022, please contact the parish office at 604-522-4611x3 or email: st.peters@telus.net. **THE ENVELOPES ARE TO BE USED FROM JANUARY 1, 2022 ONLY.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 60th ANNUAL CHARITY APPEAL is on-line and you can win ALL CASH prizes totalling \$135,000. Funds raised go to local charities including St. Vincent DePaul Society, bursaries for St. Peter's students, Ukrainian Youth Group, STM Dry Grad and Education of Seminarians. Tickets are only \$3 and you can buy in groups of 1, 5 or 10 tickets. **Early bird draw Dec. 4;** main draw Jan. 29. Please go to <https://kofcdraw.net/c1283> and click on the poster purchase tickets. Or, if you do not have a computer, please call Rod Giddens 604-525-3030 to buy tickets.

THE SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL will be giving out gift cards this year instead of Christmas hampers. We will not be needing any volunteers to help giving out the cards. We will not be accepting any donation of food at this time. Gift cards from Save-On Foods and/or Walmart can be dropped off at the parish office during parish office hours (M-F: 9 am-1 pm, 2 pm-4pm), or in the collection basket. We gratefully accept any donation you wish to contribute to assist us in continuing to serve the people. Thank you for your continued support of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul.

DRIVERS NEEDED - With Christmas fast approaching we, at SVDP are preparing for the annual Christmas bags for those in need in our community. Please call our help line at 604-520-0663 and leave your name and phone number if you are able to help deliver the Christmas bags on **Saturday December 18, at 11:00 am.**

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE: - Luke 15 Christmas Gift Bags:

Last year due to COVID, we bought gift cards from Walmart for each of the men at Luke 15 house (26 in total). It was very successful – the men were happy to go out and buy what they each needed. This year we will be doing the same thing. Anyone who would like to donate a Walmart gift card or cash, please put it in an envelope marked "Luke 15" and put it in the collection basket. You can also drop off a donation to the parish office. **We will accept donations until Sunday, December 12.** Thank you for your continued generosity.

"Our parish library has 20 new titles this week. Of note:

You Are in My Heart...Wisdom for a new Generation, Pope Francis quotes (1 sm paragraph per page);

Forming Families In Faith, (short, simple ideas);

Luis Antonio Tagle, Leading By Listening, (a short life-story of the "Asian Pope Francis")

Aging is a Family Affair, (How to Prepare for Tomorrow's Difficult Caregiving-Today)

Adventures in Development, (Short stories from A Missionary Journal in Philippines)

A Recipe for Faith, (nurturing faith in the home- short chapters)

Also new titles for Advent reading, faith in politics, female saints in recent history, vocation stories around the globe, men's spirituality.

Weekly Budget	Weekly Building Fund Goal	Weekly Building Fund Goal	Weekly Building Fund Goal
\$ 5,000.00	Collected	Collected	Collected
	\$ 3,526.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 655.00