

DECEMBER 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 PREP 6:15-7:30 pm	2 Choir Practice 7:15 to 8:45 pm	3	4
5 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 Simbang Gabi Choir 6 pm to 9 pm	11
12 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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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## DECEMBER 12, 2021 THIRD 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 SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 18/19					
Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Greeters	Ushers Collectors	Altar Servers
Sat. 5 pm	Marian Soff	Claudia Sison	Phoebe Carantes	Phoebe Carantes-U Lilian Ng Vangie Knowles Mike Abel	Duy Nguyen Phone Nguyen Jamie Nartia Jancis Nartia
Sun. 9 am	Peter McConville	Eileen Jang	Carole McConville	Lita Fuoss-U Frankie Chiu Domingo Almonte Margaret Williams	Tanya Basheer Reaghan Bruce Giuliana Duifhuis
11 am	Fem Muralla	Bill Conolly	Ashanti Munaweera	Rick Tecson-U Francis Ribeiro Daniela Ribeiro Maria Ribeiro	Maiah Duifhuis Keeley Drennan Mateo Valeros Ava Man
5 pm	Louis De la Torre	Grace Villanueva	Cynthia Wong	Henry D'Souza Aaron Wong Marie Piche Cynthia Wong	Lilac Quiapo Renz Quiapo Isabella Wang

**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, Edward Hughes, Gloria Jacquiard, Bob Johnson, Elisabeth Kamensek, Renato Malabanan, Maggie Misfeldt, Roland Proulx, Rosa Santos, Mimi Wunderlich.

**ST. PETER'S CWL:** Pickup of poinsettias in the hall this weekend before and after all Masses. A FEW EXTRA POINSETTIAS WILL BE AVAILABLE.

**CHRISTMAS SING-A-LONG:** Please join us for an afternoon of carolling and readings on Sunday 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.

**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.**

**2022 ENVELOPES:** Please pick up your 2022 envelopes from the church entrance. If you would like a box of envelopes for 2022, call the parish office at 604-522-4611x3 or email: [st.peters@telus.net](mailto:st.peters@telus.net). **THE ENVELOPES ARE TO BE USED FROM JANUARY 1, 2022 ONLY.**

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

**ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES IN OUR DEANERY – 7:00 PM.**

Tuesday, December 14	All Saints, 821 Fairfax Street, Coquitlam.
Tuesday, December 14	Holy Spirit, 244 Lawrence Street, New Westminster.
Wednesday, December 15	Our Lady of the Assumption, 3141 Shaughnessy, Port Coquitlam.
Thursday, December 16	St. Clare's, 2888 Delahaye Drive, Coquitlam.
Sunday, December 19	St. Michael's, 9387 Holmes Street, Burnaby.
Monday, December 20	St. Francis de Sales, 6640 Balmoral Street, Burnaby.
Tuesday, December 21	Our Lady of Fatima, 315 Walker Street
Tuesday, December 21	St. Luke's, 20285 Dewdney Trunk Road, Maple Ridge.
Wednesday, December 22	St. Joseph's, 140 Moody Street, Port Moody.
Thursday, December 23	Sts. Cyril & Methodius, 472 E. 8 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, New Westminster.

**CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S MASSES:**

<b>Christmas Eve, December 24</b>	<b>NO NOON MASS.</b>
	<b>6 pm, Mass (also Livestreamed) 9 pm Mass, Midnight Mass.</b>
<b>Christmas Day, December 25</b>	<b>11 am Mass (also Livestreamed).</b>
<b>Holy Family, December 26</b>	<b>9 am, 11 am, 5 pm Masses.</b>
<b>New Year's Eve, December 31</b>	<b>Noon Mass, 5 pm Mass (also Livestreamed).</b>
<b>New Year's Day, January 1</b>	<b>11 am Mass, 5 pm Mass (also Livestreamed).</b>
<b>Epiphany of the Lord, January 2</b>	<b>9 am, 11 am, 5 pm Masses.</b>

**SIMBANG GABI:** Devotional series of Masses in anticipation of Christmas and to honour Mother Mary will be held at St. Peter's on the following days. Dec. 15 – 8 pm, Dec. 16 – 6:30 pm, Dec. 17, 20, 21, 22, 23 – 7:00 pm, Dec. 18 & 19 – 6:00 pm.

**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.

Weekly Budget	Collected	Weekly Building Fund Goal	Collected
\$ 5,000.00	\$ 3,165.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 755.00