

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 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 Simbang Gabi Choir 6 pm to 9 pm	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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**DECEMBER 25, 2021-THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
DECEMBER 26, 2021-THE HOLY FAMILY OF
JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH**



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

Knights of Columbus

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

Choir

Legion of Mary

Couples for Christ

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 31/JANUARY 1/2

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Greeters	Ushers Collectors	Altar Servers
Friday Dec.31 5 pm	Tracy MacKinnon	Eileen Jang	Theresa Monaghan	Tim Salvacion	Duy Nguyen Phong Nguyen Eve Tabangay
Sat. Jan. 1 11 am	Patricia Hunt	Angie Kok	Rob Kok	Rick Tecson-U Lita Fuoss	Kaya Bruce Reaghan Bruce Maisie Bruce
Sat. Jan. 1 5 pm	Chantal Hudspeth	Rebecca Licas	Wally Licas	Anne Maniam-U Henry D'Souza	
Sun. Jan. 2 9 am	Dan Roxas	Bong Buiza	Julie Buiza	Cristina Buiza-U Bong Buiza Julie Buiza Helen Murzello	Tanya Basheer Elijah Duifhuis Giuliana Duifhuis
Sun. Jan. 2 11 am	Gail Thomson	Bill Conolly	Fem Muralla	Merlie Garcia-U Chito Garcia Brent Bignore Lina Bigmore	Keeley Drennan Jamie Nartia Jancis Nartia
Sun. Jan. 2 5 pm	Anne Maniam	Marie Piche	Aaron Wong	Henry D'Souza-U Marie Piche Aaron Wong Cynthia Wong	Isabella Wang Lilac Quiapo Renz Quiapo

Masks Required at Mass: As of December 1, 2021, [provincial health guidelines](#) dictate that "Masks are required in all indoor public settings including places of worship by all people born in 2016 or earlier (age 5+), including congregants and choirs. Masks but can be temporarily removed for ceremonial eating and drinking, and by officiants, readers or for singing a solo where physical distancing is observed.

Please keep in your prayers: **Baby Carlos Pio Obregon** who passed away.

Prayers for the sick: Please remember those among our families and friends who are suffering the burden of illness or pain: Alexander Aagsalud, 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 Malaban, Maggie Misfeldt, Roland Proulx, Rosa Santos, Mimi Wunderlich.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON AND NEW YEAR:

December 29, 30 – 9 am to 2 pm. December 31 – 9 am to Noon.
The parish office will be closed on December 27, 28 and January 3.

NEW YEAR'S MASSES:

New Year's Eve, December 31 Noon Mass, 5 pm Mass (also Livestreamed).
New Year's Day, January 1 11 am Mass, 5 pm Mass (anticipated, also Livestreamed).
Epiphany of the Lord, January 2 9 am, 11 am, 5 pm Masses.

THANK YOU TO TONI DE MARCHI for decorating the sanctuary beautifully for Christmas.

A BIG THANK YOU TO THE CWL FOR THEIR DONATIONS OF:

\$ 500 (flowers for the altar) and \$ 100 for the Parish Library Program.

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. **THE ENVELOPES ARE TO BE USED FROM JANUARY 1, 2022 ONLY.**

ARCHBISHOP'S MASS FOR LIFE: Join us as we celebrate life on **Tuesday, Dec. 28, at Holy Rosary Cathedral, Vancouver.** Rosary begins at **11:30 a.m. and Mass is at 12:10 p.m.** "May we defend it and promote it from conception to its natural end. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events.

PRO-LIFE PRAYER SERVICE: Pro-Life Prayer Service of supplication for all those victimized by the tragedy of abortion, including the pre-born and parents. Moleben Service in the Byzantine Tradition at **Eastern Catholic Church in Richmond. Wednesday, December 29 at 7:00 p.m.** Info: beholdvancouver.org/events.

THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS: Come experience the fullness of Christmas in the twilight of the season with a concert of beautiful choral and organ music. From the sounds of Victoria and Howells to a Canadian carol arranged by Canadian composer Sarah MacDonald, join MOTET Chamber Choir as we celebrate this most wonderful time of year and take you on a musical journey to Epiphany. **Thursday, December 30 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's Church (2881 Main Street, Vancouver, BC).** Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events. **Monday, January 3 at 5:00 p.m. at St. Hilda's Anglican Church (5838 Barnacle Street, Sechelt, BC).** Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION: December 26, 2021 – Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus

"See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are." (1 John 3:1) During this season of giving, let us remember a beautiful gift that we have received – being children of God! As God's children, it's in our DNA that we share and express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children, other family members and friends that you love them, every day! Also, pray for those people that are different than you, those that you may not like or those that go out of their way to annoy you. Your prayers may be the start of a new friendship.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL PARISHIONERS!

Weekly Budget	Collected	Weekly Building Fund Goal	Collected
\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,039.25	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,585.00