

MARCH 2022						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
FEBRUARY 27 8 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	28	1 RCIA 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm	2 ASH WEDNESDAY Masses: Noon 6:30 pm	3 NO YAH GENERAL MEETING Parish Council 7:00 pm Choir Practice 7:15 to 8:45 pm	4 Stations of the Cross – 12:30 pm	5
6 1 st Sunday of Lent	7	8 RCIA 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm	9 PREP 6:15-7:30 pm	10 Synod Meeting 7:00 pm Choir Practice 7:15 to 8:45 pm	11 Stations of the Cross – 12:30 pm	12
13 2 nd Sunday of Lent Daylight Savings Time Begins	14	15 CWL Meeting 7:00 pm RCIA 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm	16 NO PREP Spring Break	17 Bingo 1 pm Finance Meeting 7:00 pm Choir Practice 7:15 to 8:45 pm	18 Stations of the Cross – 12:30 pm	19
20 3 rd Sunday of Lent	21	22 RCIA 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm	23 NO PREP Spring Break	24 Bingo 1 pm Choir Practice 7:15 to 8:45 pm	25 Stations of the Cross – 12:30 pm	26
27 4 th Sunday of Lent	28 K of C Meeting 7:30 pm	29 RCIA 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm	30 PREP 6:15-7:30 pm	31 NO YAH Executive Meeting Choir Practice 7:15 to 8:45 pm		

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**FEBRUARY 27, 2022
EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



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 MARCH 5/6					
Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Greeters	Ushers Collectors	Altar Servers
Sat. 5 pm	Mary Mailley	Tim Salvacion	Vangie Knowles	Mike Abel-U Phoebe Carantes Rebecca Licas Vangie Knowles	Phong Nguyen Jean Pierre Villamizar Diego Villamizar
Sun. 9 am	Eileen Jang	Bong Buiza	Lita Fuoss	Lita Fuoss-U Cristina Buiza Bong Buiza Julie Buiza	Cyril Escobal Elijah Duifhuis Giuliana Duifhuis
Sun. 11 am	Fem Muralla	Rick Tecson	Fem Muralla	Francis Ribeiro-U Daniela Ribeiro Maria Ribeiro Rick Tecson	Chelsea Chua Marc Justin Tianero Estella Ribeiro
Sun. 5 pm	Anne Maniam	Marie Piche	Aaron Wong	Tim Mercier-U Marie Piche Aaron Wong Cynthia Wong	Isabella Wang Paige Mercier Sarah Mercier

Please keep in your prayers **John Anthony Marchiori who died on Tuesday, February 8.**

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, Danica Delivuk, Desiree Changfoot, Lucia Christensen, John Clark, Sue-Anne Dunkin, Christine Gangnon, Ruby Lagmay Ghasemi, Marie Hocking, Gloria Jacquiard, Bob Johnson, Elisabeth Kamensek, Renato Malaban, Maggie Misfeldt, Jayne Ng, Mimi Wunderlich.

This week the RCIA group will be celebrating the **Rite of Acceptance**. Please pray for those who will be receiving the sacraments of initiation this Easter: **Dai Martin, Michael Martin, Martiza Martin, Samuel Anderson, and Flavia Habib.**

HOT CHOW MEIN PICK UP TODAY! A reminder to those who pre-ordered Chicken Chow Mein "To Go" last Sunday, your order is ready for pick up in the Parish Hall after the 9 and 11 a.m. Mass. If you missed out on the pre-order, our CWL Chefs have prepared extra food which will be available on a **first come, first served basis**. Cost is \$10 payable in cash. Our next Hot Food Chow Mein "To Go" will be on **Sunday, March 27** with pre-orders taken on Sunday, March 20th. If you have any questions, please contact Lita by phone 604-522-5428 or email litafooss@gmail.com. Thank you for supporting our fundraiser for St. Peter's CWL 100th Anniversary event next year!

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS: It has come to our attention that there are some gluten sensitive parishioners so we have ordered some low gluten (0.002 mg) hosts. If you wish to receive low gluten communion, please advise Father before Mass and he will advise you as to when to receive.

THE SEASON OF LENT:

Two sacraments, Baptism and Reconciliation are especially important during Lent.

During Lent, the Church prepares to celebrate the dying and rising of the Lord Jesus. It is the time for preparation for **Baptism**: for those who will be baptized at Easter and for all who will renew their baptismal promises at the Vigil and on Easter Sunday.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and continues until Holy Thursday afternoon when we begin the Three Great Days: **Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. (THE EASTER TRIDUUM).**

The Triduum begins with the Vigil on Holy Thursday evening when we commemorate the Last Supper. The 40 days of Lent (not including Sundays) are days of prayer, fasting, penance and almsgiving. They remind us of Jesus' forty days in the desert.

Part of our Christian life is the call to do penance which is hatred for sin as an offence against God.

Fridays are days of abstinence from meat, but we may substitute acts of charity or piety on that day.

During Lent we focus more on penance in our lives. This includes prayer, charity and self-denial as well as fasting and abstinence from meat.

Fasting has a deeper meaning for us when we deprive ourselves from food to be more open to pray, to share more in the suffering of those who are starving and to save money to give to the poor. Fasting is a penitential discipline to open our selves more to God and others and a means of purification and liberation from our addictions. The law of fasting in the Church is applied to people from 18 to 59 years old, the law of abstinence is for those 14 years and older. **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and abstinence.**

Our Lenten practices of prayers, fasting and almsgiving help us to improve our relationship with God and others, and to grow in our spiritual lives. We are invited to celebrate Reconciliation in Confession.

ASH WEDNESDAY – MARCH 2, Masses will be celebrated at Noon and 6:30 pm. DURING THE SEASON OF LENT stations of the cross will be held every Friday after the Noon Mass.

SYNOD—COME JOIN THE CONVERSATION! Pope Francis has invited us all into the path of *synodality* or journeying together, which he states "*is the path that God expects from the Church of the third millennium*". Throughout this 2-year synodal consultation, the Church is saying that the voice of **EVERYONE** matters because God can talk through **ANYONE**—not only bishops, priests, deacons, brothers or sisters but **ALL OF US!** Plan to be part of the conversation as we meet to listen, dialogue and discuss with one another to discern what the Holy Spirit is saying to our Church today. Everyone is welcome to our first parish meeting on **Thursday, March 10th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall to talk about the following questions: 1. What helps or prevents you from being active in the Church's mission? 2. What areas of the Church's mission are we missing or neglecting? 3. What particular issues in the Church do we need to pay more attention to? 4. What particular issues in society do we need to pay more attention to? and 5. How can we, the local Church, journey with our Indigenous sisters and brothers in a process of healing and reconciliation. Hope to see you on March 10th!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE LENTEN CAMPAIGN March 2 to April 10: 40 Days for Life is an international focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting, & peaceful vigil to end abortion. Ways to Participate: Personal prayer at home· Evening ZOOM Rosary - 8:00 pm (Behold). Register once for access to all evening ZOOM Rosary sessions' is promoting 40 DFL for the nightly Zoom Rosary portion of this campaign! Info: <https://beholdvancouver.org/events/40-days-for-life-lenten-campaign-vancouver-bc> Website: www.40daysforlife.com/vancouver-bc. Facebook: www.facebook.com/40DaysVancouver Email: vancouver40days@gmail.com