

MARCH 2022						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		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 6:30 pm	5
6 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent  Couples for Christ Noon to 4:00 pm	7	8 RCIA 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm	9 PREP 6:15-7:30 pm	10 Synod Meeting 7:00 pm	11 Stations of the Cross – 12:30 pm 6:30 pm	12
13 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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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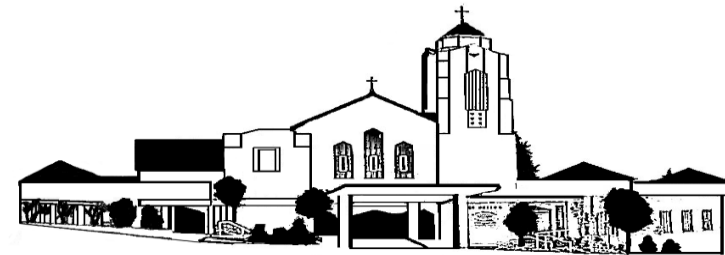
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## MARCH 6, 2022 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



**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 12/13					
Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Greeters	Ushers Collectors	Altar Servers
Sat. 5 pm	Gina Tolentino	Lina Ansay	Patricia Hunt	Vangie Knowles-U Tim Salvacion Mike Abel	Tanya Basheer Jamie Nartia Jancis Nartia
Sun. 9 am	Mely Almonte	Domingo Almonte	Natalie Bradbear	Helen Murzello-U Domingo Almonte Frankie Chiu Margaret Williams	Elijah Duifhuis Giuliana Duifhuis Reaghan bruce Raphael Khezerniya
Sun. 11 am	Tom McIntosh	Grace Villanueva	Yvonne Sheriff	Francis Ribeiro-U Daniela Ribeiro Maria Ribeiro Rick Tecson	Keeley Drennan Ava Man Matteo Valeros
Sun. 5 pm	Cynthia Wong	Anne Maniam	Anne Maniam	Henry D'Souza-U Tim Mercier Anne Maniam Marie Piche	Lilac Quiapo Renz Quiapo Gary Rodriguez

**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.

**Solidarity, Prayers and Support for Ukraine - Development & Peace Joins Relief Efforts:** Development & Peace-Caritas Canada is deeply concerned about the situation in Ukraine. In a video message, Tetiana Stawnychy, President of Caritas Ukraine, said "it's hard to believe in the 21st century that we were waking up to the sounds of explosions & air raid sirens.... We ask for your solidarity, prayers & support". Development & Peace is joining the Caritas Internationalis family to respond to Caritas Ukraine's call. We have made an immediate allocation of \$75,000 to help with food, shelter, medical care & transport to safe locations. As the conflict goes on, much more funding will be required to meet Ukrainians' needs. Development & Peace therefore calls on all Canadians to give generously. **Donations can be made on line at [www.devp.org/en](http://www.devp.org/en), by phoning 1-888-664-3387, or mailing a cheque to Development and Peace, 1425 Rene-Levesque Blvd West, 3rd Floor, Montreal, Quebec, H3G 1T7, marked Emergency Ukraine.** We thank Canadians for their solidarity and remind all aggressors of Pope Francis' message: "Every war leaves our world worse than it was before. War is a failure of politics and of humanity, a shameful capitulation, a stinging defeat before the forces of evil. Pope Francis, Fratelli Tutti, 261"

Weekly Budget	Weekly Building Collected	Weekly Building Fund Goal	Weekly Building Collected
\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,716.20	\$ 1,200.00	\$270.30

**PARISH SYNOD MEETING:** "The Synod offers us the opportunity to become a listening Church, to break out of our routine and pause from our pastoral concerns in order to stop and listen." –Pope Francis in preparation for the Synod of Bishops meeting in October 2023, Pope Francis is inviting all of us to be part of the world wide-consultation to pray, reflect, and discuss important issues which answer the basic question, "**What is the Holy Spirit saying to our Church today?**" Everyone is welcome to share their thoughts and ideas on the 5 Synod questions at our St. Peter's meeting on **Thursday, March 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.** (COVID protocols are in place; masks to be worn.) If you are unable to attend the March 10<sup>th</sup> meeting or one organized by your parish group, you can submit your individual responses by going to the RCAV Synod website <https://rcav.org/synod> and click on "More details on how to participate", or you can complete a paper copy at the back of the church and, when completed, place it into the Sunday collection basket or give to the Parish Office. If you have any questions, please contact Corina Meisl at 604-525-3925.

**2022 LENTEN SERIES: TOPIC – THAT WE ALL MAY BE ONE.**

This Lent the New Westminster Ministerial will sponsor a Tuesday evening series focusing on Christian unity. Our series is based on material from this year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. **We'll meet from 7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. on Zoom** to reflect on the Scriptures, to participate in discussion and to pray.

**Tuesday, March 8:**

John 16.7-14 led by Richard Leggett of Holy Trinity Cathedral

**Tuesday, March 15:**

Matthew 20.20-28 led by Marlys Moen of Mount Zion Lutheran

**Tuesday, March 22:**

Luke 12.32-40 led by Carole Neilson of Holy Trinity Cathedral

**Tuesday, March 29:**

Matthew 28.16-20 led by Jack Herklotz of Saint Peter's Roman Catholic Church

**Tuesday, April 5:**

Matthew 11.25-30 led by Jocelyn Melder of Olivet Baptism Church

Zoom link- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81449558268?pwd=RWFmNmNPQk5wSWIUMGdjWHllci9ZQT09>

**Lenten Mini-Magazines** from Development and Peace, which offer readings and information for each Sunday in Lent, are available at the back of the church. Collection for D&P will be on Solidarity Sunday, April 3rd.

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:** "I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me." (Deuteronomy 26:10.)

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your "first fruits" - the first and best that you have to offer, or do you give from what you have leftover? Second, do you realize that everything you have and that everything you are has been given to you by God? Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.

