

SEPTEMBER 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 YAH Luncheon 1 - 3 pm	2 Royal City Manor 10:00 am	3
4 23 rd Sunday in OT	5 LABOUR DAY	6 Queen's Park Care Center 10:15 am	7 CWL Centennial Meeting 7 pm	8 YAH Bingo 1-3 pm Parish Council 7 pm	9	10
11 24 th Sunday in OT +Miller at 11 am PANCAKE BREAKFAST 10/Noon	12	13 CWL Executive Meeting 7 pm	14 PREP REGISTRATION 6 - 7:30 pm (HALL)	15 YAH Bingo 1-3 pm St. Vincent de Paul 6:30 pm CRL 7 pm Choir 7-9 pm	16	17 Baptism Preparation 10 - 11 am (Hall)
18 25 th Sunday in OT	19 Bible Study 7 pm	20 Queen's Park Care Center 10:15 am CWL General Meeting 7 pm	21 PREP 6:15 - 7:30 pm	22 YAH Bingo 1 -3 pm Finance Council 7 pm	23 Couples for Christ 6-10 pm (Hall) Indigenous Relations Comm. 7 pm	24
25 26 th Sunday in OT	26 K of C 7:30 pm (Hall) Bible Study 7 pm	27 RCIA 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm	28 PREP 6:15 - 7:30 pm	29 YAH Executive 10:30 - 12 Noon CRL 7 pm Choir 7-9 pm	30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	

ST. PETER'S CHURCH

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26 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SEPTEMBER 25, 2022



PASTOR

Fr. Nick Meisl

PRIEST IN RESIDENCE

Fr. Martin Moser, OMI

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday: 5 pm (also livestreamed)
Sunday: 9 am, 11 am, 5 pm

WEEKDAY MASS

Tuesday – Friday: 12 Noon

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:15 – 4:45 pm
Tuesday – Friday: 11:40 – 11:50 am

BAPTISM, MARRIAGE, ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact Fr. Nick: (604) 522 4611, ext. 2 | emergencies: (604) 544 5894
For marriages, please contact the Parish at least six months in advance.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

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

Catholic Women's League

Knights of Columbus

Couples for Christ

Young at Heart Seniors' Group

Indigenous Relations

Legion of Mary

Community of the Risen Lord

Outreach

Young Adults Ministry

Development and Peace

Choir

Youth Ministry

WELCOME TO ST. PETER'S!

In advance of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Sept. 30), we will be publishing excerpts from Pope Francis' speeches given during his July 2022 visit to Canada.

Excerpts from Pope Francis' Address at Notre-Dame de Québec 28 July 2022

The Gospel is preached effectively when life itself speaks and reveals the freedom that sets others free, the compassion that asks for nothing in return, the mercy that silently speaks of Christ. The Church in Canada has set out on a new path, after being hurt and devastated by the evil perpetrated by some of its sons and daughters. I think in particular of the sexual abuse of minors and vulnerable people, scandals that require firm action and an irreversible commitment. Together with you, I would like once more to ask forgiveness of all the victims. The pain and the shame we feel must become an occasion for conversion: never again! And thinking about the process of healing and reconciliation with our indigenous brothers and sisters, never again can the Christian community allow itself to be infected by the idea that one culture is superior to others, or that it is legitimate to employ ways of coercing others. [...]

We are talking about living in a Christian community that in this way becomes a school of humanity, where all can learn to love one another as brothers and sisters, ready to work together for the common good. Indeed, at the heart of the preaching of the Gospel is God's love, which transforms us and makes us capable of communion with all and service to all. As a Canadian theologian has written: "The love that God gives us overflows into love... It is a love that prompts the Good Samaritan to stop and take care of the traveller attacked by thieves. It is a love that has no borders, that seeks the kingdom of God... and this kingdom is universal" (B. LONERGAN, 'The Future of Christianity'). The Church is called to embody this love without borders, in order to realize the dream that God has for humanity: for us to be brothers and sisters all. [...] And how about our relationships with those who are not "one of our own", with those who do not believe, with those who have different traditions and customs? This is the way: to build relationships of fraternity with everyone, with indigenous brothers and sisters, with every sister and brother we meet, because the presence of God is reflected in each of their faces.

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, September 30: Join us at the noon Mass as we pray in a special way for increased truth and reconciliation.

Project Advance: The appeal provides critical funding to ministries and projects in our Archdiocese. We are grateful to those who have already contributed. Every gift is important. GOAL: \$ 37,000. **Shortfall: \$ 3,375** . Donations can be made online <http://projectadvance.ca> or put in the collection basket in an envelope marked "PROJECT ADVANCE".

Prayers: Please remember those among our families and friends who are suffering the burden of illness or pain: Peter McConville, Gail Bonner, Lorraine Currie, Christine Gangnon, Merlie Garcia, Marie Hocking, Bob Johnson, Maggie Misfeldt, Paquito Muralla, Fidel Villanueva, Mimi Wunderlich.

Altar Servers' Pizza Party Oct. 15: Altar Servers' are invited to party in the hall after the 5 pm Mass on Sat, Oct. 15th. Thank you servers! **Please sign up at the entrance to the Church.**

Youth Evening Oct. 23: High School Youth are invited to an evening of food and fun in the hall after the 5 pm Mass on Sun, Oct 23. **Please sign up at the entrance to the Church.**

Young Adult Gathering Oct. 30: Young Adults (~18-35) are invited to an evening of fellowship in the hall after the 5 pm Mass on Sun. Join Fr. Nick as we discuss the topic "Violence in the Bible".

Pancake Breakfast on Oct 2 after 9 and 11 am Mass: The Knights of Columbus will be preparing their delicious breakfast (pancakes, sausages, berries, orange juice, coffee, and tea)! Adults \$7, children \$5. Pay by: credit/debit or cash.

Baptism Preparation: Sat. Oct. 15 at 10 am in the hall. Please register: st.peters@telus.net.

Liturgy Fair Oct 15, 16: If you would like to volunteer as a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Greeter, Usher/Collector, or Altar Server, please sign up in the foyer of the hall after Masses.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) begins Sept 27 at 7 pm: RCIA is a process for those who are interested in exploring the Catholic faith, with the possibility of journeying into full communion with the Catholic church. If you are interested, please contact st.peters@telus.net.

We're Looking for the Following Donations: The CWL is gearing up for its Nov. 26th fundraising Parish Bazaar and ask for your help. Due to more stringent sanitation practices since COVID, with the exception of jewellery we will **no longer** be asking for donations of used items. We are grateful any **JEWELLERY** items you wish to donate. Please bring these to the Parish Office. Monetary donations are also always welcome! We will also be making crafts and are asking for donations of clean, empty **GREEN 2-litre plastic pop bottles, wire coat hangers, Christmas garlands, tinsels and small ornaments**. Please place these items in the box at the back of the church **by Oct. 16**. Questions? Please contact Patricia Hunt (778-896-0193) or Vangie Knowles (604-524-2228).

Life Chain Sun. Oct. 2, 2-3 pm: join this peaceful and prayerful witness to the sanctity of Human Life and the harm of abortion and euthanasia at Kingsway Street, west from Sperling Ave. Gather in parking lot of St Francis de Sales Church at 1:45. Covid 19 safety protocols to be observed and placards provided. Information: 604-524-8005.

Weekly		Weekly Building	
Budget	Collected	Fund Goal	Collected
\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,419.90	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 577.15