

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	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) St. Vincent de Paul 12:30 - 4:00 (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	24
25 26 th Sunday in OT	26 K of C 7:30 pm (Hall) Bible Study 7 pm	27	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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23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SEPTEMBER 4, 2022



PASTOR
PRIEST IN RESIDENCE

Fr. Nick Meisl
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

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Women's League

Knights of Columbus

St. Peter's Young at Heart Senior Group

St. Vincent de Paul: (604) 520 0663

Development and Peace

Choir

Outreach

Legion of Mary

Community of the Risen Lord

Couples for Christ

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 Maskwacis, July 25

I recall the meetings we had in Rome four months ago. At that time, I was given two pairs of moccasins as a sign of the suffering endured by indigenous children, particularly those who, unfortunately, never came back from the residential schools. I was asked to return the moccasins when I came to Canada; I brought them, and I will return them at the end of these few words, in which I would like to reflect on this symbol, which over the past few months has kept alive my sense of sorrow, indignation and shame. The memory of those children is indeed painful; it urges us to work to ensure that every child is treated with love, honour and respect. At the same time, those moccasins also speak to us of a path to follow, a journey that we desire to make together. We want to walk together, to pray together and to work together, so that the sufferings of the past can lead to a future of justice, healing and reconciliation. [...]

Although Christian charity was not absent, and there were many outstanding instances of devotion and care for children, the overall effects of the policies linked to the residential schools were catastrophic. What our Christian faith tells us is that this was a disastrous error, incompatible with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It is painful to think of how the firm soil of values, language and culture that made up the authentic identity of your peoples was eroded, and that you have continued to pay the price of this. In the face of this deplorable evil, the Church kneels before God and implores his forgiveness for the sins of her children (cf. JOHN PAUL II, Bull *Incarnationis Mysterium*). I myself wish to reaffirm this, with shame and unambiguously. I humbly beg forgiveness for the evil committed by so many Christians against the indigenous peoples.

Dear brothers and sisters, many of you and your representatives have stated that begging pardon is not the end of the matter. I fully agree: that is only the first step, the starting point. I also recognize that, "looking to the past, no effort to beg pardon and to seek to repair the harm done will ever be sufficient" and that, "looking ahead to the future, no effort must be spared to create a culture able to prevent such situations from happening" (*Letter to the People of God*). An important part of this process will be to conduct a serious investigation into the facts of what took place in the past and to assist the survivors of the residential schools to experience healing from the traumas they suffered.

Archbishop's Campaign for Healing and Reconciliation: On Sept. 10-11 there will be a special collection in the Archdiocese which will invest in indigenous-led projects that contribute to healing, education and reconciliation. This follows the Pope's sincere apology made during his visit to Canada in July. For more info, visit support.rcav.org/healing-reconciliation-collection. Envelopes are at the church entrance. **Cheques to be made out to St. Peter's Church.**

Project Advance: Donations can be made online at <http://projectadvance.ca> or can be put in the collection basket in an envelope marked "PROJECT ADVANCE". GOAL \$ 33,000 + PROJECT ADVANCE EXPENSES BY THE ARCHDIOCESE \$4,000 = 37,000.00. **Shortfall: \$ 7,710.00.**

WELCOME TO ST. PETER'S!

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

Please pray for Julius Toth who died on August 31, 2022.

Installation Mass: Archbishop Miller will celebrate the **11 am Mass at St. Peter's on Sunday September 11th**. This is a special Installation Mass, which is customary when a new Pastor is assigned to a Parish. All are welcome. Come celebrate our Parish community!

Pancake Breakfast: On **Sept. 11 after the 9 and 11 am Masses** the Knights of Columbus will be preparing their delicious breakfast which includes pancakes, sausages, berries, orange juice, coffee and tea. Adults \$ 7, children \$ 5 – pay by credit/debit card or cash.

Bible Study with Fr. Martin will begin on **Monday, September 19 at 7:00 pm.**

Parish Religious Education Program (PREP): Classes begin **Wednesday Sept 21st** at 6:15pm until 7:30 pm and will run weekly for the entire school year. PREP is for all children in grades 1 to 7. We aim to compliment the religious education being taught at home. Register online: stpeterscatholicparish.com/education/prep. **Alternatively, in-person registration will be on Sept 14th from 6-7:30pm at the church hall.** **Older children requiring sacramental catch-up contact email/phone #'s below. **Interested in sharing your faith with children?** We need you! Contact: stpetesprep@gmail.com; (604) 719-2726 (Christie) or (604) 904-7659 (Jennifer).

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA): 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. We are planning to (re)start RCIA sessions in the coming weeks. If you are interested in RCIA, please contact st.peters@telus.net.

Calling all Singers: The 11am choir is restarting practices on Thursday, Sept. 15th, 2022 at 7pm and WE WANT YOU! We are looking to bolster our numbers after two years of COVID and all that is required is a love of singing and commitment to practices on Thursdays and church attendance on Sundays! For more details, please contact Sloane drennan.sloane@gmail.com.

Parking notice: A film production company will be closing the parking lot in Tipperary Park on **Sunday, September 11th at 5:00pm.** Royal Avenue will remain available for parking.

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Weekly		Weekly Building	
Budget	Collected	Fund Goal	Collected
\$ 5,000.00	\$ 3,261.75	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 790.00