

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

330 ROYAL AVENUE, NEW WESTMINSTER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, V3L 1H8
(604) 522 4611 | st.peters@telus.net | stpeterscatholicparish.com

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SEPTEMBER 18, 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 Woman's League

Knights of Columbus

Couples for Christ

Young at Heart Senior's Group

Indigenous Relations

Legion of Mary

Community of the Risen Lord

Outreach

Young Adults

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 Lac Ste. Anne, July 26

Yes, Lord, we entrust ourselves to the intercession of your mother and your grandmother, because mothers and grandmothers help to heal the wounds of our hearts. At the dramatic time of the conquest, Our Lady of Guadalupe transmitted the true faith to the indigenous people, speaking their own language and clothed in their own garments, without violence or imposition. Shortly afterwards, with the arrival of printing, the first grammar books and catechisms were produced in indigenous languages. How much good was done in this regard by those missionaries who, as authentic evangelizers, preserved indigenous languages and cultures in many parts of the world! In Canada, this "maternal inculturation" took place through Saint Anne, combining the beauty of indigenous traditions and faith, and fashioning them with the wisdom of a grandmother, who is a mother twice over. The Church too is a woman, a mother. In fact, there has never been a time in her history when the faith was not passed on in mother tongues, passed on by mothers and grandmothers. Yet, part of the painful legacy we are now confronting stems from the fact that indigenous grandmothers were prevented from passing on the faith in their own language and culture. That loss was certainly tragic, but your presence here is a testimony of resilience and a fresh start, of pilgrimage towards healing, of a heart open to God who heals the life of communities. All of us, as Church, now need healing: healing from the temptation of closing in on ourselves, of defending the institution rather than seeking the truth, of preferring worldly power to serving the Gospel. Dear brothers and sisters, with God's help, let us help one another in offering our own contribution to the building up of a Mother Church pleasing to him: capable of embracing each of her sons and daughters; a Church that is open to all and speaks to everyone; a Church that is against no one, and encounters everyone.

Special Collection for Truth and Reconciliation: Thank you for contributing! The amount in our Parish collection at weekend Masses: \$ 2,050.00. Others contributed directly online.

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, September 30: At the noon Mass we will 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: \$ 5,895.00.** 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: Gail Bonner, Lorraine Currie, Christine Gangnon, Merlie Garcia, Marie Hocking, Bob Johnson, Maggie Misfeldt, Paquito Muralla, Fidel Villanueva, Mimi Wunderlich.

Installation Mass: Thank you to those who made this celebration such a joyful Parish celebration especially choir, servers, readers, those who donated flowers, CWL and the Knights of Columbus for putting on a delicious pancake breakfast! Thank you all for your prayers, and support. – Fr. Nick

Today we ask for a blessing for our PREP Catechist team: PREP classes start Wednesday, **Sept. 21, 6:15 – 7:30 pm.**

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

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, please contact st.peters@telus.net.

St. Peter's Annual Bazaar Saturday, Nov. 26th: Mark your calendar and join us for the CWL's biggest fundraiser of the year to support over 25 diocesan and national charities, as well as St. Peter's. As this is our first in-person Bazaar since COVID, a few changes will be made. Due to increased sanitation standards, we will **no longer** be asking for your donations of used items. The exception will be jewellery which we can clean safely. If you have any **jewellery items** to donate, please bring them to the Parish Office. Although there will be no White Elephant table, we will still have our Knitting, Sewing, and Silent Auction tables, as well as the popular CWL Cafe. We also have a Craft table and are looking for donations of **GREEN 2-litre plastic pop bottles**, as well as **Christmas garlands, tinsel, small ornaments and wire coat hangers**. Please place these into the box at the back of the church by **October 15th**. Closer to the Bazaar, we will also be asking for donations of baked goods. Monetary donations are always gratefully accepted! Questions can be directed to either Patricia Hunt (778-896-0193) or Vangie Knowles (604-524-2228). Watch for more details in upcoming bulletins. Thank you in advance for your generous support.

Upper Room Conference: October 21-22, registration is open now: upperroom.rcav.org

Weekly		Weekly Building	
Budget	Collected	Fund Goal	Collected
\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,019.85	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 432.00
Archdiocesan Online/PAP (Aug.)	\$ 4,325.00		