

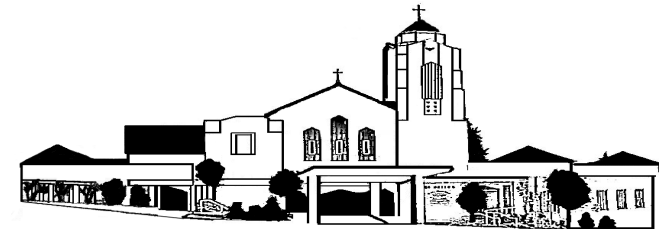
OCTOBER 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 27 Sunday PANCAKE BREAKFAST 10/NOON	3 Bible Study 7pm	4 Queen's Park 10:15 am CWL Bazaar Comm. 6pm RCIA 7pm	5 PREP 6:15-7:30pm	6 YAH General Meeting 1-3 pm CRL 7 pm Choir 7-9pm	7 Royal City Manor 10:00am CPC 6-10pm	8
9 28 Sunday	10 THANKSGIV ING DAY	11 CWL Executive Meeting 7 pm RCIA 7pm	12 PREP 6:15-7:30pm	13 YAH Bingo 1-3 pm Parish Council 7pm Choir 7-9 pm	14	15 Baptism Prep 10- 11am Altar Server Party 6pm
16 29 Sunday Liturgy Fair	17 Bible Study 7 pm	18 Queen's Park 10:15 am CWL General 7 pm RCIA 7pm	19 PREP 6:15-7:30pm	20 YAH Bingo 1-3 pm SSVP 6:30 pm CRL 7pm Choir 7-9pm Ind. Comm. 7pm	21 CPC 6-10pm	22
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ST. PETER'S CHURCH

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30 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OCTOBER 23, 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 April we completed the parish phase of the Synod process. Many shared their perspectives on a number of questions. Below is one section of our parish synthesis that was submitted to the Archdiocese. Let us discern together how the Holy Spirit is calling us to grow.

What particular issues in the Church do we need to pay more attention to?

In this list, ranked by priority, St. Peter's parishioners identified the following areas:

Reality of Life in 2022: Our world is becoming increasingly more secular/ faithless, and there are many distractions. The Church should be aware of the "signs of the times" and respond while adhering to our Gospel values. The Church needs to reach out to people alienated from the church due to sex abuse scandals, treatment of our Indigenous people, etc.

Discrimination: How does the Church relate to the LGBTQ community including issues regarding gay marriages, different sexual identities/orientations, etc.?

Clergy: Sexual abuse and other related scandals should not be swept under the carpet, rather there must be accountability and the perpetrators be brought to justice. The Church needs to be transparent. More balance between laity and priests—fellowship, strength and faith. Question as to why some priests can be married (e.g. Eastern rite) yet Roman Catholic priests can't.

Women: Review the role of women in the Church and recognize that they are equal as beings and should be entitled to leadership positions. Review possibility of women deacons.

Youth: Pay more attention to programs and activities geared towards the youth extending to the University level. Make Church more relevant in their lives and keep them engaged in their faith.

Community: Celebrate various cultures and organize events to strengthen community and to reach out to new Canadians. Have various groups represented in leadership and ministry.

Image: It is important that the Church is more open, honest and transparent. How does the Church and its people respond to their mistakes?

Divorced Catholics: Welcome divorced Catholics back to Church and provide more leeway for them to more fully participate in the life of the Church.

Traditions: More uplifting Masses, especially through music, to make for more joyful celebrations.

Faith Formation: Follow up or continue with the catechism program past Gr. 7 for young adults. Prayer meetings and Bible study are seen as important vehicles for faith formation.

Welcoming: Being more friendly and welcoming to all; be less judgmental.

Reconciliation: Deal with the issues brought forth by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

Ecumenism: This was seen as being valuable among Christians and other religions.

Global Issues: Implement action to protect our world and halt the effects of climate change.

Family: Provide help and support for our families who are struggling with difficulties, and for divorced or single parents.

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

We pray for the repose of the soul of Christine Gagnon. Funeral details will be announced soon.

St Peter's Young at Heart will be hosting The Ed & Salve Musical Group **in the Church Hall on Thur., Nov. 3, 1- 3 pm.** This event is open to all Seniors (50+). Tickets are limited and will be sold up to Oct 28th. We will no longer be allowing members to phone to reserve tickets and no tickets will be sold at the door for any events. Tickets can only be purchased from Doris Skazlic (604-525-7219) or Lita Fuoss (604-522-5428). No refunds. Tickets: Members-\$ 8 Non Members-\$ 12.

Youth Evening Oct. 23: Youth in grades 8-12 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".

Knights of Columbus Annual Charity Appeal: Win prizes totalling \$100,000! Funds raised go to local charities including St. Vincent de Paul Society, bursaries for St. Peter's students, Ukrainian Youth Group, STM Dry Grad and education of Seminarians. Tickets are only \$5. Buy online in groups of 1, 5 or 10 tickets. Early bird draws Oct. 31, Nov. 28 and Dec. 19; main draw Jan. 28. Please go to <https://kofcdraw.net/c1283> and click on the poster to purchase tickets.

Permanent Deaconate Information Session: Learn more about becoming a Permanent Deacon Sat. Nov. 5, 9am-1pm, at Christ the Redeemer Parish. Register by October 28: deacons@rcav.org.

All Souls Day Prayer Service: Please join us for a prayer service and blessing led by Father Nick Meisl, for the commemoration of All the Faithful Departed on Sunday, October 30 at 2:00 p.m. The prayer service will be held at St. Peters Cemetery, 100 Richmond St., New West. All are welcome.

IN NEED OF SILENT AUCTION ITEMS: Thank you for your donations of hangers, etc. which were used for making Christmas crafts for our St. Peter's Bazaar on **Sat., Nov. 26th**. We are still accepting any new or used **JEWELLERY** items, as well as items for our **SILENT AUCTION** baskets such as products, gift certificates, offers of a service, or monetary donations. All can be brought to the parish office. We are grateful for your generous support. All Bazaar proceeds go to over 25 CWL sponsored charities. For more info, contact Patricia (778-896-0193) or Vangie (604-524-2228)

Project Advance: We have met our Archdiocesan goal. Thank you! We are still gratefully accepting donations, which can be made online <http://projectadvance.ca> or put in the collection basket in an envelope marked "PROJECT ADVANCE". All money raised will now go directly to St. Peter's Parish.