

NOVEMBER 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
OCTOBER 30 31 Sunday Young Adults (18-35) 6 pm	31 Bible Study 7 pm	1 ALL SAINTS Queen's Park 10:15 am RCIA 7pm	2 ALL SOUL'S DAY PREP 6:15-7:30pm	3 YAH General Meeting 1-3 pm CRL 7 pm Choir 7-9pm	4 Royal City Manor 10:00am	5 CWL Membership Drive
6 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS 32 Sunday PANCAKE BREAKFAST 10/NOON CWL Membership Drive	7 Bible Study 7pm	8 CWL Executive Meeting 7pm RCIA 7pm	9 PREP 6:15-7:30pm	10 YAH Bingo 1-3 pm Choir 7-9pm Pastoral Council 7 pm	11 REMEMBRANCE DAY MASS @ 10 am not 12 Noon CFC 4-8pm	12 Baptism Prep 10-11am CFC 6-10 pm
13 33 Sunday Youth Evening (Gr. 8-12) 6pm	14 Bible Study 7pm	15 Queen's Park 10:15 am CWL General 7 pm RCIA 7pm	16 PREP 6:15-7:30pm	17 YAH Bingo 1-3 pm SSVP 6:30 pm CRL 7 pm Choir 7-9 pm Ind. Comm. 7pm	18	19 Knights Membership Drive
20 Christ the King Knights Membership Drive	21 Bible Study 7 pm	22 RCIA 7pm	23 PREP 6:15-7:30pm	24 YAH Executive 10:30 - 12 Noon Choir 7-9pm	25	26 CWL Bazaar 9:30 am-3 pm
27 1 Sunday of Advent Young Adult Gathering 6 pm	28 K of C 7:30 pm Bible Study 7 pm	29 RCIA 7 pm	30 PREP 6:15-7:30pm			

ST. PETER'S CHURCH

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31 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OCTOBER 30, 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 society do we need to pay more attention to?

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

The Poor and the Marginalized: There is a growing disparity/gap between the rich and the poor. Homelessness and street people. Perhaps set up a special task force in the Church.

Climate: Protecting the environment; stewardship. Engaging in climate change initiatives.

Family: Focus on families/communities and help/support families in need.

Drug Addiction and Mental Health: The fentanyl and opioid crisis continue to be health emergencies. People with mental health issues are made worse by substance abuse. Is there more that the Church can be doing?

Secularism: Materialism, the worship of money, and the focus on "self" pervades in our society. There is an erosion of Christian moral values, and many people feel that there is no need for God.

Catholic Church: How is the Catholic Church perceived in society? If we can mend or correct our behaviour in regard to certain issues (e.g. treatment of First Nations people, clergy scandals) and be more inclusive, our help may be more accepted.

LGBTQ: Homosexuality: more openness, acceptance

Loneliness: Reaching out to strangers and house bound individuals.

Racism: Address systemic racism in our society.

First Nations Reconciliation: How can we improve our relations with our Indigenous brothers and sisters? How can we improve their lives? Advocate for First Nations (clean drinking water, etc.).

Human Rights: Look at social justice issues.

Housing: Support safe and affordable housing

Child/Youth Trauma: Anxiety and other mental health issues are becoming more prevalent.

Bullying continues to be present in educational and work place settings.

Politics: Leadership in society; more Catholics involved in politics. Deciding how we will vote. Partnering with local MPs or city leaders to tackle issues.

Inter-Faith: Collaborate with other faith communities.

Project Advance: 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.

Funeral Mass for Christine Gangnon will be held on Friday, November 4, at 1:30 pm

On Remembrance Day, November 11, Mass will be at 10 am.

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.

During November, we pray for our deceased relatives, friends and parishioners. We pray especially for those whose names are listed in our Book of Remembrance. Please add to this book by taking a page at the back of the Church and writing names of your deceased loved ones on it. The book will be placed in the sanctuary during November. We remember our deceased parishioners who died after Nov. 1, 2021: *Werner Berger, Peter Boggan, Armida Beasley, Sylvia Dixon, Joanne Edwards, Lily Forget, Christine Gangnon, Exequiel Gomez, Edward Hughes, Nell Kok, John Marchiori, Carlos Obregon, Christy Onia, Mauro Rizzo, Patricia Mae Smith, Julius Toth, Joan Vander Zalm.*

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.

Youth Evening Nov. 13: Youth in grades 8-12 are invited to an evening of food and fun in the hall after the 5 pm Mass on Sun, Nov 13. **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 **November 6 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.

Knights of Columbus Annual Charity Appeal: Win prizes totalling \$100,000! 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.

Knights of Columbus Westminster Council 1283 is hosting a "**Fraternal Benefits Presentation**" on **Tues, Nov. 1, at 7:00PM** in St. Peter's Hall (snacks and beverages served) or via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88172041612?pwd=emlHTis1RjRDZnFLRk5vbURzREMrQT09> (passcode: 5224611). For in-person, RSVP to Wally: wlicas@telus.net or 604-613-2741.

Make plans to attend our **St. Peter's Bazaar on Sat. Nov. 26, 9:30 am – 3 pm**. There will be a wonderful assortment of hand knit and sewn items, Christmas crafts, jewellery, home baking and a Silent Auction. As well, we'll have a Kids' Zone with activities for our younger crowd, and children 12 and under receive two \$1 tokens to spend as well as a free hot dog lunch with an adult lunch purchase. Your donations of used/new **JEWELLERY** as well as **SILENT AUCTION** items will be gratefully accepted until Nov. 13. Please bring to office or place in the box at the back of the church. Thanks you! For info contact Patricia (778-896-0193) or Vangie (604-524-2228).

The **CWL Poinsettia Fundraiser** is back! Orders may be placed after all Masses Nov 12/13 and 19/20. Pickup days after Masses Dec 4/5. Price: \$15 for 6 inch pots, with a choice of either red or white. For info please contact Patricia: 778-896-0193. Thank you for your support!