

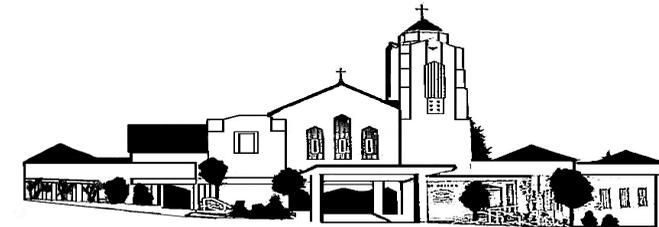
**OCTOBER 2022**

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
23 30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday  Youth Evening (Gr. 8-12) 6pm	24 K of C 7:30 pm  Bible Study 7 pm	25 RCIA 7:00 pm	26 PREP 6:15-7:30pm	27 YAH Executive 10:30 - 12 Noon  Choir 7-9 pm	28 CPC 6-10pm	29
30 30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday  Young Adults (18-35) 6 pm	31 Bible Study 7 pm					

# ST. PETER'S CHURCH

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## 27 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OCTOBER 2, 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!

*Excerpts from Pope Francis' Address at Iqaluit 29 July 2022*

A short while ago, I listened to several of you, who were students of residential schools. I thank you for having had the courage to tell your stories and to share your great suffering, which I could not have imagined. This only renewed in me the indignation and shame that I have felt for months. Today too, in this place, I want to tell you how very sorry I am and to ask for forgiveness for the evil perpetrated by not a few Catholics who, in these schools, contributed to the policies of cultural assimilation and enfranchisement. *Mamianak* (I am sorry). [...]

Dear friends, we are here with the desire to pursue together a journey of healing and reconciliation that, with the help of the Creator, can help us shed light on what happened and move beyond the dark past. As a way of dispelling that darkness, now too, as in our meeting at the end of March, you have lit the *qulliq*. Not only did the *qulliq* give light amid the long winter nights, it also relieved the harshness of the weather by spreading heat. In this way, it was essential for living. Even today, this lamp remains a beautiful symbol of life, of a luminous way of living that does not yield to the darkness of the night. That is what you are, a perennial testimony to the life that never ends, a light that shines and that no one has been able to extinguish. [...]

*Come to the light.* When you feel sad or downcast, think of the *qulliq*: it has a message for you. What message? That you are meant to come into the light each day. Not just on the day of your birth, when it did not depend on you, but every day. Each day you are called to bring new light into the world, the light of your eyes, the light of your smile, the light of the goodness that you and you alone can bring. It cannot be brought by another. Yet, to come into the light, to be reborn, you need to fight each day against the darkness. For there is a daily clash between light and darkness, which does not take place somewhere out there, but within each of us. To follow the way of light requires courageous and heartfelt decisions to resist the darkness of lies. It means "developing good habits to live well" (cf. *Principle 1*), not to chase bursts of light that disappear quickly, fireworks that leave only smoke in their wake. These are "illusions, parodies of happiness", as St. John Paul II said here in Canada: "There is perhaps no darkness deeper than the darkness that enters young people's souls when false prophets extinguish in them the light of faith and hope and love". Dear brother, dear sister, Jesus is close to you and he wants to light up your heart, to make you come to the light. He said of himself: "I am the light of the world" (*Jn 8:12*), but he also told his disciples: "You are the light of the world" (*Mt 5:14*). You too, then, are light for the world and you will shine all the brighter if you struggle to cast out the dark shadows of evil from your heart.

**Project Advance:** We are grateful to those who have already contributed. Every gift is important. GOAL: \$ 37,000. **Shortfall: \$ 2,710** . 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. 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank you servers! **Please sign up at the entrance to the Church.**

**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".

**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](mailto:st.peters@telus.net).

**Indigenous Relations Group:** Join in this important work. Interested? Contact [st.peters@telus.net](mailto: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.

**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.

**Donations for CWL Nov. 26 Bazaar:** Due to more stringent sanitation practices, with the exception of jewellery we will **no longer** be asking for donations of used items. We are grateful any **JEWELLERY**. 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. 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	\$ 3,778.10	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 70