

NOVEMBER 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		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 Finance 7 pm	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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32 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, NOVEMBER 6, 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.

How can we, the local church, journey with our Indigenous sisters and brothers in a process of healing and reconciliation?

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

Listen: Listen with love, empathy, and respect to our Indigenous brothers and sisters, particularly survivors and elders. Let the Indigenous people lead. Listen to their needs and let them tell us how we can help with healing and reconciliation. Encourage local dialogue and take constructive action.

Education: We need to learn the history of Indigenous societies, and learn about the Indian Act and the Truth and Reconciliation documents. We need to learn from Indigenous people about their ways and traditions and respect their customs and symbols. Tradition and language programs, Indigenous studies courses in education, and reading books by Indigenous writers will help further education. Forming an Indigenous Committee, as we have done at St. Peter's, is a very positive step in order to look at the issues and implement an action plan to address these.

Attitudes: We need to show love, empathy, care and respect towards Indigenous people, and acknowledge their pain and suffering. Avoid ethnocentrism and stereotypes. Acknowledge that both the government and the Church have fallen short. Acknowledge the harm done by residential schools. Realize that we all have a big role in this and should do whatever we can. Be aware of and try to change the systemic racism which is prevalent in governments, schools, health care, law, etc.

Building Community: Stand with our Indigenous sisters and brothers and be a real ally. Show that we really want to walk with them. Hold events (educational or recreational) in our parish/community inviting Indigenous people. More outreach to Indigenous communities.

Reconciliation: Live up to the terms of the settlement agreement and hold government and the Church to their promises.

Spirituality: Embrace Indigenous spirituality where appropriate. Inclusion of some Indigenous traditions in our Mass/teachings. Pray that God heals wounds and brings all people to greater love and respect for each other. Pray for forgiveness.

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 Armida Beasley on Tues. Nov. 8 at Noon.

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

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.*

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 Nov. 27, 6-7:30pm: Young Adults (~18-35) are invited to an evening of fellowship in the hall. Join Fr. Nick for a discussion of the varieties of God's presence in the Bible.

Baptism Preparation: Sat. Nov. 12 at 10 am in the hall. Please register: st.peters@telus.net.

Pancake Breakfast: this Sunday **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 Nov. 28 and Dec. 19; main draw Jan. 28. Please go to <https://kofcdraw.net/c1283> and click on the poster to purchase tickets.

FINAL CALL for any **JEWELLERY** or **NEW ITEMS** for the **Silent Auction** at our Nov. 26th Parish Bazaar. Please bring your items to the parish office or place them in the box at the back of the church by Sunday, Nov. 13th. For info contact Patricia (778-896-0193) or Vangie (604-524-2228).

St. Peter's Young at Heart will be hosting a complete plated turkey dinner with dessert at **Chan's Garden Restaurant** again this year on **December 1, from 1:30 to 3:30 pm**. This event is open to all Seniors (50+). Tickets are limited so get them early. Ticket price is \$50.00 for members and \$60.00 for non-members. Price includes taxes and gratuities. Contact Doris Skazlic at (604) 525-7219 to purchase your ticket. Deadline to purchase tickets is Nov. 21st. No phone reservations or tickets sold at the door. No ticket refunds.

On **Nov. 19-20**, Fr. Ken Forster, a Missionary Oblate of Mary Immaculate will be with us to celebrate all the Masses that weekend and preach at all services. You are invited to spend some time with Fr. Ken in the hall after the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday and after the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday to learn more about the Oblate Mission in Kenya.

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