

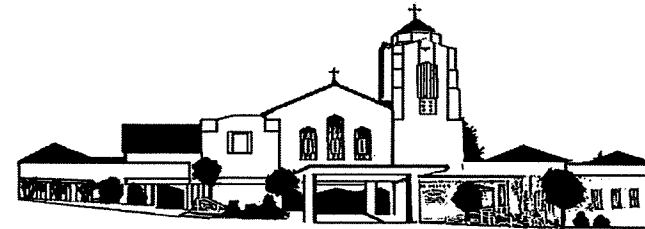
FEBRUARY 2024

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | 1 Kiwanis 10:30 YAH 1:30pm CRL 7pm | 2 RC Manor 10:00am Adoration 12:30-2 pm CFC Choir 6-9 | 3 |
| 4 5 Sunday Pancake Breakfast 10/NOON Catholic Artist Link 2pm | 5 Bible Study 7pm | 6 Queen's Park 10:15 am RCIA 7pm | 7 PREP 6:15-7:30pm | 8 YAH Bingo 1-3 pm | 9 CFC Choir 6-9 | 10 Baptism Prep 10 am, Hall CFC 6-10 pm |
| 11 6 Sunday Coffee 10/Noon | 12 Bible Study 7pm | 13 CWL Ex. Meeting 7 pm RCIA 7pm | 14 Ash Wednesday Masses: Noon and 6:30 pm | 15 YAH Bingo 1-3 pm SSVP Mtg 6:30pm CRL 7pm | 16 CFC Choir 6-9 | 17 Lenten Retreat 1-4:30pm |
| 18 1 Sunday Lent Coffee 10/Noon Youth Evening 6-7:30 pm Hall | 19 | 20 Queen's Park 10:15 am CWL GM 6:30pm Lenten Series RCIA 7pm | 21 PREP 6:15-7:30pm | 22 YAH Exec. Mtg. 10:30am YAH Bingo 1-3 pm | 23 CFC Choir 6-9 | 24 Mass with Anointing of the Sick 10 am |
| 25 2 Sunday Lent Coffee 10/Noon Young Adults 6-9 pm Hall | 26 Bible Study 7 pm Knights GM 7:30pm | 27 Lenten Series RCIA 7pm | 28 PREP 6:15-7:30pm | 29 | | |

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1 SUNDAY OF LENT, FEBRUARY 18, 2024



PASTOR
PRIEST IN RESIDENCE

Fr. Nick Meisl
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

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

Eritrean Community

Young Adults Ministry

Development and Peace

Choir

Youth Ministry

Lenten Activities

Stations of the Cross every Friday in Lent after the noon Mass.

Family Friendly Stations of the Cross held in the Church every Friday in Lent at 6:45 pm

Penitential Services (all start at 7 pm): There will be an opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Mar 18 at St. Peter's, Mar 20 at St. Francis de Sales, Mar 21 at Our Lady of Mercy, Mar 25 at St. Michael's, and Mar 26 at Sts. Cyril and Methodius.

Anointing of the Sick: There will be a special Mass with the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick on **Saturday February 24 at 10 am.**

Lenten Series: Reading the Psalms with Rev. Dr. Patricia Dutcher-Walls

Each session starts at 7pm:

Feb 20: Trinity Presbyterian Church/Gordon location, 7457 Edmonds St. Burnaby

- Topic: Poetic Artistry Part 1 – Lines and Images

Feb 27: St. Barnabas /Shiloh 5th Ave. United Church, 1010 5th Ave. New Westminster

- Topic: Poetic Artistry Part 2 – Repetition and Drama

Mar 12: St. Peter's Catholic Church, 330 Royal Ave. New Westminster

- Topic: Theological Themes Part 1 – Cosmic Hymns

Mar 19: Holy Trinity Cathedral, 514 Carnarvon St. New Westminster

- Topic: Theological Themes Part 2 – Lament and Thanksgiving

The Centre for Christian Engagement at St. Mark's College at UBC is hosting Dr. Niigaan Sinclair on **Feb 29, from 7-8:30pm** for a lecture entitled **Papal Visit 2022: The Catholic Church and the Four Steps of Reconciliation**. Register Now: bit.ly/ccetruthreconciliation. In this lecture, Dr. Sinclair will look back at the Pope's visit and look forward to what steps need to be taken by the Roman Catholic Church to continue healing and reconciliation. Dr. Sinclair holds a Professorship in Indigenous Knowledge and Aesthetics in the Department of Indigenous Studies at the University of Manitoba.

Let us pray for those who are sick: Gabby Alba, Celestina Amparo, Remedios Barro, Remedios Bartko, Jim Bilesky, Gail Bonner, Lorrie Fee, Marlene Giddens, Marie Hocking, Terry Keenan, Ruby Lagmay, Bill Lawrence, Maggie Misfeldt, Raymond Mandursiak, Margaret Ng, Marie Pham, Catherine Radley, Mary Ann Maningas, Mary Villegas de Ballesteros, Romel Romey, Tim Salvacion, Melissa Santos, Maria Luisa Valenzuela, Fidel Villanueva, and Mimi Wunderlich.

Youth Gathering: Feb. 18, 6-7:30pm: Teens (grade 8-12) are invited to join us for pizza, games, and fellowship in the hall.

Young Adult Gathering Feb. 25, 6-9 pm: Young Adults (~18-35) are invited to an evening of board games and pizza in the hall.

Congratulations to Jonathan and Dagmara on the recent baptism of their daughter Bianca! **Are you interested in having your child baptized?** Please speak to Fr. Nick or fill out the information form here: stpetersnewwest.ca/sacraments/baptism.

Interested in getting married in the Church? Please contact Fr. Nick: stpetersnewwest.ca/about/contact

CWL Knitting Group: All knitters/crocheters are invited to join our group on the fourth Wednesday of every month from 1-2:30pm. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, February 28th. We are knitting items in preparation for the next CWL Bazaar. Please come with your knitted items and ideas for what we might sell at our Bazaar this Fall. Feel free to bring along a "crafty" friend. We also appreciate donations of wool. For more information, please call or email Lorraine 604-540-1522; rgjohn@telus.net or Cathy, 604-523-5625; cathy.miehm@shaw.ca Hope you can join us!

Young at Heart (YAH): Please join us for a **Spring Tea hosted by the Young at Heart** on Thursday, March 7, 2024 from 12:45-3:00 pm. The cost is \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members. For tickets, please contact Doris by February 27 (604-525-7219). Everyone is welcome! **YAH Bingo** will be held on February 22. Next **YAH Executive meeting** is Thursday Feb 22, at 10:30 am.

The Jesuit Spirituality Apostolate of Vancouver is offering an online version of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola in daily life. The lectures and spiritual direction sessions are online. The application is due March 14. Please forward to your friends, families and faith communities. Please contact coordinator@jsav.ca for details.

Spanish Mass Sunday March 3 at 6:30 pm / Misa en Español Domingo 3 de Marzo a las 6:30 pm: Nuestra comunidad de habla hispana llena de júbilo invita a la misa en español a celebrarse este domingo 3 de marzo 2024 a las 6:30 pm en la iglesia de St. Peter's. Tendremos una recepción al final de la celebración de la misa católica en nuestras instalaciones.

Pro-Life Holy Hour: Join us on Tues. March 5 from 12:30-1:30 for a special Holy Hour as we pray for greater respect for human life from conception till its natural end.

This Sunday's special collection supports our retired priests. Parishioners can make their tax-deductible donation to St. Joseph's Society using envelope at the Parish or online at rcav.org/joseph.