

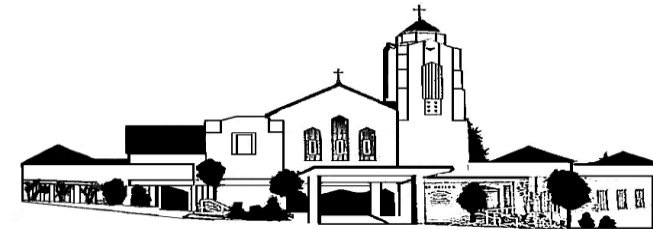
**MARCH 2024**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>31</b> Easter Sunday Coffee 10/Noon Misa en Español 6:30pm					<b>1</b> RC Manor 10am Stations 12:30 Adoration 1-2 Family Stations 6:30 pm CFC Choir 6-9	<b>2</b> Altar Server training 9am Baptism Prep 10am
<b>3</b> 3 Sunday Lent Pancake Breakfast 10/NOON Misa en Español 6:30pm	<b>4</b> Bible Study 7pm	<b>5</b> Queen's Park 10:15 am Pro-Life Holy Hour 12-30 RCIA 7pm	<b>6</b> PREP 6:15-7:30pm	<b>7</b> Kiwanis 10:30 YAH Spring Tea 12:45-3pm CRL 7pm	<b>8</b> Stations 12:30 CFC Choir 6-9 Family Stations 6:30 pm	<b>9</b> Book Launch 2-3pm
<b>10</b> 4 Sunday Lent Coffee 10/Noon	<b>11</b> Bible Study 7pm	<b>12</b> CWL Ex. Meeting 7 pm Lenten Series 7pm RCIA 7pm	<b>13</b> PREP 6:15-7:30pm	<b>14</b> YAH Bingo 1-3 pm	<b>15</b> Stations 12:30 CFC Choir 6-9 Family Stations 6:30 pm	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> 5 Sunday Lent Coffee 10/Noon Youth Evening 6-7:30 pm Hall	<b>18</b> Penitential Service 7 pm	<b>19</b> Queen's Park 10:15 am CWL GM 6:30pm RCIA 7pm	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> YAH Bingo 1-3 SSVp Mtg 6:30pm CRL 7pm	<b>22</b> Stations 12:30 CFC Choir 6-9 Family Stations 6:30 pm	<b>23</b> Confession 8-11am Brazilian Mass 6:30pm
<b>24</b> Palm Sunday Coffee 10/Noon Young Adult Evening 6 pm	<b>25</b> Bible Study 7pm Knights GM 7:30pm	<b>26</b> RCIA 7pm	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> No Noon Mass Holy Thursday 7pm Mass	<b>29</b> Good Friday 12nn Liturgy 3pm Liturgy	<b>30</b> Easter Vigil 9pm (TBD)

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## 4 SUNDAY OF LENT, MARCH 10, 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  
 Young at Heart Seniors' Group  
 Community of the Risen Lord  
 Development and Peace

Knights of Columbus  
 Indigenous Relations  
 Eritrean Community  
 Choir

Couples for Christ  
 Legion of Mary  
 Young Adults Ministry  
 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. For other Lenten confession times please visit [rcav.org/confession](http://rcav.org/confession).

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

Each session starts at 7pm:

**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

**Share Lent Campaign:** Next Sunday, March 17, Catholics across Canada will be making the Fifth Sunday of Lent as "Solidarity Sunday" – an opportunity for us to share some of the abundance we enjoy with those around the world who have so little. "In keeping with the Lenten practice of almsgiving, I urge you to respond to next Sunday's Share Lent Appeal as generously as you are able" (Archbishop Miller). More information about this year's appeal, can be found here: [support.rcav.org/parishes/second-collection/share-lent-2023/](http://support.rcav.org/parishes/second-collection/share-lent-2023/)

**Triduum and Easter Schedule:** Join us to celebrate this most sacred season

**Holy Thursday (Mar 28):** 7pm

**Easter Vigil (Mar 30):** Mar 30, 9pm

**Good Friday (Mar 29):** 12nn, 3pm

**Easter (Mar 31):** 9am, 11am, 5pm, 6:30pm (Espagnol)

**Let us pray for those who are sick:** Gabby Alba, Celestina Amparo, Remedios Barro, Remedios Bartko, Jim Bilesky, Yvette Boivin, 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: Mar. 17, 6-7:30pm:** Teens (grade 8-12) are invited to join us for pizza, games, and fellowship in the hall.

**Young Adult Gathering Mar. 24, 6-9 pm:** Young Adults (~18-35) are invited to an evening of board games and pizza in the hall.

**Are you interested in having your child baptized?** Please speak to Fr. Nick or fill out the information form here: [stpetersnewwest.ca/sacraments/baptism](http://stpetersnewwest.ca/sacraments/baptism).

Congratulations to Christopher and Phoebe on their recent marriage!

**Interested in getting married in the Church?** Please contact Fr. Nick: [stpetersnewwest.ca/about/contact](http://stpetersnewwest.ca/about/contact)

## The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Peter's Conference Year End Report

2023 was a busy year. Due to rising costs, we had more requests for help with food. At Christmas we delivered gift bags to 86 families of 122 adults and 63 children. (2022 – 60 families). For our last Friday food service before Christmas, we served lasagne. We decorated the room, and our youngest volunteers (10 to 13 years of age) donned a Santa hat and passed out home-made cookies to everyone.

SSVP continues with our service of food, giving clothing as needed and doing home visits. Our help line returns every call and helps with the requests as best we can. Our food service fluctuates based on other groups providing food. On the two coldest Fridays in February, we opened two and one-half hours early to allow people standing outside to come in and get warm. We served them soup, crackers and hot chocolate which was very much appreciated. Most of them stayed for the sandwiches which we serve 4:30–6pm. Many took advantage of the warmth and had a short nap. Thanks to our very generous parishioners we give socks, gloves and toques while the weather is wet and cold.

Our conference has a new treasurer and secretary taking over the duties effective January. They are both very capable individuals and should prove to be a valuable addition to our conference.

Thank you to Fr Nick, Fr Martin, the CWL, KofC, YAH and all the parishioners and volunteers without whom we would not be able to continue our service to the needy and marginalized in our community.

More information about the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, including volunteer opportunities, can be found here: [stpetersnewwest.ca/ministries/st-vincent-de-paul](http://stpetersnewwest.ca/ministries/st-vincent-de-paul)