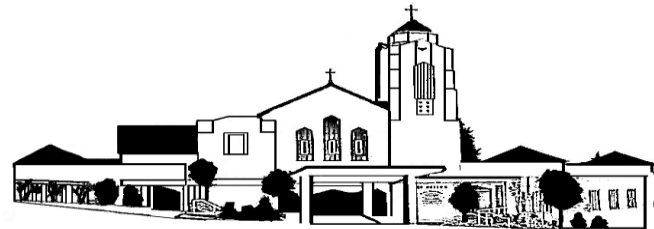


MARCH/APRIL 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 Easter Sunday  Coffee 10/Noon  Misa en Español 6:30pm	25  Bible Study 7pm  Knights GM 7:30pm	26	27	28 No Noon Mass  Holy Thursday 7pm Mass	29 Good Friday  12nn Liturgy 3pm Liturgy	30  Easter Vigil 9pm
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7 2 Sun Easter  Pancake Breakfast 10/NOON  Coffee 10/Noon	8  Knights Clergy Appreciation	9  CWL Ex. Meeting 7 pm  RCIA 7pm	10  PREP 6:15-7:30pm	11  YAH Bingo 1-3 pm  CRL 7pm	12  CFC Choir 6-9	13  Eritrean Mass  Baptism Prep 10am
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## TRIDUUM MARCH 28 – 30, 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

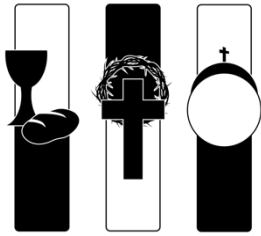
Young Adults Ministry

Development and Peace

Choir

Youth Ministry

## Triduum



**Easter Triduum:** The three days from Holy Thursday evening until Easter Saturday night mark the high point of the Church's year. During the Triduum, we celebrate the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus. We reflect on the new life Christ gives us through Baptism and renew our commitment to follow Jesus. We pray in a special ways for members of our RCIA group who will enter the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

**Holy Thursday:** At the evening Mass at 7 pm, we remember the Last Supper, the gift of the Eucharist, and the commandment of Jesus to "love one another as I have loved you" (Jn 13:34). During this Mass, we re-enact the moment when Jesus washed His apostles' feet. At the end of Mass, there is a solemn procession in which the Eucharist is processed through the Church. Until 11 pm, we have the opportunity to spend time with Jesus in prayer.

**Good Friday:** We will have two Good Friday Liturgies, at 12nn and 3pm. Please choose a convenient time. In this liturgy, we hear the Passion of John proclaimed, offer intercessions for the Church and the world, and venerate the Cross. Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence. There are several opportunities to participate in the **Stations of the Cross**. There is an outdoor option starting at noon at Holy Trinity Cathedral. There will be Stations of the Cross in our Church at 5 pm (Español) and at 7 pm.

**Holy Saturday:** The Easter Vigil, starting at 9 pm, is the most important celebration in our Church year. This liturgy has several main parts. We first bless the new fire and bless the Easter candle, a powerful symbol of the Resurrection of Christ, the light of the world. We then listen to a number of readings which narrate the events of salvation history. Next we solemnly bless water for baptism and members of the RCIA program enter fully into the Church community through Baptism, Confirmation, and the reception of the Eucharist.

**Holy Thursday: Mar 28**

7 pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper (live streamed)  
Adoration until 11 pm

**Good Friday: Mar 29**

12nn, 3pm: Good Friday Liturgy (3pm live streamed)

**Easter Vigil: Mar 30**

11 am: Prayer with Catechumens, blessing of Easter food  
9 pm: Easter Vigil (live streamed)

**Easter Sunday: Mar 31**

9 am (live streamed), 11 am, 5 pm, 6:30pm (Español)

## Stay connected with your parish family

Whether you are new to the parish or have called St. Peter's home for many years, we encourage you to stay connected with the many great activities happening by signing up at our website: [stpetersnewwest.ca](http://stpetersnewwest.ca).

Sign up by clicking on "Sign Up" found on the top right of the webpage, or scan the QR code. By signing up, you will receive weekly bulletins directly to your email. These digital bulletins include more content such as pictures, videos, and links to parish activities.



Also, follow us on Instagram, YouTube, and Facebook: [@stpetersnewwest](https://www.instagram.com/stpetersnewwest).

**Pancake Breakfast:** Sunday, April 7 after the 9 and 11 Masses. Join the Knights of Columbus for their delicious breakfast including pancakes, sausages, berries, orange juice, coffee, and tea! Adults \$ 7, children \$5. Pay by: credit/debit or cash.

**Young-At-Heart (YAH):** General meeting April 4, 12:45-3pm. Guest speaker Claude Ledoux will give a workshop about plant care. Please RSVP: Doris Skazlic 604-525-7219.

**Good Friday Collection - Needs of the Church in the Holy Land:** On Good Friday there will be a special collection to support the Church of the Holy Land. Your tax-deductible gift will enable many social, educational, and parish renewal projects. Donations can be made in person at the parish or online at [rcav.org/holy-land](http://rcav.org/holy-land).

**Vancouver Diocesan CWL Bursaries:** There are two \$1,000.00 bursaries from the Vancouver Diocesan CWL available to be awarded to two deserving students who need financial aid for post-Secondary Education. One of the requirements is that their mother, guardian, or grandmother is a Catholic Women's League (CWL) member of their parish council. The students can be a daughter or son and can be attending Catholic or Public High School. The Diocesan Bursary application form is found on [vancouvercwl.ca](http://vancouvercwl.ca). Please submit all completed forms and required documents on or before **March 31, 2024** to Mrs. Paula Stewart. Her mailing and email addresses are noted on the application form.

**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, Teresita Tolentino, Maria Luisa Valenzuela, Fidel Villanueva, and Mimi Wunderlich.