

ST. PETER'S CHURCH

In the Care of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate since 1860

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APRIL 8, 2018 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)



Fathers Martin Moser, OMI and Piotr Dudek, OMI

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5pm
 Sunday 9am 11am and 5pm

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday through Friday
 12 Noon
 Monday and Saturday, 9:00 am

Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 9am and 11am Masses

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 4pm to 4:45pm Tuesday thru Friday 11:40am – 11:55am
Baptisms & Marriages: Please call the Parish Office 604-522-4611

Parish Organizations

Catholic Women's League	Knights of Columbus
St. Peter's Young at Heart Senior Group	St. Vincent de Paul Society (Help Line: 604-525-9200)
Pro Life Society	Development & Peace
Couples for Christ	Queens Park Mass Team
Choir	Social Justice
Outreach	Legion of Mary
Community of the Risen Lord	

APRIL 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
APRIL 1 Easter Sunday Masses at 9 & 11 am, 5 pm 	2	3 Queen's Park 10 am University Christian Outreach 6 pm to 9 pm RCIA-7pm	4 PREP 6:15-7:30 pm	5 Kiwanis 10 am YAH Spring Tea 12:30 pm Legion of Mary 12:30 pm Finance Meeting 7 pm Choir Practice 7-9 pm CRL-7:00 pm	6 Euch. Adoration 12:30 to 2 pm Alpha 7pm to 9 pm	7
8 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) PANCAKE BREAKFAST	9 K of C Appreciation Dinner Evening	10 Knitting Club 1 pm to 3 pm RCIA 7:00 pm	11 PREP 6:15-7:30 pm	12 Bingo 1 pm Legion of Mary 12:30 pm CRL-7:00 pm	13 Royal City Manor 10:30 am Alpha 7pm- 9 pm	14 Couples for Christ Family Mass - 9 am Couples for Christ 6pm - 10 pm
15 3rd Sunday of Easter 	16 Bible Study 7:00 pm	17 Queen's Park 10 am CWL Meeting 7 pm RCIA 7:00 pm	18 Pro-Life Prayers 12:30 pm PREP 6:15-7:30 pm	19 Legion of Mary 12:30 pm Bingo 1 pm SVDP Meeting 6:30 pm Choir Practice 7-9 pm CRL-7:00 pm	20 Alpha 7pm to 9 pm	21 Alpha 9 am to 4 pm Couples for Christ 6 pm to 10 pm
22 4th Sunday of Easter 	23 Bible Study 7:00 pm K of C Meeting 7:30 pm	24 RCIA 7:00 pm	25 PREP 6:15-7:30 pm	26 YAH Executive Meeting - 10 am Legion of Mary 12:30 pm Parish Council Meeting-7 pm Choir Practice 7-9 pm CRL-7:00 pm	27 Alpha 7pm to 9 pm	28 Couples for Christ 6 pm to 10 pm
29 5th Sunday of Easter 	30 Bible Study 7:00 pm					

MINISTRY SCHEDULING APRIL 14/15					
Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers (& Collectors)	Greeters	Altar Servers
Sat. 5pm	L: Tracy MacKinnon C: Graeme MacKinnon	Patricia Hunt Vincent Ng Teresa Lagmay	Rebecca Licas-U Vangie Knowles Lilian Ng Danny Acosta	Josie Acosta	Mark Tabangay Duy Nguyen Phong Nguyen
Sun. 9 am	L: Loraine Best C: Natalie Bradbear	Christine Gangnon Bill Conolly Kath Conolly	Lita Fuoss-U Bong Buiza Vera E. Baughman Frankie Chiu	Brigitte Thumblor	Isabella Satimbre Mark Almonte Juliana Casimiro
11 am	L: Joseph Nguyen C: Gerry Spindor	Adeline Jurick Terry Jurick Theresa Monaghan	Peter Markin-U Chito Garcia Merlie Garcia Kofi Johnson	Terry Jurick	Sophia Mueda Lilac Quiapo Ryan Urbien
5 pm	L: Marivic Cregan C: Cherry Mallo	Grace Villanueva Louis de la Torre Bernadette Keenan	Carlyn Quiban-U Lina Furminger Veronica de Guzman	Maricar Payot	Eilidh Lister Julian Von Stuermer Aaron Wong Leonard Lastrado
	Coffee Hosts & Hostesses		Liturgy of the Word with Children		
Sun. 9 am	Geoffrey Lenahan & John Leeson		Maggie Lister & Andrea Lee		
Sun. 11 am	Sue & Gerry Spindor		Angie Kok & Frances Vu		

Prayers for the sick: Please remember those among our families and friends who are suffering the burden of illness or pain especially: Roland Proulx, Renato Malabanan, Florence Woo, Edward Woo, Aileen Proulx, Margie Wingert, Lareina Muralla Rajah, Lynn Nordstrand, Bonnie McKinley, Mary Eady, Desiree Changfoot, Roy MacIntyre, Elvie Acosta, Tim Salvacion, Rosa Santos, Trina Cabral, Leon Alzate, Gail Bonner, Mimi Wunderlich, Barbara Davidson, Margarete Bradley, Margaret Hickey, Maggie Misfeldt, Peggy MacDonald, Evangelina Villanueva, Yvette Boivin, Danica Delivuk, Paola Balugay, Roberta Coyle, Chito Garcia.

NO BIBLE STUDY, MONDAY APRIL 9.

FEAST OF THE DIVINE MERCY - April 8:

It starts at 1:30 pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by a short reflection and exactly at 3 pm, we shall pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy followed by fellowship. Everyone is welcome.

CWL CraftsWork-Bee: The CWL invite all women to join the CWL Knitting/Crocheting/Sewing/Crafts Work-Bees on the second Tuesday of every month from 1-3pm. The next one will be on Tuesday, April 10th. We meet at St. Peter's in the Meeting Room on the Office side. Please come with your craft(s) and ideas for items we might sell at our Bazaar this Fall. If you cannot come to the Craft Work-Bees, we encourage you make crafts at home. We need lots of craft items for the annual CWL Bazaar. If you need yarn, please let us know. We have yarn generously donated by St. Peter's parishioners. Feel free to bring along a "crafty" friend. If you have any questions, please call or email Lorraine Johnson 604-540-1522; rgjohn@telus.net or Alicia Piper 604-525-1930; pipera@telus.net. Hope you can join us!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

This year highlights the accomplishments made possible by your generosity to Project Advance since its launch in 1980. Your commitment is a constant source of inspiration to me, because this archdiocesan endeavour provides the means to build a solid foundation for growth in all our parishes and ministries.

A significant portion of your funds over the decades has gone to support the construction and renovation of our regional secondary high schools and the acquisition of land for new parishes. These capital expenditures provide the necessary structures that support our mission of evangelization. Above all, our buildings serve a spiritual purpose; they are places of worship, education and community outreach.

Beyond funding our mission-based infrastructure, you have helped develop and sustain many life-giving ministries. These enable the Church to provide services that benefit Catholics and countless others in our corner of the Vineyard.

I am grateful for your sacrificial support and the impact you have had on the community through Project Advance. The need, however, continues. We still face numerous challenges in our parishes, including the seismic upgrading of many of our facilities.

Let us pray that participation in Project Advance will continue to be robust and generous in the years ahead. Thank you most sincerely for your steadfast commitment to the Lord and to his Church.

Invoking God's abundant blessings upon you and your family, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ

+ J. MICHAEL MILLER CSB

ARCHBISHOP OF VANCOUVER

Canvassers will be at the back of the church after all masses to take pledges.

Donations can be made by cash, cheque or credit. Our Diocesan Goal is \$ 36, 500.

Any money collected on top of this amount comes back to the parish as a rebate.

Please be generous.

The Alpha Program is continuing every **Friday from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm**. Anyone can join at any time.

It is open to all who are interested in learning more about our faith.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION - April 8

"The kingdom is where God provides for all that we need. It is the realm of sufficiency where we are no longer pulled here and there by anxiety about having enough" (Henri J.M. Nouwen). Armed with a God-grounded confidence, and inspired by the Holy Spirit, the first Christians embraced radical stewardship and shared **everything** they had! Believing that everything we possess is a gift from God stirs up the virtue of gratitude in our hearts. Gratitude to God then inspires us to make a conscious and confident decision to share our gifts. Stewardship is sharing in gratitude, not out of obligation or duty. When grateful hearts inspire giving, joy always accompanies the gift. Imagine how grateful the first Christians were? They had just received the incredible gift of a new life in Christ. The first followers were "all in" and their stewardship was rewarded both personally, "God greatly blessed his followers, and no one went in need of anything" (Acts 4:34) and as a community of believers, "each day the Lord added to their group others who were being saved" (Acts 2:47). The example of stewardship we see in the Acts of the Apostles reminds us that stewardship is not new. Stewardship is God's idea. It's radical stuff, and God likes it

<u>Weekly</u>		<u>Weekly Bldg.</u>	
<u>Budget</u>	<u>Collected</u>	<u>Fund Goal</u>	<u>Collected</u>
\$ 5,000.00	\$ 6,568.95	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,911.00