

ST. PETER'S CHURCH

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**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
(WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS)**



Father Jack Herklotz, OMI

Saturday, 5 pm Mass is live-streamed.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvWDCCr3ATXbn23t83E6gfA>

If a person would like to spend some quiet prayer time in church, they can do so, **Mon.-Fri., 8:30 am to 2:30 pm.**

If a parishioner would like to give a donation, they can do so by clicking the link below

<https://support.rcav.org/donate-sunday-offering/?BBFund=505&BBHideOtherFunds=1>

Also, parishioners can mail a cheque to St. Peter's Parish, by adding the envelope amounts and mailing only one Sunday envelope with the cheque. Envelopes can be dropped off at the parish office, M-F: 8:30 am to 2:30 pm.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please remember those among our families and friends who are suffering the burden of illness or pain: Leon Alzate, JM Baquiran, Julie Beaupre, Gail Bonner, Debbie Borger, Desiree Changfoot, Lucia Christensen, John Clark, Maggie Cottons, Lily Cregan, Anthony Donovan, Sue-Anne Dunkin, Alfred Ehses, Ruby Lagmay Ghasemi, Marie Hocking, Gloria Jacquiard, Leonida Lampong, Jiangping Luo, Renato Malabanan, Tess Marier, Bonnie McKinley, Maggie Misfeldt, Roland Proulx, Ron Ross, Rosa Santos, Mimi Wunderlich.

2021 ENVELOPE BOXES: Parishioners who would like to pick up their envelope boxes for 2021 can do so from the parish office, Monday-Friday: 8:30 am to 12:30 pm.

Couples for Christ (CFC) - Christian Life Program (CLP): Every Saturday, 7:00 to 9:00PM, through a zoom meeting, the link will be provided to the participants. For information, please contact Dave/Divine Orenzo at 778-387-5896, (dorenzo@gamil.com).

PROJECT ADVANCE 2021 - Our Way Forward.

Donations can be made by cheque, cash or credit/debit cards. Please call the parish office to make a donation. Donations can also be made online at <http://projectadvance.ca>.

Pledge Amount: \$ 27,500. # of Donors: 21. Amount Collected: 6,310.

OBLATE VOCATIONS: Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

More on Oblate Vocations: <https://omilacombe.ca/become-an-oblate/>

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA: St. Peter's CWL is committed to supporting our youth pursuing post-secondary education. Two bursaries of \$500.00 each, will be awarded to a daughter or son of parents/guardians registered in St. Peter's Parish. Criteria and application forms can be requested via email or pick up, from the parish office. **The application deadline is May 15th.** Questions/info: Christine at 604-521-4182.

NATIONAL COUNCIL, CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE OF CANADA: A bursary fund is available to C.W.L. members wishing to pursue studies, courses, workshops or degrees in many areas of spiritual life, growth, youth ministry, education, shut-ins, palliative care, literacy or parliamentary procedure. Applicants must have been C.W.L. members for a minimum of 3 years. **Application deadline is May 15th.** Criteria and application forms available at www.cwl.ca. Questions? Call Christine Gangnon at 604-521-4182.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BENEFIT EVENT INVITATION - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 6:00 PM.

Our Westminster Council is inviting all interested Catholic men to attend this event. Would you like to know how to be the beneficiary of your own life insurance policy while you are still alive? Would it be beneficial to know how to change your life insurance from expense into an asset? Would you like to know how to reduce or eliminate the major sources of financial insecurity that have appeared during the pandemic? Then please join bestselling author, international speaker, and president of Advisorcraft, Jim Ruta for his exclusive Knights of Columbus Insurance series of presentations on the "Power of Life Insurance". Jim has appeared on CTV News Channel, BNN, and in media around the world making best use of advisors and leveraging life insurance. Join us as Jim covers How To Eliminate Essential Financial Insecurity in the Pandemic? Please register below to reserve your spot:

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_0MvBuO2fSU28PATkKN8DZw

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 50/50 CHARITY APPEAL will be drawn on **April 30 at 6:30 pm** with all net proceeds going to the Catholic Dioceses of BC to support their Advancement of Religion and Various Outreach Programs. As of April 20 the 50/50 draw total is over \$51,000 - the winner takes half. Please go to <https://www.kofcbc5050.ca> or call Rod Giddens at 604-525-3030 to purchase tickets.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS has 14 Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program bursaries available at \$1000 each. Applicants must be enrolling in the 1st or subsequent year of higher education.

Application forms must be requested from the Bursary Chairman: Marcel Renaud, State Bursary Chairman, 22910 Purdey, Ave, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 7M1. Completed applications must be received by **June 30, 2021**.

Terms of reference here <https://kofcbc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Terms-of-Reference-2021-r2.pdf>

Today the Church celebrates Good Shepherd Sunday. Even though we may not be able to gather in our churches, you can still show support for our future priests by visiting www.vocationsvancouver.ca/give. Your gift to this essential second collection, (**Work of Vocations envelope in envelope box**), promotes a culture of vocations in our Archdiocese, provides accompaniment to those discerning, and helps fund the education of seminarians training for the priesthood.

Thank you for continuing to support the growth of vocations in our Archdiocese.