

■ HIGHLIGHTED

Advent Reflections on Dec. 5, 6 & 7 at 7:00 PM in the Church facilitated by Fr. Thomas Rosica, CSB

◆ *December 5, 2022*

“The world has welcomed a Savior”

Biblical Reflections on the Infancy Narrative of Luke’s Gospel

◆ *December 6, 2022*

“The birth of Jesus and the fulfillment of prophecy”

Biblical Reflections on the Infancy Narrative of Matthew’s Gospel

◆ *December 7, 2022*

The Pregnant Season:

A biblical spirituality for Advent through the lenses of the Holy Family.

All are welcome! We look forward to seeing you there.



Advent Cheer, Bazaar and Bake Sale! December 3-4, 2022 THIS WEEKEND

Join us for Advent Bazaar and Bake Sale on Saturday, December 3 from 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM and on Sunday, December 4 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM in the Church Auditorium. Come celebrate this wonderful time of the year in fellowship and cheer.

Christmas & New Year Mass Schedule 2022-2023

Christmas Eve Saturday, December 24, 2022

5:00 p.m. - Family Mass

8:00 p.m. - Mass

12:00 Midnight - Mass

Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25, 2022

9:00 a.m. - Mass

11:15 a.m. - Mass

New Year's Eve, Saturday, December 31, 2022

5:00 p.m. - Mass

New Year's Day, Sunday, January 1, 2023

9:00 a.m. - Mass

11:15 a.m. - Mass



Advent Confessions - Dec 17, 2022

Advent confessions will take place in the Church on *Saturday, December 17*, from *10:00 am to 4:00 pm*. Please take part in this spiritual healing as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Christ.

Christmas Gifts for the Winter Welcome Table

We would like to have unwrapped gifts for distribution at our December 19th Winter Welcome Table Christmas Party. Items such as socks, scarves, hats, gloves, male and female personal hygiene products would be required. Your generosity will be appreciated. Please place gifts in the boxes at the doors of the church any day *before Friday, Dec. 16*.



Gingerbread Sunday on Dec. 11

Join us every second Sunday of the month, following the 11:15 am Mass for a dessert themed Coffee Hour. Come for coffee, a featured dessert, friendly conversations and family activities.

■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

Donation for Christmas Flowers

Every year the parish relies on the generosity of parishioners to decorate the church with flowers. If you would like to make a donation to purchase flowers, please make your donation by using the envelope "Flowers for Christmas" marked with your name, address and envelope numbers. Thank you for your generosity

Listening to Indigenous Voices

December 8, January 12 at 7 to 9 p.m.

Through a selection of four sessions from *'Listening to Indigenous Voices'* interested participants will meet once a month to reflect upon past wrongs that have been inflicted upon Indigenous communities, and how we can move towards right relationships with Indigenous peoples as a society and as a church community based upon a renewed respect and celebration.

2023 Mass Intentions

St. Peter's Parish is now accepting 2023 Mass Intentions for all weekday Masses at 8 AM (Monday-Friday) and weekend Masses Saturday 5 PM, Sunday 9:00 AM and 11:15 AM

The parish has been given permission to celebrate Mass with multiple intentions every *Thursday at the 8:00 am Mass.*

Parish Finances

Offering Nov. 26-27, 2022

Envelopes:	\$2058.00
Loose:	\$635.50
PAG:	\$1023.00
TOTAL	\$3716.50

2023 Offertory Envelopes

Offering Envelopes for 2023 are available at the back of the church along with the Pre-Authorized Giving Plan Form (PAG). Instructions are on the form. The boxed sets are organized alphabetically. Please make sure to pick up only the box with your name on it.

PLEASE DO NOT USE THE 2023 ENVELOPES UNTIL THE NEW YEAR BEGINS

Winter clothing for Winter Welcome Table

The parish is collecting clean winter coats, sweaters and winter clothing for distribution among those who attend the Winter Welcome Table for a warm meal. Toiletries and unused socks are also in great demand. Please donate in the boxes at the doors of the Church.

New Sunday Missals

The 2022-2023 Sunday Missal for the new liturgical year which begins on the First Sunday of Advent -November 27, may be obtained at the Parish office or at the back of the Church. Cost is **\$7.00**. Kindly place the amount in the box placed at the Centre of the isle if you would like to pick up the missal from the Church.

Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in February 2023 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

Helping Our Neighbours at Christmas!!

Every Christmas, our parish's St. Vincent de Paul Society assists between 25 to 30 families. This outreach requires about \$7,000.00. Due to the pandemic, the St. Vincent de Paul Society is about \$4,000.00 short of the money they require for this outreach. If you are able to assist our neighbours at Christmas, there are envelopes in the bulletin this weekend for this purpose. These envelopes may be placed in any collation. Cheques should be made out to "St. Vincent de Paul- St. Peter's." Thank you for helping our neighbours at Christmas.

Parish Christmas Tree Decorating

The parish is looking for volunteers to help decorate this year's Christmas Tree. Mark your calendar for the date of Monday, December 19th, St. Peter's Church, at 6:30pm- 8:00 pm. All volunteers who wish to help, please join the fun in the church (use side door entrance, near the archway to get in). See you there!



"For he delivers the needy one who calls, the poor and the one who has no helper. He has pity on the weak and the needy, and saves the lives of the needy."

~Psalm 72:12-13
