

APRIL 3, 2020

ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH eBULLETIN

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As a St. Peter's parishioner, your well-being is our main priority and we want to know how we can stay connected with you as a member of this faith community. We will be sending out these e-bulletins weekly or as needed to everyone that has an email address with St. Peter's parish. We will also have this information available online at stpetersnanaimo.ca.

If you would prefer we communicate with you in a different way (ie. put on a call list for a volunteer to call) please send us an email and let us know.

We encourage your feedback on how we can best serve you during these unprecedented times.

St. Peter's is committed to keeping the flow of communication going so you are informed and up to date as things change in the Diocese, however if you wish to no longer receive these emails please reply to stpetersnanaimo@shaw.ca with the word 'unsubscribe'.

Ringing of the bells!

St. Peter's will be joining the rest of Nanaimo in appreciation of our healthcare workers and frontline employees by ringing our church bells at 7pm each night. Please join us from your balconies and doorsteps with your voices, pots and pans, drums or bagpipes. We are so grateful to have these frontline workers caring for us all.

Palm Sunday

With Palm Sunday approaching and given that the churches in the Diocese of Victoria are closed due to Covid-19, a creative suggestion has come forward with regards to the palms that have been delivered to the parishes. With no practical means of distribution to parishioners, given the directives to continue to practice social distancing, the Bishop has recommended the following: As the palms are used to recall the Messianic entrance of the Lord Jesus into Jerusalem, coming to complete his Pascal Mystery, the palms will be folded into crosses and given to parishioners at the **first Mass** when we are permitted to gather again. This visible sign of unity would be a wonderful way to commemorate our return to the communal celebration of the Eucharist once the Covid-19 pandemic ends.

The need to continue to be vigilant and keep our parishioners healthy by asking you to **stay at home** and practice social distancing remains in place.

Holy Week Masses to be Live Streamed & Diocesan Mission

Please know that you are very much in our thoughts and prayers during these challenging times as we deal with the effects of COVID-19. As we continue to journey through Lent, we recognize that there is a sadness in not having the opportunity to gather as a faith community to celebrate the Liturgies.

Holy Week Mission

People of God: A Covenant People

Monday, April 6 - Chosen: for Freedom 7:00pm

Tuesday, April 7 - Participation: for New Life 7:00pm

Wednesday, April 8 - Mission: for Mercy 7:00pm

Please note that the Paschal Triduum will be live streamed on:

Holy Thursday @ 7:00 pm

Good Friday @ 3:00 pm

Easter Vigil @ 7:00 pm

Easter Sunday @ 10:00 am

May we continue to pray for God's grace and healing as we continue to trust that the Lord, and our Blessed Mother journey with us in our time of need.

Links for Daily TV Mass

[Diocese of Victoria's Live Stream](#)

[YouTube Channel Daily TV Mass](#)

[Salt + Light Live TV](#)

\$716.00

Weekly collection:

Sunday, March 29, 2020