



SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH

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Welcome to visitors! / New Parishioners! We are pleased to have you pray with us at Saints Peter and Paul. We hope you enjoy your visit to our beautiful Church. Please introduce yourself after Mass to Father Ron and parishioners; we would like to meet you!

ST. MICHAEL'S PRAYER
Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls.
Amen.

The Ceremonial Installation of the Pastor: Sunday October 31st at the 11 am Mass.

Archbishop Michael will be Celebrant of the Mass.

This beautiful ceremony highlights the importance of all the sacraments celebrated in our parish through now the ministry of Fr. Ron Thompson.

The Diocesan Annual Mass Attendance count is to take place on the Weekend of: October 17 / 18 & 23 / 24, 2021

29th– 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 17—October 30, 2021

Holy Mass: Saturday: 5:00pm **Sunday:** 9:00am, 11:00am
(Vespers and Benediction: 3:30pm), 4:00pm

Weekdays: Monday 7:30AM; **Tuesday** 4:00PM; **Wednesday – Friday** 7:30AM

First Fridays: Adoration 12:00 noon– 6:45PM; Benediction 6:45PM; Second Mass 7:00pm

Saturdays and Civic Holidays: 9:00 am

Confessions: Wednesday—Friday; 8:00AM; **Saturday:** 9:30 am and 4:00–4:30 pm

By Appointment; **Marriage:** Notify 8 Months in Advance.

For 7:30am Masses, the Church is open @ 7:15am.

THIS WEEK

October 23 and 30, 2021 : Annual Mass for Deceased Bishops, Clergy, and Consecrated Men and Woman: The annual Masses for deceased bishops, clergy and consecrated men and women will be held at Holy Rosary Cathedral on Wednesday, November 3 at 12:00 noon.

All parishioners are welcome to attend this special Liturgy concelebrated by the priests of the Archdiocese. Remember kindly in your prayers during the month of November those who have labored for the Church in Vancouver and pray that the Lord will send more dedicated men and women to continue their ministry.

2021 Project Advance Campaign: Pledges are still continuing please drop your pledges into the Basket or you may drop them off at the Office during Office times.

To assist with your pledges to this year's campaign, the Parish portion will go towards funding our New Parish Centre.

We have already the Development Permit for this and are moving ahead with the few Civic changes, including the exterior to be more in harmony with the neighbourhood and mirroring the Church as the more important structure.

Our gratitude for all who have, in the past, assisted in this so needed project for our parish life and look forward for more parishioners to practically be engaged in supporting this, Our wholehearted thank you!

OCTOBER 17TH READING

Jesus has just told his disciples for the third time that he is going to Jerusalem to suffer and die. Apparently recovering from their initial fear, James and John ignore the threat of hardship and focus on the promise of glory to follow. Ambition gains the upper hand. The sons of Zebedee claim the best places in the messianic kingdom to come. The evangelist does not report that the others took any part in this discussion. But they too had argued on the way from Caesarea to Capernaum over who was the most important among them. They all seem sure that they have whatever qualifications are necessary to bask in the reflected glory of their master when he comes to his own.

Jesus assures them that indeed they will enter with him into glory, but not on their terms. It is not their own importance that will win them a place in the kingdom. It is their fidelity to the example of the Master who has come "not to be served but to serve—to give his life on ransom for the many." Only those who share in his service and his suffering for the sake of others will share also in the triumph of his resurrection. Even then, they will have done nothing to earn seats at his right hand or his left. Ultimately, all salvation is a gift from God, who gives both perseverance in the suffering and its reward.

Jesus does not condemn ambition. He redirects it. His disciples must seek not glory but servanthood for the sake of the many.

OCTOBER 24TH, READING

It is to the Christian community, hesitantly following Jesus on the road of his passion, that Mark reports the episode of the cure of Bartimaeus. Paradoxically, the blindness of his beggar, seated at the side of the road, does not keep him from perceiving more clearly than the crowd who Jesus is. He expresses his conviction by rejecting all support and juping up towards the one who calls him and heals him. The clearightedness of faith not only saves us, but also commits us to the dynamism of conversion. As soon as he is healed, Bartimaeus, image of the faithful community and type of the perfect disciple, begins to follow Jesus along the road.

Already the symbol of "those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death" (Luke 1:79), Bartimaeus now becomes the model of those who cry out, who pray to be delivered from their blindness, in order to set out on the way of peace. With the help of the Son of David, we too join the procession of those who believe, those who pray, those who see.

MASS INTENTIONS

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>October 17th, 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>		<i>Parishioners</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>October 18th, St. Luke, Evangelist</i>	<i>9:00 am 11:00 am</i>	<i>Holy Souls + Funeral : Humphrey Waldock +</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>October 19th, Ferial</i>	<i>4:00 pm</i>	<i>Humphrey Waldock +</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>October 20th, St Paul of the Cross</i>	<i>7:30 am</i>	<i>Humphrey Waldock +</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>October 21st, Ferial</i>	<i>7:30 am</i>	<i>Peter Bachmann +</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>October 22nd, St Joh Paul II, Pope</i>	<i>7:30 am</i>	<i>Mother Eugenai Elisabetta Ravasio +</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>October 23rd, Ferial</i>	<i>9:00 am 5:00 pm</i>	<i>Humphrey Waldock + Holy Souls +</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>October 24th—30th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>		<i>Parishioners</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>October 25th, Ferial</i>	<i>7:30 am</i>	<i>Edward Clarke +</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>October 26th, Ferial</i>	<i>4:00 pm</i>	<i>Holy Souls +</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>October 27th, Ferial</i>	<i>7:30 am</i>	<i>Holy Souls +</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>October 28th, Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles</i>	<i>7:30 am</i>	<i>Holy Souls +</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>October 29th, Ferial</i>	<i>7:30 am</i>	<i>Holy Souls +</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>October 30th, Ferial</i>	<i>9:00 am 5:00 pm</i>	<i>Holy Souls + Humphrey Waldock +</i>

BEATITUDES



Half-Day Recollection

Saturday, October 23, 2021
St. Peter and Paul Church



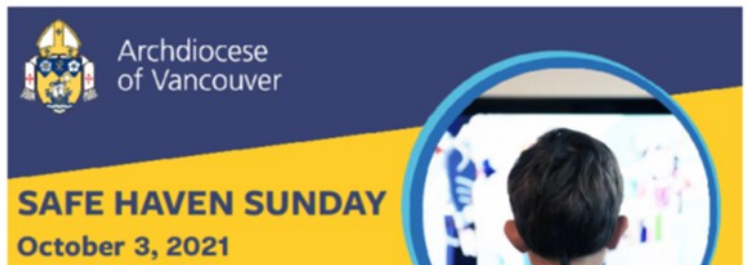
Featuring Sr. Mary Martha Hetzler
Dominican Sister
St. Cecilia Congregation

Schedule:
10:00 Coffee
10:15 Talk 1
10:45 Break
11:00 Talk 2
11:30 Adoration
Benediction
12Noon
Refreshments

THIS WEEK!

Saturday, Oct. 23rd 1/2 Day of Recollection on the Beatitudes with Sr. Mary Martha OP. 10:00am-12:30pm.

10:00 AM	COFFEE
10:05 AM	TALK 1
11:00 AM	TALK 2
11:30 AM	ADORATION BENEDICTION
12:00 PM NOON	REFRESHMENTS



Equipping the family Safeguarding Children

Safe Haven Sunday is celebrating its first year of raising awareness throughout the Archdiocese of Vancouver regarding the negative impact of pornography on individuals, marriages, families, and society.

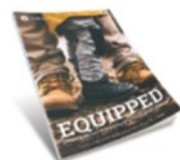
Safe Haven Sunday is a weekend set aside by the Archdiocese of Vancouver and parishes to directly address the harms of sexualized content and pornography in an appropriate way. Within the context of the Mass, parishes are able to provide teaching and resources that will support and protect individuals, marriages, and families in making all homes a Safe Haven.

Kids today are growing up with technology

In many ways, technology is great. The Internet brings many opportunities for education, entertainment, and communication. But there are also many dangers online - dangers your children need to be prepared to handle.

The booklet distributed on **Safe Haven Sunday**, *Equipped: Smart Catholic Parenting in a Sexualized Culture* uses the image of the home to guide parents in how to teach their children to say no to pornography while at the same time forming them with a broader understanding of:

- Their God-given identity
- The importance of sexual integrity
- How to understand sexual shame
- How to engage media with discernment



This booklet makes it possible to have engaged, healthy, and informed conversations about online threats.

Make your home a SAFE HAVEN

family.rcav.org/safehaven

NOVEMBER THE MONTH OF HOLY SOULS:

Special Envelopes are provided for offering Holy Mass for the intentions of deceased family members and friends during the month. 1 Mass will be offered for each envelope received and all these will be placed on the Altar during this Month.

"Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in Peace."

MASK MANDATE

The Archbishop has directed that Masks are mandatory (over nose & mouth) at all times inside the Church, as per local regulations, except during the reception of Holy Communion.

If needed masks are available in the Vestibule.

PREP CLASSES:

Prep Classes for Elementary Students not attending Catholic School resumes: Tuesdays from 4:30-5:30pm. Please register through the Parish office Tuesday- Friday 9:00am—3:00pm.

ON THE FAITH (& RCIA):

SYMBOLON: THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED

Tuesday @7:00pm

Talk 5 (Who is Jesus?) Oct. 19

Talk 6 (The Paschal Mystery) Oct. 26

Tuesday @ 7:00pm, in the Church Vestibule.

Fr. Ron will share a Series of Talks along with the 'Symbolon' DVD'S.

These are open to all Parishioners to learn more about the Faith; and for non-Catholics who would like to learn about the Faith.

NEW TO THE PARISH?

If you are new to the Parish, please fill out a Registration Form available in the foyer and drop it in the Collection Basket.

If you would like Donation Envelopes and/or the BC Catholic please remember to check the boxes on the registration form.

For those already registered, any changes such as your address, tel. #, etc., please contact the Parish Office at 604-261-3535.

Direct Deposit is a good option for your giving. The blue form for regular Sunday contribution is taken on the 1st of each month and the pink form for the Building Fund is taken on the 15th of each month.

NB: The Building Fund contributions are not taxed by the Diocese, whereas the regular Sunday contributions are taxed at 14%.

MAINTAINING A PRAYERFUL ENVIRONMENT

The General Instructions of the Roman Missal (GIRM):

147 of the official 'how to celebrate Holy Mass' states that the people wait during the Preparation of the Gifts for the Priest to complete his invitation: Pray Brethren that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the Almighty Father," before they stand and then say "May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands...." This also is spelled out in our St. Joseph Pew Sunday Missal on P.21 that we Stand only after the Priests says the whole invitation.

Prayerful Pause of 20 full seconds after the 1st and 2nd Reading:

The Lectionary Rubrics (Instructions) state: "A period of silence is observed after the reading."

At the Abbey in Mission this is for 2 minutes. Here, in parish life, it will be a full 20 seconds.

(At the Archbishop's Pastoral Visit at Assumption, Port Coquitlam, he was pleased with this practice and encouraged it)



PROPOSED NEW PARISH CENTRE

OCT 2021 UPDATE

Saints Peter & Paul Parish 1450 W 38th Avenue & 1425 W 39th Avenue

Saints Peter and Paul Parish has submitted a Development Permit application to the City of Vancouver to allow a new Parish Centre to be built next to the existing Church Sanctuary. The Development Permit application has now been approved by City staff, subject to a number of conditions. Some of these conditions require the Parish to bring the application to the Board of Variance for approval.

In particular, we are seeking a variance from the Board of Variance to allow underground parking at the proposed Parish Centre. The application is being processed under the site's existing RS-5 zoning, which does not include any provisions for floor area for underground parking.

A Board of Variance hearing will be held on Tuesday, October 19, 2021 @ 1:30 pm, Vancouver City Hall.

This is an important opportunity to share your thoughts on the proposal with the Board of Variance and to let them know why this application is important to you.

To find out more about how to get involved, please contact Allison Millar at allison@poonigroup.com or 604-731-9053 ext 100

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



THE TENTH ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER Wednesday Nov.10.

The proceeds of this year's dinner will be directed towards enhancing marriage and family ministries in the Archdiocese of Vancouver. If you are interested please register at: RCAV.ORG/DINNER2021

Ticket price; \$175.00 per person or \$1750.00 for a table of 10.

***NOVEMBER 5TH, THE FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION - from Noon to 7:00 p.m.
Kindly take the time to sign up for 1 hour, Sign-Up will be at the Vestibule Podium.***

LIVING THE MYSTERIES OF FAITH

LOVE IS LORD OF HEAVEN & EARTH

Parish Mission for Saints Peter & Paul

8 - 11 NOVEMBER 2021

Monday through Thursday Morning Mass

Two Daily Options

7:30am

Contact Information:

604-261-3535

parish.sspp@rcav.org

1. Morning Conference after Morning Mass

Or

2. Evening Conference 7:00 - 8:00

Confessions: Each morning after Conference and each evening from 6:00 - 6:45 p.m.



Fr. Emmerich is a Priest of the Holy Name Province of the Dominican Order and is currently the Director of the Shrine of St. Jude at St. Dominic's Church in San Francisco.

For the past forty years he has been involved in giving retreats and seminars to Mother Teresa's Priests and Sisters in Mexico, Poland, Guatemala, Calcutta, Russia, and Africa.

From a family with alcohol and drug addiction, Fr. Emmerich has studied the 12-Steps for his own healing and help others to overcome obstacles and find Peace.

Father Emmerich Saints Peter & Paul Parish for the Mission to reflect on the goodness, beauty, and truth of the faith with which God has gifted us.

Steps to Wholeness

After a reflection on the classical Catholic definition of prayer, and taking his cue from St. Teresa of Avila's requisites for a vital prayer life, Father's conferences will spell out the concrete steps needed in the life of every wounded Christian — Christians wounded by Original Sin and by personal sin.

Many are familiar with the writings of the Catholic convert Peter Kreeft, a professor of philosophy who has written over eighty wonderful books on Christian philosophy, theology, and apologetics. In one of his books he reminds us that most of us may not be addicted to alcohol or drugs, but we are to impatience, pride, anger, lust. In other words, we are addicted to sin. Thus we can call ourselves "sinaholics." Father Emmerich will focus on the steps needed by "sinaholics" that give us access to the life of grace as St. Teresa recommends.

By leading the parishioners in an exploration of the guiding principles that lead to a deep inner peace in the midst of a troubled world, his conferences will focus on our Catholic understanding of God and the principles needed for recovery from the effects of sin in our lives, as well as other issues of our spiritual warfare.

Monthly "Living with Christ" Missalettes are available for sale (\$3.00) not for borrowing due to COVID.

Also "The Word Among Us" is for sale for \$5.00

PARKING: We value the goodwill of our neighbours. PLEASE DO NOT BLOCK ACCESS TO A DRIVE OR A CARPORT/GARAGE when parking your vehicle. When parking in the lane adjacent to the east side of the Church, please enter off Cartier so that you will be facing NORTH, then pull in tightly along the fence, directly behind the car in front of you so that there is room, if needed, for other cars to park and pass. Thank you for your co-operation!



MONERIES (ONLINE GIVING) DEDICATED GIVING IS NOW AVAILABLE TO THE PARISH

To make Sunday giving as easy and effective as possible, our parish is now providing a new option for the weekly collection: Dedicated Giving through electronic payments. Regular Sunday contribution will be taken on the 1st of each month and the Building Fund is taken on the 15th of each month.

If you are interested please fill out a form and place it in a sealed Moneries Envelope and drop it off at the Parish Office or the Rectory Mail Slot.

ADVANTAGES TO YOU

- Regular and consistent support to the parish
- Continued support if you are away
- Eliminates "catch-up" periods
- Convenience of not having to write weekly cheques

ADVANTAGES TO THE PARISH

- Allows regular, dependable flow of contributions
- Enables effective planning of our parish resources.
- Reduces paperwork and bookkeeping

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Parish is looking for Trustworthy Counters.

If you are free once every 4 weeks, the parish will provide training.

Those interested please contact the Parish Office.

REQUEST FOR CLOTHING & NON-PERISHABLE FOOD

The Order of Malta is organizing Blue Drop Boxes in the back of the parish vestibule for the "Door is Open" Catholic charity.

If you have any reasonably worn clothing that can be reused and non-perishable food you can drop them in the blue boxes that should be available on:

19—21 November 2021

10—12 December 2021

Please ensure that any donations are placed in the Blue Box Provided and only on the days provided above.

To Make You Smile!

A fifth grade teacher in a Christian school asked her class to look at TV Commercials and see if they could use them in ways to communicate ideas about God.

God is like Dial Soap
Don't you wish everybody did?

God is like the US Post Office
Neither rain, nor snow, no sleet nor ice will keep
Him from His appointed Destination.

God is like Maxwell House...
Good to the very last drop.

God is The Energizer Bunny...
He keeps going, going, and going.