



SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH

PASTOR: FATHER RON THOMPSON

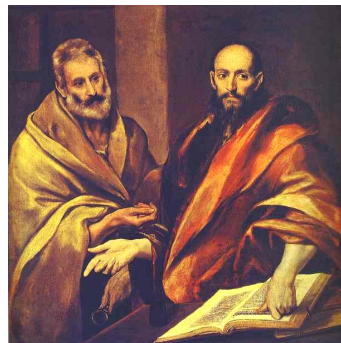
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J. Michael Miller, CSB

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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

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 24—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.

UPCOMING

At the Cathedral: 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.

October 31, 2021 : Archbishop Michael will be the celebrant for the 11 AM Mass here at the parish, next Sunday, October 31st, Parishioners, who usually attend a difference Mass are invited to attend the 11 AM Mass next Weekend to greet him. God Bless You!

November 2, 2021 : Additional Mass, there will be additional Mass for the Tuesday, 2 November 2021, at 7:00 PM, All Souls Day.

November 7, 2021 : Clock Change, On the Sunday, 7th November 2021, 2:00 AM, Clocks should be rolled back by 1 hour to return to **Standard Time**.

OCTOBER 24TH, READINGS

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 clearsightedness 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 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>Humphrey Waldock +</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>Humphrey Waldock +</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</i> <i>5:00 pm</i>	<i>Holy Souls +</i> <i>Humphrey Waldock +</i>



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!



Into the Deep: A Reflection on Amoris Laetitia

During the Year of the Family, join Archbishop J. Michael Miller as he explores the key ideas in Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation, Amoris Laetitia, and reflects on the sacredness of the family in God's decisive plan for the future of the world and that of the Church (Amoris Laetitia, 31). Archbishop Miller will speak on how the joyful and sacrificial love of marriage and family reflects the depth of God's love for his people and plays a vital role in the Church's evangelizing mission of sharing the Gospel to the world. Friday, October 29 at 7:00 p.m. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events.



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 home is the hub of where we nurture our children into thriving adults who love the Lord and steward their sexuality. Parents are the first educators of their children when they are at home, when they are away, when they lie down and when they get up (*Deuteronomy 11:19*).

Equipped: Smart Catholic Parenting in a Sexualized Culture uses the image of the home to guide you in how to teach your

children to say no to pornography, while at the same time forming them in 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 book makes it possible to have engaged, healthy and informed conversations about online threats.

NOVEMBER THE MONTH OF HOLY SOULS:

Special Envelops 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 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. Please fill out the MONERIES form is provided by the Parish and place it in the MONERIES Envelop. You may place the envelop in the Rectory's Mail Slot or drop it off at the Parish Office during Office time or place it in the Weekly Collection.

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



Good News!

We have received approval from the Board of Variance in regards to the Parish Centre, namely the underground parking and loading bay has been approved!

A big Thank-You to all parishioners for their support in this effort!

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)

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
Two Daily Options

Morning Mass
7:30am

Contact Information:
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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.

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

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:

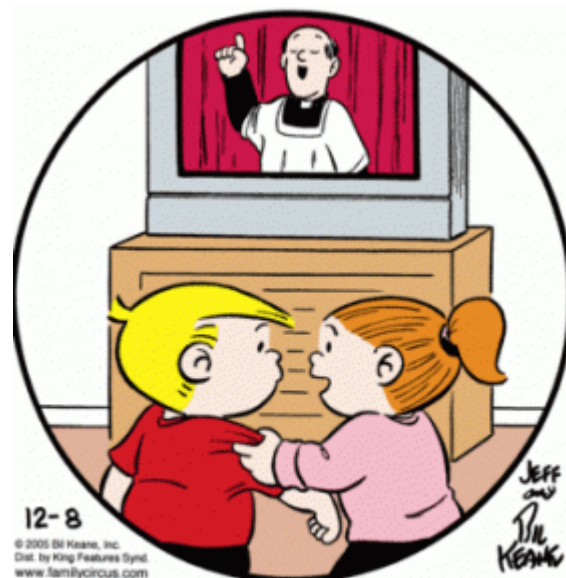
19—21 November 2021

10—12 December 2021

Please ensure that any donations are placed in the Blue Box Provided and **only on the days provided above**, thank-you for your assistance in this matter.

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



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"Hear that? People in heaven have ever-laughing life."