



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 prowl 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.

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 31—NOVEMBER 6, 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

October 31, 2021 : Archbishop Michael will be the celebrant for the 11 AM Mass, today 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 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 Vestible Podium.

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 31ST, READINGS

How can we find our way through the jungle of the multiple interdicts and commandments of the Law? This is the question a scribe puts to Jesus in all loyalty. From the confession of faith which every pious Jew recites twice a day, Jesus retains first and foremost the commandment to love God. If God is unique, like to none other, the commandment to love him above all is indeed primary.

Jesus also draws the scribe's attention to another commandment. Although it is second, the love of neighbour is, for Jesus, inseparable from the love of God. In fact, it is by charity that humanity resembles God, that we participate in the very life of God. That is the goal of the Law.

There is no unequivocal sign which characterizes those who are not far from the kingdom. It is not their fidelity to religious observance. It is their service of love in its two inseparable faces, God and neighbour.

This saying will quiet those of every age who value the letter of the law above the spirit. It should provoke thought in those institutions where more care is given to order than to love.

THINGS OF NOTE

- We are changing the Parish Bulletin to be once a week instead of every two weeks, we hope this will help everyone stay up to date on parish life!
- As part of our growth in the Parish, we have launched our new Website, we hope the new layout not only is easier to navigate and is also much more appealing to everyone. The new Website: [HTTPS://SSPETERPAUL.CA/](https://sspeterpaul.ca/)

MASS INTENTIONS

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>October 31st—31st Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9:00 am 11:00 am</i>	<i>Parishioners</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>November 1st, All Saints Day</i>	<i>7:30 am</i>	<i>Holy Souls + Holy Souls +</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>November 2nd, The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed</i>	<i>4:00 pm 7:00 pm</i>	<i>Holy Souls + Holy Souls +</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>November 3rd, Ferial</i>	<i>7:30 am</i>	<i>Holy Souls +</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>November 4th, St. Charles Borromeo + 1584</i>	<i>7:30 am</i>	<i>Holy Souls +</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>November 5th, First Friday of the Month</i>	<i>7:30 am 7:00 pm</i>	<i>Holy Souls + Holy Souls +</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>November 6th, Ferial</i>	<i>9:00 am 5:00 pm</i>	<i>Holy Souls + Holy Souls +</i>



2021 Project Advance Campaign

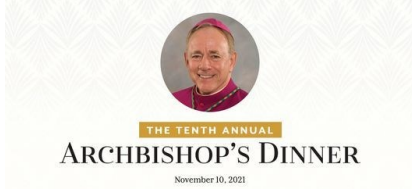
Pledges are still continuing please drop your pledges into the Basket or you may drop them off at the Office during Office times.

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!

Also, in early November we will have a mail out to those who have contributed in the past. We value your support at this important time!



THE TENTH ANNUAL DINNER

The Archbishop's Dinner has become a way for the faithful of the Archdiocese of Vancouver to gather and hear the updates from our Archbishop on the activities of the past year and where we are headed in the coming year.

Last year, we gathered virtually for the Archbishop's Dinner, and although it was convenient to hear the Archbishop's address from the comfort of our own home, we are eagerly anticipating gathering in person with you again.

We are excited to host the Tenth Annual Archbishop's Dinner at the

HYATT REGENCY, VANCOUVER ON NOVEMBER 10, 2021

Reception 6pm. Dinner 7pm.

Please note, all guests entering the ballroom at the Hyatt Regency Vancouver must provide proof of vaccination. The easiest way to show proof is using the BC Vaccine Card. For more information, please visit: <http://www2.gov.bc.ca/vaccinecard.html>.

Those interested in attending you may show your support:

<https://support.rcav.org/dinner2021/>



Archdiocese
of Vancouver

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 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.

LIVING THE MYSTERIES OF FAITH

LOVE IS LORD OF HEAVEN & EARTH

Parish Mission for Saints Peter & Paul

8 - 11 NOVEMBER 2021



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.

Monday through Thursday

Two Daily Options

1. **Morning Conference after 7:30 AM, Morning Mass 8:00—9:00 AM**
 2. **Evening Conference 7:00 - 8:00 PM**
- Or

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

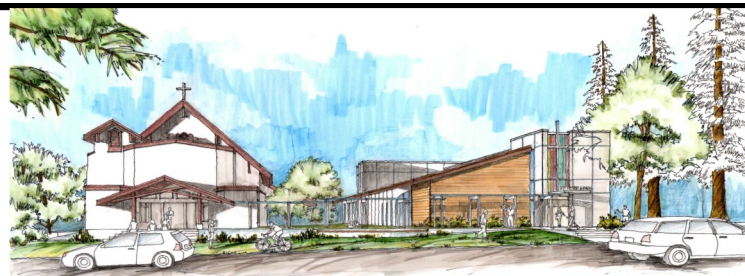
Many are familiar with the writings of the Catholic convert Peter Kreeft, a professor of philosophy who has written over eighty wonderful books on Christian philosophy, theology, and apologetics. In one of his books he reminds us that most of us may not be addicted to alcohol or drugs, but we are to 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.

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."



Good News!

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

A big Thank-You to all parishioners for their support in this effort! The Board said that this was very useful!

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)

ON THE FAITH (& RCIA):

SYMBOLON: THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED

Tuesday @7:00pm

Talk 7 (The Holy Spirit and the Life of Grace) Nov. 2

Talk 8 (Why do I need the Church) Nov. 16

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.

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.

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%.



ALTAR SERVERS: There is a need for Altar servers at our Masses. Young men & boys (Grade 3 +) are invited to serve at the weekend Masses. Simply contact the parish office & Father will give them simple instructions. Thank you for stepping forward, saying "yes" and thus adding to the dignity of Holy Mass.

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**, otherwise they will be discarded.

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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Bill
and
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"Our father who art in heaven
halloween be they name ..."