



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.

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 7— 13, 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

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.—TODAY**

OCTOBER 32ND, READINGS

This Sunday's gospel contrasts ostentatious and greedy donors with a faith-filled, humble widow. We can imagine the different feelings of those who brought their offerings to the temple. The pride and self-sufficient rich do not intend to hide their generosity too much, even though their gifts barely make a dent in their holdings. The discreet and humble widow slips two small coins in to the collection box. Like the widow of Zarephath, she gives in faith the little which remained for her to live on.

A rabbi of Jesus' day had already noted that two turtle doves offered by a poor person were worth far more than thousand sacrifices offered by King Agrippa. Jesus confirms this opinion. With whom will we take our stand: with the scribes who relinquish only some of their superfluity, or with the poor widow who gives of her substance?

CEREMONY OF INSTALLATION OF PASTOR 31ST OCTOBER 2021 — 11 AM



MASS INTENTIONS

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>November 7th—32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9:00 am 11:00 am</i>	<i>Parishioners</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>November 8th, Ferial</i>	<i>7:30 am</i>	<i>Holy Souls +</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>November 9th, The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>	<i>7:30 am 7:00 pm</i>	<i>Holy Souls +</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>November 10th, St. Leo the Great, Pope and the Doctor of the Church + 461</i>	<i>7:30 am</i>	<i>Holy Souls +</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>November 11th, St Martin of Tours + 397 (Remembrance Day)</i>	<i>7:30 am</i>	<i>Holy Souls +</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>November 12th, St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr + 1623</i>	<i>7:30 am 7:00 pm</i>	<i>Holy Souls +</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>November 13th, Ferial</i>	<i>9:00 am 5:00 pm</i>	<i>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 in this important time!



THE TENTH ANNUAL

ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER

November 10, 2021

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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/>



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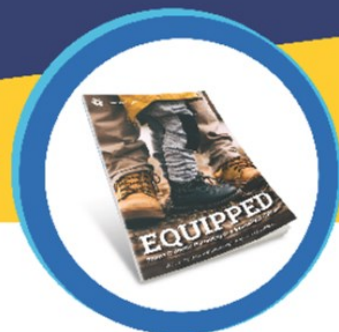
Kids today are growing up with technology.

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 am—9:00 am**
- Or
2. **Evening Conference 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

Confessions: Each morning after Conference at **9 am** and each evening from **6:00 - 6:45 p.m.**

Father Emmerich's Mission to Saints Peter & Paul Parish 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."



Building Fund

We are moving forward with having our own Parish Centre, this massive project will take the efforts of many people to support. If you can please consider giving to the Building Fund, every cent of the Building Fund will go towards this Parish Goal.

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)

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.

ON THE FAITH (& RCIA):

SYMBOLON: THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED

Tuesday @7:00pm

Talk 8 (Why do I need the Church) Nov. 16
Talk 9 (Mary and the Saints) Nov. 23

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

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

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.



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.

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.

The Door is Open is a drop-in ministry that provides food, clothing, counselling, shelter services, referrals, and a warm, safe environment in the heart of Vancouver's Downtown Eastside, a neighbourhood recognized for the highest concentration of the poorest urban population in the whole of Canada. It feeds up to 250 people everyday of the year. Right now, more people than usual need their assistance to survive and are counting on the Door is Open for their daily meals. At this time, they cannot allow volunteers to help them so they have to prepare the food themselves, mostly sandwiches.

They need non-perishable foods, such as canned tuna, pasta, pasta sauce, etc... You can also make a cash donation if you cannot go shopping. Seasonal, clean clothing is very welcome, especially socks, t-shirts, warm jackets, sweaters, hoodies.

Most of us are sitting snug at home, with lots of food, warm and comfortable, we are lucky compare to others. Charity begins at home, this Vancouver.

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.**

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.

If you would like to Donate via Direct Deposit please complete an MONERIES form and return it back to the parish.

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

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

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*



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JEFF
AND
BILL
KEANE

**"I'm gonna say my prayers, Daddy.
Do you have any requests?"**