



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!

*Please Note:
All Request of the Pastor are kindly asked to be made by phone during Office Hours not by Email.
Thank-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.*

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 14 — 20, 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.

UPCOMING

CHANGE TO WEEKDAY MORNING MASS, Starting Monday, November 22, 2021—Weekday Morning Masses (Monday, Wednesday—Thursday) will be changed from 7:30 AM to **8:00 AM**
WEEKDAY CONFESSIONS (WEDNESDAY—FRIDAY) to : 8:30 AM

CHRISTMAS LITURGIES:

Masses of Christmas— Friday, December 24th, 2021—4:00 PM & 6 PM

Saturday, December 25th, 2021—9:00 AM & 11:00 AM
(NO EVENING MASS)

Holy Family (Boxing Day): Sunday, December 26th, 2021—9:00 AM & 11:00 AM & 4:00 PM

Christmas Octave: Monday—Monday, December 27—31, 2021—9:00 AM

New Year's Masses (Solemnity of the Mother of God) Friday December 31st, 2021 —5:00 PM

Saturday January 1st, 2022—9:00 AM & 11:00 AM (NO EVENING MASS)

EPIPHANY Sunday, January 2, 2022—9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 4:00 PM

EPIPHANYTIDE: Monday, January 3rd, 2022—8:00 AM

Tuesday, January 4th, 2022—4:00 PM

Wednesday—Friday, January 5th—7th, 2022—8:00 AM

Saturday, January 8th, 2022—9:00 AM

Baptism of Our Lord, Saturday Masses, January 8th, 2022 —5:00 PM

Sunday, January 9th, 2021—9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 4:00 PM

33RD SUNDAY READINGS

Like their Jewish forebears, the first generation of Christians were heirs to a promise: The Lord will come. At first they expected the promise to be kept within their lifetime. When the world began to collapse around them under the Roman onslaught on Jerusalem, they echoed the anguished questions asked by Daniel's people during a brutal persecution of the city generations before: When will he come? How will we know the time is at hand?

Our world, like theirs, seems threatened with ruin. Nations brandish nuclear weapons at nations; economies rise and fall; whole populations slowly starve before the watching eyes of television cameras. Again we remember that we are heirs to the promise. Again we hear voices around us clamouring to know if it will be kept in our lifetime. When will he come? How will we know?

Hidden beneath this global anxiety may lie some awareness that for each of us the world is indeed passing away. With every experience of loss with every sign of illness, with every hint of age, we are reminded that we personally are heirs to the promise. It will be kept in our lifetime. When will the Lord come for us in death? How will we know?

The ambiguous answer given to the first generation of Christians is given to us. We must seek the signs of kingdom in our time and in our lives, but we must not become preoccupied with predictions of the day and the hour. It matters far less at what moment the Lord will come than how he will find us living the gospel on his arrival.

MASS INTENTIONS

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>November 14th—33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9:00 am 11:00 am</i>	<i>Parishioners</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>November 15th, Ferial</i>	<i>7:30 am</i>	<i>Holy Souls +</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>November 16th, Ferial</i>	<i>4:00 pm</i>	<i>Holy Souls +</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>November 17th, St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious + 1231</i>	<i>7:30 am</i>	<i>Holy Souls +</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>November 18th, The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles, St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin + 1852</i>	<i>7:30 am</i>	<i>Holy Souls +</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>November 19th, Ferial</i>	<i>7:30 am</i>	<i>Holy Souls +</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>November 20th, Ferial</i>	<i>9:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm</i>	<i>Holy Souls + Funeral: Denise (Denyse) Iorio + Holy Souls +</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>November 21st— Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i>	<i>9:00 am 11:00 am</i>	<i>Parishioners</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>November 22nd—34th or Last Week in the Ordinary Time, St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr + 230</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Holy Souls +</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>November 23rd, Ferial</i>	<i>4:00 pm</i>	<i>Holy Souls +</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>November 24th, St. Andrew Dũng Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs + 1839</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Holy Souls +</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>November 25th, Ferial</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Holy Souls +</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>November 26th, Ferial</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Holy Souls +</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>November 27th, Ferial</i>	<i>9:00 am 5:00 pm</i>	<i>Holy Souls + Holy Souls +</i>

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.

"I regard it as prudent that, as in all other indoor gatherings in BC, the wearing of masks will be required when attending Mass in the churches of the Archdiocese of Vancouver.

All other parish gatherings indoors, such as meetings, prayer groups, PREP, etc., are covered by the BC mask mandate, and all those aged 12 and older must wear masks."

If needed, masks are available in the Vestibule.

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*



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.

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!

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.



FATHER EMMERICH VOGT OP, our Mission Director, Expresses his gratitude to parishioners who attended the Parish Mission Talks. He enjoyed your attentiveness to them. Also, he expresses thanks for your financial support of their seminarians of which 2 are from Vancouver.



WHY WE PRAY BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT—JOHN A. KANE

Companion in Our Exile

In the Holy Eucharist, Christ is not only the food of our souls, but also the companion of our exile. The human heart yearns for the sweet consciousness of companionship. The Divine Presence in the tabernacle fully satisfies this natural longing, for God alone can fill the heart.

Christ fulfills His promise of continued companionship by laying hold of this universal law of His own implanting in our nature. In the Blessed Sacrament, through the unmistakable signs of our Lord's nearness, we experience the most thorough enjoyment of His companionship.

To recognize His presence, we need not behold Him. His word, although He conceals Himself from us, proves His sacramental reality. The elements that veil Him to mortal eyes make Him accessible whenever we wish to converse with Him.

If we are prayerfully recollected in our audiences with our Lord and Master, He soothes our troubled souls into placidity by the atmosphere of His proximity to us. In Holy Communion, His loving embrace fills us with a joy that will, if we reciprocate His love, efface every other feeling by its superior ardor. But even in our moments before His eucharistic throne, in the stately silence of His gentle, gracious, genial presence, we are spiritually refreshed with His light and strength.

-Excerpt from Why We Pray Before the Blessed Sacrament: <https://catholicexchange.com/why-we-pray-before-the-blessed-sacrament>

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 30 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)

PROJECT ADVANCE 2021 Our Way Forward



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!



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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.



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.**

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH
4925 CAMBIE STREET

CRAFT FAIR

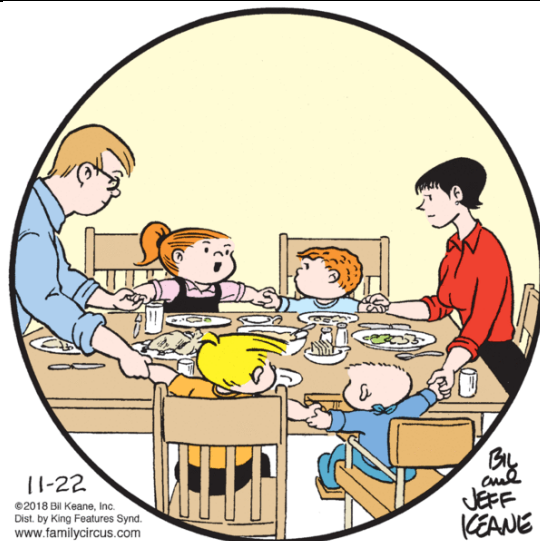
SATURDAY – NOVEMBER 20 – (Tea Garden)
SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 21 - (Pancake Breakfast)
10:00 am – 1:00 pm

FEATURING:

HANDMADE CRAFTS – BEAUTIFUL KNITWEAR
BABIES & CHILDREN'S WEAR
GOURMET BASKETS
HOMEMADE BAKED GOODS

And much more.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY!!!



"We hafta hold hands while we say grace so nobody gets a head start eating. Right, Mommy?"