



**ARCHDIOCESE OF  
VANCOUVER**  
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# SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH

**PASTOR: FATHER RON THOMPSON**

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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!*



**FR. RON THOMPSON**  
**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 defence 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 the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.*

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 30TH — FEBRUARY 5TH, 2022

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

**Weekdays: Monday 8:00AM; Tuesday 4:00PM; Wednesday – Friday 8:00AM**

**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; 8:30AM; Saturday: 9:30 am and 4:00-4:30 pm**

**Office Schedule: Tuesday—Friday: 9:00 am—3:00 pm**

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

## QUIET CONTEMPLATION TIME

We are please to invite parishioners back to the Church for private prayer & adoration. Saints Peter & Paul Parish will open the doors from Wednesdays to Fridays from 12 noon to 3 pm.  
“Come let us adore Him.”

## UPCOMING

First Friday, 4th February 2022—Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the Church from 12:00 pm (Noon) to 7:00 pm.  
Benediction will be at 6:45 pm  
2nd Mass at 7:00 pm

Please take the time to sign up at the vestibule podium hourly from 12:00 pm (noon) - 6:00 pm to “watch” with the Lord.



## READERS FOR MASS

We are looking for more readers for our Masses. If you can help, simply phone the parish office. Thank-you for your assistance.

## CALLING ON MUSICIANS, (ORGANIST, VIOLINIST, FLUTISTS) PLAYERS



We are looking for musicians to play at our Saturday 5:00 pm & Sunday 4:00 pm Mass. If you are able to play 1 or 2 times a month, please contact the parish Office.

## 30TH JANUARY 2022 READING

Jesus' entire homily at Nazareth is condensed in the few words, “Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.” Jesus' townspeople argue with him out of local interests. Why does he not do here at home the marvels he did at Capernaum? When Jesus appeals to the great prophets of the past who performed their miracles for Gentiles, the people attempt to kill him.

This event already announces Jesus' destiny and his message. After his Passover, this message spread from Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria and then to the very ends of the earth (Acts 1:8).

We must not confine Jesus to Nazareth and to the first century of our era, because his word is for every race, every culture, and entire world., all time.

## MASS INTENTIONS

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>January 30th, 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9:00 am 11:00 am 4:00 pm</i>	<i>Parishioners</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>January 31st, St. John Bosco, 1888 AD †</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Valerie Ferguson †</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>February 1st, Ferial</i>	<i>4:00 pm</i>	<i>Mary Elizabeth Matthews †</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>February 2nd, The Presentation of the Lord Feast</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Holy Souls †</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>February 3rd, Ferial</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Giving Thanks—Ron &amp; Merle Chong</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>February 4th, Ferial</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Holy Souls †</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>February 5th, St. Agatha, 251 AD † 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9:00 am 5:00 pm</i>	<i>Sr. R. Catherine O.P. † Sr. Mary Martha O.P. †</i>



DOMINICAN SISTERS OF

*Saint Cecilia*

*Founded in 1860—Nashville*

## FUTURE NASHVILLE DOMINICAN CONVENT

The Archbishop & Father Ron are inquiring into the possibility of a convent here in Sts. Peter & Paul parish. A sufficient house would need to be rented for five (5) years lease. Beginning July 2023. If you have any leads please let Fr. Ron know. Thank-you for your help in this blessed matter.



## MASK MANDATE

During the days of more than usual contagion, for your protection & for the protection of others (including Father), masks are required by all; even those triple vaccinated, (except when receiving Holy Communion), over the nose and mouth while in the Church.

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

BC Provincial Health Authority Update: Due to the latest restrictions set out by the Provincial Health Officer and acknowledged by the Archbishop of Vancouver, the parish will suspend all in-person gatherings of meetings and groups that are non-liturgical until further notice.

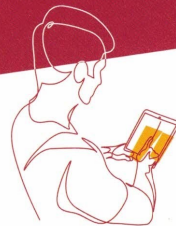
**If needed, masks are available in the Vestibule.**



**The Church  
wants to listen.  
Come join the  
conversation.**

### **SOME TOPICS OF CONVERSATION TO CONSIDER**

- 1 What helps or prevents you from being active in the Church's mission?
- 2 What areas of the Church's mission are we missing or neglecting?
- 3 What particular issues in the Church do we need to pay more attention to?
- 4 What particular issues in society do we need to pay more attention to?
- 5 How can we, the local Church, journey with our Indigenous sisters and brothers in a process of healing and reconciliation?



Keep an eye on your parish bulletin in the coming weeks to learn how you can participate in a Synod discussion.

For more information and to stay up to date with the latest Synod updates from the Archdiocese, visit [rcav.org/synod](http://rcav.org/synod).







## **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!**

## **THE REAL PRESENCE AND THE PRESENCE OF REALITY**

**BY: FR. DWIGHT LONGENECKER**



In the wee hours when the mind is awake and pondering I kept thinking of all the artificiality, lying, deception, fakery and illusion in our world.

The modern world seems increasingly to be a flimsy stage set, a simulacrum of reality, a plastic Disneyworld of fairy tale fakery and lies. We are alienated from reality not by suffering so much as by the sweetness of our artificial affluence. The news media lie. The educators force feed our children lies. The sexual warriors lie about sexuality and its consequences, the supporters of fetal genocide (abortion) lie about what they are doing. The politicians lie, manipulate and maneuver.

We are cut off from real food with our factory farms, fast food outlets and supermarket processed food. We are cut off from nature living in our plastic houses plugged into the artificial reality of our screen life. We are cut off from real love with our quickie divorces, porn, prostitution and promiscuity. We are cut off from real religion with the anodyne moralistic, therapeutic deism that masquerades as Christianity.

When you analyze it, we are cut off from nearly every form of complete reality.

This is why, increasingly, I rely on the Holy Eucharist. Now here is the irony: the worldling will say that religion—especially Catholic religion—is the greatest illusion of them all. The internet atheist will accuse the Catholic Christian of being the ultimate professional in magical thinking...”So you really believe the big sky pixie decided to have sex with a human girl and then he died and went back to the sky and now he re-appears when your priest says magic words at the big table in church????!!”

That is a crude and blasphemous way of saying it, but yes, that is sort of what we believe.

Nevertheless, it is at that altar that I connect with true reality. The real presence is the presence of reality. There is an objectivity that transcends my emotions, my personal opinions and all the lies and fakery in my everyday modern life. There is a reality that transcends the sin, the darkness and violence of this pale world. There is a reality that sometimes feels so real that the chalice and paten seem heavy in my hands. There is an objective reality that transcends my own perceptions and my own unworthiness, for there is the Source of Reality—a connection with the great I AM.

*Article from: <https://dwightlongenecker.com/the-real-presence-and-the-presence-of-reality/>*



### **MAINTAINING A PRAYERFUL ENVIRONMENT “WHEN CHILDREN CHATTER”**

We ask that you take them for a walk, either to the family room on the left of the sanctuary or to the vestibule, which is now wired for sound. We appreciate your assistance in this matter so all the words of Holy Mass may be easily heard. Thank-you

### **STS PETER & PAUL PARISH YOUTUBE CHANNEL**



We will be taking a short break on our Youtube channel while we upgrade our equipment.

You can watch our old videos on our Youtube Channel.

You can find a link to our channel and videos on our website under the Live Stream & Video Link.

<https://sspeterpaul.ca/1725-2/>

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCa-w-Y7hh7wAPk8n7RtsUA>



### **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.

**MONERIS (DIRECT DEPOSIT) 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 Moneris 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

**PARKING IN FRONT OF RESIDENT'S DRIVEWAYS**

It has come to our attention, sadly, that parishioners have parked wrongly.

*"The Eleventh Commandment park carefully & not hurriedly."*

We value the goodwill of our neighbours, please take care not to block access to any driveways or carports or 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!

**BISHOP THOMAS J. LOBSINGER, OMI**

**MEMORIAL BURSARY PROGRAM**

The annual British Columbia and Yukon Bursary program known as the Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program is underway. The 2022 program is now receiving applications. We are privileged to offer fourteen bursaries of \$1,000.00 each to Catholic students across the Province of British Columbia. These bursaries are made available on a one-time only basis to young practicing Catholic students who are in post secondary education at a recognized institute of higher learning within the Province of British Columbia. Applications are accepted from January 1, 2022 until June 30, 2022 with the bursaries being awarded in the fall. The Terms of Reference may be found on our web site ([kofcbc.org](http://kofcbc.org)) after Jan 1, 2022.

Requests for application should be addressed to:

Knights of Columbus BC & Yukon

2809 Mara Drive, Coquitlam, BC V3C 5T9

Attn: Herb Yang, Bursaries Chairman

Or email: [herbykofc@gmail.com](mailto:herbykofc@gmail.com)



We would like to congratulate the many recipients once again over the past years and look forward to the opportunity to assist many more young people in the advancement of their education.

**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%.

**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.

FR. RON IS LOOKING FOR DONATIONS OF AN OUT OF PRINT BOOK:  
"CHRISTIAN PRAYER: THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS"  
PAULINE BOOKS & MEDIA BOSTON 1976

THANK-YOU

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE THE WEEKLY BULLETIN VIA EMAIL?**

Sign up in the Red Binder in the Vestibule or send an email to the Parish Email with the Subject Line Weekly Bulletin.



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**"... some are praying, and some are reading the comics."**