



**ARCHDIOCESE OF
VANCOUVER**
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J. Michael Miller, CSB

SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH

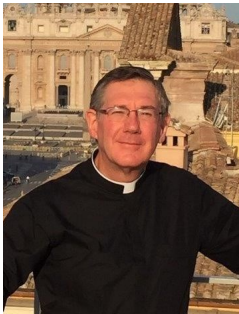
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Welcome to visitors! New Parishioners! We are pleased to have you pray with us at Saints Peter and Paul. We hope you enjoy your visit to our beautiful Church. Please introduce yourself after Mass to Father Ron and parishioners; we would like to meet you!



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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 13TH — FEBRUARY 19TH, 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.

UPCOMING

FAMILY DAY HOLIDAY—Monday, 21 February 2022—Morning Mass will be at 9:00 am

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS—Wednesday, 2 March 2022—8:00 am, 4:00 pm, 7:00 pm

FIRST FRIDAY MASS - Friday 4 March 2022—Second Mass will be at 7:00 pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS—Wednesdays, 7:00 pm—Beginning on March 9th, 2022

PLEASE NOTE:

- Blessing of Religious Articles: Father is available to bless them after the Weekend Masses (Saturday PM & Sunday Masses)
- Blessings of Homes: Please phone the Parish Office to arrange.
- The Stations of the Cross are now configured in the "Clockwise" position: beginning by the Confessional.

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."

13TH FEBRUARY 2022 READING

"Happy are you." Our consumer society claims to give us happiness, but we know very well that it is incapable of doing so. The beatitudes present a wholly different perspective. To the poor, to the hungry, to those who weep and are rejected, Jesus declares: "Happy are you." To the rich, to the powerful, to the satisfied, to the clever, he declares: "Woe to you."

Those who recognize that God is there only hope will be satisfied beyond measure; whereas those who presume that the sustenance of their lives depends on their own achievement are doomed to fail.

The church in our day cannot afford to support the false hope of a consumption-oriented society. Wealth and power, money and armaments will not bring life and happiness. Only those who seek the kingdom of God will find all else beside (Luke 12:31). "Better is the scanty store of the just than the great wealth of the wicked, for the power of the wicked shall be broken, but the Lord supports the just" (Ps 37: 16-17).

MASS INTENTIONS

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>February 13th, 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9:00 am 11:00 am 4:00 pm</i>	<i>Parishioners</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>February 14th, St. Cyril, 887 AD † & St. Methodius, 885 AD †</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Gail O'Flaherty †</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>February 15th, Ferial</i>	<i>4:00 pm</i>	<i>Fr. Alfred Deignan, SJ. †</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>February 16th, Ferial</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Dulcie Kwong †</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>February 17th, Ferial</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Giving Thanks - Merle & Ron Chong</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>February 18th, Ferial</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Dr. Manuel Bo. Oliva †</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>February 19th, Ferial 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9:00 am 5:00 pm</i>	<i>Celia Brutton † David Caviezel †</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.

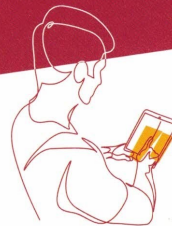
If needed, masks are available in the Vestibule.



**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.





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!

UPCOMING LECTURE WILL BE OUT OF THIS WORLD, LITERALLY!

Ever heard of a Jesuit with an asteroid named after him? The Society of Catholic Scientists (SCS) in Vancouver present Br. Guy Consolmagno SJ, PhD in planetary science and author of more than 200 scientific publications. In 2015, Pope Francis appointed Dr. Consolmagno as director of the Vatican Observatory. And yes, the asteroid "4597 Consolmagno" bears his name.

On Thursday February 10th, 4 PM, he'll give an online lecture on "Faith, Science, and the Common Good" (register at tinyurl.com/YYUM7JCF). Our core beliefs not only determine what counts as "success." This is at the core of how Pope Francis has blended science and faith in his encyclical *Laudato Si'*.

SCS's mission is to witness to the harmony of science and faith, foster fellowship, dialogue, and be a resource to the wider community. Visit catholicsscientistsvan.org for a calendar of monthly events (online, hybrid, in person) and our mentorship program. SCS events are partially funded by a generous grant from the John Templeton Foundation.



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.



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.

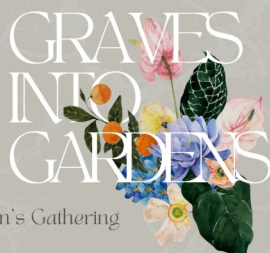
FR. RON IS LOOKING FOR DONATIONS OF AN OUT OF PRINT BOOK:

"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.



A Women's Gathering

WOMEN'S GATHERING ON APRIL 8—9, 2022

Locations: Pacific Academy in Surrey, B.C.

Keynote speakers include: Heather Khym, Debbie Herbeck of Renewal Ministries and Be Love Revolution, and Sarah Kaczmarek of Encounter Ministries in Michigan.

REGISTRATIONS OPENS FEBRUARY 19, 2022 AT 9:00AM

You may register online:

<https://www.liferestoration.ca/womensgathering>



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

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%.

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!

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.

THE ORDER OF MALTA

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:

25—27 February 2022	25—27 March 2022
22—24 April 2022	28—30 May 2022
17—19 June 2022	

To find out more about how your donations help our community:

<https://www.thedoorisopen.ca/>

Please ensure that any donations are placed in the Blue Box Provided and only on the days provided above, otherwise they will be removed.

