



**ARCHDIOCESE OF
VANCOUVER**
Archbishop: Most Rev
J. Michael Miller, CSB

SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH

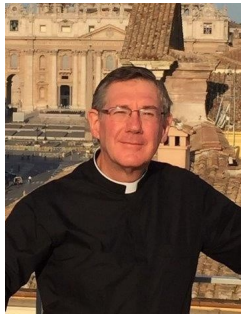
PASTOR: FATHER RON THOMPSON

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ARCHDIOCESAN WEBSITE: [WWW.RCAV.ORG](http://www.rcav.org) **JOHN PAUL II PASTORAL CENTER:** 4885 SAINT JOHN PAUL II WAY; TEL: 604-683-0281



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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 20TH — MARCH 26TH, 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

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

LENTEN PARISH PENANCE SERVICE—Tuesday, 29 March 2022—7:00 pm

VEILING OF CRUCIFIX & STATUES FOR PASSIONTIDE—Friday, 1 April 2022

FIRST FRIDAY OF APRIL 1ST—Adoration 12:00 pm (Noon) to 6:45 pm

- Benediction @ 6:45 pm

- 2nd Mass @ 7:00 pm—In light of recent events, the Archbishop encourages prayer before the Blessed Sacrament for peace in the Ukraine.

ARCHDIOCESAN HOLY WEEK RETREAT—Friday, 8 April 2022—7:00 pm

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

PALM SUNDAY— Saturday, 9 April 2022—5:00 pm

Sunday, 10 April 2022—9:00 am, 11:00 am, & 4:00 pm

HOLY THURSDAY MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER —Thursday, 13 April 2022— 7:00 pm

- Adoration till 11:00 pm

LITURGY OF GOOD FRIDAY—Friday, 15 April 2022—12:00 pm (noon) & 3:00 pm

MASS OF EASTER: HOLY SATURDAY - Saturday, 16, April 2022, Vigil Mass 8:45 pm

EASTER SUNDAY (RESURRECTION OF THE LORD) - Sunday, 17 April 2022—9:00 am, 11:00 am, & 1:00 pm

PLEASE NOTE:

- Blessing of Cars and 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.

20TH MARCH 2022 SUNDAY READING

Every day the press reports murders, accidents, front-page catastrophes. Jesus alludes to two public misfortunes from the news of his time. He does not refer to them in the manner of those retreat preachers who are only too happy to exploit a parish tragedy to urge people into the confessional. That is not Jesus' style. He does not consider violent deaths as divine punishment for sin. Rather, because he detects in his contemporaries a smug complacency, he warns them. They run the risk of being hardened to the urgency of conversion.

Even if each of us is like a tree which for many years has given ample proof of its sterility, God is like that patient farmer who gives his fig tree another chance. This opportunity lasts until the Lord's return. It is highlighted by this annual season of repentance.

MASS INTENTIONS

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>March 20th, 3rd Sunday of Lent</i>	<i>9:00 am 11:00 am 4:00 pm</i>	<i>Parishioners</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>March 21st, Lenten Ferial</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Michelle Sully †</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>March 22nd, Lenten Ferial</i>	<i>4:00 pm</i>	<i>Blessing for Healing—Chi-Tung Chu</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>March 23rd Lenten Ferial</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Yee, Chon Ki †</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>March 24th, Lenten Ferial</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Holy Souls †</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>March 25th, The Annunciation of the Lord (Meat Permitted)</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Clifford Baptist †</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>March 26th, Lenten Ferial 4th Sunday of Lent</i>	<i>9:00 am 5:00 pm</i>	<i>Blessing—Wedding Anniversary R&N Oliva Gwen Clarke †</i>

FUTURE NASHVILLE DOMINICAN CONVENT



DOMINICAN SISTERS OF

Saint Cecilia

Founded in 1860—Nashville

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.



Archdiocese
of Vancouver

As we approach the beginning of the Lenten Season we would like to share with you about our Archdiocesan Holy Week Retreat, scheduled for **Friday, April 8 at 7pm**. This will be streamed online and registration will open in the next couple weeks. Check RCAF website for registration.

Archbishop Michael will be our speaker and will offer a reflection on the Stations of the Cross. Following His Grace's reflection we will guide the participants in praying the Stations of the Cross.

LENTON DEVOTIONS: "WHEN YOU PRAY..."

- Sunday solemn sung Vespers and Benediction, 3:30 pm
- Stations of the Cross, Wednesday 7, PM
- Quiet Prayers in the Church, Wednesday—Friday, 12:00 noon—3:00 pm, "Spiritual reading is provided—if you desire.

"SACRIFICE AND SANCTITY: THE SALVIFIC NATURE OF THE HOLY MASS"



Half-Day Recollection

Saturday, April 2, 2022
St. Peter and Paul Church

Presenter: **Fr. David Bellusci, OP**

Schedule:

10:00 Coffee
10:15 Talk 1
10:45 Break
11:00 Talk 2

11:30 Adoration/Benediction
12 Noon - Refreshment

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

INCOME TAX

If you are missing your income tax donation for Sts Peter & Paul Parish you can contact the Parish Office or pick them up directly from the Parish Office.



March 2-April 10
40 DAYS FOR LIFE®

Take part in the 40 Days for Life Campaign, more information provided with the Purple Handout Sheet, next to the bulletin.

www.40daysforlife.com/vancouver.bc



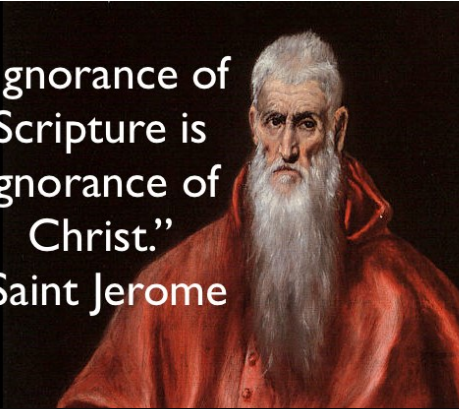
Building Fund

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!

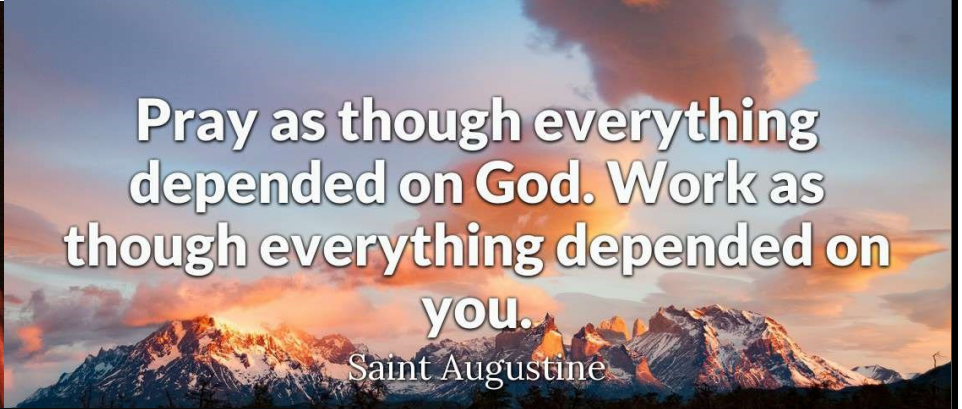
WISDOM FROM THE SAINTS:

**“Ignorance of
Scripture is
Ignorance of
Christ.”
-Saint Jerome**



**Pray as though everything
depended on God. Work as
though everything depended on
you.**

Saint Augustine



— Saint Augustine —



**Late have I loved you, O Beauty
ever ancient and ever new! Late
have I loved you! And, behold,
you were within me, and I out of
myself, and there I searched for
you.**

AZ QUOTES

**Teach us to give
and not count the cost**

~ St. Ignatius of Loyola



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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 volunteer 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. Thank you for lifting up our voices.

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.

MAINTAINING A PRAYERFUL ENVIRONMENT

Reminder to Readers of Weekdays & Sunday Masses to make a deliberate pause of 20 **full** seconds after the First (& Second) Reading. For in this way, following the Lectionary instructions, the word of God—has time to enter through our ears to our heart. Thank you for your help in this way!



“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 MONERIS 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



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 March 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.**

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.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

Individual Confession—Multiple Priest—Vancouver West Deanery

Monday March 21 at 7:00 pm
Immaculate Conception Parish

Thursday, March 24 at 7:00 pm
St. Patrick's Parish

Saturday, March 26 at 11:00 am
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

Tuesday, March 29 at 7:00 pm
Blessed Sacrament Parish

Tuesday, March 29 at 7:00 pm
Sts. Peter & Paul Parish

Thursday, March 31 at 2:30 pm
St. Mark's Parish

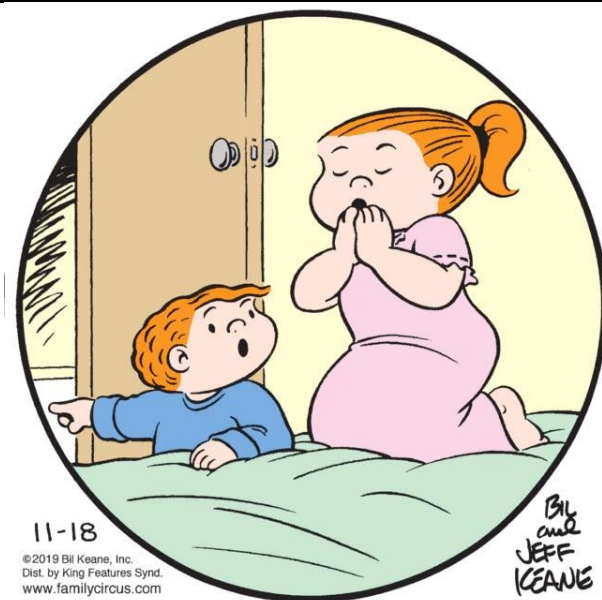
Monday, April 4 at 7:00 pm
St. Augustine's Parish

Tuesday, April 5 at 7:00 pm
Holy Name of Jesus Parish

Thursday, April 7 at 7:00 pm
St. Andrew's Parish

Thursday, April 7 at 7:00 pm
Guardian Angels Parish

Sunday, April 10 at 6:30 pm
St. Anthony of Padua Parish



"No, Dolly, our father art downstairs watching football."