



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

# SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH

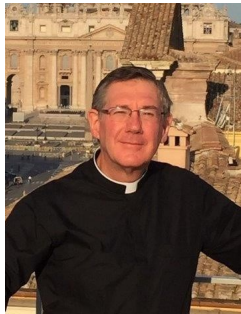
**PASTOR: FATHER RON THOMPSON**

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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 LENT MARCH 27TH — APRIL 2ND, 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

**PAULINE LEE'S FUNERAL SERVICE—**Thursday, 31 March 2022— Viewing 9:30 am  
Funeral 10:30 am

**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, 14 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

## 27TH MARCH 2022 SUNDAY READING

The parable of the prodigal son strikes a chord in human heart because it speaks of the universal experience of separation and forgiveness. The parable tells us less about the son's sin than about the abundant mercy of the father. It reveals a God whose solicitude for all sinners is such that he can never reconcile himself to the loss of a single child.

The parable is also a revelation of Jesus himself. His behaviour serves as the story point of departure. In order to justify his eating with sinners, Jesus describes this father who runs to meet the prodigal and finds his joy in restoring him to the dignity of a son.

The parable also reveals something of the darker side of ourselves. All Christians run the risk of becoming the elder son who will not welcome his younger brother as their father does. This parable is not finished. Its conclusion will depend on us. Will the elder brother pass from disdain to love, from the idea of calculating God to the idea of a Father who loves because he wills to save?

## MASS INTENTIONS

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>March 27th, 4th Sunday of Lent</i>	<i>9:00 am 11:00 am 4:00 pm</i>	<i>Parishioners</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>March 28th, Lenten Ferial</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Magdalene Leung †</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>March 29th, Lenten Ferial</i>	<i>4:00 pm</i>	<i>Fr. J. Huang</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>March 30th Lenten Ferial</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>C. Thompson †</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>March 31st, Lenten Ferial</i>	<i>8:00 am 10:30 am</i>	<i>Patrick Leung † Pauline Lee's Funeral †</i>
<i>First Friday</i>	<i>April 1st, Lenten Ferial</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Holy Souls †</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>April 2nd, Lenten Ferial 5th Sunday of Lent</i>	<i>9:00 am 5:00 pm</i>	<i>Holy Souls † Holy Souls †</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.



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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 would like your income tax donation receipt both for Sts Peter & Paul Parish or/and Project Advance you can contact the Parish Office or pick them up directly from the 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](http://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!**

### **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.”*

## **LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE**

Individual Confession—Multiple Priest—  
Vancouver West Deanery

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**



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ARCHBISHOP'S OFFICE

Fourth Sunday of Lent  
March 27, 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

During Lent, each of us, by fasting and prayer, journeys with the Lord in his forty days of trial in the wilderness. At this holy season we are also encouraged to be generous to those who find themselves in the deserts of our world.

In his encyclical *Fratelli Tutti*, Pope Francis calls us to a life of “ecological integral conversion,” and to see ourselves as part of the “one human family.” By looking upon the face of God in each of our brothers and sisters, we fulfill our duty to care for God’s wondrous creation.

In response to the Holy Father’s plea for us “to hear the cry of the poor and to hear the cry of the Earth,” Development and Peace - *Caritas* Canada has adopted as this year’s Share Lent theme: “People and Planet First.” Your prayers and generous financial support are especially necessary in the face of the devastation caused by the Covid-19 pandemic and the increasing changes in our climate. Floods, fires and drought combine with a lack of social justice and peace to impoverish and disproportionately hurt our needy brothers and sisters in the Global South.

April 3, the Fifth Sunday of Lent, is this year’s Solidarity Sunday. After 55 years in existence, working in 27 countries on 85 community development and humanitarian aid projects, Development & Peace bears witness that your ongoing generosity has had a positive impact on an estimated 15.6 million people. I ask you once again to please be as generous as possible in your almsgiving to the Share Lent collection on April 3. It will bring relief to the suffering of countless of brothers and sisters in developing countries.

Please also keep in your prayers the people of Ukraine, that the good Lord will inspire peacemakers to bring a speedy end to the horrific conflict there.

With gratitude for your generous solidarity with our brothers and sisters in need, and with the assurance of my prayers for you and your families during this Lenten season, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*J. Michael Miller CSB*

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### **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.

### **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.



## 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

## 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:

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.



## 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.



## READERS FOR MASS

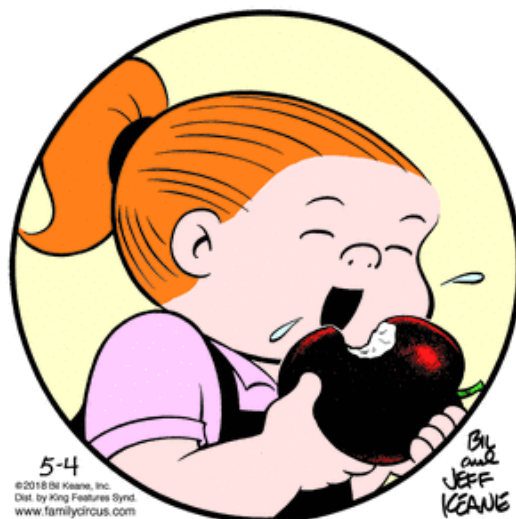
We are looking for more readers for our Masses. If you can help, simply phone the parish office. Thank-you for your assistance.



## 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



**"Mmmmm! God sure got the recipe right on this one!"**