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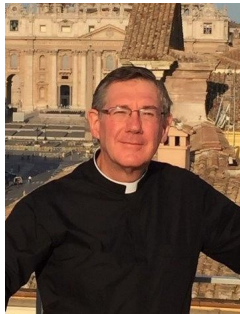
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Welcome to visitors! New Parishioners! We are pleased to have you pray with us at Saints Peter and Paul. We hope you enjoy your visit to our beautiful Church. Please introduce yourself after Mass to Father Ron and parishioners; we would like to meet 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 EASTER MAY 8TH — MAY 14TH, 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

PROJECT ADVANCE—14/15, 21/22, 28/29 MAY 2022—There will be volunteers to help with sign up after Mass.

MAINTAINING A PRAYERFUL ENVIRONMENT



THE COMMUNION ANTIPHON - is led by the Reader as the priest partakes in the chalice, others are encouraged to join in this.

“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

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!

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.”

8TH MAY 2022 SUNDAY READINGS

The few verses which end Jesus' discourse on the Good Shepherd sum up the Christian experience of communion with the Lord. Jesus presents himself as the gate of the sheep and their shepherd, but his adversaries have no use for allegory. The challenge him: “If you are the Messiah, tell us so in plain words!” (John 10:24). In answer, Jesus describes the attitude the sheep must adopt toward him, the attitude of believers toward the one sent by God.

The source of the communion between the Christ and Christians is the union of the Father and the Son: “The Father and I are one.” Christ himself is our way to this union: “My sheep hear my voice... and they follow me.” The Father has entrusted his sheep to Jesus, and Jesus lead them to eternal life. The gate is his cross. He is both the shepherd and the lamb who is sacrificed. He has redeemed us with his life. Therefore his life is ours: we live in him.

MASS INTENTIONS

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>May 8th, Fourth Sunday of Easter, Mother's Day</i>	<i>9:00 am 11:00 am 4:00 pm</i>	<i>Parishioners</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>May 9th, Eastertide</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Bresnan Family</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>May 10th, Eastertide</i>	<i>4:00 pm</i>	<i>Yolanda H. Salazar †</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>May 11th, Eastertide</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Anton Cecic</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>May 12th, Eastertide</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Marin Bresnan †</i>
<i>First Friday</i>	<i>May 13th, Our Lady of Fatima</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Isabella Gadapee</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>May 14th, St. Matthias, Apostle, 80 AD † Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>	<i>9:00 am 5:00 pm</i>	<i>Andrew Gardener Ana Bresan</i>



PROJECT ADVANCE SUNDAY

Sat/Sun May 14/15 The video will be shown before each Mass & volunteers will be available to take your pledges that day & for the following 2 weekends after Mass. May our Lord bless you graciously for your participation. Thank you.

PROJECT ADVANCE 2022

May 2022

Dear Parishioners,

Over the past 2 years circumstances have unintentionally caused our lives to hold on to what is important in our lives. As restrictions lighten, it is a joyful sign to see more parishioners returning to the practice of the faith, in person.

You might know that next year 2023 marks the 100th anniversary of our parish. Hopefully a great part of our Jubilee will be the construction (and opening?) of our new Parish Centre. We will keep you posted. A good portion for this will be paid for by the sale of Cartier Hall. The rest will be covered by a mortgage. As already so, any proceeds from the Building Fund & Project Advance will assist with this outcome.

Our sincere gratitude for those who have participated in these over the years.

We also take the opportunity to encourage others to pledge.

Volunteers will be available after Mass for the last 3 weekends in May (beginning May 14/15).

Blank forms are also available for you to fill out and put in the collection basket at Mass or mail at anytime throughout the year.

May our Lord bless you graciously for your participation as we continue to prepare for our 100th Jubilee.

Blessing and Peace!

Fr. Ron Thompson

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.



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!

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER BY GAYLE SOMERS

Gospel (Read Jn 10:27-30)



In our very brief Gospel reading, Jesus makes a wonderful promise to shepherd His people into eternal life. We, “the sheep,” must “hear” and “follow” Him. These two words magnificently sum up the appropriate human response to the great gift He has won for us through His Passion, Death, and Resurrection. For our part, we must be willing to think of ourselves as sheep—animals that depend entirely on the good care of a shepherd in order to survive. If the sheep listen to the voice of their shepherd, a voice they recognize, and follow his instructions, they will find good pasture and be safe from predators. Jesus uses this metaphor to assure us that we are protected by the Father’s love when we listen to Him, because “no one can take them out of the Father’s hand.”

Does that mean that once we begin hearing the Voice of Jesus, in a dramatic or quiet conversion, we are guaranteed eternal life with Him? Yes, as long as we remember that we must both “hear” and “follow.” If a sheep in a shepherd’s flock begins listening to its own voice or the voice of a predator, he leaves the safety and care of the shepherd. He puts himself in grave danger.

So it is with us. Ours is the choice to listen to the Voice of Jesus—in His Church, where He makes Himself known in her teachings, worship, and sacraments; in the Scripture; in our consciences—and then to follow. We, like sheep, can foolishly be led

astray. Our Shepherd will come looking for us, of course. As soon as we hear and follow Him, repenting of our waywardness, we can once again enjoy the kindness and wisdom of His love and receive the eternal life He wishes to give us. Why would we ever want to leave our Shepherd’s care?

Original Article: <https://catholicexchange.com/the-good-shepherd-reflections-for-the-fourth-sunday-of-easter/>

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%.

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.



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.

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.

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.



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MARCH FOR LIFE VICTORIA THURSDAY MAY 12, 2022

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

12:00PM Protestant Prayer Service
Central Baptist Church
833 Pandora Avenue, Victoria, BC

12:00PM Mass at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral
740 View Street, Victoria, BC

1:45PM March leaves from Centennial Square
down Government Street
to the B.C. Legislature

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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.

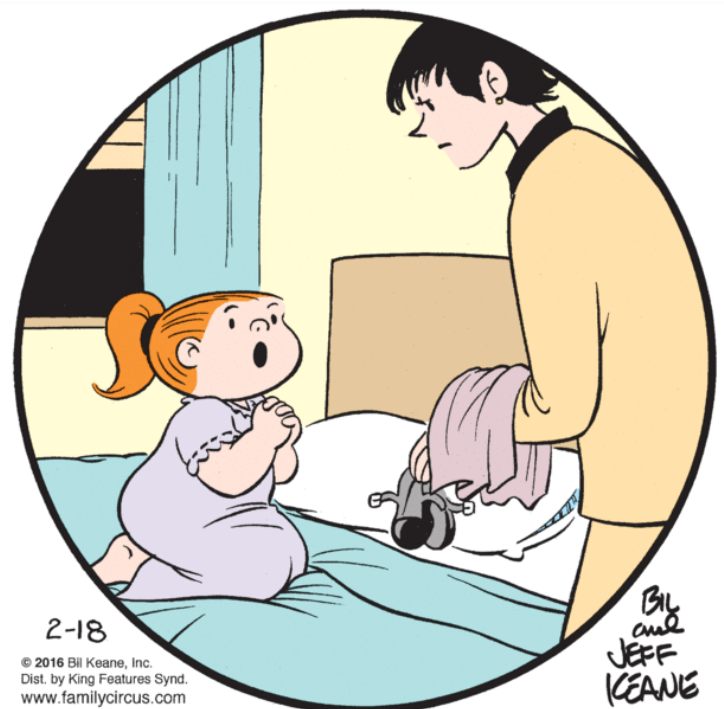
If you are interested please fill out a form and place it in a sealed Moneris Envelope and drop it off at the Parish Office or the Rectory Mail Slot.

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



**"I couldn't think of any new prayers,
so I just said the Pledge of
Allegiance instead."**