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# SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH

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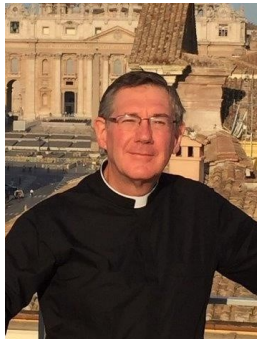
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*Welcome to visitors! New Parishioners! We are pleased to have you pray with us at Saints Peter and Paul. We hope you enjoy your visit to our beautiful Church. Please introduce yourself after Mass to Father Ron and parishioners; we would like to meet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

## SEVENTEEN—EIGHTEEN SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 7—AUGUST 20, 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.**



## VISITING THOSE HOUSEBOUND

Fr. Ron follows proper protocols in these times. If any housebound parishioner would like him to visit, kindly phone the parish office during office hours to arrange.



## MAINTAINING A PRAYERFUL ENVIRONMENT

**THE GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS OF THE ROMAN MISSAL # 146** states that the people only rise after the Priest has said, “**Pray Brethren that my sacrifice... be acceptable to the Almighty Father.**” and then they make their response: “**May the Lord accept the sacrifice...**”

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

**ATTENTION READERS:** - 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! An updated Instructional Card for Readers is found at the Reader's pew.

**“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

## NINETEETH SUNDAY READING 7TH AUGUST 2022

Several generations of Christians lived with the conviction that Christ would come back in the middle of the great paschal night. The night symbolizes the long vigil which the Church keeps by the light of the scriptures. The early Church believed that he would not delay. But the course of history soon showed that the vigil would be long. Luke insists that we must wait for the Parousia and that we do not know when it will come. The Master will come like a thief; he will surprise everyone. We run the risk that his unforeseeable return will find us unprepared.

The vigil is not an empty time during which fidelity can be relaxed. For us, Christians of the twentieth century, the importance rather than the imminence of the Lord's return must continue to dominate our lives. In the trying obscurity of faith, even when the darkness of unbelief seems to spread over the earth and the “little flock” to diminish before our very eyes, we must keep vigil actively and without fear. The Master will return, put on an apron, seat us at table, and serve us.

## MASS INTENTIONS

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>August 7th, 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9:00 am 11:00 am 4:00 pm</i>	<i>Parishioners</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>August 8th, St. Dominic, 1221 AD †</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Junior Bature &amp; Patrick Chimezie †</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>August 9th, Ferial</i>	<i>4:00 pm</i>	<i>Chu, Chi Tung</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>August 10th, St. Lawrence, 258 AD †</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Fr. J. Horgan</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>August 11th, St. Clare, 1253 AD †</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Marry Wills †</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>August 12th, Ferial</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Peppe Redo †</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>August 13th, Ferial 20th Week of the Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9:00 am 5:00 pm</i>	<i>Carmen Bachmann Theresa &amp; Ruel Inocentes Anniversary</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>August 14th, 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9:00 am 11:00 am 4:00 pm</i>	<i>Parishioners</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>August 15th, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Fr. J. Horgan</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>August 16th, Ferial</i>	<i>4:00 pm</i>	<i>Dr. Joseph Wong-Sing †</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>August 17th, Ferial</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>The Scully Family</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>August 18th, Ferial</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Patrick Spittal †</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>August 19th, Ferial</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Yun-Hsien Hunag He †</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>August 20th, St. Bernard, 1153 AD † 21st Week of the Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9:00 am 5:00 pm</i>	<i>John A. Whelan † Fr. J. Horgan</i>

## TWENTIETH SUNDAY READING 14TH AUGUST 2022

"I have come to light a fire... to receive a baptism... to sow division". Although it is the seed of unity, the gospel is also like a sword that severs and divides.

When Luke wrote this paragraph, Christians were living through difficult times and tragic circumstances. Internal ruptures and external persecutions fostered confusion and conflict. Family members opposed each other betrayed each other, turned each other in to the courts. This was all done in the name of the One who ultimately establishes peace on earth.

One of the paradoxes of Christianity is that it brings both war and peace. Jesus, who said, "I give you my peace," provokes torment and disturbance, for it is a fire he came to bring, not holy water. Charity will not always flourish in a saccharine climate where all conflicts are covered over. Adult life cannot develop without self-assertion. That does not exclude respect for persons, with their limitations and need for privacy. Jesus does not allow us to evade the general law of human relationships.

True charity does not fear to face all the forms of darkness which oppress human society. The Church must sometimes be catalyst for conflict in the world. In our day we are looking with a more critical eye at the compromises we have made with the established order. We are rediscovering the bitter taste of a gospel which calls all humanity to radical change.



### PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES GROTTO IN MISSION, B.C.

SATURDAY, 20 AUGUST 2022

The Order of Malta is organizing a free bus to Mission, seating will be limited so seats will be given on a first come first serve basis.

The pickup time will be around 8 am at Sts Peter & Paul Parish on the Saturday, 20th of August 2022, Parishioners need to bring a lunch and a hat. Water and Chairs will be provided.

Parishioners who wish to participate are asked to contact Parish office by Wednesday, 10 August 2022, 604-261-3535 or [parish.sspp@rcav.org](mailto:parish.sspp@rcav.org)



### **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!**



## FRANCIS OF ASSISI QUOTES

“All the darkness in the world cannot extinguish the light of a single Candle”

“Start by doing what is necessary, then what is possible, and suddenly you are doing the impossible.”

“He who works with his hands in a labourer. He who works with his hands and his head is a craftsman. He who works with his hands and his head and his heart is an artist.”

“The deeds you do may be the only sermon some persons will hear today.”

“Remember that when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that have received—only what you have given.”

“While you are proclaiming peace with your lips, be careful to have it even more fully in your heart.”

“Sanctify yourself and you will sanctify society.”

“And St. Francis said: ‘My dear son, be patient, because the weaknesses of the body are given to us in this world by God for the salvation of the soul. So they are of great merit when they are borne patiently.’”

“Every day He humbles Himself just as He did when from His heavenly throne into the Virgin's womb; every day He comes to us and lets us see Him in lowliness, when He descends from the bosom of the Father into the hands of the priest at the altar.”



## 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.



## 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.



BOTTLED WATER is available in the mini-fridge off to the west side of the vestibule. As needed, especially in warm weather, please help yourself.



## READERS FOR MASS

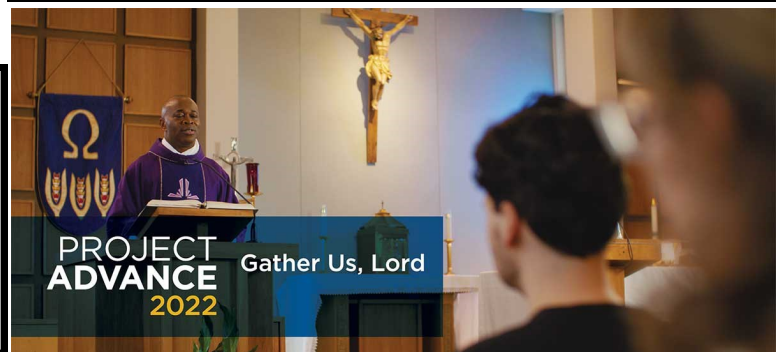
We are looking for more readers for our Masses. If you can help, simply phone the parish office. Thank-you for your assistance.



## VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Minor maintenance upkeep of the Church is desired.

If you would like to spend a couple of hours a week during the day, to help with this, kindly phone the parish office. It would be appreciated. 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 a 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

## 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."*

## 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.

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:

19—21 August 2022

23—25 September 2022	21—23 October 2022
18—20 November 2022	8—11 December 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.**

### Men's Retreat

We are ins truggle to become men. Good men. Embrace the process, find freedom, face fear, fight for truth. Solid in the most important arenas. Become the man you were designed to be. **Join us at Rockridge Canyon in Priceton, BC from Friday, 30 September—Sunday, 2 October** for the Men's Retreat, hosted by Jake Khym and Life Restoration Ministries. The Men's Retreat offers something for everyone: adventure, brotherhood, powerful key-notes, prayer, Sacraments, and the rugged outdoor beauty of Rockridge Canyon. This year's speakers include Jake Khym, Brett Powell and other solid men from the Archdiocese of Vancouver. This is not "just another retreat," this is THE Men's Retreat. It's open to all men 19 and up, but space is limited. **Early bird registration finishes Friday, August 12th and the price will increase thereafter. For more information visit: [liferestoration.ca/mensretreat](http://liferestoration.ca/mensretreat).**

