



ARCHDIOCESE OF
VANCOUVER

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SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH

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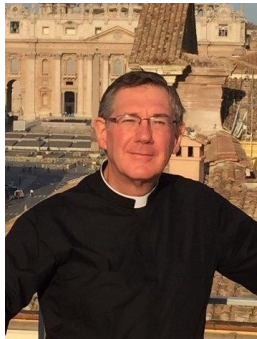
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Welcome to visitors! New Parishioners! We are pleased to have you pray with us at Saints Peter and Paul. We hope you enjoy your visit to our beautiful Church. Please introduce yourself after Mass to Father Ron and parishioners; we would like to meet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

TWENTY-FIRST & TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 21—SEPTEMBER 3, 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

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY READING 21ST AUGUST 2022

“Are they few in number who are to be saved?” This question has been repeated through the centuries. Faced with the demands of the gospel or with the fact that millions never hear the gospel, laity and theologians alike have experienced a certain anxiety. The discussion often takes place in an atmosphere of certainty that we are on the right side.

Yet the theoretical question concerning the number of elect is fruitless. We have been forewarned that the door which leads to salvation is narrow. What matters is to act, to do courageously all that lies within our power to enter. There are no guaranteed reservations that will assure us access to the banquet. WE must not mistake the door. Neither ethnic identity nor religious heritage substitutes for life in Christ.

Our religious tradition tends toward one of two extremes. Either we rest smug in conviction that baptism alone suffices or we suffer the delusion that we can earn salvation by spiritual athletics. The narrow door opens between these two.

MASS INTENTIONS

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| <i>Sunday</i> | <i>August 21st, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> | <i>9:00 am 11:00 am 4:00 pm</i> | <i>Parishioners</i> |
| <i>Monday</i> | <i>August 22nd, The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> | <i>8:00 am</i> | <i>Fr. J. Horgan</i> |
| <i>Tuesday</i> | <i>August 23rd, Ferial</i> | <i>4:00 pm</i> | <i>Special Intention</i> |
| <i>Wednesday</i> | <i>August 24th, St. Bartholomew, 69 AD †</i> | <i>8:00 am</i> | <i>Angela Y.G. Fong †</i> |
| <i>Thursday</i> | <i>August 25th, Ferial</i> | <i>8:00 am</i> | <i>Paul</i> |
| <i>Friday</i> | <i>August 26th, Ferial</i> | <i>8:00 am</i> | <i>Holy Souls †</i> |
| <i>Saturday</i> | <i>August 27th, St. Monica, 387 AD † 22nd Week of the Ordinary Time</i> | <i>9:00 am 5:00 pm</i> | <i>Gwen Clarke † Special Intentions</i> |
| <i>Sunday</i> | <i>August 28th, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> | <i>9:00 am 11:00 am 4:00 pm</i> | <i>Parishioners</i> |
| <i>Monday</i> | <i>August 29th, The Passion of St. John the Baptist</i> | <i>8:00 am</i> | <i>Greg Gaspar</i> |
| <i>Tuesday</i> | <i>August 30th, Ferial</i> | <i>4:00 pm</i> | <i>Tom McCloskey †</i> |
| <i>Wednesday</i> | <i>August 31st, Ferial</i> | <i>8:00 am</i> | <i>Fr. J. Horgan</i> |
| <i>Thursday</i> | <i>September 1st, Ferial</i> | <i>8:00 am</i> | <i>Special Intentions</i> |
| <i>Friday</i> | <i>September 2nd, Ferial</i> | <i>8:00 am</i> | <i>Holy Souls †</i> |
| <i>Saturday</i> | <i>September 3rd, St. Gregory, 604 AD † 23rd Week of the Ordinary Time</i> | <i>9:00 am 5:00 pm</i> | <i>Holy Souls † Special Intentions</i> |



LEMONADE & COOKIES, 3RD—4TH SEPTEMBER 2022

In honour of Labour Day Weekend (September 3—4) Lemonade and Cookies will be served after the weekend Masses.

AN INTERFAITH DIALOGUE: REPENTANCE & RESPONSIBILITY

JOIN US FOR A COMMUNITY DINNER AND AN
EXPLORATION OF THE BOOK OF JONAH WITH
FR. NICHOLAS MEISL AND RABBI JONATHAN INFELD

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

DOORS OPEN

CHURCH TOUR (OPTIONAL)

GUESTS SEATED BY

EVENT ENDS

6:15 PM

6:30 PM (15 MINS)

7:00 PM

9:00 PM

DINNER OPTIONS:

CHICKEN

SALMON

VEGETARIAN

THE DINNER
SERVED WILL
BE KOSHER.

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FREE PARKING

\$36 PER PERSON

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BETH ISRAEL

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of Vancouver

REGISTER AT:
<https://beholdvancouver.org/events/interfaith-dinner#overview>

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY READING 28TH AUGUST 2022

At the banquet of life, we do not hesitate to elbow other people out of the way to get the best places. But Jesus shows us how different this is from the kingdom. To enter his reign we must be humble. Gospel humility is not a religious sado-masochism motivated by self-hatred or obsequiousness. Assertiveness and humility are not mutually exclusive. They both require that we be true to our dignity as image of God. Jesus who was in the form of God left the first place to take the last. That is why "God highly exalted him" (Phil 2:6-9).

In a second meal image, we find another warning against clever calculation. Our invitation list must include those who have no means to repay us. Christ, who is found in these least ones (Matthew 25:31-46), will return the invitation in the banquet of the kingdom.

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!

CATECHISM CLASSES



For Public School Students in Grade 1—7 begins, Tuesday, 27th September 2022 @ 4:30 pm—5:30 pm, in the Church. Registration Forms (Green Sheets) are available on the vestibule table, simply drop in the weekly collection basket when filled out.

See you in Church, Tuesday 27th September 2022 for the 1st Class of PREP (Parish Religion Education Program).

Co-ordinator: Mrs. Dina Chies
parish.sspp.prep@gmail.com

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.

FRANCIS OF ASSISI QUOTES



“Hold back nothing of yourself for yourselves so that He who gives Himself totally to you may receive you totally.”

“Blessed are those who endure in peace for by You, Most High, shall they be crowned.”

“Where there is charity and wisdom, there is neither fear nor ignorance.”

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

“Do few things but do them well, simple joys are Holy.”

“For it is in giving that we receive.”

“What is it that stands higher than words? Action. What is it that stands higher than action? Silence.”

“Be patient in trials, watchful in prayer, and never cease working.”

“Dear God, please reveal to us your sublime beauty , that is everywhere, everywhere, everywhere, so that we will never again feel frightened.”

“We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You, because by Your holy cross, You have redeemed the world.”

“Here is one of the best means of acquire humility; fix well in mind this maxim: One is as much as he is in the sight of God, and no more.”

NEW TO THE PARISH?

If you are new to the Parish, please fill out a Registration Form available in the vestibule 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



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.

Men's Retreat

We are in struggle 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.

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

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| 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.**



VOLUNTEER SERVICE

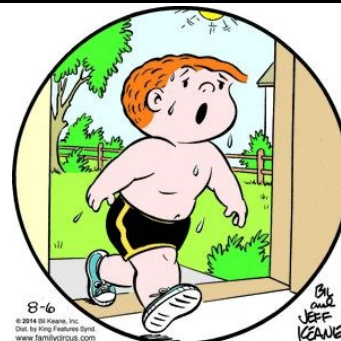
Minor maintenance upkeep of the Church is desired.

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.



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.



"I wish God would turn down the summer a little."