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SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH

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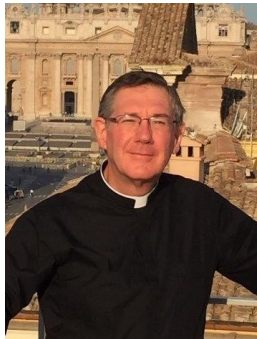
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Welcome to visitors! New Parishioners! We are pleased to have you pray with us at Saints Peter and Paul. We hope you enjoy your visit to our beautiful Church. Please introduce yourself after Mass to Father Ron and parishioners; we would like to meet 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-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 4, 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

SUNDAY VESPERS & BENEDICTIONS will resume next Sunday, 11 September 2022.

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-THIRD SUNDAY READING 4TH SEPTEMBER 2022

It is not an easy way of life that Jesus proposes to the “great crowd that was with him.” His words are not addressed to a select few, the professional religious people, but to all who would follow him. He calls for radical renunciations. We must prefer nothing to the love of Christ, not even the strongest bonds of affection. To be his disciples, we must take up our cross and renounce everything.

Is this reasonable? We have become so reasonable that most of the time we no longer show any of that gospel audacity which marks the authentic disciple of Jesus. In a world where the conditions of life are dominated by the idols of materialism Jesus' call demands heroic response. We are led to rediscover, in the gospel, the high cost of grace.

In the invitation to radical detachment the issue is attachment to a person, Jesus. We become what we love. If we love money, we will become money. If we love Christ, we will become children of God.

MASS INTENTIONS

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>September 4th, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9:00 am 11:00 am 4:00 pm</i>	<i>Parishioners</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>September 5th, Ferial, Labour Day</i>	<i>9:00 am</i>	<i>Therese Leung & Mary Leung</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>September 6th, Ferial</i>	<i>4:00 pm</i>	<i>Msgr. D Neumann †</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>September 7th, Ferial</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Susan Waldock</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>September 8th, The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Michael & Mary Markwick</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>September 9th, Ferial</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Father Hawkswell</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>September 10th, Ferial 24th Week of the Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9:00 am 5:00 pm</i>	<i>Rose Sung-Ching Lee † Henry & Tonya Waldock</i>

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



INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

We believe that God calls individuals to live the Good News Jesus proclaimed and to become his disciples as members of the Catholic Church. If you want to become Catholic, you will participate in a process called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (sometimes called RCIA or simply Christian initiation). In RCIA, you will learn about the teachings of Jesus as the Catholic Church has handed them on put these teachings into practice by living as part of the Catholic community, serving others and praying.

What does RCIA entail?

If you have NOT been baptized,

the Christian initiation process prepared you to become a Catholic Christian by celebrating the sacraments of Christian initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Communion.

If you have been baptized in another Christian tradition,

the initiation process prepared you to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church by celebrating the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion.

I'm a baptized Catholic, is RCIA for me?

If you have been baptized as an infant, but have not received further formal instruction in the Catholic Faith nor the sacraments of Confirmation or the Eucharist, RCIA is indeed for you. If you have fully initiated Catholic who wishes to deepen your faith, contact the Parish Office about the possibility of participating.

How long does it take to become a Catholic?

Becoming Catholic is a life-long commitment. However, the Christian initiation process typically lasts for few months in order to prepare to take this step. Participants in the initiation process generally meet at least once a week. **Here at Sts. Peter & Paul our program will begin, September 27, 2022 @ 7:00 pm at our Parish Church. Father will use the program called, "The Search" (7 weeks program) found in our FORMED database. The Second part will take place in the New Year.** The initiation of individuals who are ready to make the commitment to become new members of the Catholic Church usually take place at Easter (Easter this coming year is April 9, 2023).

More questions? Contact the Parish Office



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.

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."

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

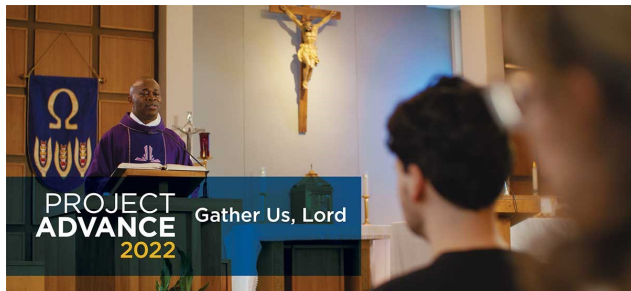
Building Fund



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!



Mary, cause of our joy!



Inspirational Talks,
Prayer, Praise, Worship



Fr. Jim Nisbet
BIBLE SCHOLAR



Fr. Lou Cerulli
HEALING MINISTRY



Den. Steve Greco
EVANGELIST

Acclaimed annual International Speakers from the Southern California Renewal Services (SCRS) Conference will be presenting inspiring, faith filled talks to bring Joy and Peace and to enrich your Catholic Faith.



2022

MARIAN EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE

HEALING MASS

Friday, Sept. 30th

@6:30pm

Holy Name Parish,
4925 Cambie Street,
Vancouver, BC

Adoration, Confession, Vigil Mass celebrated by
Monsignor Greg Smith

CONFERENCE

Saturday, Oct. 1st

@10:00 am

St. Patrick Parish,
2881 Main Street,
Vancouver, BC

TICKETS

\$50 online through www.eventbrite.ca

\$60 at the door

Priests & Religious **FREE**

Information:
www.MedatrixConferences.Org
Call or text Ethelyn: (604) 889-3842
E-mail: medatrixconferences@gmail.com

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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.

FORMED®

NEW FORMED PROGRAM

We are please to announce to aid in our Parishioner's want and need for Catholic Resource that we have setup a FORMED account with the Augustine Institute.

This resource is **free** for Parishioners of Saints Peter & Paul Parish, all you have to do is sign-up online via your computer or smart devices with the app if you would like.

Steps for Parishioners to register for free on FORMED:

1. go to "signup.formed.org"
2. Type "Saints Peter & Paul Vancouver" to find and click on our Parish:

Saints Peter & Paul Parish 1425 W 39th Ave Vancouver BC

3. Click "Next"
4. Type first and last name as well as your personal email address and click "Sign Up"

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%.

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.

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.



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.



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.

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:

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:

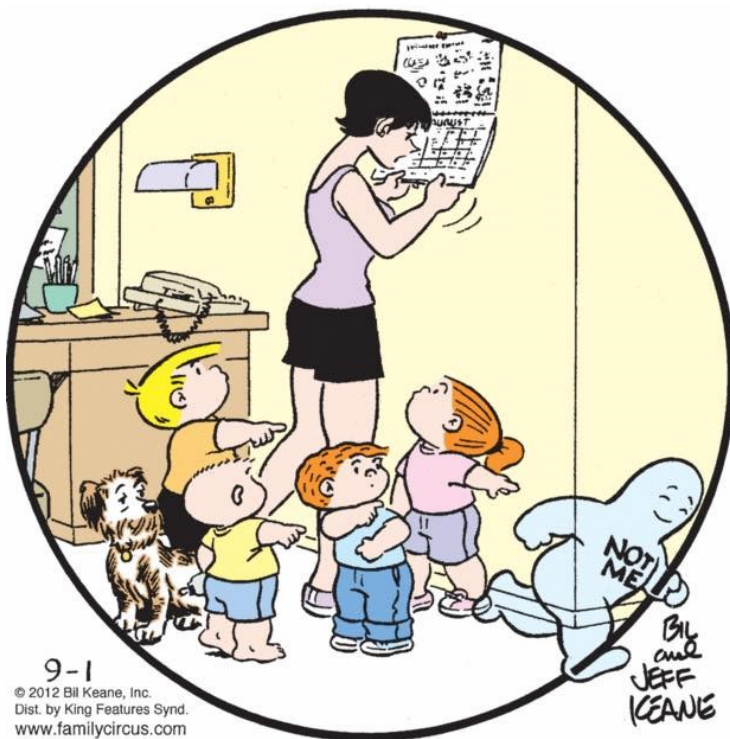
<https://www.thedoorisopen.ca/>

Please ensure that any donations are placed in the Blue Box Provided and **ONLY on the days provided above, otherwise they will be removed.**

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.



“Who stapled the calendar so I can’t turn to September?”