



**ARCHDIOCESE OF  
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# SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH

**PASTOR: FATHER RON THOMPSON**

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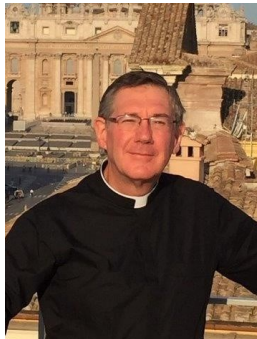
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*Welcome to visitors! New Parishioners! We are pleased to have you pray with us at Saints Peter and Paul. We hope you enjoy your visit to our beautiful Church. Please introduce yourself after Mass to Father Ron and parishioners; we would like to meet 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-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 11—17, 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

### VISITING CELEBRANTS THIS WEEKEND:

- **FR. JOSEPH SELINGER, OP**—will be celebrating Saturday, 10 September 2022, 5:00 PM Mass
- **FR. PABLO SANTA MARIA WATSON**—will be celebrating Sunday, 11 September 2022, 11:00 AM Mass. He celebrated his First Mass of Thanksgiving here at his home parish, May 27, 2012.

### WELCOME FATHERS!

**PROJECT ADVANCE—24-25 SEPTEMBER 2022**—There will be volunteers to help with sign up after Mass.

## TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY READING 11TH SEPTEMBER 2022

Three times in this Sunday's gospel we witness the same outburst of joy on the part of someone who has found what was lost: the shepherd his sheep, the woman her silver piece, the father his son. This joy stands in sharp contrast to the dour recriminations of the scribes and Pharisees who see Jesus welcoming sinners and eating with them.

At the time Luke's gospel was written some were indignant at the rejoicing which accompanied the entry of the Gentiles into the household of the Church. Some, like the older brother, balked at crossing the threshold of a house open to sinners. The book of Acts, also written by Luke, confirms this.

The fifteenth chapter of Luke reminds us that ostracism and intolerance, even when motivated by unquestionable fervour, are contrary to the gospel.

## NEW FORMED PROGRAM

**FORMED**

We are pleased 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"

## MASS INTENTIONS

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>September 11th, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9:00 am 11:00 am 4:00 pm</i>	<i>Parishioners</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>September 12th, Ferial</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Philip Liu †</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>September 13th, St. John Chrysostom, 407 AD †</i>	<i>4:00 pm</i>	<i>Fr. R. McLeod †</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>September 14th, The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Monks of New Westminster Abbey</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>September 15th, Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Popi Hsu</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>September 16th, St. Cornelius, 258 AD †</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Zoraida Surianos</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>September 17th, Ferial 25th Week of the Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm</i>	<i>Madelin Kropp † Memorial—Anita Santone † Feh Chua Porras—Healing</i>



*From Left to Right: Joseph Sellinger, O.P., Matthew Heynen, O.P., Most Reverend Robert E. Barron, Joshua Gatus, O.P.*

### FATHER JOSEPH SELINGER, O.P. ORDINATION

During the Ordination ceremony, his former Pastor, Fr. Ron Thompson vesting Fr. Joseph with the stole of chasuble.

Fr. Joseph Selinger OP, from Our Lady of Assumption parish, Port Coquitlam, was ordained for the Dominican Western Province (Oakland CA) by Bishop Robert Barron on:

June 24th 2022 and is assigned to their Dominican Parish in Portland (Holy Rosary). Fr. Chrysostom Mijinke OP, also from Vancouver, ordained in 2021 is assigned to their Dominican Parish in Seattle (Blessed Sacrament).

#### Fr. Joseph's brief vocation story:

My time in Vancouver and Port Coquitlam laid the foundation for my faith and priesthood. I benefited from the deep faith life present at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Port Coquitlam and throughout the Archdiocese. It was here, in the Archdiocese of Vancouver, that I first encountered Jesus Christ and began a friendship with Him that led me to the priesthood.

My story is a story of pure grace. I was heading like many people my age after confirmation—away from the Church. However, out of the blue, God intervened with his grace and taught me that my happiness can only be found in God and what leads to Him. I know that it was a divine light because it did not come from any inspiring person, youth event, or anything else. I do not know where this light came into me or how it entered me. One day it hit me without warning and my life was transformed.

Only God can act on the soul in this way. Normally, we are influenced by something we see and hear. We are moved through our relationship to the world and other people. I was not moved in this normal way—my inspiration clearly did not come from this world and was not occasioned by anything proportionate to the transformation that was brought about in me.

God is more intimately present to the soul than we are present to ourselves. It is a mark of the divine presence that he enters our lives in a way so intimate and deep, that we cannot fathom how it occurs. The advent of the Jesus Christ, the Word of God, in the soul occurs in a mysterious manner, just as His incarnation in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary was mysterious. God enters the soul as He enters the world—in a way not comprehensible to our weak understanding. He departs the soul as He departed this earth, ascending into heaven, in a way we do not know how and to a place that we cannot comprehend this side of the mortal veil.

However, just as His earthly ministry, beginning with His nativity and ending with His ascension, left the world forever transformed, so too does His advent in the soul transform it before He leaves the soul in a mysterious manner. My life was transformed by the sudden advent of Christ which left me completely changed before his departure. Even though Christ departs the Christian soul, His ministry to souls continues through His repeated visits to us. Christ does not just make one advent to us but continually comes and departs, each time leaving us transformed. This is especially true in our reception of Jesus—body, blood, soul and divinity—in our reception of the Eucharist.

I also was fortunate to encounter priests that took their priestly identity seriously and provided a positive image of the priesthood as a joy-filled life of fatherly service to the People of God.

I feel indebted to the people of the Archdiocese of Vancouver for their kind support and witness to Our Lord Jesus Christ.







HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II  
QUEEN OF CANADA  
WEARING HER CANADIAN INSIGNIA, AS SOVEREIGN OF THE  
ORDER OF CANADA AND THE ORDER OF MILITARY MERIT  
OFFICIAL CANADIAN PORTRAIT 2021 (GAL. RIGHTS RESERVED)

SA MAJESTÉ LA REINE ELIZABETH II  
REINE DU CANADA  
PORTANT SES INSIGNES CANADIENS, À TITRE DE SOUVERAINE  
DE L'ORDRE DU CANADA ET DE L'ORDRE DU MÉRITE MILITAIRE  
PORTRAIT OFFICIEL CANADIEN 2021 (DROITS RÉSERVÉS)

Canada

## QUEEN ELIZABETH, CANADA'S HEAD OF STATE AND THE LONGEST-REIGNING BRITISH MONARCH, HAS DIED. SHE WAS 96.

She died peacefully on Thursday afternoon at Balmoral Castle in Scotland, Buckingham Palace said in a short statement.

Queen Elizabeth, became Queen in 1952, at the relatively tender age of 25, and presided over the country and the Commonwealth, including Canada, for seven decades. Those 70 years as monarch were recognized during this year's Platinum Jubilee events, which reached their height in London in early June.

In her time as monarch, Elizabeth bore witness to profound changes at home and abroad, including the decline of the British Empire and decolonization of many African and Caribbean countries, along with the end of hostilities with Irish republicans.



## 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

## 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!**



A JOURNEY IN FAITH *What does RCIA entail?*

## 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.

### *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

## 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 MONERIS 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%.



## 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.



## 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.

## 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



## 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.



## Mary, cause of our joy!



Inspirational Talks,  
Prayer, Praise, Worship



Fr. Jim Nisbet  
BIBLE SCHOLAR

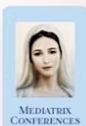


Fr. Lou Cerulli  
HEALING MINISTRY



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. 30<sup>th</sup>  
@6:30pm  
Holy Name Parish,  
4925 Cambie Street,  
Vancouver, BC

### CONFERENCE

Saturday, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>  
@10:00 am  
St. Patrick Parish,  
2881 Main Street,  
Vancouver, BC

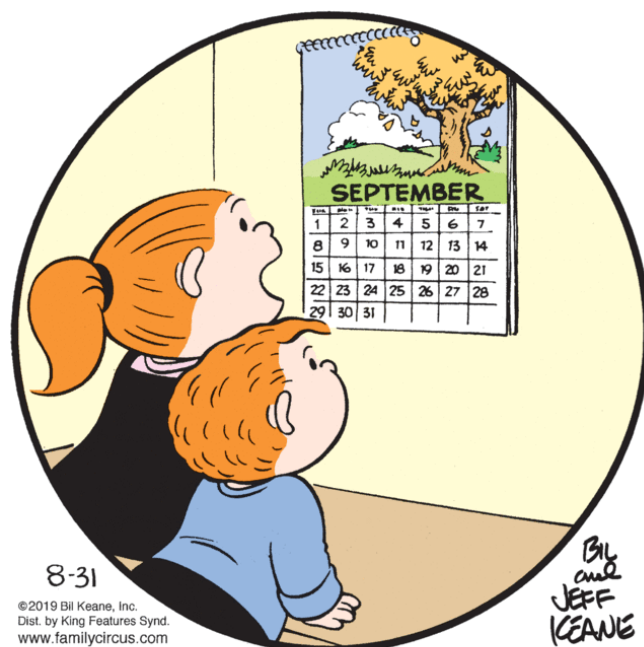
Adoration, Confession, Vigil Mass celebrated by  
Monsignor Greg Smith

### TICKETS

\$50 online through [www.eventbrite.ca](http://www.eventbrite.ca)  
\$60 at the door  
Priests & Religious FREE

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and  
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"Starting tomorrow, all the months  
end with 'brr' because it's  
getting colder."