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VANCOUVER**
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J. Michael Miller, CSB

SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH

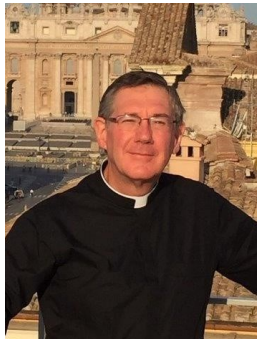
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Welcome to visitors! New Parishioners! We are pleased to have you pray with us at Saints Peter and Paul. We hope you enjoy your visit to our beautiful Church. Please introduce yourself after Mass to Father Ron and parishioners; we would like to meet 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-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 18—24, 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—24-25 SEPTEMBER 2022—There will be volunteers to help with sign up after Mass.

SPECIAL COLLECTION—1—2 OCTOBER 2022—With the National Holiday of Truth & Reconciliation coming up on **Friday, 30 September**, we will be taking up a special collection for **HEALING & RECONCILIATION**. The envelopes for this collection will be available in the Church vestibule.

BLESSING FOR PETS —SUNDAY 2 OCTOBER 2022—In honour of St. Francis of Assisi the customary blessing on animals will take place here at Sts. Peter & Paul on the front porch on Sunday, 2 October 2022 at 10:00 am. This might prove a “yappy” event.

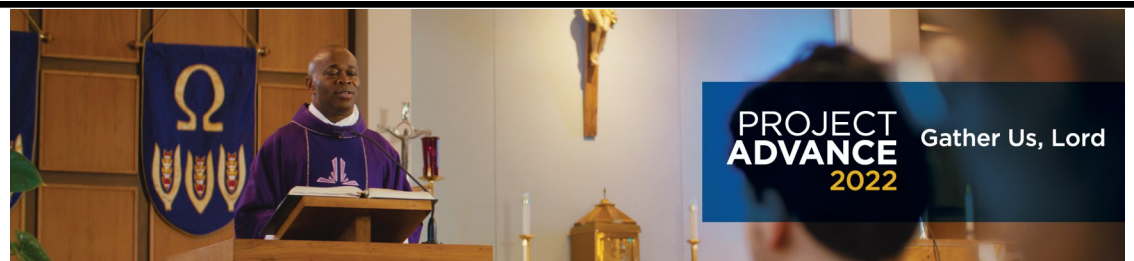
HALF DAY RECOLLECTION —SATURDAY, 29 OCTOBER 2022—Fr. Pablo Santa Maria, JCL will have a Half- Day Recollection at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY READING 11TH SEPTEMBER 2022

As the economy fluctuates, preoccupation with money remains constant. The most difficult circumstances breed shrewd speculators who know how to play the market. They place their capital astutely and realize a good return. We often admire such people. They know how to take care of themselves. They proceed with cleverness and intelligence. They “succeed” in life.

The manager in today's gospel, accused of dissipating his master's goods, re-writes, all of the accounts. Jesus admires not his lack of scruples but his ingenuity. Before he is fired, he takes advantage of the short time left to him to make friends. They will remember him when he is put out the door. What an opportunist has done in the affairs of this world, we must also do in the conquest of the kingdom of God.

Jesus shows us a sound investment. He describes Christian cleverness in the domain of seductive wealth. Its formidable powers of attraction may draw us into offering it a worship which ought to be given only to God. We must restore money to its role as a means and not an end. We are only stewards of our master's property. We can hold no exclusive title to what belongs to all his people. We must use it in the service of his kingdom.



MASS INTENTIONS

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>September 18th, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9:00 am 11:00 am 4:00 pm</i>	<i>Parishioners</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>September 19th, Ferial, National Day of Mourning Queen Elizabeth II †</i>	<u>8:00 am</u>	<i>Queen Elizabeth II †</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>September 20th, St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gŏn, Paul Chŏng Ha-Sang, and Companions, † 1846</i>	<i>4:00 pm</i>	<i>Antonio Teston †</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>September 21st, St. Matthew, Apostle</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Edward Clarke</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>September 22nd, Ferial</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Fr. John Horgan</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>September 23rd, St. Pius of Pietrelcina, † 1968</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Madalena Leung †</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>September 24th, Ferial 26th Week of the Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9:00 am 5:00 pm</i>	<i>Renato Hurtado Eugene Tong †</i>

ARCHBISHOP MICHAEL HAS APPOINTED FR. RON THOMPSON AS DEAN (VICAR FORANE) OF THE VANCOUVER WEST DEANERY



The position of the Dean (Vicar Forane) is appointed by the local bishop. His role is to oversee the priests of a particular area. Each diocese is divided into areas called vicariates. In Canada, the position is usually referred to as a dean and the region as a deanery. The dean's role is to oversee the spiritual needs of the priests in the region, to be attentive to pastoral issues in his region, and to coordinate regional pastoral responses.

For example, the dean might organize a day of confessions in his deanery or perhaps a common Mass for specific celebrations. Deans also usually hold regular meetings with the priests of deanery to relate to the bishop their concerns and ideas. Deans are responsible for making sure parishes in their region are following proper rules for sacramental records and that the rights of other priests in rectories are respected by the pastors. In some dioceses the faculty to

confirm is granted to the deans.

In essence, their role is to assist the bishop in the smaller but essential matters of the diocese.



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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!



MAINTAINING A PRAYERFUL ENVIRONMENT

SOLEMN SUNG SUNDAY VESPERS & BENEDICTION occurs on Sundays at 3:30 pm.

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.

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"



RCIA

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, Tuesday, 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 Saturday, April 8, 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 MONERIES form and return it back to the parish.

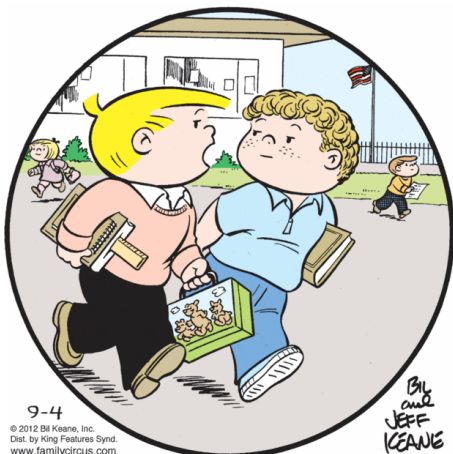
For those already registered, any changes such as your address, tel. #, etc., please contact the Parish Office at 604-261-3535.

NB: The Building Fund contributions are not taxed by the Diocese, whereas the regular Sunday contributions are taxed at 14%.



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.



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"The hardest part about goin' back to school is getting my voice to whisper again."

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

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.

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.



Half-day Recollection
LITURGICAL ASCETICISM: LIVING THE MYSTERIES
Saturday, October 29, 2022
Sts. Peter and Paul Church

Presenter: Fr. Pablo Santa Maria, JCL

Schedule:

10:00 Coffee

10:15 Talk 1

10:45 Break

11:00 Talk 2

11:30 Adoration/Benediction

12 Noon - Refreshment

