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# SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH

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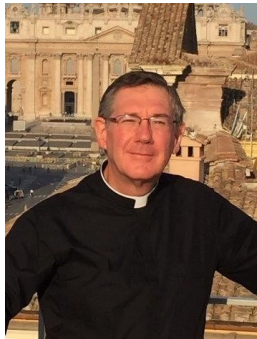
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*Welcome to visitors! New Parishioners! We are pleased to have you pray with us at Saints Peter and Paul. We hope you enjoy your visit to our beautiful Church. Please introduce yourself after Mass to Father Ron and parishioners; we would like to meet 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-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 25—OCTOBER 1, 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 today and the next 2 Sundays

**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.

**MEN'S GROUP MEETING: Wednesday 5 October 2022**—Meeting at 7:00 pm at the Church

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

**ADVENT POTLUCK CELEBRATION: SATURDAY, 26 NOVEMBER 2022, 6:00 pm** at Vancouver College, More information to come.

## TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY READING 25TH SEPTEMBER 2022

Parables demand careful reading. There is little detailed description about the characters in today's gospel. It is never said that the rich man is wicked. We are never told that Lazarus badgers him for help which he actively refuses. Between them, however, lies an abyss that cannot be bridged. It is the abyss of unawareness and self-sufficiency. The anesthetized conscience of the rich man is no longer touched by the reproach of poverty.

Thus we can understand Jesus' warnings: “How hard it will be for the rich to go into the kingdom of God. Indeed, it is easier for a camel to go through a needle's eye than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven” (Luke 18:25). Sometimes we read on the door of elegant buildings: “No soliciting”. What if that prohibition were to be found reversed at the threshold of the kingdom, “The rich need not apply.” That is the picture Luke seems to paint.

Is there no redemption then for the rich? At the door of the kingdom there are no rich and poor. Both are saved by the word of God. That word reveals to men and women their radical interdependence. The self-sufficiency of the rich can blind them to the Lazarus at their gates. The affluence of our society can close our ears to the cries of the third world. In neglecting their needs we exclude ourselves from the table of the kingdom.

## MASS INTENTIONS

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>September 25th, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9:00 am 11:00 am 4:00 pm</i>	<i>Parishioners</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>September 26th, St. Jean De Brébeuf † 1649 &amp; St. Isaac Jogues, † 1646</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>J. Caviezel</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>September 27th, St. Vincent De Paul, † 1660</i>	<i>4:00 pm</i>	<i>Fr. Simon Liang</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>September 28th, Ferial</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Msgr. B. Rossi</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>September 29th, St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael, Archangels</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Margaret Faulkner</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>September 30th, St. Jerome, † 420 Truth and Reconciliation Day</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Donald Faulkner</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>October 1st, St. Thérèse, † 1897 27th Week of the Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9:00 am 5:00 pm</i>	<i>Renato Hurtado Ciedelle Ilagan</i>

## PROJECT ADVANCE 2022

### From the Pastor's Desk:

Dear Parishioners;

The plan to realize our new Parish Centre is ongoing.

There continues to be strides moving ahead with the Architect, the City and the Archdiocese.

Presently we are preparing to purchase the lane between our 2 rental properties west of the Church (1449 W 39 & 1450 W 38th).

Now, we are also looking at the best way to leverage the Cartier Hall property in order to fund the Construction of the New Parish Centre at the estimated cost of 16+ Million.

It is heart-warming to know that Parishioners have been so supportive of this project up to now.

Presently our weekly collection is about \$4000.

It is expected that the sale of Cartier Hall will aid in funding this project, but we estimate that we will still be burdened with a substantial mortgage.

The Parish Building Fund and your Pledge to Project Advance is crucial in bring this project to fruition.

Our gratitude for your thoughtful consideration to support these at this time.

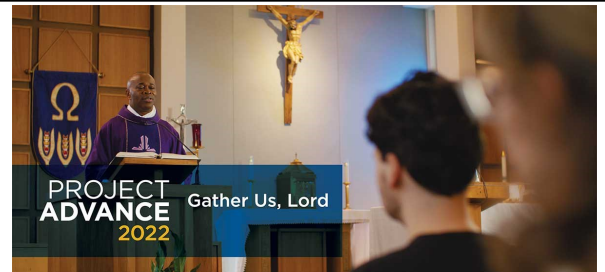
It is hoped that more parishioners consider a pledge to Project Advance, no matter the amount; for a larger percentage of participation brings about a truly shared ownership of the building of the Parish Centre.

Thank- you.

May our Lord reward you for your help to the parish at this important time of moving forward.

Blessings & Peace!

Fr. Ron Thompson



**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"



## 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.

**FAMILY WITH SMALL CHILDREN SEATING:** On Weekends the left (east) back bench is reserved for parents with young children—even after Mass has begun. Thank you for your consideration & cooperation.

**EXPIRED MISALETTES:** Kindly do not leave old “Living with Christ”, “Magnificat”, etc... booklets in the Church after use. Please recycle them yourselves. Thank-you for your assistance.

### 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



### CALLING ALL MEN OF THE PARISH:

We would like to restart our Parish Men’s Group, with a once a month gathering (1st Wednesday of the month), to

view a selected video & sharing observations & thoughts about it. This would conclude with a social & refreshments. Hope you would consider to join us in the Church Wednesday 5th October at 7:00 pm.

Video: Bishop Barron on the Eucharist.



**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 an 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%.

## 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.**

## 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

## 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.

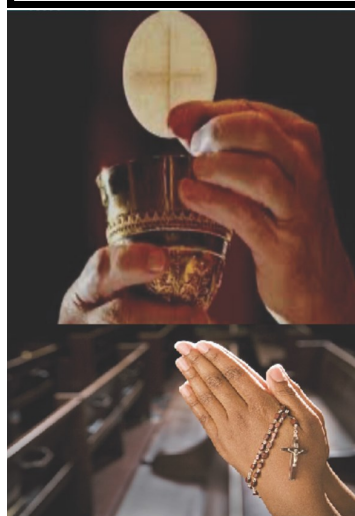
Thank you for stepping forward, saying "yes" and thus adding to the dignity of Holy Mass.

## 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.



### *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



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**"Do you think God minds if I just rerun last night's prayer?"**