



SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH

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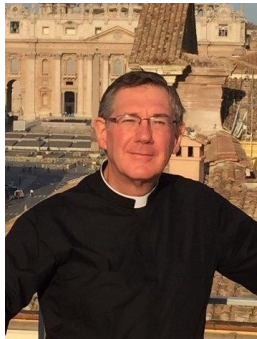
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Welcome to visitors! New Parishioners! We are pleased to have you pray with us at Saints Peter and Paul. We hope you enjoy your visit to our beautiful Church. Please introduce yourself after Mass to Father Ron and parishioners; we would like to meet 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-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 2—OCTOBER 8, 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

SPECIAL COLLECTION: 1—2 OCTOBER 2022—With the National Holiday of Truth & Reconciliation last **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

PLANNING MEETING ADVENT CELEBRATION: Wednesday 12 October 2022 @ 10:30 am, Meeting for Interested Parishioners to help plan the Advent Potluck Celebration.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Sunday 16 October 2022—The Men's Group is planning a Pancake Breakfast, more info to follow.

HALF DAY RECOLLECTION: SATURDAY, 29 OCTOBER 2022—Fr. Pablo Santa Maria, will have a Half- Day Recollection at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish. See poster on back of bulletin.

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

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY READING 2ND OCTOBER 2022

Like the disciples, we turn to Jesus and say, “Increase our faith!” They have guessed correctly that faith is first of all a gift, a grace. No one conquers it, buys it, earns it. One can only implore the Lord who is both the gift and the giver.

Without directly answering the disciples' prayer, Jesus turns to a paradoxical image which expresses the incredible vitality of faith. Like a lever which lifts much more than its weight, a tiny grain of faith is capable of achieving the impossible. To become convinced of this and to take advantage of its power one need only examine what happened to Paul. Faith is, for him, unmerited participation in the very life of the risen Lord. “To me, ‘life’ means Christ!” (Phil 1:21). His whole person, body, mind and heart is seized, transformed, lifted up, in such a way that he can live the kingdom of God in the midst of the world.



ADVENT POTLUCK PLANNING MEETING

WEDNESDAY, 12 OCTOBER 2022 @ 10:30 AM CHURCH VESTIBULE

If interested, please come and join us for the planning.

We appreciate you taking the time to attend.

MASS INTENTIONS

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>October 2nd, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9:00 am 11:00 am 4:00 pm</i>	<i>Parishioners</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>October 3rd, Holy Rosary Cathedral Dedication</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Renato Hurtado</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>October 4th, St. Francis of Assisi, † 1226</i>	<i>4:00 pm</i>	<i>Andrea</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>October 5th, Ferial</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Theresa & Mary Leung</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>October 6th, Ferial</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Renato Hurtado</i>
<i>First Friday</i>	<i>October 7th, Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	<i>8:00 am 7:00 pm</i>	<i>Father Frank Laundry Father John Horgan</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>October 8th, Ferial 28th Sunday of the Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9:00 am 5:00 pm</i>	<i>Bonifacio Gregorio † Gillian Miller</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.

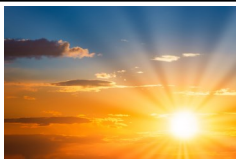
Thank- you.

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

In a recent conversation with Fr. John Horgan, he shared with me that it was customary to have in the Saints Peter & Paul Bulletin a regular reminder to consider the Parish in your Will.

Blessings & Peace!

Fr. Ron Thompson



"ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKS-GIVING, AND HIS COURTS WITH PRAISE! GIVE THANKS TO HIM; BLESS HIS NAME!" (PS: 100)

In your goodness please consider Saints Peter & Paul Parish in your Will.

May he bless you abundantly in this life and in the next.

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.



MAINTAINING A PRAYERFUL ENVIRONMENT

SOLEMN 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 MISALETES: 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.



REVERENTIAL SILENCE IN THE CHURCH:

"In the presence of the Angels I will praise you O Lord." (Ps 137.1)
Having celebrated the Feast of the Archangels (Sept. 29th) and now of the Holy Guardian Angels (Oct 2nd) we are reminded that Angels presently minister to our Lord present in the Tabernacle here in our Church and that the primary purpose of our voice here is to offer Him praise in union with them. Especially before Mass, it is important to keep reverential silence in the church, in order to prepare for the Divine Liturgy. Gratitude for your cooperation and assistance.



Spiritual Reading Booklets, for use in the Church, are available on the table right (west) of the font; especially for weekday Church opening times (Wed.-Fri. 12noon to 3pm) and for First Friday Adoration (12 noon to 7pm 2nd Mass).

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Saints Peter & Paul Parish's Men's Group is planning for a Pancake Breakfast on the: 16th of October 2022
More info to follow.



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 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%.

NEW FORMED PROGRAM

FORMED

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"



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.

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



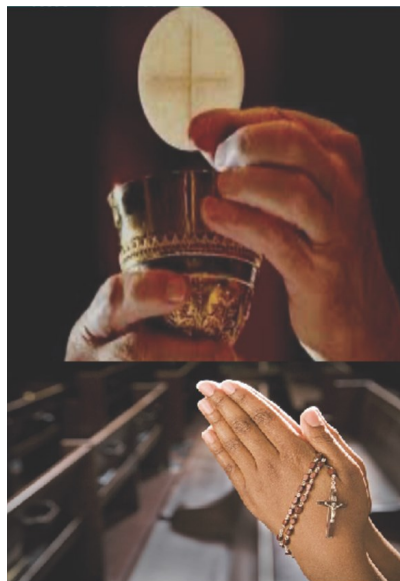
Minor maintenance upkeep of the Church is desired.

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.



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.



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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"Dolly keeps humming 'Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town' and we haven't even had Thanksgiving yet!"