



**ARCHDIOCESE OF  
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# SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH

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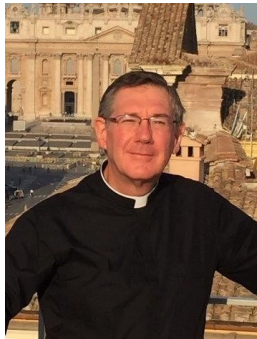
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*Welcome to visitors! New Parishioners! We are pleased to have you pray with us at Saints Peter and Paul. We hope you enjoy your visit to our beautiful Church. Please introduce yourself after Mass to Father Ron and parishioners; we would like to meet 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-NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 16—OCTOBER 22, 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

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** Today 16 October 2022 at Vancouver College, Cafeteria, after the 9 am & 11 am Mass

**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-NINTH SUNDAY READING 16TH OCTOBER 2022

Jesus sets before us a parable sketched from life. A persistent widow importunes an uncooperative judge until she obtains satisfaction.

From this account, let us not conclude that the way to pray to God is to bore him to death or to drive him crazy. Only the Gentiles imagine that they will succeed in getting an answer by dint of words (Matt 6:7).

This gospel demonstrates in a remarkable way the danger of interpreting parables as allegory. In an allegory, every element has another dimension of meaning. A parable works as a whole to make a single point or to raise a disturbing question. In this parable it would be mistake to equate God with the judge. It would be even more of a mistake to equate the woman's obstinate pleading with a superstitious attempt to pry an answer from God.

Jesus' parable is set under the heading of persevering prayer. It calls Christians to unceasing vigilance. Prayer is less an act which forces God's hand, but much more one which opens us to the always available gifts of God.



## MASS CELEBRANT

We welcome Fr. David Hughes (retired) to be our celebrant for the Saturday, 5 pm Mass (October 15, 2022)



**Prayer for Fr. John Horgan:** Father has been fighting stomach cancer and was admitted to palliative care.

Prayers are most appreciated at this time, but he is not able to receive visitors.



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**ADVENT PARTY—SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2022 AT 6 PM AT VANCOUVER COLLEGE.**

## MASS INTENTIONS

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>October 16th, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9:00 am 11:00 am 4:00 pm</i>	<i>Parishioners</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>October 17th, St. Ignatius of Antioch †, 108</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Humphrey Waldock †</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>October 18th, St. Luke †, 84</i>	<i>4:00 pm</i>	<i>Fr. Horgan</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>October 19th, Ferial</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Benjamin Veguzman †</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>October 20th, Ferial</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Bishop Elect Gary Franken</i>
<i>First Friday</i>	<i>October 21st, Ferial</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Dorothy Nemirembe</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>October 22nd, Ferial 30th Sunday of the Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9:00 am 5:00 pm</i>	<i>Humphrey Waldock † Carmen Backmann</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.

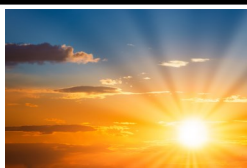
Blessings & Peace!

Fr. Ron Thompson



## 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.



**"ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING, 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.



## 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 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.



## NOVEMBER THE MONTH OF HOLY SOULS:

Special Envelops are provided for offering Holy Mass for the intentions of deceased family members and friends during the month. 1 Mass will be offered for each envelope received and all these will be placed on the Altar during this Month.

*"Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in Peace."*

Mass for Wednesday, November 2nd, 8 am & 6 pm.



## STS. PETER & PAUL MEN'S GROUP

Next meeting 1st Wednesday of the month will be Wednesday November 2nd at 7 pm to the Church.

Presentation: The Search # 3—Chris Stefanick "Why a God?" All men of the Parish are invited to come and join in the discussion & social.



## 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.

**A JOURNEY IN FAITH** *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, 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"

## 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.



## 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



**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).



## 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.



## 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**

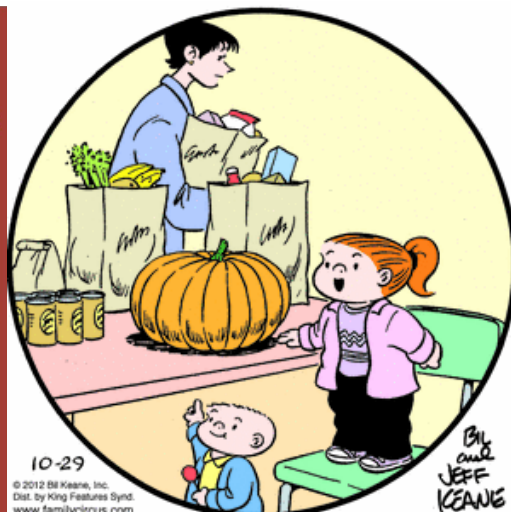
**Sts. Peter and Paul Church**

**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



**"Daddy, we have a pumpkin that needs you to find it a face."**