



ARCHDIOCESE OF
VANCOUVER

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SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH

PASTOR: FATHER RON THOMPSON

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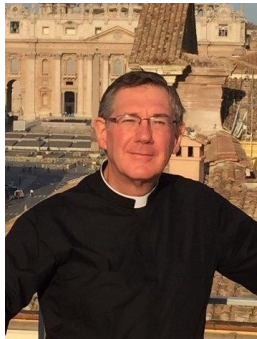
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Welcome to visitors! New Parishioners! We are pleased to have you pray with us at Saints Peter and Paul. We hope you enjoy your visit to our beautiful Church. Please introduce yourself after Mass to Father Ron and parishioners; we would like to meet 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.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 23—OCTOBER 29, 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.

Saints Peter & Paul Parish *Annual Advent Celebration*

Saturday, November 26, 2022, 6:00 pm

DOOR PRIZES

(DONATION OF NEW ITEMS ONLY)

PLEASE CONTACT THERESE & MARY LEUNG

604-266-8318 BY FRIDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2022

FOOD

PLEASE BRING YOUR DISHES TO

VANCOUVER COLLEGE, CAFETERIA

SATURDAY, 26 NOVEMBER 2022 AFTER 4:30 PM

TICKETS

WILL BE BEGIN SALE ON WEEKEND OF 29 / 30 OCTOBER



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

MASS INTENTIONS

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>October 23rd, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9:00 am 11:00 am 4:00 pm</i>	<i>Parishioners</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>October 24th, Ferial</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Fr. P. Tepoorten</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>October 25th, Ferial</i>	<i>4:00 pm</i>	<i>St. Rita</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>October 26th, Ferial</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Marigold Law</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>October 27th, Ferial Requiem Mass</i>	<i>8:00 am 7:00 pm</i>	<i>Edward Clarke, † Fr. John Horgan, †</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>October 28th, St. Simon & St. Jude, †</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Eduard Thoma Sr.</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>October 29th, Ferial 31st Sunday of the Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9:00 am 5:00 pm</i>	<i>Maria Thoma Fr. John Horgan, †</i>

UPCOMING

FATHER HORGAN'S VESPERS & REQUIEM—THURSDAY, 27 OCTOBER 2022, 6:00 PM VESPERS & 7:00 PM LATIN MASS
—Details on opposite page.

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 front of bulletin.

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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY READING 23RD OCTOBER 2022

One creates a caricature by taking a significant trait, exaggerating it, and making it larger than life. This is how Jesus sets up the two extremes of religious attitudes in his day.

The Pharisee asks nothing for himself. He is undoubtedly no hypocrite. What he says, he does to perfection. Unfortunately, he is preoccupied with himself and is judging others. He is interested in God primarily as the one who will reaffirm the merits he lists.

In contrast to this religiously active man stands the tax collector. He does not make a prayer of thanksgiving. He confesses, not out of a need to clear his conscience, but to express all the pain that he is feeling. Finding nothing which can give him assurance before his judge, he throws himself on the divine mercy. It is from that mercy that he hopes to receive his life as a grace of gift.

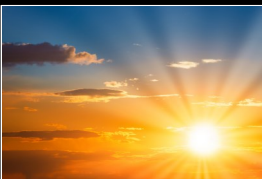
This humble man goes home justified but the other does not. The Christian knows that the just one is never more than a person who has been justified, saved by God, beyond all merit.



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.

"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, though, not sound proof. 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.

THE PASSING OF FATHER JOHN HORGAN



It is with a heavy heart that we announce the passing of our friend and past Pastor, Father John Horgan.

Fr. John Horgan was the Pastor of Saints Peter & Paul parish from 1998— 2013.

Father John was born in the USA in 1958. He studied at Harvard University and completed seminary studies in Rome. Pope St. John Paul II ordained him to the priesthood on May 25, 1986.

Father served the Archdiocese in many ways, sitting on numerous councils and committees; and he was chaplain to Vancouver General, St. Paul's and Mount St. Joseph Hospitals; to the Knights of Malta and the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem; to the Musqueam Band; and to Vancouver College.

His first pastorate was Sts. Peter and Paul's Parish in Vancouver, from 1998-2013, followed by St. Pius X Parish in North Vancouver, and finally, Immaculate Conception Parish in Vancouver.

Throughout his whole life Fr. Horgan loved reading, amassing a collection of over 14,000 books and even writing his own, on Angels, as well as numerous articles.

Many will remember Fr. Horgan eloquently speaking about the Saints he knew and loved, and whose relics he collected over the years.

Let us remember Father Horgan in our prayers, along with his family.

*Hear with favour our prayers,
which we humbly offer, O Lord,
for the salvation of the soul of John, your servant and Priest,
that he, who devoted a faithful ministry to your name,
may rejoice in the perpetual company of your Saints.
Through Christ our Lord.
Requiescat in pace.*

VITA MUTATOR, NON TOLLITUR.

[LIFE IS CHANGED, NOT ENDED]

- Funeral for Fr. John Horgan

THURSDAY OCTOBER 27TH

- 11am Mass at Immaculate Conception Church

-2pm Reception of the Body at Sts. Peter & Paul Church

Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary

-3pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary

-4pm Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary

-5pm Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary

-6pm Eulogy & Solemn Sung Vespers of the Dead

-7pm Sung Requiem Mass

FRIDAY OCTOBER 28TH

-12 noon Funeral Mass at Holy Rosary Cathedral

-3pm Burial at Gardens of Gethsemani

NOVEMBER THE MONTH OF HOLY SOULS:



Special Envelopes 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.



**THE ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESAN
MASS COUNT** will take place
today of October 22/23.

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%.

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"



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.

See you there!



INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

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

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



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!



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**"You shouldn't eat pumpkin pie
near a jack-o'-lantern!"**