



# SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH

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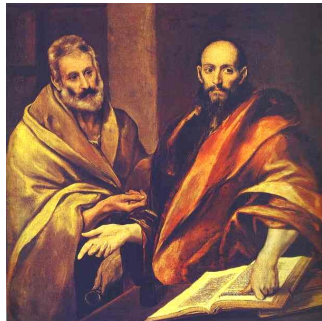
Archbishop: Most Rev  
J. Michael Miller, CSB

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:** JACKSON WONG

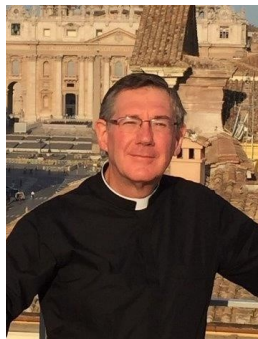
**PARISH WEBSITE:** [HTTPS://SSPETERPAUL.CA/](https://sspeterpaul.ca/)

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**JOHN PAUL II PASTORAL CENTER:** 4885 SAINT JOHN PAUL II WAY; TEL: 604-683-0281



*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.*

## THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 30—NOVEMBER 5, 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**

**ADULTS: \$10.00, CHILDREN: \$5.00, FAMILY: \$30.00**



## **UPCOMING**

**ADVENT POTLUCK CELEBRATION: SATURDAY, 26 NOVEMBER 2022, 6:00 pm at**

**Vancouver College, More information to come.**

## THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY READING 30TH OCTOBER 2022

This reading from Luke's gospel is the passage most often proclaimed at the dedication of a church building or at the annual celebration of that event. Catholics have traditionally termed their worship spaces the "house of God". The story of Zacchaeus teaches us the authentic meaning of that title. The church building is the "house of God" only when the assembly there gathered is community continually called to conversion by the experience of Jesus present among them at table.

There is no recorded instance of Jesus refusing an invitation to share food and drink. On this occasion he even invites himself. More surprisingly, in the midst of a city of "true believers" he chooses the house of an outcast. But this outcast has gone out of his way to catch a glimpse of Jesus.

The table is the privileged place of conversion and reconciliation. IN sharing food and drink with the source of all life, Zacchaeus comes to a deeper sense of his own sin than he would ever know in an introspective examination of conscience. Thus does salvation come to his house and ours.

## MASS INTENTIONS

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>October 30th, 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9:00 am 11:00 am 4:00 pm</i>	<i>Parishioners</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>October 31st, Ferial</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Eduard Thoma Jr.</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>November 1st, All Saints</i>	<i>4:00 pm</i>	<i>Holy Souls †</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>November 2nd, The Commemoration of All the Faithful De- parted (All Saints' Day)</i>	<i>8:00 am 6:00 pm</i>	<i>Holy Souls † Holy Souls †</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>November 3rd, Ferial</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Holy Souls †</i>
<i>First Friday</i>	<i>November 4th, St. Charles Borromeo, † 1584</i>	<i>8:00 am 7:00 pm</i>	<i>Holy Souls † Holy Souls †</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>November 5th, Ferial 32nd Sunday of the Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9:00 am 5:00 pm</i>	<i>Holy Souls † Holy Souls †</i>



### 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 this Wednesday, November 2nd, 8 am & 6 pm.**

### STS. PETER & PAUL MEN'S GROUP



Next meeting 1st Wednesday of the month will be this 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!

### ALTAR SERVERS:



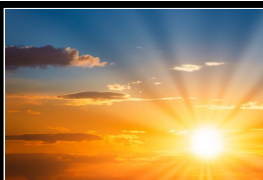
There is a need for Altar servers at our Masses. Young men & boys (Grade 3 +) are invited to serve at the weekend Masses. Simply contact the parish office & Father will give them simple instructions.

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



### 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.



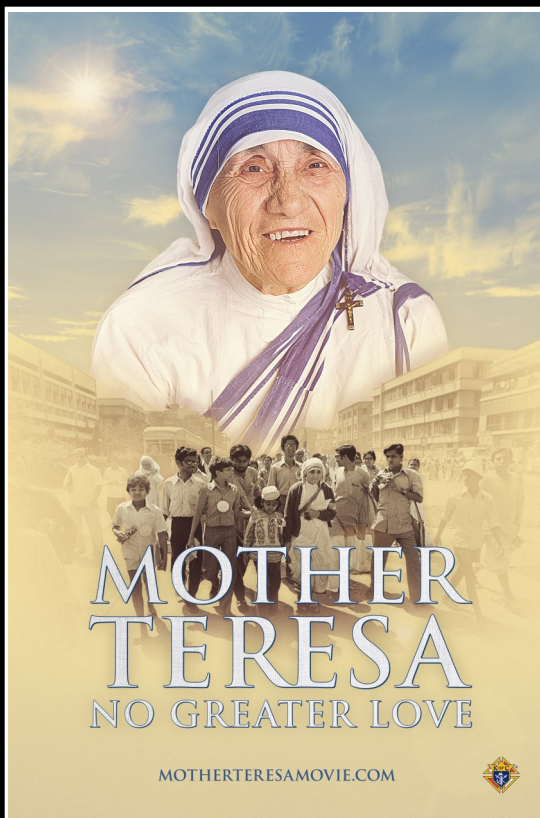
### MAINTAINING A PRAYERFUL ENVIRONMENT

**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.





## **MOTHER TERESA: NO GREATER LOVE**

Twenty-five years have passed since the death of Mother Teresa of Calcutta, sparking a renewed interest in this spiritual giant of the 20th century. Filmed on 5 continents and featuring unprecedented access to both institutional archives and the apostolates of the Missionaries of Charity, this film reveals not just who Mother Teresa was, but how her singular vision to serve Christ in the poor continues to be realized through the Missionaries of Charity today. This is far more than a documentary film. It is at once a soaring tribute to a spiritual icon, a powerful witness of authentic Christian charity, and a guidepost for all who seek hope in our turbulent times.

### **WHERE TO WATCH:** **LANDMARK CINEMAS**

10 New Westminster  
Skytrain Station, Skytrain Level 390, 800 Carnarvon St, New Westminster,  
BC V3M 1G2

12 Guildford Surrey  
15051 101 Ave, Surrey, BC V3R 7Z1

Date: Tuesday 2 November 2022 : 7:00 pm  
Wednesday 3 November 2022 : 7:00 pm

## **INSPIRATIONAL MOTHER TERESA QUOTES**

1. "Peace begins with a smile."
2. "We fear the future because we are wasting today."
3. "When you don't have anything, then you have everything."
4. "Profound joy of the heart is like a magnet that indicates the path of life."
5. "Love begins by taking care of the closest ones—the ones at home."
6. "Let us always meet each other with a smile, for the smile is the beginning of the love."
7. "Some people come in our life as blessings. Some come in your life as lessons."
8. "If you find happiness, people may be jealous. Be happy anyway."
9. "A life not lived for others is not a life."
10. "I prefer you to make mistakes in kindness than work miracles in unkindness."
11. "Love is a fruit in season at all times and within reach of every hand."
12. "Work without love is slavery."
13. "I want you to be concerned about your next-door neighbour. Do you know your next-door neighbour?"
14. "Be happy in the moment, that's enough. Each moment is all we need, not more."
15. "Discipline is the bridge between goals and accomplishment."



## 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



## 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!**



## 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

