



**ARCHDIOCESE OF
VANCOUVER**
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J. Michael Miller, CSB

SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH

PASTOR: FATHER RON THOMPSON

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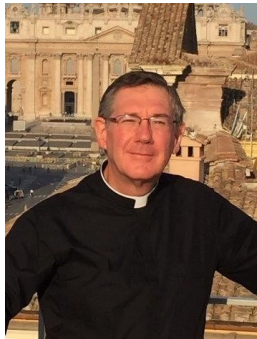
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Welcome to visitors! New Parishioners! We are pleased to have you pray with us at Saints Peter and Paul. We hope you enjoy your visit to our beautiful Church. Please introduce yourself after Mass to Father Ron and parishioners; we would like to meet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

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 6—NOVEMBER 12, 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-SECOND SUNDAY READING 6TH NOVEMBER 2022

Haunted by the tragic and revolting character of death, our society devotes a great deal of speculation to life after death. This contemporary discussion recalls the debate between the Sadducees and Pharisees of Jesus' time. One party to such controversy, the Sadducees, brought Jesus into the debate.

Opportunists in politics, conservatives in religion, these Sadducees had held to ancient conception of a dim survival of souls in a problematic "sheol". They dismissed the idea of the resurrection of the dead, articulated well after Moses, as useless innovation. IN this spirit they propose to Jesus, one of those bizarre cases dear to casuist of every age. Basing themselves on the levirate law, which required a man to marry the childless widow of his brother, they complicate things to the extreme in order to ridicule the theory they reject.

Jesus takes the question to a higher level. In the new world of the resurrection, it will no longer be necessary to marry and reproduce in order to survive. Our experience of God is not restricted to the brief and passing time of a human life. Those who know the presence of God within the limits of a corruptible existence are drawn to hope that they will remain the presence forever.

MASS INTENTIONS

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>November 6th, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9:00 am 11:00 am 4:00 pm</i>	<i>Parishioners</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>November 7th, Ferial</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Holy Souls †</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>November 8th, Ferial</i>	<i>4:00 pm</i>	<i>Holy Souls †</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>November 9th, The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Holy Souls †</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>November 10th, St. Leo, † 440</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Holy Souls †</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>November 11th, St. Martin, † 440, Remembrance Day</i>	<i>9:00 am</i>	<i>Holy Souls †</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>November 12th, St. Josaphat, † 1623 33rd 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.



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.



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.



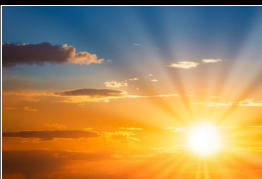
READERS FOR MASS

We are looking for more readers for our Masses. If you can help, simply phone the parish office. Thank-you for your assistance.



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 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.

INSPIRATIONAL MOTHER TERESA QUOTES

- ◇ “There is more hunger in the world for love and appreciation in this world than for bread.”
- ◇ If we really want to love, we must learn how to forgive.”
- ◇ “I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot; together we can do great things.”
- ◇ The hunger for love is much more difficult to remove than the hunger for bread.”
- ◇ “What you spend years building may be destroyed overnight; build it anyway.”
- ◇ “I go of my free choice, with the blessing of obedience.”
- ◇ “Life is a song, sing it. Life is a struggle, accept it.”
- ◇ “True love is love that causes us pain, that hurts, and yet brings us joy. That is why we must pray to God and ask him to give us the courage of love.”
- ◇ “There are no great things, only small things with great love. Happy are those.”
- ◇ “If you are humble nothing will touch you, neither praise nor disgrace, because you know what you are.”
- ◇ “Be kind and merciful. Let no one ever come to you without coming away better and happier.”
- ◇ “One of the realities we’re all called to go through is to move from repulsion to compassion and from compassion to wonderment.”
- ◇ “We cannot give what we have not got.”
- ◇ “If we are humble, nothing will change us, neither praise, nor discouragement.”
- ◇ “Life is an opportunity, benefit from it. Life is beauty, admire it. Life is a dream, realize it.”



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.

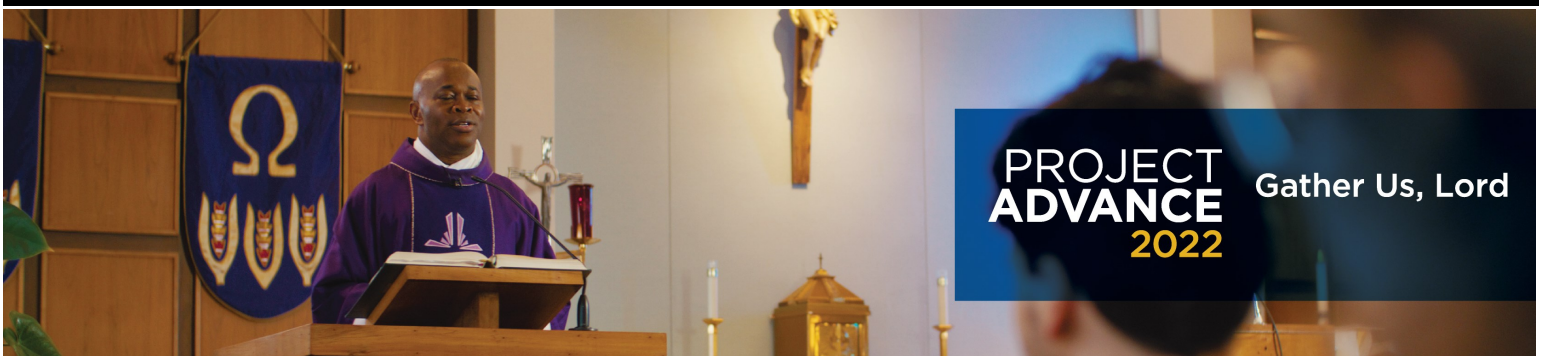
A big Thank-You to all parishioners for their support in this effort!

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.



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%.

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:

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

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"



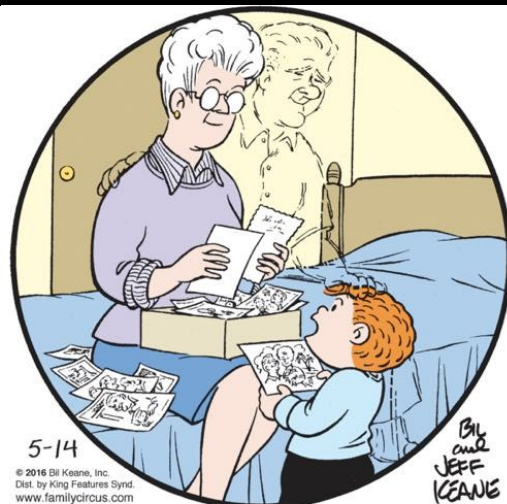
INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

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



"Lookin' at these pictures of Granddad kinda makes me feel like he's right here with us still."