



SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH

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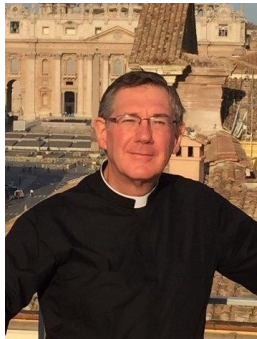
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: JACKSON WONG

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

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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-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 13—NOVEMBER 19, 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

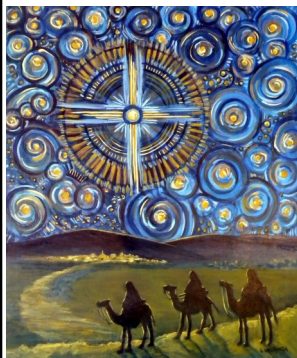
PLEASE BRING YOUR DISHES TO

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-THIRD SUNDAY READING 13TH NOVEMBER 2022

Obsession with an end of the world is not alien to our times. We too fear cosmic upheavals and cataclysms of every sort. The means of nuclear catastrophe plays a significant part in this preoccupation. More than one recent author and several films have described extreme events as if the end of the world were at the door.

Every age has had doomsayers who announce the imminence of the Parousia based on the wars and upheavals of the time. The possibility that Christians might be deceived by their predictions already disturbed Luke. He set out the alternate view of Christian vigilance. Although the destruction of the temple in the year 70 seemed to forbode the end of the world, the ruin of Jerusalem did not bring about the fulfilment of time. The necessary prelude to the catastrophes which will signal the end of time is the persecution of Jesus' disciples. These persecutions will provide the opportunity for exercising that perseverance which alone obtains life, that constancy in faith will in necessary in any period of history.

MASS INTENTIONS

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>November 13th, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9:00 am 11:00 am 4:00 pm</i>	<i>Parishioners</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>November 14th, Ferial</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Holy Souls †</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>November 15th, Ferial</i>	<i>4:00 pm</i>	<i>Holy Souls †</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>November 16th, Ferial</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Holy Souls †</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>November 17th, St. Elizabeth, † 1231</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Holy Souls †</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>November 18th, Ferial</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Holy Souls †</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>November 19th, Ferial 34th Sunday of the Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9:00 am 5:00 pm</i>	<i>Fr. John Horgan † 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.



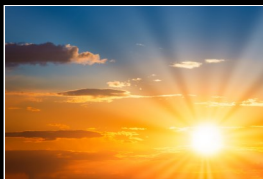
READERS FOR MASS

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.

WISDOM OF THE SAINTS

“Listen and attend with the ear of your heart.”

- St. Benedict

“Charity and devotion differ no more, the one from the other, than the flame from the fire.”

- St. Francis de Sales

“Joy is a net of love by which we catch souls.”

- Mother Teresa

“We can no great things; only small things with great love.”

- St. Teresa of Calcutta

“As the family goes, so goes the nation and so goes the whole world in which we live.”

- St. John Paul II

“The Eucharist is the secret of my day. It gives strength and meaning to all my activities of service to the Church and to the world.”

- St. John Paul II

“I have found the paradox, that if you love until it hurts, there can be no more hurt, only more love.”

- Saint Mother Teresa

“We cannot do great things, but we can do small things with great love.”

- Saint Mother Teresa

“To have a right to do a thing is not at all the same as to be right in doing it.”

- G.K. Chesterton



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.

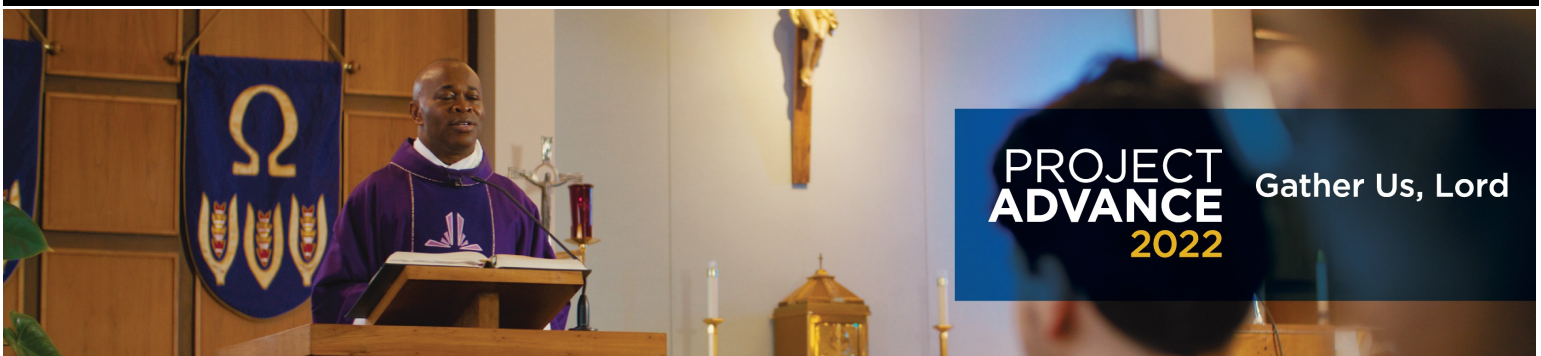
A big Thank-You to all parishioners for their support in this effort!

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 an 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%.

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 "signedup.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?

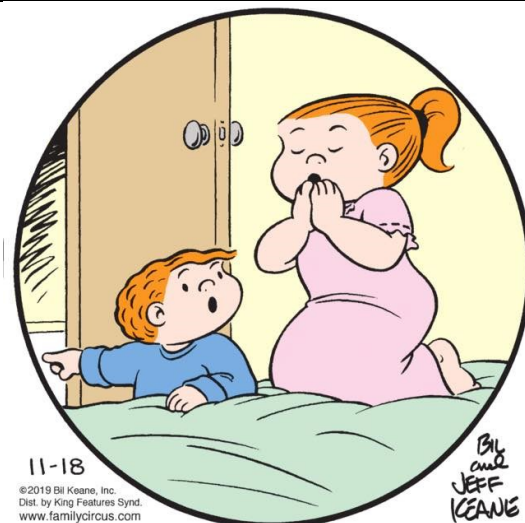


How long does it take to become a Catholic?

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



"No, Dolly, our father art downstairs watching football."