



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

SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH

PASTOR: FATHER RON THOMPSON

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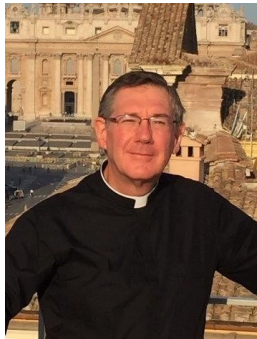
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Welcome to visitors! New Parishioners! We are pleased to have you pray with us at Saints Peter and Paul. We hope you enjoy your visit to our beautiful Church. Please introduce yourself after Mass to Father Ron and parishioners; we would like to meet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

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE NOVEMBER 20—NOVEMBER 26, 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

PREP WREATH BUILDING & BLESSING: Tuesday, 22 November 2022—4:30 pm in the Church Vestibule

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

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE: Tuesday, 13 December 2022—7:00 pm

CHRISTMAS LITURGIES

CHRISTMAS ON A SUNDAY 2022: Saturday, 24 December 2022—4:00 pm & 6:00 pm—(Organ and Trumpet)
Sunday, 25 December 2022—9:00 am & 11:00 am (**No 4:00 pm**)

HOLY FAMILY (BOXING DAY): Monday, 26 December 2022 – 9:00 am

CHRISTMAS OCTAVE: Tuesday, 27 December 2022—4:00 pm

Wednesday—Friday, 28—30 December 2022—8:00 am

Saturday, 31 December 2022—9:00 am

NEW YEAR'S MASSES (SOLEMNITY OF THE MOTHER OF GOD): Saturday, 31 December 2022—5:00 pm
Sunday, 1st January 2023—9:00 am & 11:00 am (**No 4:00 pm**)

MASS INTENTIONS

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>November 20th, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i>	<i>9:00 am 11:00 am 4:00 pm</i>	<i>Parishioners</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>November 21st, The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Holy Souls †</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>November 22nd, St. Cecilia, † 230</i>	<i>4:00 pm</i>	<i>Holy Souls †</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>November 23rd, Ferial</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Holy Souls †</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>November 24th, St. Andrew Dũng-Lac, † 1839</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Holy Souls †</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>November 25th, Ferial</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Holy Souls †</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>November 26th, Ferial First Sunday of Advent</i>	<i>9:00 am 5:00 pm</i>	<i>Holy Souls † Holy Souls †</i>

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE READING 20TH NOVEMBER 2022

“This is the King of the Jews”. In Luke this is simple inscription, in Mark and Matthew a cause for condemnation, in John an affirmation disputed by the chief priests. What a contrast there is between the inscription and the spectacle of the helpless crucified, between the salvation which some expected from him and reality of this condemned man incapable of saving himself!

For Luke, Jesus on the cross, enduring mockeries and insults, is the type of the persecuted just one, martyred by the imperious who hurl their defiance at him: “If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.” Highlighting the reactions of the two criminals who surround Jesus, Luke shows two possible attitudes toward the Messiah. One man condemns himself by blaspheming this laughable king, the other turns to him through whom “we have redemption, the forgiveness of our sins” (Col 1:14). Jesus who, since his temptation in the desert, has refused any demonstration of power for his own advantage, claims that he can save the one who trusts in him, “this day you will be with me in paradise.” “This day” is the time of kingdom already present in the person of Jesus. Here, at the foot of the cross, the lordship of Christ take root.

ORDER OF MALTA



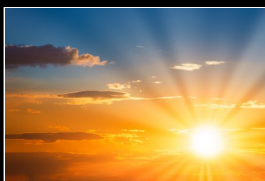
Wishes to Thank All Parishioners of Sts Peter & Paul's who have supported the monthly collection of Food & Clothing to be distributed to those in need by the “Door is Open” drop in Centre in the Downtown Eastside.

In the 2021 Annual report the Centre distributed 115,000 meals: 327 breakfast, 21,000 snacks & 300 lunches. (Pandemic restriction affected

indoor service!)

The Order in turn wishes you all a Holy & Happy Christmas!

At this Season new Male & Female underwear & socks are particularly appreciated by the Sisters for their homeless communities.



"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.

WISDOM OF THE SAINTS

“The saint did not all begin well, but they ended well.”

- St. John Vianney

“To be tempted is a sign that the soul is very pleasing to the Lord.”

- St. Padre Pio

“Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did.”

- St. Maximilian Kolbe

“Jesus, help me to simplify my life by learning what you want me to be—and becoming that person.”

- St. Thérèse of Lisieux

“He who possess God lacks nothing: God alone suffices.”

- St. Teresa of Avila

“Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier.”

- Saint Mother Teresa

“Life with Christ is wonderful adventure.”

- Saint John Paul II

“If you can’t feed a hundred people, then feed just one.”

- Saint Mother Teresa

“If you are humble nothing will touch you, neither praise nor disgrace, because you know what you are.”

- Saint Mother Teresa



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!



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.



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.”

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:

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

