



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

SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH

PASTOR: FATHER RON THOMPSON

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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 wicked-
ness 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.*

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 15— JANUARY 21, 2023

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

LUNAR NEW YEAR'S EVE: Saturday, 21st January 2023 (Rabbit)

STS. PETER & PAUL MEN'S GROUP: Wednesday, 1st February 2023 @ 7:00 pm

FAMILY DAY: Monday, 20th February 2023

ASH WEDNESDAY: Wednesday, 22nd February 2023

LENTEN 1/2 DAY OF RECOLLECTION: Saturday, 25th February 2023 @ 10:15 am—12:30 pm

**THE UNFOLDING OF THE GOOD FRIDAY EVENTS ACCORDING TO THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES
& THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Saturday, 25th February 2023

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Wednesday, 1st March 2023 @ 6:30 pm in Lent

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(FR. EMMERICH VOGT, OP)

MERCY SUNDAY WEEKEND RETREAT AT THE ABBEY: Retreat Master:

Fr. Chrysostom Mijinke, OP, Friday 14th April—Sunday 16th April 2023 @ 1:30 pm

QUIET CONTEMPLATION TIME

The Church is open for prayer during the Christmas season, Wednesday—Friday 12noon—
3:00 pm [including First Friday, 6 January 2023 but No Benediction or 7 pm on this day]

"Come let us adore Him."

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 15TH JANUARY 2023

The servant chosen by God does not have the political mission of restoring the kingdom of Israel. His mission will be prophetic, bringing about a change of heart in the faithful remnant. Once inaugurated, this kingdom of justice will have a universal dimension.

STS. PETER & PAUL MEN'S GROUP



Next meeting will postponed until the 1st of February 2023 at 7 pm, at the Church.

Presentation: "What makes life meaningful?" - Bishop Robert Barron

See you there!

MASS INTENTIONS

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>January 15th, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9:00 am 11:00 am 4:00 pm</i>	<i>Parishioners</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>January 16th, Ferial</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Tora Anderson †</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>January 17th, St. Anthony, † 356</i>	<i>10:00 am 4:00 pm</i>	<i>Funeral: Dieter Fahmann † Carmen Edwin Opsal †</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>January 18th, Ferial</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Arthur Sascran †</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>January 19th, Ferial</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Fr. Dunstan Massey, OSB †</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>January 20th, Ferial</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Fr. John Horgan †</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>January 21st, St. Agnes, † 304 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9:00 am 5:00 pm</i>	<i>Special Intention Paul T.S. Wong †</i>



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!

PLEASE NOTE



N.B. READERS: we are now omit reciting the communion Antiphon at Saturday PM & Sunday Masses as a hymn is generally sung instead.

Envelop numbers can differ from year to year, if you have received a new envelop number or have not received any new envelop number please do not use previous year's number as it cause mistake of where your contribution is attributed to.

Epiphany Proclamation 2023



While a day like Christmas is fixed in our minds and on the calendars on December 25th, many of the important feasts of the Church year move, based upon the date that Easter is set. Easter changes each year moving to the Sunday after the "Paschal Full Moon," and can fall between March 22 and April 25.

In ancient times before calendars were common, most people did not know the dates for the upcoming Liturgical year. On Epiphany Sunday, the upcoming dates were "proclaimed". After the singing of the Gospel, a Deacon or cantor, in keeping with an ancient practice of Holy Church, announces from the ambo the moveable feasts of the current year according to* this formula:

Know, dear brethren, (brothers and sisters),
that, as we have rejoiced at
the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ,
so by leave of God's mercy we announce to you also
the joy of his Resurrection, who is our Savior.

On the Twenty-second day of February will fall Ash Wednesday,
and the beginning of the fast of the most sacred Lenten season.

On the Ninth day of April you will celebrate with joy Easter Day, the Paschal
feast of our Lord Jesus Christ.

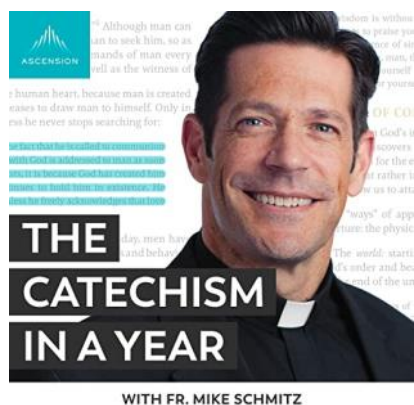
On the Eighteenth day of May will be the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the Twenty-eighth Day of May the feast of Pentecost.

On the Eleventh day of June,
the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

On the Third day of December
the First Sunday of Advent of our Lord Jesus Christ,
to whom is honor and glory for ever and ever.

Amen.



Beginning Jan. 1, Ascension Press will launch "The Catechism in a Year," taking listeners through the four parts of the Catechism of the Catholic Church and "providing explanation, insight and encouragement along the way."

Over the course of 365 daily podcast episodes, Father Mike Schmitz will read the entire catechism. Throughout 2022, the priest has hosted the popular **"The Bible in a Year"** podcast with Scripture salvation.

A priest of Diocese of Duluth, Minnesota, Father Schmitz is a popular Catholic speaker and author. He and Cavins created the Bible podcast with the backing of Ascension. Cavins also is a founder of the Archbishop Flynn Catechetical Institute at the St. Paul Seminary School of Divinity in St. Paul, and a former director of evangelization and catechesis of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis.

BENEDICT XVI'S THEOLOGY SUMMED UP BY HIS LAST WORDS, SAYS THEOLOGIAN



Speaking to EWTN News, Professor Chad Pecknold reflects on the life and legacy of Benedict XVI.

WASHINGTON — In his teachings, Pope Benedict XVI “always unites charity and truth,” said Chad Pecknold, a professor of theology at The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., while reflecting on the impact of the late pope on EWTN News Nightly.

To Pecknold, the hallmark of all Benedict XVI’s theology is “that encounter with Jesus Christ [that] is divine charity.” Calling to mind Benedict’s final words before his death, Pecknold said Benedict “sums it up at the end of his life by saying, ‘Jesus, I love you.’”

Benedict “had a vision of how to communicate the love of Jesus Christ,” said Pecknold, pointing out how from the beginning of his ministry “he focused on a Christo-centric way of looking at the whole world.”

After the Vatican announced the former Pope’s death on Dec. 31, Pecknold tweeted a tribute to Benedict and his legacy.

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Eternal rest, Benedict XVI. pic.twitter.com/p0JWe7Ob34

— Chad Pecknold (@ccpecknold) December 31, 2022

Those commentators who characterize Benedict as a cold “dogmatician” obscure the fact that “he’s really the theologian of personal encounter with Jesus Christ — that’s what he’s about,” Pecknold said.

“The way in which the modern mind has been shaken by skepticism in which we’re not really oriented to truth has been bad for people, has been bad for societies,” Pecknold said. Yet, Benedict and his teachings “awakened us to our need for truth, but also our need for God, and that societies need God just like souls need God.”

“Really at the bottom of everything in Benedict’s writing was ‘what is our fundamental orientation towards God? ... and how can we reflect that in our lives and in our societies?’” Pecknold added.

Benedict’s teaching taught us “that we must raise up our worship, we must reorient our souls, so that we’re not kind of chasing after fashion, but that we’re oriented towards the God who is love,” he said.

Original Article: <https://www.ncregister.com/cna/benedict-xvi-s-theology-summed-up-by-his-last-words-says-theologian>



MAINTAINING A PRAYERFUL ENVIRONMENT

ROMANS 15:6 “SO THAT TOGETHER YOU MAY WITH ONE VOICE FLORIFY GOD” (EPISTLE OF 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT)
St. Paul exhorts us to live in harmony and, in order to ensure the Sacredness and Transcendence of the Liturgy, it is important to express this harmony in our voice.

The Liturgy is an act of prayer & praise by using prose & poetry in “one voice” together. Our words spoken at Mass are not in our conversational style but rather are formal & melodic. Though not louder than our conversational style but rather are formal & melodic. Though no louder than our common parlance, yet words are prayed with a rhythm and are deliberate (not in a rush); most importantly, spoken in harmony & at the same pace (unison) as everyone else.

The priest celebrant sets the tone and pace of the spoken word. We are to follow his lead. To bring all together as one, it is necessary to “think before we speak”: i.e. take a breath, before we respond “Amen”, “And with your Spirit” etc...; pauses allow for reflection. Silence throughout the Liturgy reveals its true sacredness & transcendence. Pope Benedict: “The greater Mystery, surpasses all words, summons us to silence... We should expect the Liturgy to give us a positive stillness that will restore us.” (Spirit of the Liturgy: 2000).

“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.

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"



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.

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



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.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?



RCIA

A JOURNEY IN FAITH

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

