



**ARCHDIOCESE OF
VANCOUVER**

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J. Michael Miller, CSB

SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH

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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 regular Office Hours not by Email. As the Parish Office receives dozens of emails daily, phoning is important in order that your request is received. 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.*

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 12— FEBRUARY 18, 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

FAMILY DAY: Monday, 20th February 2023

ASH WEDNESDAY: Wednesday, 22nd February 2023, Mass **8 am, 4 pm, & 7 pm**

LENTEN 1/2 DAY OF RECOLLECTION: THE UNFOLDING OF THE GOOD FRIDAY EVENTS ACCORDING TO THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES & THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS WITH FR. RON:
Saturday, 25th February 2023 @ 10:15 am—12:30 pm

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Sunday, 26 February 2023 @ After, 9:00 am & 11:00 am Masses,
Vancouver College Cafeteria

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

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

LENTEN 1/2 DAY OF RECOLLECTION: Saturday, 25th March 2023 @ 10:15 am—12:30 pm
(FR. EMMERICH VOGT, OP) TOPIC: "THE EUCHARIST & LIFE OF PRAYER"

MERCY SUNDAY WEEKEND RETREAT AT THE ABBEY: Retreat Master: Fr. Chrysostom Mijinke, OP.
Friday 14th April 2023 @ 7:30 pm — Sunday 16th April 2023 @ 1:30 pm

THIS SUNDAY'S READING, SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 12TH FEBRUARY 2023

The New Testament is explicit: there is one Law of Christ and it is new. Far from abolishing the old Law, this Law fulfils it by emphasizing interior observance. This law calls for justice which surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees. This law is radical because the call of Jesus goes beyond the letter to a more authentic life. For Jesus, the human heart is decisive.

Hatred is prohibited: anger is the beginning of murder. Coveting another's spouse is forbidden: there are looks which are as bad as adultery. Repudiation of a spouse is not allowed: this can only come from the hardness of heart. (Matt 19:8). The making of oaths, true or false, is not permitted: it is enough to be fully committed to our word.

We who believe that the gospel is not some sweet, indulgent consolation, are confronted by unprecedented demands without compromise. We could have the impression of being trapped. Why should we be surprised that there is within us as in the disciples something that is indignant, when Jesus abruptly declares that riches are an impediment to the kingdom: "Then who can be saved?" (Mark 10:26). Christian morality is impossible without the support of life in Christ, consciously lived. Without him, we can do nothing. With him, everything is possible. To put on the mind of Christ is the only way to fulfil the law in spirit and in truth.

MASS INTENTIONS

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>February 12th, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9:00 am 11:00 am 4:00 pm</i>	<i>Parishioners</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>February 13th, Ferial</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Special Intention</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>February 14th, St. Cyril & St. Methodius, ☩ 444</i>	<i>4:00 pm</i>	<i>J. Wong</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>February 15th, Ferial</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Fr. John Horgan ☩</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>February 16th, Ferial</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Private Intention</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>February 17th, Ferial</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Private Intention</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>February 18th, Ferial Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9:00 am 5:00 pm</i>	<i>Hector Puaglistti Romano ☩ Agnes San Juan ☩</i>

PLEASE NOTE



Due to unfortunate event of a flooding, our Parish Office has now been temporarily moved to inside the Church in the family room.

During Office Hours the Eastern Doors (Up the Rampart) will be used as the entrance to the Office.



THE 2022 TAX RECEIPTS are available for Pickup at the Vestibule of the Church. If you are unable to find yours please contact the Parish Office during Regular Office Times by phone or email.

Retreat at Westminster Abbey "SAVED BY MERCY, SENT IN POWER"



FRIDAY, APRIL 14 -
SUNDAY, APRIL 16

First Talk Starts
at 7:30Pm



Fr. Chrysostom Mijinke, OP
Retreat Master

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Two Saturday Lenten Half-day Recollections

The Unfolding of the Good Friday
events according to the Sorrowful
Mysteries and the Stations of the Cross



Fr. Ron Thompson

Saturday, February 25, 2023

The Eucharist and the Life of Prayer



Fr. Emmerich Vogt, OP

Saturday, March 25, 2023

SCHEDULE for both days

10Am Coffee
10:15 Talk 1
10:45 Break
11:00 Talk 2
11:30 Adoration
12 Noon Benediction
Lunch to Follow

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100th Anniversary Celebration



Sts. Peter & Paul Parish

We are looking for more photos, films, videos of any parish events, within the last 99 years, and would love to include them in our 100th Anniversary celebration Souvenir Program Book and our Video History.

Please drop off your memorabilia in person at the Parish Office.

For details or to share your photos, please contact the Parish Office, **604-261-3535** or email parish.sspp@rcav.org

OUR 100TH ANNIVERSARY

THURSDAY 29 JUNE 2023 will mark the

100TH ANNIVERSARY

Of the founding of

SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH

HELP THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE SURVIVE THE WAR

The Archdiocese encourages us to donate through the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) at <https://cnewa.org/work/ukraine/>. There you can learn more about this charitable organization.



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!

FAITH STUDIES SERIES

First Fridays of every month: 10:30 - 11:45 am

Coffee : 10:15 am

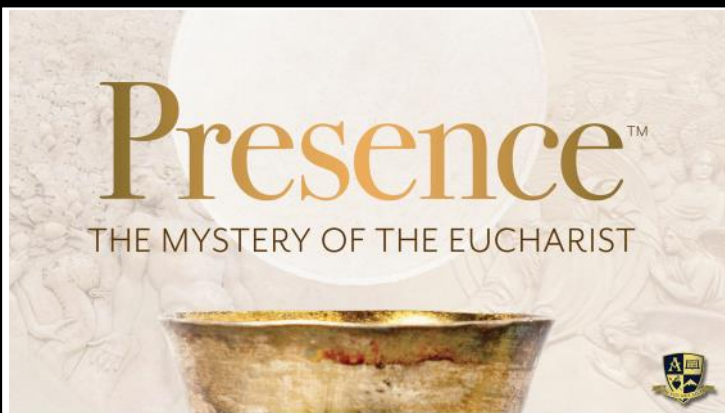
Dates of Faith Studies: Friday, 3rd March 2023

(April 7—Good Friday) Friday, 14th April 2023

Friday, 5th May 2023

Friday, 2nd June 2023

All Individuals are invited to participate in video presentations & discussions. See you there!



MAINTAINING A PRAYERFUL ENVIRONMENT



ROMANS 15:6 "SO THAT TOGETHER YOU MAY WITH ONE VOICE GLORIFY 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. Not louder than our conversational style, rather they are formal & melodic. 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 two (2) left (east) back bench are 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%.

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:

25—26 February 2023

25—26 March 2023

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"



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.



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.



"When we say grace, do we look up at Heaven, or down at the food?"