



**ARCHDIOCESE OF
VANCOUVER**
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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.

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 19— FEBRUARY 25, 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 19TH FEBRUARY 2023

Today's gospel shows the new Moses preaching the fulfilment to the Law. His words, spoken with authority, define the faith lived by Christians.

The gospel moves us beyond the ancient law of retaliation. While that law seem harsh to us today, in its own day it marked progress over the growing anarchy of individual revenge. At the time of Jesus, the law of retaliation was not applied in its primitive rigor, even though it was maintained in principle. To this day proportionality of punishment to crime is the foundation of penal law. Although this law of retaliation is regarded as legitimate, Jesus challenges it. In opposition to this regulated revenge which always run the risk of declining into a vicious circle of violence, Jesus preaches that non-resistance which renounce the perpetuation of evil.

Jesus goes even further. The Old Testament had already required love of neighbour as one's other self. Neighbour meant one's Jewish compatriot; in its widest extension, it meant the stranger abiding in Israel or the adopted and assimilated immigrant. For Jesus, however, even enemies and persecutors love expressed in hospitality to the stranger and prayer for our persecutors.

While some have termed this a utopian or naïve style of life, simple observation teaches that a gesture of peace is often more effective than a discussion of peace. A just society is not built on litigation alone, but also upon individuals freely surrendering their just due for the good of another. Long suffering is the true power of non-violent. Our frail efforts for justice pale before Jesus, the perfect model of these essential Christian attitudes

MASS INTENTIONS

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>February 19th, Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9:00 am 11:00 am 4:00 pm</i>	<i>Parishioners</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>February 20th, Ferial, Family Day</i>	<i>9:00 am</i>	<i>D. Caviezel</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>February 21st, Ferial</i>	<i>4:00 pm</i>	<i>Yueh –Chiao Yong Hsieh</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>February 22nd, Ash Wednesday</i>	<i>8:00 am 4:00 pm 7:00 pm</i>	<i>Mark Luka Erceg † Private Intention Private Intention</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>February 23rd, Lenten Ferial</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Mark Luka Erceg †</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>February 24th, Ferial</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Private Intention</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>February 25th, Ferial First Sunday of Lent</i>	<i>9:00 am 5:00 pm</i>	<i>Ella Puagliotte Romano † Private Intention</i>

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Men's group will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast at Vancouver College Cafeteria next Sunday the 26th of February 2023 after the 9 & 11 am Mass respectfully.

Pancakes, Scramble Eggs, Sausages, will be served with Coffee & Juice.

Take the time and come join us!



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.

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



**FRIDAY, APRIL 14 -
SUNDAY, APRIL 16**

**First Talk Starts
at 7:30pm**

**Retreat Ends
Sunday at 1:30 Pm**



Fr. Chrysostom Mijinke, OP
Retreat Master

More info contact Sts. Peter & Paul's
Office: 604-261-3535
parish.sspp@rcav.org

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

Saturday, March 25, 2023



Fr. Emmerich Vogt, OP

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**

Sponsored by Sts. Peter and Paul Parish

Website: PeterAndPaul.com

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

ASH WEDNESDAY FASTING & ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT:



Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics.

For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14—104.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES: 8AM, 4 PM & 7 PM

Distribution of Ashes occur after the Homily. Simply, approach the Communion Rail.

PALMS COLLECTION

A container has been placed at the front porch and in the vestibule to receive your last year's palms.

STS. PETER & PAUL MEN'S GROUP

Next meeting will be the 1st of March 2023 at 7 pm, at the Church.



Presentation: The Search "Why a Church?" hosted by: Christ Stefanick

Discussion & Refreshments to follow.
Come and join us!

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THE MYSTERY OF THE EUCHARIST



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!



40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

February 22 to April 2

HELP SAVE LIVES IN VANCOUVER!

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

With God's help, here are the proven results in 30 coordinated campaigns:

- Over 20,000 babies saved from abortion
- Over 200 abortion workers converted
- Over 100 abortion centers closed

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

- Vigil location: On Willow St. at W 32nd Ave.
- Vigil hours: 7 am to 7 pm daily
- Campaign Contact: Alba

vancouver40days@gmail.com

Learn more ... get involved ... and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address shown below!

www.40daysforlife.com/vancouver-bc

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%.



CATHOLIC NEAR EAST WELFARE ASSOCIATION CANADA

CNEWA Canada Aiding Earthquake Survivors in Turkey:

The CNEWA in Canada asked for prayer and support to fund the preliminary aid which includes helping the Blue Marist Brother who are sheltering up to 1,000 families in Aleppo, collaborating with the Franciscan Friars and Salesian Fathers.

Donation can be directed to cnew.org/ca/work/emergency-syria

Help The People of Ukraine Survive the War:

The Archdiocese encourages us to donate through the Catholic Near East Welfare Association

Donation can be directed to: <https://cnewa.org/work/ukraine/>

There you can learn more about this charitable organization.

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.

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.**

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 open used as the entrance to the Office. (The doors are a little sticky).

THE 2022 TAX RECEIPTS from Parish & Project Advance (in 1 envelope) 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.



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.

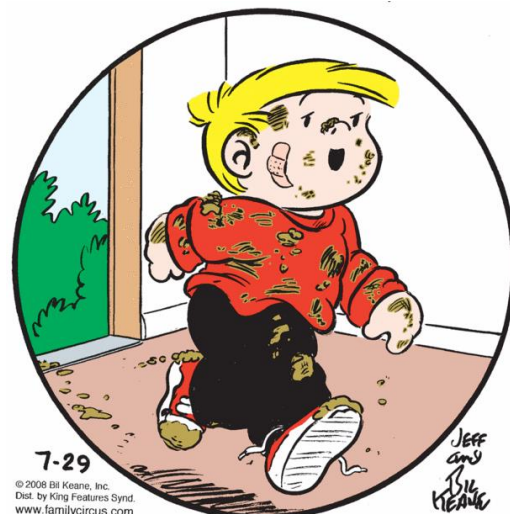
This resource is **free** for Parishioners of Saints Peter & Paul Parish, all you have to do is sign-up online via your computer or smart devices with the app if you would like.

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"



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"My Guardian Angel had a busy day today, but we had FUN!"