



**ARCHDIOCESE OF  
VANCOUVER**  
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# 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 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.*

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 5 — 11, 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

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Wednesday @ 6:30 pm**

**DAY LIGHT SAVINGS TIME: Sunday, 12th March 2023—Time moves forward 1 hour.**

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Sunday, 19 March 2023 @ After, 9:00 am & 11:00 am Masses, Vancouver College Cafeteria**

**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"**

**PARISH LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE: Wednesday, 29th March 2023 @ 7:00 pm (4 Priests)**

**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, 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT 5TH MARCH 2023

At this second station on our Lenten journey we meet Jesus transfigured on the mountain. This story serves as an icon for our contemplation, an opening through which we can see a divine and mysterious world simultaneously near and far.

In Matthew's gospel, it is scarcely a week since Jesus predicted to his disciples his passion and their part in it. The three disciples who witness Jesus' glory on the mountain are thus strengthened to witness his agony in the garden. Suddenly they see Jesus as he will become. Upon this human face which is threatened with the shadow of death, the dazzling light of Easter is already seen. Moses and Elijah surround him. These to great witnesses of the old covenant attest by their presence the imminence of the last days, the appearance of the great awaited prophet. The Father is also present in the cloud and just as at Jesus' baptism, his voice reveals for an instant the secret of Jesus of Nazareth: "This is my beloved Son. Listen to Him. Receive, in Him and in yourself, the narrow way of glory and suffering, of power and weakness, of death and resurrection!"

It is time to come down onto the plain to continue the journey behind the servant. Soon the clouds of Golgotha will absorb the shining of this transfigured face. There will no longer be anything to see, apparently nothing more for which to hope. But the light which once shone was not misleading, the vision was not an illusion. The dawning of Easter will show the life can conquer death.

## SPECIAL DONATION FOR EARTHQUAKE SURVIVORS Türkiye & SYRIA

A special Donation will be scheduled for next weekend the 5th of March 2023, special envelopes are provided at the vestibule.

Millions of Türks & Syrians were shaken awake by disaster on Feb. 6, and found their lives, like the buildings around them, reduced to rubble. Catholic Near East West Association Canada (CNEWA) on-the-ground church partners are responding quickly to provide bedding, food, medicine, milk, nursing formula and diapers to more than 2,000 families seeking emergency shelter in convents, parish halls and schools. At this critical moment, your generous and prayerful support is more than necessary.

## MASS INTENTIONS

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>March 5th, Second Sunday of Lent</i>	<i>9:00 am 11:00 am 4:00 pm</i>	<i>Parishioners</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>March 6th, Lenten Ferial</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Private Intention</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>March 7th, Lenten Ferial</i>	<i>4:00 pm</i>	<i>Jane Mackay-Dunn ☩</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>March 8th Lenten Ferial</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Maria Kwok ☩</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>March 9th, Lenten Ferial</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Fr. Harris</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>March 10th, Lenten Ferial</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>D&amp;A Venida 50th</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>March 11th, Lenten Ferial Third Sunday of Lent</i>	<i>9:00 am 5:00 pm</i>	<i>Mary Huang ☩ Private Intention</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!**

### **PARISH RETREAT AT THE ABBEY:**

To mark out our 100 Anniversary, we are blessed to have a retreat at the Abbey, Liturgically, on the most wonderful weekend of the year; namely the Octave of Easter & Mercy Sunday.

The Guest Master, Fr. Mark Dumont, was a parishioner of Sts. Peter & Paul. As a great historian he has many a story to share about our history that will only enhance our stay there. Fr. Chrysostom Mijinke OP is from Langley and serves at their Seattle Parish and is chaplaining at the University of Washington. Along with the rhythm of monastic life, he will share 5 Talks to engage us to experience in greater fervour the Mercy of our Lord gifted to us. In order to attend, contact the parish office to register.

We pray that this weekend will be of a special grace received for those who attend.

**\* To Register for the Retreat, Our Parishioners are asked to contact the Parish Office during Office Hours. After March 15th registration will be opened to other Parishes.**

### **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](mailto:parish.sspp@rcav.org)**

## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR** **Half-day Recollection**

**The Eucharist and the Life of Prayer**

**Saturday, March 25, 2023**



**Fr. Emmerich Vogt, OP**

#### **SCHEDULE**

**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*





## 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 participated in video presentations & discussions. See you there!



## DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

“Spring Ahead”: Next Sunday 12th March (at 2am)  
Clocks ‘spring ahead’ one hour.



## LENTON DEVOTIONS: “WHEN YOU PRAY...”

- Sunday Solemn sung Vespers and Benediction, 3:30 pm
- Stations of the Cross, Wednesday 6:30 PM
- Quiet Prayers in the Church, Wednesday—Friday, 12:00 noon—3:00 pm. Spiritual reading is provided at the back inside table.



February 22 to April 2

## HELP SAVE LIVES IN VANCOUVER!



## 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.

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](mailto: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](http://www.40daysforlife.com/vancouver-bc)



## 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.



## OUR 100TH ANNIVERSARY

THURSDAY 29 JUNE 2023 will mark the 100TH ANNIVERSARY

Of the founding of

SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH

MASS 5 PM & DINNER 6:30 PM WITH THE ARCHBISHOP

**Tickets will be on sale, beginning in April 15/16, 2023**

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](mailto:parish.sspp@rcav.org)

## 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 **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.

**Amen**<sup>TM</sup>  
THE FREE CATHOLIC PRAYER APP

Click here to download



There is also a Free App called "Amen" from the Augustine Institute.

<https://www.augustineinstitute.org/program-and-resources/amen>

**Hallow**

Hallow is a Medication & Prayer App that you can use to aid you in your daily life. The app is free for 30 Days then \$60.00 USD per year.

<https://hallow.com/>

## LEAVE A LEGACY

By remembering Sts. Peter & Paul Parish in your Will; by this you leave a legacy in a place you love. Consider a bequest to the Parish Building Fund.

This will enhance the Church's mandate to sanctify & teach as we enter into our 2nd 100 years of service. May our Lord reward you in this life and in the next.



**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

## MEDIA FOR CATHOLICS

**FORMED**

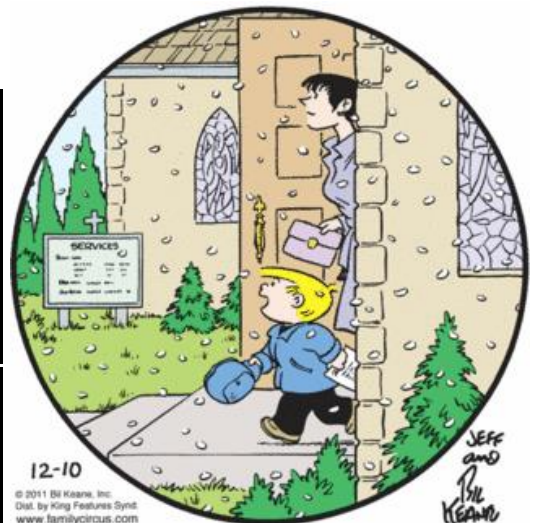
FORMED is a **FREE** website for Parishioners of Saints Peter & Paul Parish, all you have to do is sign-up online via your computer or smart devices with the app if you would like.

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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"YES! My prayin' worked!"