



**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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 12 — 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

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)

CONFIRMATION: Tuesday, 11th April 2023 @ 7:00 pm, with Archbishop Michael

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, 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT 12TH MARCH 2023

It is noon at Jacob's well. Tired from the journey, Jesus stops to rest. The Word of God is hungry and thirsty. He calls a woman and her fellow citizens to faith.

A Samaritan woman comes to the well at the hour when the sun is burning. Perhaps this woman of bad reputation comes at this hour to avoid an encounter. But there is someone sitting by the well. Who is he? He is a Jew and Jews do not associate with Samaritans. It is an old story of schism and fear of contamination.

In the eyes of Jesus, Samaria is like this woman who has five husbands. It has become a prostitute to the idols. But the Word of God is thirsty. He desires the faith of this woman. He begins playing a game of question and answer with her. By the questions he raises, Jesus breaks through to the heart of this woman. She cannot avoid the question, who is this man who is greater than Jacob? Is he a prophet? Is he possibly the Messiah? Refreshed by the water of life, the Samaritan woman runs to the village, announcing the good news of the mystery of Jesus.

The hunger of the Word has now been satisfied. By introducing the woman to the life of faith, by bringing to God true worshipers, Jesus has begun to fulfil his mission. The Samaritans are already on the way. Their adherence to Jesus, the Saviour of the world, prefigures the fruitfulness of a gospel preached to the ends of the earth.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Men's group Pancake Breakfast will be at Vancouver College Cafeteria to Sunday the 19th of March 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!



MASS INTENTIONS

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>March 12th, Third Sunday of Lent</i>	<i>9:00 am 11:00 am 4:00 pm</i>	<i>Parishioners</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>March 13th, Lenten Ferial</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Douglas Mackay-Dunn Sr. †</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>March 14th, Lenten Ferial</i>	<i>4:00 pm</i>	<i>Andrea Leung</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>March 15th Lenten Ferial</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Hector Puagliotti Romano</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>March 16th, Lenten Ferial</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Private Intention</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>March 17th, St. Patrick, 460 †</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Bernard Rowe (90th B)</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>March 18th, Lenten Ferial Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>	<i>9:00 am 5:00 pm</i>	<i>Simon Scully Andrea Leung</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!

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

PALM SUNDAY

Saturday, 1 April—**5:00 pm**

Sunday, 2 April—**9:00 am, 11:00am, & 4:00 pm**

HOLY THURSDAY MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Thursday, 6 April—**7:00 pm**

- Adoration till 11:00 pm

LITURGY OF GOOD FRIDAY

Friday, 7 April 2023—**12:00 pm (noon) & 3:00 pm**

MASS OF EASTER:

HOLY SATURDAY: Saturday 8 April, Vigil Mass
8:30 pm (after Sundown)

EASTER SUNDAY: Sunday 9 April—**9:00am,
11:00 am, & 1:00 pm
(No 4:00 pm)**

*** 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.**

Cost: \$180.00 Single Room, \$340.00 for Married Couple

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

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.

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

AT THE END OF MASS NEXT SUNDAY 18-19 MARCH A PARISHIONER WILL ABOUT THIS.

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

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

Lenten Penance Service

Vancouver West Deanery

Thursday, 16th March 2023 @ 7:00 pm

Blessed Sacrament

3040 Heather Street, Vancouver

Saturday, 25th March @ 11:00 am

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

2465 Crown Street, Vancouver

Sunday, 26 March, 2023 @ 2:30 pm—4:00 pm

Saint Marks

5935 Iona Drive, Vancouver

Tuesday, 28 March 2023 @ 7:00 pm

Holy Name of Jesus

4925 Cambie Street, Vancouver

Wednesday, 29th March 2023 @ 7:00 pm

Saint Peter & Paul Parish

1425 West 39th Avenue, Vancouver

Thursday, 30th March 2023 @ 7:00 pm

Saint John the Apostle

5457 Trafalgar Street, Vancouver

Thursday, 30th March 2023 @ 7:00 pm

Saint Augustine

2028 West 7th Avenue, Vancouver

Sunday, 2nd April 2023 @ 6:30 pm

Saint Anthony of Padua

8891 Montcalm Street, Vancouver

Tuesday, 4th April @ 7:00 pm

Immaculate Conception

3778 West 28th Avenue, Vancouver

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.

100th Anniversary Celebration



Sts. Peter & Paul Parish

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

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 MONERIES 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.

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 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.**



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

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

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.



HELP SAVE LIVES IN VANCOUVER!

www.40daysforlife.com/vancouver-bc

STS. PETER & PAUL MEN'S GROUP

Next meeting will be the 12th of April 2023, (instead of April 5th) at 7 pm, at the Church.

Presentation: The Presence of the Mystery of the Eucharist "The Story of the Eucharist"



Discussion & Refreshments to follow.
Come and join us!

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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**"If God is way up there in Heaven,
shouldn't I pray a lot louder?"**