



**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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (LAETARE SUNDAY) ROSE VESTMENTS & FLOWERS IN SANCTUARY MARCH 19 — 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

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Wednesday @ 6:30 pm

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

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

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

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

THIS SUNDAY'S READING, 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT 19TH MARCH

"I came into this world to divide it, to make the sightless see and the seeing blind" (John 9:39). The parables of Jesus propose the paradox of a faith perceived by the simple and disregarded by the wise.

Under the gaze of Christ, the light of the world, people choose either for or against him. Some pretend to see and know him. But they keep to their limited views, and it is by the measure of their narrow wisdom that they gauge the works of the divine envoy. If they refuse to believe in him, they can base their case only upon the blindness of their hearts: "We have no idea where this man comes from" (John 9:29).

The healed blind man knows only one thing: the man who opened his eyes must come from God. For him and for us, all of life depends upon this humble certitude. In spite of opposition, the newly sighted must look beyond the man and the prophet to the Son of God and the Lord. Only the totally free initiative of Jesus will allow this personal vision of faith: "You have seen him; he is speaking to you now" (John 9:37).

Through baptism the sinner is reborn from native darkness to the light of Christ. But the sinner must learn to see all things anew through the eyes of faith. Thus the whole Christian life is catechumenal: a slow climb through the shifting visions of this world, from the light received and imperfectly seen up to the total clarity of the day of Christ.



STS. PETER & PAUL MEN'S GROUP

Next meeting will be the 12th of April, (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!

MASS INTENTIONS

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>March 19th, Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>	<i>9:00 am 11:00 am 4:00 pm</i>	<i>Parishioners</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>March 20th, St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Angelina (Helen) Kian †</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>March 21th, Lenten Ferial</i>	<i>4:00 pm</i>	<i>Genoveffe Chies †</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>March 22th Lenten Ferial</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Mark Luka Erceg †</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>March 23th, Lenten Ferial</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Mark Luka Erceg †</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>March 24th, Lenten Ferial</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Fr. Anthony Ho</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>March 25th, The Annunciation of the Lord Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>	<i>9:00 am 5:00 pm</i>	<i>Magdalene Leung † Jose P. Cruz †</i>

AT THE END OF MASS TODAY, 18-19 MARCH A PARISHIONER WILL SPEAK 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*

THE 2022 ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT IS NEXT TO THE BULLETIN



HELP SAVE LIVES IN VANCOUVER!
www.40daysforlife.com/vancouver-bc

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



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

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

HOLY WEEK CONFESSIONS:

Wednesday, 5 April —8:30 AM
Holy Thursday, 6 April —8:30—9:00 PM
Good Friday, 7 April —8:30—9:00 AM
Holy Saturday, 9 April—No Confessions

HOLY WEEK CHURCH OPEN HOURS:

Wednesday, 5 April —12 noon—3:00 PM
Holy Thursday, 6 April —(No AM Mass)
6:00 pm—11:00 PM
Good Friday, 7 April —11:00 am—5:00 PM
Holy Saturday, 8 April —9:00—10:00 AM & 8:00 PM

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—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)

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
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Lenten Penance Service Vancouver West Deanery

Thursday, 16th March @ 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 @ 2:30 pm—4:00 pm

Saint Mark

5935 Iona Drive, Vancouver

Tuesday, 28 March @ 7:00 pm

Holy Name of Jesus

4925 Cambie Street, Vancouver

Wednesday, 29th March @ 7:00 pm

Saint Peter & Paul Parish

1430 West 38th Avenue, Vancouver

Thursday, 30th March @ 7:00 pm

Saint John the Apostle

5457 Trafalgar Street, Vancouver

Thursday, 30th March @ 7:00 pm

Saint Augustine

2028 West 7th Avenue, Vancouver

Sunday, 2nd April @ 6:30 pm

Saint Anthony of Padua

8891 Montcalm Street, Vancouver

Tuesday, 4th April @ 7:00 pm

Immaculate Conception

3778 West 28th Avenue, Vancouver

*** 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

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.

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

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.**



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!

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"



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.



"God knows all our sins 'cause they're stored in His cloud."