



**ARCHDIOCESE OF  
VANCOUVER**  
Archbishop: Most Rev  
J. Michael Miller, CSB

# 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.*

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 26 — APRIL 1, 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** (except April 5th due to 5pm Chrism Mass at the Cathedral).

**PARISH LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE: Wednesdays, 29th March @ 7:00 pm**

**CONFIRMATION: Easter Tuesday, 11th April @ 7:00 pm, with Archbishop Michael (No 4 pm)**

**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

**FIRST COMMUNION MASS: Sunday 7th May—11:00 am**

We welcome Fr. Emmerich Vogt OP to our parish. He was Prior Provincial of the Dominicans for the Western Province. Now he is a priest on their Mission Band.

Father will be here until Good Friday.

## THIS SUNDAY'S READING, 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT 26TH MARCH

The raising of Lazarus is the final sign, the final great miracle, in the Gospel of John. Paradoxically, even as the death of Lazarus works for the glory of God (John 11:4), his restoration of life leads to the death of Jesus (11:46-53). The battle lines are drawn for these final weeks of Lent. Death seems to conquer, but the dying itself holds the seed of life.

At the time of the Babylonian exile the people Israel seemed to be dead. The temple had been destroyed, the land laid waste, and the leaders of the people taken into captivity. But Ezekiel proclaims that the Lord will restore his people. Just as the Lord breathed the breath of life into the molded clay and Adam became a living being, so now the Lord sends his spirit into the dry bones of Israel that it may live.

The Lord restores his people to life. Jesus, in the power of God, restores Lazarus to life. But these events are only a figure of the gift of life which comes through the death and resurrection of Jesus. In him we have been freed from the law of sin and death (Rom 8:2). Baptized into his death, we believe and we will live with his life through the Spirit of God dwelling in us (cf. Rom. 6:3-11). "We are God's children now, what we shall later be has not yet come to light. We know that when it comes to light we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is." (1 John 3:2).



## 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 26th, Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>	<i>9:00 am 11:00 am 4:00 pm</i>	<i>Parishioners</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>March 27th, Lenten Ferial</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Fr. R. Thompson</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>March 28th, Lenten Ferial</i>	<i>4:00 pm</i>	<i>Erna Rimland</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>March 29th Lenten Ferial</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Fr. Justin Huang</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>March 30th, Lenten Ferial</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>C. Thompson †</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>March 31th, Lenten Ferial</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Sr. M. Jacinta Li O.P.</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>April 1st, Lenten Ferial Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i>	<i>9:00 am 5:00 pm</i>	<i>Patrick Leung † Jane-Mackay-Dunn †</i>

### **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**



### **FAITH STUDIES SERIES**

First Fridays of every month: 10:30 - 11:45 am  
Coffee : 10:15 am

Dates of Faith Studies:

**Friday, 14th April—"Bread of the Journey"**  
(Not—April 7—Good Friday)

Friday, 5th May- "Biblical Foundations of the Eucharist"  
Friday, 2nd June 2023

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



### **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 (FASTING & ABSTINENCE)**

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)** - Organ & Trumpet  
**EASTER SUNDAY:** Sunday 9 April—**9:00am,**  
**11:00 am (Organ & Trumpet) , & 1:00 pm (Organ)**  
(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**

**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 an 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.**



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.



## 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"

## 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.



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