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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.*

## ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 18 — JUNE 24, 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.**

## THIS SUNDAY'S READING, EVENTH ORDINARY TIME 18TH JUNE

Jesus is enlisting support. His heart is touched by the crowds he encounters: the tired, the abused, the sad and those abandoned by their shepherds. Alone, he will never be able to accomplish the task of ministry. He needs help. He enlists twelve apostles, for the twelve tribes of Israel, for the whole world. The enormity of this work seems out of proportion to the resources at hand: a few fishermen, tax collector, a freedom fighter, a traitor-in-waiting, and a few about whom we know nothing. Their only source of unity was the person of Jesus.

To bet the harvest-master is the first necessity. The disciples are called to continue the Lord's work, not their own. Without prayer, it is impossible to give ourselves to the mission. We risk preaching ourselves rather than Christ, making the apostolate our own rather than the kingdom's, being engaged in the harvest for our own profit.

The apostles are commissioned to "go after the lost sheep of the house of Israel" because the urgency of their distress. The universal mission will come later. Both in Israel and beyond, the fundamental command is to seek the lost. Compassion is at the heart of every pastoral strategy. It reaches the most inaccessible places where the flock was wandered. At that frontier, Jesus struggles side by side with his disciples to heal, to liberate and to forgive. To cast our lot with the most deprived is already to show them their beginning and their end: the one kingdom prepared by the tenderness of a God who freely gives all.

## A WORD FROM FATHER RON

For your convenience, especially throughout the summertime, Bottles of Water are available in our small fridge located on the west side of the vestibule. Do help yourself. Water does not break our eucharistic fast.

Sts. Peter & Paul Parish's Centenary Celebrations:

-7PM: Wednesday June 28th the Vigil of our Patronal Feast:

Sung Solemn Latin Mass (novus ordo): Celebrant: Fr. Pablo Santa Maria

Followed by wine and cheese.

-5PM: THURSDAY JUNE 29TH THE SOLEMNITY OF STS PETER & PAUL

AND THE DATE OUR 100TH ANNIVERSARY:

PONTIFICAL SOLEMN SUNG MASS BY ARCHBISHOP MICHAEL

(Tickets sold out for the banquet)

-Weekend of July 1st and 2nd

All four Masses of Thanksgiving in honour of our one hundredth anniversary.

Followed by Cake and Lemonade on the lawn weather (weather permitting).

All parishioners and friends are invited to participate in these special celebrations!

Saints Peter and Paul pray for us!

Fr. Ron wishes all Fathers a Happy Father's Day! May God our Father grace us in our vocation in His likeness.

## MASS INTENTIONS

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>June 18th, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9:00 am 11:00 am 4:00 pm</i>	<i>Parishioners</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>June 19th, Ferial</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Fr. John Horgan ☩</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>June 20th, Ferial</i>	<i>4:00 pm</i>	<i>Erino Fabiano ☩</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>June 21st, St. Aloysius Gonzaga, 1591 ☩</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Oliva Family</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>June 22nd, Ferial</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Margaret Jane Mackay-Dunn ☩</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>June 23rd, Ferial</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Charles Henry Wells ☩</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>June 24th, The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist Wedding Mass Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9:00 am 2:00 pm 5:00 pm</i>	<i>Special Intention J. Dumaresq &amp; L. Comptour Gregory Yuen ☩</i>

## THE INTERIOR OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL CHURCH:

Our Church has the usual 3 sections:

- Vestibule or Narthex
- Nave
- Sanctuary.

The VESTIBULE is a place of social gathering and a place of preparation for us to be composed to enter into the Church.

The NAVE is the place in the Church Building for the Congregation. It is between the Sanctuary and the Entry of the Church Building. The term 'Nave' derives from the Latin 'NAVIS' meaning 'SHIP'; which is an early Symbol of the Church.

The SANCTUARY is the place of the Holies of Holies: the Heavenly Jerusalem.

The three shades of gold colour (Royal Gold, Glorious Gold and Richest Gold) here accentuate the Glory of Heaven, here on earth, through the Sacred Actions of the Liturgy and the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament

It is seen that the NAVE represents life here on earth. Everyday life ('Ordinary Time') is depicted with the colour of the green flooring. Yet, even here on earth there is a glimpse already of heaven. This is dramatically shown not only by the glorious stained-glass windows of the Saints of the Beatitudes but also by the hint of the gold surrounding them.

It is in this way, with the help of the Saints, that we too might one day enter the Heavenly Jerusalem. For instance, the gold surrounding the Stained-Glass windows is the same gold of the first two side walls of the Sanctuary; leading us onwards. This gold intensifies at the arched wall and then ultimately at the far end of the Sanctuary.

The Lighting in the Sanctuary still needs some adjustments in order to highlight certain special areas.



## CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION BANQUET

We want to thank everyone who has purchased the Tickets to the Centennial Celebration Banquet.

At this time Ticket sales after Mass will cease and anyone who needs tickets in directed to contact Parish Office, Tuesday—Friday, 9:00 am—3:00 pm. 604-261-3535 or parish.sspp@rcav.org

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are asking for volunteers to help with the special tasks in order to make our 100th Anniversary Celebration a great success.

There are volunteer sheets for helping the 100th celebration, a volunteer sheet to help with the setup, for the event, and after the event.



Please take the time to sign up in any of these special tasks. A deep Thank you to everyone for making the 100th Celebration Special.

## LIFT YOUR VOICE AND SING

Special Practices for the Centennial Celebration Mass with the Archbishop on Thursday June 29th 5:00 pm:

- Sunday, June 18 @ 10:15 am, Conductor: Alex Yeung
- Sunday, June 25 @ 10:15 am, Conductor: Paula & Bevin DeWit of Holy Rosary Cathedral



All those who would like to and willing to join the unified choir of Saints Peter & Paul Parish are welcome to attend these two practices in order to sing at the June 29th, 5 pm Mass.

Dear Parishioners,

It is with great gratitude and joy that we celebrate our Parish's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year of 2023.

Part of our Jubilee is, to be as steadfast as we are able to be, in order to move forward with the construction of our New Parish Centre.

Presently, it is in the hands of the Archdiocese for us to sell Cartier Hall at a good market price. Donation are presently needed to help us move forward; as the cost of this project will exceed the sale of this property. Then, the shortfall will also have to be covered by a sustainable mortgage. When permission is granted, we will be able to concretely move forward with the project; as City approvals have already been given.

Thus, this year's Project Advance Campaign is ever so important (and the Building Fund too) in order to help make our Anniversary Dream a reality!

Our sincere gratitude for those who have participated in these over the years.

We also at this time take the opportunity to encourage others to pledge; even for the first time.

Volunteers will be available to assist with this, if desired, after 3 weekends of Masses beginning May 20/21<sup>st</sup>. You may also drop your pledge in the Collection basket at any time throughout the year. Blank forms are available next to the bulletin, for your perusal in order to do this.

Many our Lord bless all our families here at Sts. Peter & Paul and may our 100 Anniversary Celebration rightfully lead us in faith, hope & love as we enter the next 100 years!

Blessing and Peace!

*Rev. R. Thompson*

Fr. Ron Thompson  
Pastor

### **PLEASE NOTE**



**MASS INTENTION:** Please note that generally Mass Intentions are offered at a "First come, First Serve Basis". Choosing a specific date, may not be guaranteed, due to Father's schedule of Private Intentions. We attempt to schedule near the requested date where possible.

When a date occurs with no scheduled Mass Intention, a later date one, will be moved ahead.

*"Let us continue to flood heaven with our prayers."*

### **REMEMBER THE SICK**

In your generosity, please remember to keep in your prayers our Parishioners who are sick and are unable to attend Mass:



Frank McCullough  
Elisabeth Skrilec  
William Urquhart

We are grateful for our parishioner's here at Sts. Peter & Paul for your generous support of last year's successful Project Advance appeal. We raised **\$93,744** of which **\$53,544** was returned to our parish. Previous Project Advance donors will be receiving letters in the mail to launch the Archbishop's phase of this year's Project Advance Campaign: Empowering our Parish vision. Please return your donation forms to the Sunday collection. Volunteers will be available to assist with this, if desired, after 3 weekend Masses beginning May 20/21<sup>st</sup>. You may also drop your pledge in the Collection basket at any time throughout the year. Blank forms are available next to the bulletin, for your perusal in order to do this. Online donations at [projectadvance.ca](http://projectadvance.ca) are encouraged, when possible, as this minimize processing and costs for the Parish Advance office. Your support helps many community programs as well as our own parish special project namely seed money for our Parish Centre. Thank you for the continued Project Advance support in 2023. God Bless.



## 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:

**15—16 July**

12—13 August

16—17 September

14—15 October

18—10 November

9—10 December

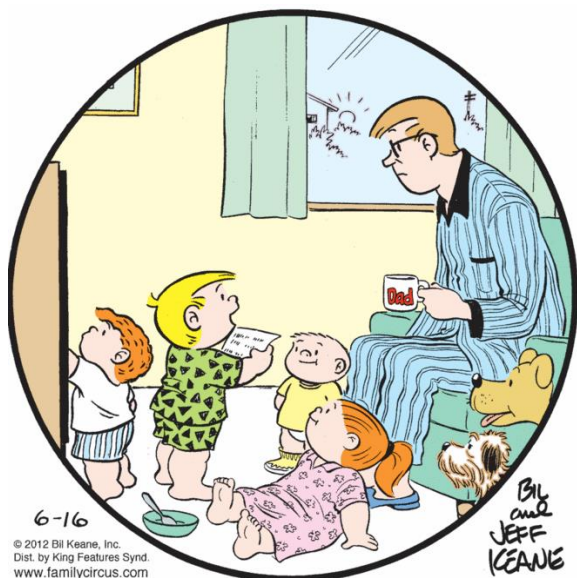
To find out more about how your donations help our community:

<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.**

## QUIET CONTEMPLATION TIME

The Church is open for prayer, Wednesday—Friday  
12noon—3:00 pm



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**"It's your day! What do you wanna watch first? Doc McStuffins, SpongeBob, Bubble Guppies...?"**



## 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"

## INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?



***How long does it take to become a Catholic?***

Becoming Catholic is a life-long commitment. However, the Christian initiation process typically lasts for few months in order to prepare to take this step. Participants in the initiation process generally meet at least once a week. The initiation of individuals who are ready to make the commitment to become new members of the Catholic Church usually around Easter.

More questions? Contact the Parish Office

## 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.