



**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.

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 25 — JULY 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

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.

- No Morning Mass on the Thursday, 29th June.
- Canada Day Holiday Mass, Monday, 3rd of July 2023 @ 9:00 am
- No First Friday 7 pm Mass and Vespers during the Summer

THIS SUNDAY'S READING, TWELFTH ORDINARY TIME 25TH JUNE

Christ does not promise his disciples an enticing style of life. He does assure them that persecution will be their lot. If the gospel is truly a force contesting evil in all its forms, then the Church cannot avoid the narrow gate of the paschal mystery, the cross which leads to glory. Identification with political power and financial power is an illusion.

Even in the midst of persecution, the disciples have security in Christ, "Do not fear!" The apostolate is God's work and carries within itself the assurance of success. Only sin is to be feared. The persecutors can truly kill the body, but our authentic life belongs to God who, like a father, watches over the smallest of his creatures.

Martyrdom was once looked upon as a liturgical act: the martyr mounted the funeral-pyre as if an altar. The interrogation and agony were the occasion to proclaim one's faith in Christ before offering the sacrifice. The propagation of the gospel was well served by the martyr. Contemporary martyrdom takes place in the underground of a cave or a camp from which no one returns. The technology of human torture violates both body and soul, permitting the propagandists of oppressive regimes to profit from "spontaneous confessions". The voices of these martyrs, inspired by a greater heroism, continue to be lifted up to heaven. On the last day, Christ himself will offer their witness to his Father.

Saints Peter & Paul Parish 100th Anniversary Banquet



Thank you to all Parishioners who has purchased their tickets and will be celebrating both the Mass and the Banquet with us, past Pastors, and special guest Archbishop Michael.

If you have not purchased your ticket then Tuesday, 27th June end of business day will be the last time you can purchase ticket. Due to catering limitation there will be no tickets sold after Tuesday, 27th June 2023.

OFFICE NEWS



Office now has returned to the meeting rooms in the basement.

Entrance: West Side of the Church yard; 1/2 way down.

MASS INTENTIONS

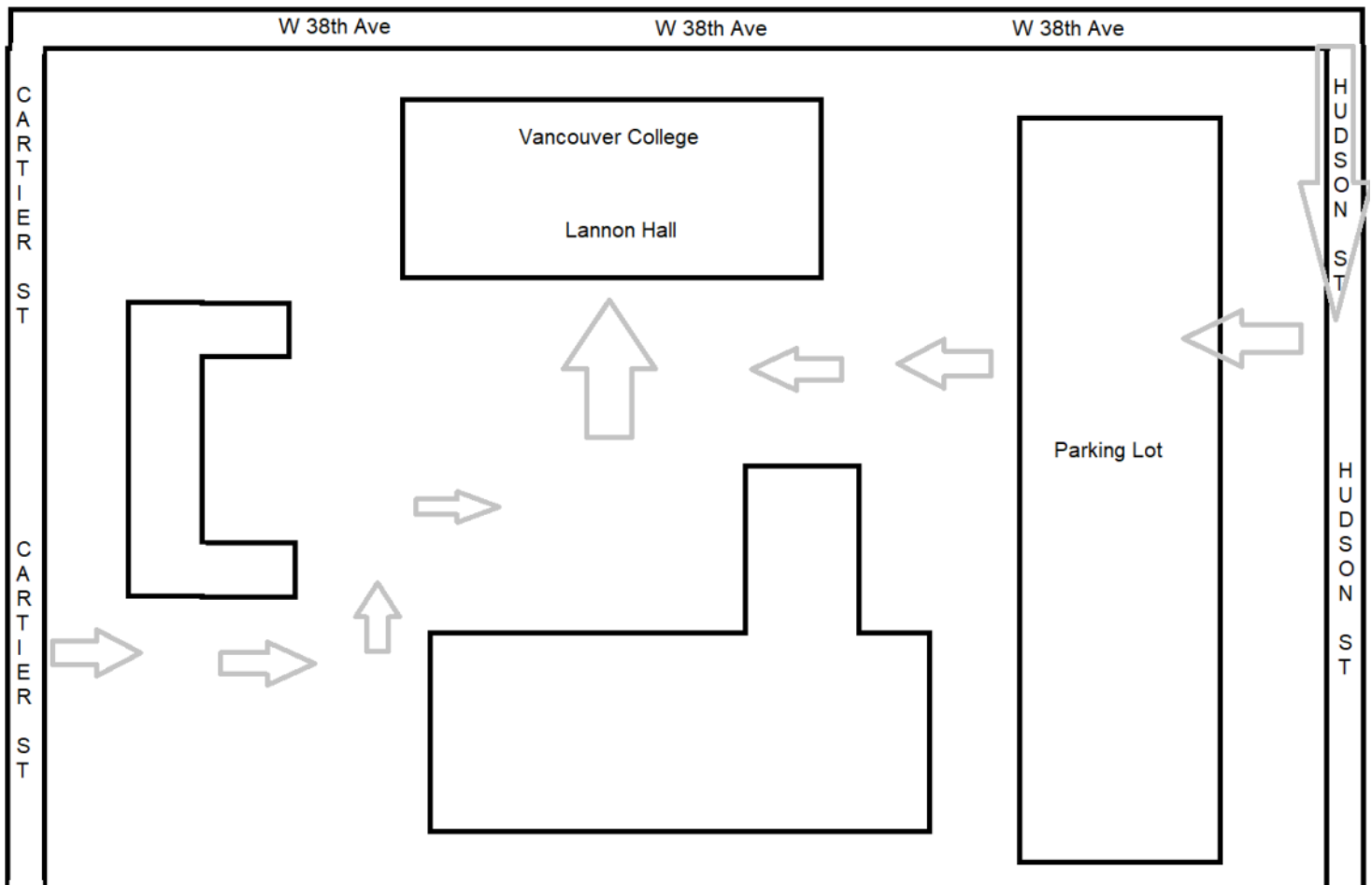
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>June 25th, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9:00 am 11:00 am 4:00 pm</i>	<i>Parishioners</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>June 26th, Ferial</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Luc Radelet</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>June 27th, Ferial</i>	<i>4:00 pm</i>	<i>D. Buonafede</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>June 28th, St. Irenaeus, 202 ☩</i>	<i>8:00 am 7:00 pm</i>	<i>Robert Dunn ☩ (Latin) Special Intention</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>June 29th, 100 Year Anniversary Celebration of Parish, Sts Peter & Paul Apostles ☩</i>	<i>5:00 pm</i>	<i>Parishioners</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>June 30th, Ferial</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>M. Langone</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>July 1st, Ferial (External) Solemnity of Sts Peter & Paul</i>	<i>9:00 am 5:00 pm</i>	<i>Deacon Patrick Le Father Medard Kamanzi</i>



CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION BANQUET

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

Vancouver College has generously letting us host our Centennial Banquet at their facilities. They are also allowing us to use their parking lot for the evening, we would like to encourage Parishioners to park in their parking space then walk to the Parish for Mass before returning to Vancouver College for the Banquet.



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!

Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

"This day has been made holy by the passion of the blessed apostles Peter and Paul. We are, therefore, not talking about some obscure martyrs. 'For their voice has gone forth to all the world, and to the ends of the earth their message.' These martyrs realized what they taught: they pursued justice, they confessed the truth, they died for it.

"Saint Peter, the first of the apostles and a fervent lover of Christ, merited to hear these words...: 'I say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church...'

"Both apostles share the same feast day, for these two were one; and even though they suffered on different days, they were as one. Peter went first, and Paul followed. And so we celebrate this day made holy for us by the apostles' blood. Let us embrace what they believed, their life, their labors, their sufferings, their preaching and their confession of faith."

(From a sermon by Saint Augustine, from the Second Reading, Office of Readings, Liturgy of the Hours)

JULY
8-9, 2023
Saturday Morning to Sunday Afternoon

**SEMINARY OF
CHRIST THE KING**
VOCATION LIVE-IN

HIGH SCHOOL
Grades 8-12



TO SERVE IS TO REIGN

ARE YOU INTERESTED...
in the priesthood or the life of a religious brother, and want to see for yourself what seminary life is like? Come and see!

SPEND TWO DAYS...
at the Seminary and become acquainted with other young men who have the priestly or religious vocation in mind.

ARRIVE...
any time Saturday morning, preferably between 8:00-9:00 am.

BRING...
a sleeping bag, school clothes, and some old clothes for sports, a towel, etc.

PLANNING TO COME:

FILL IN THE APPLICATION FORM AND FORWARD IT TO THE ADDRESS BELOW:

Name _____ School _____
Age _____ Grade _____
Address _____ Your phone number _____
Parish _____
Priest you know best _____
How did you hear about the Seminary? _____

THE HIGH SCHOOL LIVE-IN WILL INCLUDE INTERACTION WITH PRIESTS, BROTHERS AND SEMINARIANS, DAILY MASS AND PRAYER, RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, SPORTS, AND SOME REFLECTIVE READING. THE SUGGESTED FEE IS \$40.

FUTURE LIVE-IN: NOVEMBER 4-5 2023

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THE OPENING & CLOSING OF WINDOWS:



These are adjusted for an overall benefit: "the whole is greater than the part". Do not adjust these on your own, instead take another seat if you find it drafty.

Thank-you for your understanding & cooperation.

Ordination to the Holy Priesthood:

Saturday July 1, 12 noon

At Holy Rosary Cathedral



- Deacon Patrick Le
- Deacon Medard Kamanzi

Let us pray for our new Diocesan Priests!



NEXT SUNDAY JULY 2:

The 13th in Ordinary Time will be replaced by the (External) Solemnity of Sts. Peter & Paul as liturgical law Exhorts that our patronal feast be celebrated also on the closest Sunday to the date.

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%.

QUIET CONTEMPLATION TIME

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



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



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"It must be hard work being a saint.
You hafta pose for a lot of windows."



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.