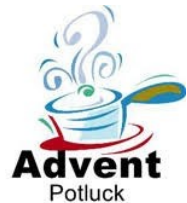


OUR ANNUAL ADVENT POTLUCK PARTY
WILL BE HELD **FRIDAY DEC 1ST AT 6:00PM**
IN VC CAFETERIA HALL.



AS IT IS A FRIDAY—IT WILL BE
A NON-MEAT FAIR & AS IT IS A
FIRST FRIDAY—PLEASE BRING
YOUR DISHES AT VC

THE EVENING MASS WILL BE BEFORE **5:00 PM.**

TICKETS:
ADULTS: \$10.00
CHILDREN: \$5.00

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.

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%.

MASS INTENTIONS



MASS INTENTION: Masses are offered daily (and printed in the bulletin) for a particular intention for the living or deceased(+). These are done at a first come, first serve bases. No date is guaranteed, as Masses are offered at Father's availability and convenience.

CLOCKS FALL BACK 1 HOUR—AT 2AM SUNDAY - NOV 5TH



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!



Sunday Offering:

Our gratitude for parishioners' contributions for the upkeep & advancement of the parish.

Some give online (by Debit or Credit) regularly: see blue/white folder next to the bulletin.

Otherwise, the collection is taken up at each Mass.

From this we received:

Sat/Sun Sept 30/Oct 1, 2023 envelopes

Sat. 5pm: \$696 from 26 envelopes = \$26.77 average

Sun. 9am: \$1816 from 33 = \$55.03

11am: \$480 from 24 = \$20.00

4pm: \$615 from 19 = \$32.37

- Grand total: \$3607 from envelopes and loose
\$294.95 = \$3901.95

Sat/Sun Oct 7/8 envelopes

Sat 5pm: \$715 from 34 envelopes = \$21.03

Sun 9am: \$1572 from 32 = \$49.13

11am: \$1230 from 31 = \$39.68

4pm: \$205 from 9 = \$22.78

-Grand total: \$3725 from envelopes and loose
\$304.25 = \$4029.25



"Our father who art in heaven
halloween be they name ..."



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VANCOUVER
Archbishop: Most Rev
J. Michael Miller, CSB

SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH

PASTOR: FATHER RON THOMPSON

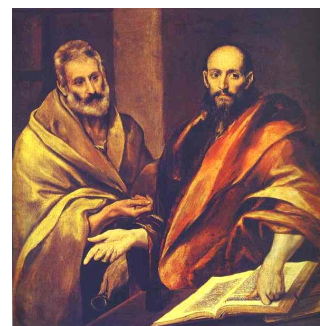
CHURCH LOCATION: 1430 WEST 38TH AVENUE RECTORY/MAILING: 1425 WEST 39TH AVENUE, VANCOUVER, B.C. V6M 1T2

RECTORY PHONE: 604-261-3535 E-MAIL: parish.sspp@rcav.org

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: ELIZABETH WONG

PARISH WEBSITE: [HTTPS://SSPETERPAUL.CA/](https://sspeterpaul.ca/)

ARCHDIOCESAN WEBSITE: [WWW.RCAV.ORG](http://www.rcav.org) JOHN PAUL II PASTORAL CENTER: 4885 SAINT JOHN PAUL II WAY; TEL: 604-683-0281



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.

THE TWENTY-EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 15, 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; Saturday 9:00AM

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.

SUNDAY'S READING, 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCT 15, 2023

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hebert request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Marie to Daniel Berne. A reception will follow.

This contemporary invitation is nothing like the one reported by Mathew. The King must send out twice for the guests to come to his son's wedding. The people respond to the royal invitation with indifference or overt hostility. Festivity suddenly gives way to punishment. New guests are gathered at the random from the byroads to fill the banquet hall. Once poor man is cast into the night, because he had neither the time nor the means to dress for the wedding feast.

This strange narrative discloses deeper meaning. The parable sketches in bold strokes the feast of joy and communion to which Israel was first invited. Israel refused to accept the invitation of the prophets and the just ones, even this last invitation offered by Jesus and his apostles. Their city of Jerusalem was destroyed in 70 A.D. by the Romans. The first Christian community took this as the definitive sign that the invitation should be extended to all humanity.

But if "the invited are many, the elect are few." We can be Christian in name and yet avoid conversion. We can believe that we are invited to the feast of the kingdom, and yet remain indifferent to the empty plates set before so many of the world's children. It is the baptismal life which counts, not the baptismal certificate. That life is the clothing of which Paul speaks, "You must put on that new man created in God's image whose justice and holiness are born of truth" (Ephesians 4:24). Without that wedding garment, the wedding invitation counts for nothing in the eyes of the king.

Statement from the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem

The cycle of violence that has killed numerous Palestinians and Israelis in the past months has exploded since Oct 7, 2023.

We assisted to a sudden explosion of violence that is very concerning due to its extension and intensity. The operation launched from Gaza and the reaction of the Israeli Army are bringing us back to the worst periods of our recent history. The too many casualties and tragedies, which both Palestinians and Israeli families have to deal with. Will create hatred and division, and will destroy more and more any perspective of stability.

We call on the international community, the religious leaders in the region and in the world, to make every effort in helping to de-escalate the situation, restore calm and work to guarantee the fundamental rights of people in the region.

Unilateral declarations surrounding the status of religious sites and places of worship rattle religious sentiment and fuel even more hatred and extremism. It is therefore important to preserve the Status Quo in all the Holy Places in the Holy Land and in Jerusalem in particular.

The continuing bloodshed and declarations of war remind us once again of the urgent need to find a lasting and comprehensive solution to the Palestinian-Israeli conflict in this land, which is called to be a land of justice, peace and reconciliation among peoples.

We ask God to inspire world leaders in their intervention for the implementation of peace and concord so that Jerusalem may be a house of prayer for all peoples.

Sunday	Oct 15	28th Sunday in O. Time	9:00 am 11:00 am 4:00 pm	Mass Intentions
				Parishioners
Monday	Oct . 16	St. Marguerite D'Youville +1771	8:00 am	Marilyn Lygo+
Tuesday	Oct 17	St. Ignatius -+110	4:00pm	George Hubert+
Wednesday	Oct. 18	St. Luke	8:00 am	Jane Mackay-Dunn+
Thursday	Oct. 19	Requiem	7:00pm	Fr. John Horgan+
Friday	Oct. 20	Ferial	8:00 am	Madeline Miller+
Saturday	Oct 21	Ferial 29th Sunday in O. Time	9:00am 5:00pm	Ed & Mildred Heffernan+ Don Tromley+



1st Anniversary Father John Horgan’s Memorial Mass:

- Thursday, Oct 19th Mass @7:00pm
 - Light refreshments to follow at VC
- This will be a solemn sung Latin Mass.

NB: No 8:00AM morning Mass on this day

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK:

An update on our New Parish Centre Project to be built on the west side of the Church: (1450 W 38th and 1449 W 39th and the lane in between these): Virtually, the city has given necessary approval to move ahead. Our challenge now is to finance this. The total construction cost is estimated at 14.5 Million. We have an offer to purchase Cartier Hall for 8.5 Million. This means that we still need to raise 6.5 Million to pay for this project. Our present parish cash flow only covers operating expenses. Extra donations are required; including by contributions to the Parish Building Fund & Project Advance. An overview of the entire New Centre Building (one long one going from 38th to 39th): the 38th side (2 stories) would be the Great Parish Hall (named after Sts. Peter & Paul) with a connecting kitchen (named after St. Andrew the hospitality apostle). Nearby (on the Church side) would be the Conference Hall (named after St. James the Great) towards 39th would be the Adoration Chapel (named after St. John the Beloved). West of these (towards the neighbour: 1459 W 39th) would be the Office Wing (named after St. Matthew the tax collector). Upstairs on the 39th side would be more meeting rooms (named after all the other Apostles). Below all this would be underground parking and elevators throughout. These 12 rooms would be dedicated by the donor as they so pleased. If you might be interested in doing this, please let me know. I can’t help but to remember that this Centre was Fr. John Horgan’s dream; thus the Chapel of Adoration will be named after his patron. In the meantime, also, our Project Advance campaign for 2023 continues to assist this project. Volunteers will be available after the weekend Masses of Oct 15th and Oct 22nd to assist you with your pledge. Our gratitude for your kind consideration in these matters that can bring about the needed growth to our parish life.

Blessings to you and yours!

Fr. Ron Thompson, Pastor

SATURDAY

SEMINARY OF
CHRIST THE KING
LECTURE

21 OCTOBER 2023

Morning Talk

Getting Work Right: The Integration
of the Contemplative and Active Life

10:00 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.

DOCTOR
MICHAEL NAUGHTON

Afternoon Talk

Good Work: Building and Nurturing
a Culture of Subsidiarity

1:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Dr. Michael Naughton has been a teacher for over 39 years on both secondary and university levels. He is currently the director of the Center for Catholic Studies at the University of St. Thomas (Minnesota), where he holds the Koch Chair in Catholic Studies. Dr. Naughton is author, co-author and co-editor of 12 books and monographs and over 60 articles.

His most recent book is called *What We Hold in Trust: Rediscovering the Purpose of Catholic Higher Education* (coauthors Don Briel and Ken Goodpaster). Dr. Naughton serves on several boards including the University of Mary, St. Agnes School's Headmaster's Advisory Board and Catholic Eldercare. He is also board chair of Reel Precision Manufacturing, a producer of torque solutions for transportation, consumer electronics, medical and office automation products with offices in the US, Netherlands and China. He is married with five children and two grandchildren and he and his wife are parishioners at Holy Spirit and the Cathedral in St. Paul, MN.

ADMISSION: FREE

Mass will be offered at 9:00 a.m. in the Minor Seminary chapel. Inquire for directions upon arrival. There are several places to eat in Mission where those attending the talks can find a meal over lunch time.

Westminster Abbey
34224 Dewdney Trunk Road
Mission, BC V2V 6Y5

604 826 8975

info@sck.ca
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The passing of Frank
McCullough

It is with a heavy heart
that we announce the
passing of our long time
parishioner, Frank McCollough on Oct 7.

Jan. 7, 1921—Oct. 7, 2023

Prayer service will be on Tues Oct 24th at
6:00pm

Funeral Mass on Wed Oct 25th at 11:00am

Project Advance continues...

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Our gratitude for your participation!

MEDIATRIX CONFERENCES

and by
Special Invitation by Fr. Jarek Dziuba, S.D.S.

PARISH MISSIONS October 20-22, 2023

St. Patrick & St. Casimir

2881 Main St. Vancouver 1187 East 27th, Vancouver

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL & DIVINE MERCY

FR. PETER PRUSAKIEWICZ, CSMA from Marki, Poland is a speaker for over 20 years. He has spoken at parish missions, conferences, and retreats worldwide. He was Chaplain of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy where St. Faustina started her vocation. Fr. Peter's main charisms and expertise is on St. Michael the Archangel, the Holy Angels, and the Divine Mercy. He is the Chief Editor of two magazines (Polish & English) on Angels. In 2013 the Devotional Knighthood of St. Michael the Archangel was approved with Fr. Peter as the General Animator.

October 20 7:00pm Mass (St. Patrick) followed by an Introductory Talk

October 21 10:30am-2:15pm Parish Mission (St. Patrick)
Talks followed by Eucharistic Healing Service and Holy Mass,
Blessing with the Relic of St. Faustina, Investiture with the
Scapular of St. Michael, Blessing of religious articles

October 22 11:00am Mass in Polish (St. Casimir), followed by a talk

*All welcome! A Free Will Love Offering will be collected for the
Congregation of St. Michael the Archangel in Poland*

For info: Ethelyn David (mediatrixconferences@gmail.com) 604-889-3842

November : the Month of Holy
Souls

Special envelopes are provided for
offering Holy Mass for the in-
tentions of deceased family
members and friends during the
month. 1 Mass will be offered for each envelope re-
ceived and all these will be placed at the Altar during
this month.

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