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.

Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Celebration of Fr. Ron's 45th Anniversary of His Sharing in Our Lord's Priesthood



Date: Sunday, May 5, 2024 Time: 5:30 p.m. Place: Golden Ocean Seafood Restaurant 2046 W. 41st Ave. Tickets: \$75 Menu:

Menu:

1. 金海閣大拼盤Golden Ocean Appetizer Platter
2. 百花釀蟹鉗Stuffed Crab Claws (one per guest)
3. 翡翠蝦球帶子Prawn and Scallop
4. 花膠瑤柱雞絲羹Fish Maw Chicken Soup
5. 上湯焗雙龍蝦Twin Lobsters
6. 鴻運脆皮雞Crispy Chicken
7. 原隻五頭鮑魚扒菜膽Abalone (one per guest)
8. 炸龍利球Deep Fried Sole
9. 干燒伊麵E-fu Noodles
10. 焗西米布甸Baked Tapioca Pudding
11. 红豆沙Red Bean Soup

Fr. Ron's 45th tickets on sale now. Please contact the Parish Office during office hours. Tickets on sale after April weekend Masses April 6/7; April 13/14 and April 20/21

12. 煎堆仔Mini Sesame Balls

Sts. Peter & Paul Men's Group
Next meeting: Wed. May 1st at 7pm at the Church

(not April 3rd)



"I like singin' in church. Everybody sings whether they know the words or not."



<u>Building Fund</u>

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 the Parish Goal.

A big Thank You to all parishioners for their support in this effort!

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, pledge forms for this are next to the bulletin. 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

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Thank you for your interest in Sts. Peter &
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PALM SUNDAY - COMMERATION OF THE LORD'S ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM Holy Mass :Saturday: 5:00 pm



Welcome visitors!/ New
Parishioner! 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 Office Hours not by Email. 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.

Sunday: 9:00 am, 11:00 am
(Vespers and Benediction: 3:30pm), 4:00pm

Weekdays: Monday 8:00am; Tuesday 4:00pm; Wednesday-Friday 8:00am

First Fridays: Adoration 12:00noon-6:45pm; Benediction 6:45pm; Second Mass 7:00pm

Saturdays and Civic Holidays: 9:00am

Confessions: Wednesday-Friday; 8:30am Saturday: 9:30am and 4:00-4:30pm

Office Schedule: Tuesday- Friday: 9:00am-3:00pm By Appointment; **Marriage:** Notify 8 Months in Advance

Dear brethren, since the beginning of Lent until now we have prepared our hearts by penance and charitable works.

Today we gather together to herald with the whole Church the beginning of the celebration of our Lord's Paschal Mystery, that is to say, of his Passion and Resurrection. For it was to accomplish this mystery that he entered his own city of Jerusalem. Therefore, with all faith and devotion, let us commemorate the Lords entry into the city for our salvation, following in his footsteps, so that, being made by his grace

his footsteps, so that, being made by his grace partakers of the Cross, we may have a share also in his Resurrection and in his life.

GOSPEL (John 12.12-16)

The great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord - the King of Israel!"

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Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it; as it is written: "Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion. Look, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!" His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then the y remembered that these things has been written of him and had

been done to him. The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Dear brethren, like the crowds who acclaimed Jesus in Jerusalem, let us go forth in peace.

In the name of Christ. Amen



1 All glory, laud, and honor to you, Redeemer, King, to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring. You are the King of Israel and David's royal Son, now in the Lord's name coming, the King and Blessed One. 2 The company of angels is praising you on high; and we with all creation in chorus make reply. The people of the Hebrews with palms before you went; our praise and prayer and anthems before you we present. 3 To you before your passion they sang their hymns of praise; to you, now high exalted, our melody we raise. As you received their praises, accept the prayers we bring, for you delight in goodness, O good and gracious King!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 24th - (Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord)

9:00am / 11:00am / 4:00pm- Parishioners

MONDAY, March 25th - Monday of the Holy Week

8:00am - Rosemarie Wertschek

TUESDAY, March 26th-Tuesday of the Holy Week

4:00pm - MymaCruz

WEDNESDAY, March 27th Wednesday of the Holy Week

8:00am - Magdalene Leung+

THURSDAY, March 28th - Thursday of the Holy Week

7:00pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper - Parishioners

FRIDAY, March 29th - Good Friday

12 noon and 3:00pm - Liturgy

SATURDAY, March 30th - Holy Saturday

8:15pm - Easter Vigil Mass - Parishioners

Easter Sunday)

SUNDAY, March 31st (Easter Sunday)

9:00am / 11:00am / *1:00pm- Parishioners

MONDAY, April 1st - Easter Monday

9:00am - Patrick Leung+

TUESDAY, April 2nd - Octave Easter

4:00pm - Judy Sotelo+

WEDNESDAY, April 3rd - Octave Easter

8:00am - Eduardo Dychauco+

THURSDAY, April 4th - Octave Easter

8:00am - Bert Carpio+

FIRST FRIDAY, April 5th - Octave Easter

8:00am - John Do Trong Chu+ 7:00pm - Gloria Demarfelix

SATURDAY, April 6th - Octave Easter

9:00am - Myma Cruz 5:00pm - Francine Fregean

(Second Sunday of Easter; Divine Mercy Sunday)

2024 Penitential Services March 24, Sunday, 6:30pm St. Anthony of Padua

Sts. Peter & Paul Faith Study Group Meeting: First Friday, April 5th @ 10:30am (Coffee at 10:15am) Location: Church Vestibule

Project Advance & Parish Tax Receipts are now available for pick up at the vestibule.

THIS WEEK

Holy Week & Easter & Celebration

Palm Sunday - Mar. 23rd - 5:00pm

Mar. 24th - 9:00am; 11:00am, 4:00pm

Holy Thursday - Mar. 28th - No morning Mass.

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper - Adoration

until 11:00pm

Good Friday - Mar. 29th - Good Friday Liturgy: 12noon & 3:00pm

Holy Saturday - Mar. 30th - No Mass or Confessions during the day.

Easter Monday - April 1st - Mass: 9:00am

8:15pm Easter Vigil Mass, this fulfills Mass obligation for Easter. Easter Sunday - Mar. 31st - Mass: 9:00am; 11:00am and *1:00pm (No 4pm Mass)

Church is open for Holy Week

(Spy) Wed Mar. 27th 12noon-3:00pm

Holy Thurday, Mar. 28th 12noon-3:00pm/ 6:00pm - 11:00pm Good Friday, Mar. 29th 9:30am -5:00pm Holy Saturday, Mar. 30th - 7:00pm - 10:00pm

Confessions:

(Spy) Wed.: 8:30am

Holy Thursday: 8:00pm - 8:30pm Good Friday: 10:00am - 10:30am

Novena to the Divine Mercy 2024

<u>Day 1</u> - 03/29th - Good Friday - after 3pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Day 2 - 03/30th - Holy Saturday - 9am

Day 3 - 03/31st - Easter Sunday - after 9am Mass

<u>Day 4</u> - 04/1st - Easter Monday - after 9am Mass

Day 6 - 04/2nd - Easter Wednesday - after 8am Mass

Day 7 - 04/3rd - Easter Thursday - after 8am Mass

Day 8 - 04/4th - Easter Friday - after 8am Mass

<u>Day 9</u> - 04/5th - Easter Saturday - after 9am Mass

Divine Mercy Sunday

Holy Hour

<u>Sung Chaplet of Divine Mercy; Solemn Sung Vespers; Benediction</u>
<u>April 6th 3:00pm - 4:00pm</u>

April 26 - 28, 2024 (Friday 7:30Pm to Sunday 1:30Pm



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AS THE WAY
TO LOVE



Rev. Fr. David Bellusci, OP Retreat Master

For more info and to register, call (604) 261-3535 Sts. Peter & Paul Parish, Vancouver, B.C. Email: sspp@rcav.org

PARISH ONGOING

Solemn Sung Vespers & Benediction: 3:30pm Sundays (not Easter Sun. Mar. 31st)

FOR QUIET CONTEMPLATION TIME Church is open for prayers Wed.—Fri. 12 noon 3pm

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