

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:

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. 紅豆沙Red Bean Soup
12. 煎堆仔Mini Sesame Balls

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



**MARCH FOR LIFE
VICTORIA**

THURSDAY MAY 9, 2024

We invite you to attend the March for Life in Victoria, BC on May 9, 2024! Join with the thousands across Canada that are participating in events to make the pro-life movement visible!

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 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 2024 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

2024 Sunday Offering Made Easy by Direct Deposit or Credit Card



Thank you for your interest in Sts. Peter & Paul Parish's Sunday Offering Plan. This plan allows you

to give your Sunday Offering on a monthly basis by direct deposit or credit card.

It is the most convenient way to make your Sunday Offering. Your commitment to give this way also ensures that your Sunday Offering reach us even if you are away or not able to come to our Parish in person. Instead of giving weekly, your Sunday Offerings would be simplified to one monthly donation. For more information, take this brochure .



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Archbishop: Most Rev. J. Michael Miller, CSB

SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH

PASTOR: FATHER RON THOMPSON

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER APR. 14TH - APR. 20TH 2024

Holy Mass :Saturday: 5:00 pm

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



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.

Third Sunday of Easter April 14th

The Gospel of today's Mass presents us with another appearance of Jesus on the evening of his Resurrection. Two disciples are making their way to the village of Emmaus, having lost all hope because Christ, in whom they had placed the whole meaning of their lives, was dead. Our Lord catches up with them, as if He too were just another traveler on the road, and walks with them without being recognized. They engage in broken conversation, as happens when people talk as they are going along. They speak about their preoccupation: what has happened in Jerusalem on the Friday evening—the death of Jesus of Nazareth. The Crucifixion of Our Lord had been a very severe test for the hopes of all those who considered themselves to be his disciples and who to some extent or another had placed their trust in him. Things had all taken place very quickly and they still hadn't got over all they had seen with their very eyes.

These men who are returning to their home village after having celebrated the Paschal feast in Jerusalem show by the tone of their conversation their great sadness and how discouraged and disconcerted they are: We had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. But now they speak of Jesus as a reality belonging to the past:

Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed...Notice the contrast. They say 'who was!'...And He is there by their side. He is walking with them, in their company, trying to uncover the reason, the most intimate roots of their sadness!

'Who was!', they say. We too, if only we would examine ourselves sincerely, with an attentive examination of our sadness, our discouragement, our being a little tired of life, would find a clear link with this Gospel passage. We would discover how we spontaneously remark 'Jesus was', 'Jesus said', because we forget that, just as one the road to Emmaus, Jesus is alive and by our side at this very moment. This is a discovery which enlivens our faith and revives our hope, a finding that points to Jesus as a joy that is ever present: Jesus is, Jesus prefers, Jesus says, Jesus commands now at this very moment (A. G. Dorronsoro, God and People)

Jesus lives.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, April 14th - 3rd Sunday of Easter

9:00AM; 11:00AM; 4:00PM -Parishioners

MONDAY, April 15th -Easter Ferial

8:00AM - Joanne Hong Lan Lo+

TUESDAY, April 16th - Easter Ferial

11:00AM - Funeral Mass - Sally Wong+

4:00PM - Pope Benedict XVI+

WEDNESDAY - April 17th - St. Kateri Tekakwitha+1680

8:00AM - Natividad Cheng

THURSDAY, April 18th - Easter Ferial

8:00AM - Teresita Mamonluk

FRIDAY, April 19th - Easter Ferial

8:00am - Sara Yap+

Saturday, April 20th - Easter Ferial

9:00am - Jane Bautista

5:00pm - Angela Fong+

(Fourth Sunday of Easter)

THIS WEEK

Sunday Reading, Third Sunday of Easter

Luke reports one of the appearances of The Risen One to the Apostles (Acts 1:3). In order to convince them, the Lord allows them to touch him and he eats before their eyes. It is really he, the Crucified, alive once more. It is he, altogether different and yet the same. He casts the light of his passover upon the sacred scriptures in order to illumine the past & announce the future: "It his name, penance for the remission of sins is to be preached to all the nations beginning at Jerusalem." "They were all incredulous for sheer joy..." Still today, divided as we often are between doubt & belief, we find it difficult to recognize in faith the person of the One who lives in our midst. Yet we encounter him at eucharist. We see him in the assembly gathered in his name. We hear him in the scriptures. We know him once again in the breaking of the bread. We experience the power of his Spirit as we sent out into the world to spread the good news from person to person. As we live our daily lives, then, nourished by the word and the bread we have shared, we recognize indeed that he is risen and living among us.

Please pray for the Repose Soul of our Parishioner,
Sally Wong+ and her Family
Funeral Mass on Tuesday, April 16th at 11:00 am
at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish

PARISH ONGOING

Sts. Peter & Paul Men's Group
Next meeting: First Wednesday May 1st at 7pm at the Church
(not April 3rd)

Sts. Peter & Paul Faith Study Group Meeting:
First Friday @ 10:30am (Coffee at 10:15am)
Location: Church Vestibule. Next Meeting May 3rd.

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

NO Vespers this Sunday

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

Easter Retreat

April 26 - 28, 2024

(Friday 7:30Pm to Sunday 1:30Pm)

@ Westminster Abbey



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS:

TRUTH

AS THE WAY
TO LOVE

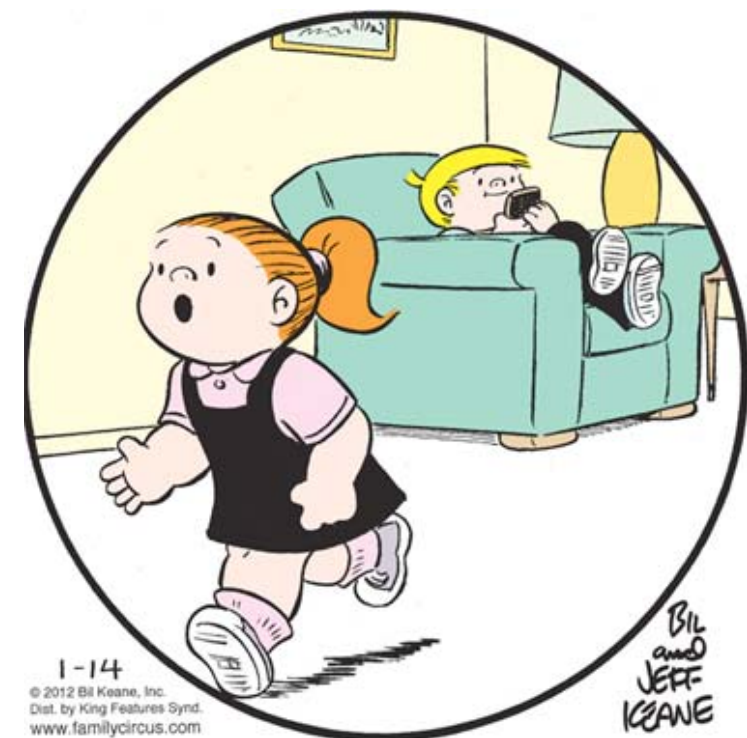


Rev. Fr. David Bellusci, OP
Retreat Master

For more info and to register, call (604) 261-3535

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"Billy says he doesn't hafta go to church anymore 'cause his phone has an app for that!"