

## NEW FORMED PROGRAM

FORMED

We are please to announce to aid in our Parishioner's want and need for Catholic Resource that we have set-up a FORMED account with the Augustine Institute.

This resource is **free** 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"

## Solemn Sung Vespers & Benediction at 3:30pm on Sundays.

Sts. Peter & Paul Faith Study Group Meeting:  
First Friday @ 10:30am (Coffee at 10:15am); June 7th  
Location: Church Vestibule.

Sts. Peter & Paul Men's Group  
Next meeting: First Wednesday a 7pm, June 5th at the Church.

### Church Hours of Opening:

Sundays: 8:30am -12noon (Mass at 9am & 11am) & 3:30pm -5pm  
(Mass at 4pm)  
Mondays: 7:45am - 9am (Mass at 8am)  
Tuesdays: 3pm - 4:30pm (Mass at 4pm)  
Wednesdays - Fridays: 7:45am - 9am (Mass at 8am) and 12-3pm  
Saturdays: 8:30am - 10am (Mass at 9am) and 4-6pm (Mass at 5pm)

### Sunday Donations

May 12th, 2024

Sat. 5pm \$575 from 25 envelopes = \$23.00 average

Sun. 9am \$882 from 33 = \$26.73

Sun. 11am \$885 from 18 = \$49.17

Sun. 4pm \$405 from 17 = \$23.82

Total: \$2,747 plus loose \$296 = Grand total: \$3,043

May 19th, 2024

Sat. 5pm \$655 from 27 envelopes = \$24.26 average

Sun. 9am \$968 from 33 = \$29.33

Sun. 11am \$545 from 16 = \$34.06

Sun. 4pm \$1,105 from 23 = \$48.04

Total: \$3,273 plus loose \$425.50 = Grand total:  
\$3,698.5



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 .



Archdiocese of Vancouver  
Archbishop: Most Rev J.  
Michael Miller, CSB

## SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH

PASTOR: FATHER RON THOMPSON

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## SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY MAY 26TH - JUNE 1ST 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

## Trinity Sunday Reading

Moses said to the people: "Ask now of the days of old, before your time, ever since God created men upon the earth: ask from one end of the sky to the other: Did anything so great ever happen before? Was it ever heard of? Did a people ever hear the voice of God speaking from the midst of fire, as you did, and live? Or did any god venture to go and take a nation for himself from the midst of another nation, by testings, by signs and wonders, by war, with his strong hand and outstretched arm, & by great terrors, all if which the Lord, your God, did for you in Egypt before your very eyes? This is why you must now know, and fix in your heart, that the Lord is God in the heavens above and on earth below, and that there is no other. You must keep his statutes and commandments which I enjoin on you today, that you & children after you may prosper, and that you may you have long life on the land which the Lord, your God, is giving you forever."



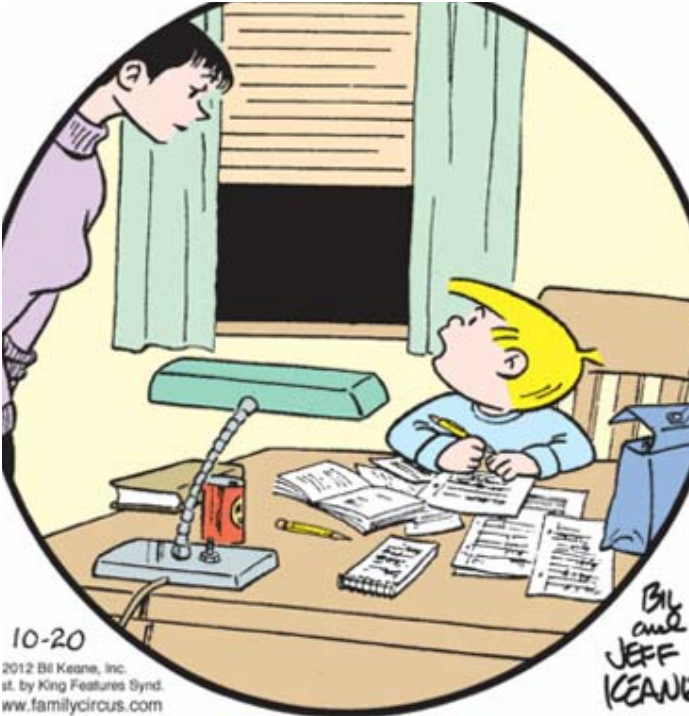
Welcome visitors! / New Parishioner! We are pleased to have you pray with us at Saints Peter and Paul. We hope you enjoy your visit to our beautiful Church. Please introduce yourself after Mass to Father Ron and parishioners; we would like to meet you!



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.



### 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.



## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY, May 26th - Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**

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

**MONDAY, May 27th -Ferial**

8:00AM - Sandra Young

**TUESDAY, May 28th -Ferial**

4:00PM - Fr. Ron Thompson

**WEDNESDAY - May 29th - Ferial**

8:00AM - James Edward Bain

**THURSDAY, May 30th - Ferial**

8:00 AM - Francisco Mena+

**FRIDAY, May 31st - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00am - Sam McGladery+

**Saturday, June 1st - St. Justin+ 166AD**

9:00am - Fr. Anthony Ho

5:00pm - Fr. Francis Ching

*(Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ, Corpus Christi)*



**Birthright Vancouver**  
**2024 Birthright Walkathon**

SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2024  
10 AM - 1 PM  
QUEEN ELIZABETH PARK

Join us for our 13<sup>th</sup> annual 3k fundraising walk! Funds raised will go towards supporting pregnant women and new moms in the Vancouver region. Email us for more information.

Meet at Holy Name of Jesus Church  
4925 Cambie St Vancouver

birthrightvancouver@gmail.com  
www.birthright.org/vancouver

## FORTHCOMING

**A Blessed Occurrence:**

**The Annual celebration of the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart is on First Friday, June 7th.**

**Mass 8AM and 2nd Mass 7PM**

**Adoration 12noon to 6:45PM**

**Benediction**

Catholic Pacific College, whose mission is to form Catholics university students in the faith, is hosting a fundraiser dinner at the John Paul II Pastoral Centre in Vancouver on Monday, June 24. Tickets are \$65 each (\$360 for a table of 6). Our guest speaker for the evening is Fr. Deacon Andrew Bennett, known as a champion of religious freedom domestically and internationally. You won't want to miss this fantastic evening! Register and pay at [catholicpacific.ca/fundraiser](http://catholicpacific.ca/fundraiser).



CATHOLIC PACIFIC COLLEGE  
**FUNDRAISING DINNER**  
Monday, June 24, 2024 - John Paul II Pastoral Centre  
*Inspired & Inspiring*

with Special Guest:  
Fr. Deacon Andrew Bennett

## THIS WEEK

**PROJECT ADVANCE 2024**  
Building our Parish Community



**Project Advance 2024**

The parish office will mail out this year's Project Advance pledge forms on Wed. May 15th. On weekend of May 18/19th we will show a short video before Mass about this year's campaign. Volunteers will then be available after Mass that weekend and also the weekend of May 25/26th & June 1st/2nd to assist with your pledge. The Pastor's letter will accompany the mail out & will also be printed in the bulletin May 19th onward, to share our needs here at Sts. Peter & Paul. It is our prayer that both past contributors & new ones will consider a pledge this year to support the Archdiocese & our Parish with these important needs. Thank you for your prayerful consideration in this matter!

**Project Advance 2024**

**May 2024**

Dear Parishioners of Sts. Peter & Paul Parish,

We are excited to share with you the progress of our new parish centre project, which will serve the needs of our congregation for years to come.

This project has been a long-term vision of our parish, started of course by Father John Horgan. We are grateful for the hard work and dedication of our building committee, our architects, our contractors and our parish staff who have brought us this far.

We are now in the final stages of securing the approval of the archdiocese and the city. With your help of a pledge to Project Advance, we hope to break ground in but a couple of years. The immediate plan is to sell Cartier Hall at the optimum price, in order to substantial pay for the new Centre.

We thank you, our parishioners, for your generous donations and your prayers for this project. We look forward to new families also making a pledge this year.

Together, we are building a parish centre that will be a place of prayer, fellowship, education and service for our community.

Thank you again for considering a pledge to our Project Advance 2024 campaign!

**Blessings and Peace!**

**Fr. Ron Thompson**

**Pastor**

**BENEDICT XVI**

**ANGELUS**

**Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**

**Saint Peter's Square**

**Sunday, 7 June 2009**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

After the Easter Season which culminated in the Feast of Pentecost, the liturgy provides for these three Solemnities of the Lord: today, Trinity Sunday; next Thursday, Corpus Christi which in many countries, including Italy, will be celebrated next Sunday; and finally, on the following Friday, the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Each one of these liturgical events highlights a perspective by which the whole mystery of the Christian faith is embraced: and that is, respectively the reality of the Triune God, the Sacrament of the Eucharist and the divine and human centre of the Person of Christ. These are truly aspects of the one mystery of salvation which, in a certain sense, sum up the whole itinerary of the revelation of Jesus, from his Incarnation to his death and Resurrection and, finally, to his Ascension and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Today we contemplate the Most Holy Trinity as Jesus introduced us to it. He revealed to us that God is love "not in the oneness of a single Person, but in the Trinity of one substance" (Preface). He is the Creator and merciful Father; he is the Only-Begotten Son, eternal Wisdom incarnate, who died and rose for us; he is the Holy Spirit who moves all things, cosmos and history, toward their final, full recapitulation. Three Persons who are one God because the Father is love, the Son is love, the Spirit is love. God is wholly and only love, the purest, infinite and eternal love. He does not live in splendid solitude but rather is an inexhaustible source of life that is ceaselessly given and communicated. To a certain extent we can perceive this by observing both the macro-universe: our earth, the planets, the stars, the galaxies; and the micro-universe: cells, atoms, elementary particles. The "name" of the Blessed Trinity is, in a certain sense, imprinted upon all things because all that exists, down to the last particle, is in relation; in this way we catch a glimpse of God as relationship and ultimately, Creator Love. All things derive from love, aspire to love and move impelled by love, though naturally with varying degrees of awareness and freedom. "O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!" (Ps 8: 1) the Psalmist exclaims. In speaking of the "name", the Bible refers to God himself, his truest identity. It is an identity that shines upon the whole of Creation, in which all beings for the very fact that they exist and because of the "fabric" of which they are made point to a transcendent Principle, to eternal and infinite Life which is given, in a word, to Love. "In him we live and move and have our being", St Paul said at the Areopagus of Athens (Acts 17: 28). The strongest proof that we are made in the image of the Trinity is this: love alone makes us happy because we live in a relationship, and we live to love and to be loved. Borrowing an analogy from biology, we could say that imprinted upon his "genome", the human being bears a profound mark of the Trinity, of God as Love.

The Virgin Mary, in her docile humility, became the handmaid of divine Love: she accepted the Father's will and conceived the Son by the power of the Holy Spirit. In her the Almighty built a temple worthy of him and made her the model and image of the Church, mystery and house of communion for all human beings. May Mary, mirror of the Blessed Trinity, help us to grow in faith in the Trinitarian mystery.