

SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH



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

The 12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 23rd - 29th 2024

Holy Mass :Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am, 11:00 am
(No Vespers and Benediction during the Summer season; resumes on Sept. 8th) ; 4:00pm
Weekdays: Monday 8:00am; Tuesday 4:00pm; Wednesday- Friday 8:00am

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

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Reading

In the midst of a storm, Jesus confronted the raging sea. With a single word he commanded wind & waves & exhorted his disciples to greater faith. This is not simply a nice story told to reassure the timid. It is a gospel word for everyone who, having embarked with Jesus, discovers in the storm that the master seems to be asleep.

Jesus initiated the crossing and, alone with his disciples, steered for the easter shore of the lake. After a tiring day, he fell asleep & remained so into the very heart of the storm until his followers were driven to a frenzy. On a certain Friday, too, he will be seen swallowed up in the sleep of death, & the faith of his friends will waver. In the boat, the disciples shook him frantically until he awoke. As if he were exorcising a demon, Jesus threatened the powers of death lashing the boat. Suddenly, the lake was calm but their hearts remained troubled. In quieting the storm, Jesus has stirred up a question: Who is this? "They cried to the Lord in their straits he rescued them, He hushed the storm to a gentle breeze, and the billows of the sea were stilled (Psalm 107:28-29).

No doubt Mark was speaking to a persecuted, terrified Church. exhorting them to faith. How could they endure except by turning to the One whom the wind & sea obey? He is always there in the boat, even if he seems to be asleep. Caught as we are in the storm of our day we must have faith in spite of everything.



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.

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 .

Mass Attendance:
Here at Sts. Peter & Paul, Holy Mass generally is less than an hour long - If you find that you cannot stay for the whole Mass; please consider to attend a time that you are able to do so.
Rule: the Priest is the last in and the first out.
[At the Last Supper, Judas as the only one who left early??]
Thank you for your thoughtful consideration in this matter.

No Solemn Sung Vespers & Benediction during the Summer season; will resume on Sept 8th 2024

Complimentary Water - available in the fridge by St. Anne's statue.

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.

PLEASE NOTE: MASS INTENTION

Please note that generally Mass Intentions are offered at a "First come, First Serve Basis." Choosing a specific date, may not be guaranteed, due to Father's schedule of Private Intentions. We attempt to schedule near the requested date where possible.

When a date occurs with no scheduled Mass Intention, a later dated one, will be moved ahead.

SUNDAY DONATIONS

June 8th/9th, 2024

Sat. 5pm \$400 from 25 envelopes = \$16.00 average
Sun. 9am \$735 from 31 = \$23.71
Sun. 11am \$875 from 30 = \$29.17
Sun. 4pm \$830 from 25 = \$33.20
Total: \$2,840 plus loose \$455.60 = Grand total: \$3,295.60

June 15th/16th, 2024

Sat. 5pm \$455 from 20 envelopes = \$22.75 average
Sun. 9am \$1,242 from 43 = \$28.88
Sun. 11am \$535 from 24 = \$22.29
Sun. 4pm \$400 from 19 = \$21.05
Total: \$2,632 plus loose \$381.35 = Grand total: \$3,013.35

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)

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.



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"That means God made the world with his left hand 'cause Jesus was sitting on his right."

THIS WEEK

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, June 23rd- 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

MONDAY, June 24th - The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist 1 BC

8:00AM - *Mary Grace Cheng Rosagas*

TUESDAY, June 25th - Ferial

4:00PM - *Robert Noble*+

WEDNESDAY - June 26th - Ferial

8:00AM - *James Edward Bain*+

THURSDAY, June 27th- Ferial

8:00 AM - *Ryder Lefurgy*+

FRIDAY, June 28th - St. Irenaeus+ 202 AD

8:00am - *Sandra Young*

SATURDAY, June 29th - Sts. Peter +& Paul+ 64 AD

9:00am - *Rodolfo Crisologo*+

5:00pm - *Garry Webb*

(The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

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%.

NB: Mass for Monday, July 1st: Canada Day is at 9:00 AM

The Solemnity of Sts. Peter & Paul

Saturday, June 29th

In those days, King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the Church. He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword. After he saw that it pleased some of the people, he proceeded to arrest

Peter also. This was during the festival of Unleavened Bread. When he had seized him, he put him in prison & handed him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending to bring him out to the people after the Passover. While Peter was kept in prison, the Church prayed fervently to God for him.

The very night before Herod was going to bring him out, Peter, bound with two chains, was sleeping between two soldiers, while guards in front of the door were keeping watch over the prison. Suddenly an Angel of the Lord appeared & a light shone in the cell. He tapped Peter on the side & woke him, saying, "Get up quickly." And the chains fell off his wrists. The Angel said to him, "Fasten your belt & put on your sandals." He did so. Then he said to him, "Wrap your cloak around you & follow me." Peter went out & Followed him; he did not realize that what was happening with the Angel's help was real; he thought he was seeing a vision.

After they had passed the first & the second guard, they came before the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went outside & walked along a lane, when suddenly the Angel left him.

Then Peter came to himself & said: "Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his Angel and rescued me from the hands of Herod and from all that the people were expecting.



SUNDAY JUNE 30

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.

Lemonade & cookies will be served after Mass in the West Garden (weather permitting).

Please come & join us to celebrate our Feast Day!

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

The Conference of Bishops gives directives to how to physically receive Holy Communion.

The recent Feast of Corpus Christi warrants a refresher for us all. Unless one is infirmed, these norms are to be followed. In this way, the priest knows that you are practicing & attentive, for he is the guardian of ensuring reverence for the Blessed Sacrament.

When receiving on the hand, either kneeling or standing, the following are the Church's directives:

- Make a cross with hands, left on the right, slightly cupped (Father should not touch your hand, not too cupped)
- Take the host with your underneath right hand & place in your mouth (& perhaps then make a sign of the cross)
- If kneeling, then stand & return down the side aisle to your seat, only after you have received.
Not to Do:
 - Stand & walk away before receiving
 - Put the host in your mouth with the hand of receiving (scooping).

PROJECT ADVANCE 2024

Building our Parish Community



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!

These pledges may be mailed or dropped in the collection basket anytime before Dec. 31st.

Blessings and Peace!

Fr. Ron Thompson

Pastor

July 6-7, 2024
Saturday Morning to Sunday Afternoon

SEMINARY OF CHRIST THE KING

VOCATION LIVE-IN

HIGH SCHOOL

Grades 6-11

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:

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER OR WRITE AN EMAIL TO RECTOR.MINORS@SCK.CA FOR THE ONLINE APPLICATION FORM:

SCAN THE QR CODE TO CHECK OUT A VIDEO ON 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 \$25.

FUTURE LIVE-IN: Nov 2-3, 2024

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New Formed Program

FORMED

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

This resource is **Free** for Parishioners of Sts. Peter & Paul Parish, all yo 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:

- Go to "Sign up formed org"
- Type "Saints Peter & Paul Vancouver" to find and click on our Parish'

Saints Peter & Paul 1425 W 39th Ave

Vancouver BC

- Click "Next"
- Type first and last name as well as your email address and click "Sign Up"

Maintaining a Prayerful Environment

The 'General Instruction of the Roman Missal' Document states that at the Offertory of the Mass: 'the priest calls upon the people to pray, saying:'

"Pray brethren that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the Almighty Father." Then "the people rise and make the response:

"May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands..." #146