

FORMED® New Formed Program

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"

Sts.. Peter & Paul Parish Faith Studies
will resume September 6th 2024

First Friday
10:30am - 11:45am
Coffee: 10:15am

All individuals are invited to participate in video presentations and discussions. See you there!

Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Men's Group
will resume in September 4th, 2024

First Wednesdays of the month
7:00pm
at the Church Vestibule

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; resumes on Sept. 8th 2024

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



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



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.

SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH

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Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul

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

Marriage: by appointment: Notify 8 Months in Advance

Sts. Peter & Paul Readings

Peter and Paul, Apostles
June 29th

On this day this Church of Rome celebrates its apostolic foundation. The earliest liturgical texts maintain the unity of this solemnity. The presence of separate basilicas dedicated to the cult of Peter & Paul eventually gave rise to two successive days of celebration. The original unity of this solemnity has been restored in the revision of the Roman calendar. The fixing of this date for the celebration of their martyrdom goes back to the Deposition Martyrum (258). Peter & Paul are the two pillars of the Church whom ancient liturgy & iconography never separate. The confession of faith is the particular trait which earns Simon the surname Peter & the mission to guide & to strengthen his brothers & sisters & thus to build the Church. It seems strange that God entrusted such a demanding task to this rough, unpolished man, who had no exceptional gift, who was at times so weak. How much wiser it would have seemed to assign this ministry to Paul! Although a latecomer to Christianity, he appears to have been so much better prepared by birth & by his brilliant formation at the hands of well-known teachers. Always alert, animated by an extraordinary energy & by an exclusive passion for the One whom he had at first persecuted in this Church, he becomes the instrument chosen to reveal the gospel of salvation to the Gentile, Paul, who no trial could separate from the love of Christ, will never deny him.

Each of them has a place in the development of the faith: Peter, the guide, through his role of direction & confirmation; Paul, the sower, through his energy & gift for adaptio. Their meetings at Jerusalem & at Antioch show their common inspiration as well as their confrontations. It is at Rome, where they both receive the crown of martyrdom, that they are ultimately united in that charity which they always sought to promote. The dialogue between institution (Peter) & charism (Paul is not always peaceful, but it sclerosis, it must join movement to direction, the overall good of the institution to the particular challenge of charism.

SUNDAY, JUNE 30TH

The 13th in Ordinary Time is replaced by the (External) Solemnity of Sts. Peter & Paul as liturgical law exhorts that our patronal feast 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!

O Canada!

Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all of us command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North strong and free!
From far and wide,

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, June 30th - Solemnity of Sts. Peter & Paul

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

MONDAY, July 1st -Canada Day

9:00AM - Mary, Jacinta, Li, OP

TUESDAY, July 2nd - Ferial

4:00PM - Sr. Maria Walburga OSB

WEDNESDAY - July 3rd - St. Thomas+ 72 AD

8:00AM - Ryder Lefurgy+

THURSDAY, July 4th- Ferial

8:00 AM - Robert Noble+

FRIDAY, July 5th -First Friday - Ferial

8:00am - Garry Webb

(no 7:00 pm Mass)

SATURDAY, July 6th - Ferial

9:00am - Corazon Vargas

5:00pm - Amy Lee

(The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

SUNDAY DONATIONS

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

June 22nd/23rd, 2024

Sat. 5pm \$755 from 30 envelopes = \$25.17 average
Sun. 9am \$777 from 40 = \$19.43
Sun. 11am \$770 from 23 = \$33.48
Sun. 4pm \$625 from 20 = \$31.25
Total: \$2927 plus loose \$357.30 = Grand total: \$3284.30

PLEASE NOTE: MASS INTENTIONS

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.

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.

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 hand..." #146

READINGS FOR THE SOLEMINTY OF STS. PETER & PAUL

First Reading : Acts of the Apostles

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 and 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 and a light shone in the cell. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him, saying, "Get up quickly." And the chains fell off his wrists.

The Angel said to him, "Fasten your belt and put on your sandals." He did so. Then he said to him, "Wrap your cloak around you and follow me." Peter went out and 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 and 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 and walked along a lane, when suddenly the Angel left him.

Then Peter came to himself and 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."

Psalm: The Lord set me free from all my fears.

Second Reading: 2nd Timothy

Beloved: I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

The Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Gospel: Mathew

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?"

And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets."

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it.

"I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

**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