

New Formed Program

FORMED

We are pleased to announce to aid in our parishioners want and 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 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:

- 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: priest calls up the people to pray, saying:
“Pray brethren that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the Almighty Father.” People rise and make the response:
“May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hand...” #146

Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Men’s Group

Every First Wednesday of the month
Next meeting: Wednesday, Sept. 4th, 7:00 pm
at the Church Vestibule
All men are invited to join us.

Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Faith Studies

First Fridays at 10:30 am
Coffee: 10:15 am
Next meeting: Sept. 6th
All individuals are invited to participate in video presentations and discussions.
See you there!

LEAVE a LEGACY

By remembering Sts. Peter & Paul Parish in your will, 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 and teach as we enter into our 2nd 100 years of service. May our Lord reward you in this life and in the next.

Complimentary Water - available in the fridge by St. Anne’s statue by the west vestibule.

Life Restoration Ministries

Perfect Storms

The Men’s Retreat

Sept. 20-22, 2024

RockRidge Canyon, Princeton, BC

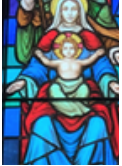
with Keynote speakers:

Jake Khym and Sam Blair

Register at liferestoration.ca/mens-retreat

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 reaches 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 .

Monthly Donations of Clothes items only for ‘The Door is Open’

Resumes Sept. 14th - 15th weekend. (The 3rd weekend of the month). We are grateful for these donations to be dropped in the vestibule bins provided.

Please help us out by only dropping off items the weekend of Sept. 14th - 15th, as we have no storage space.

Thank you.

Organized by Sts. Peter & Paul Men’s Group.

Sts. Peter & Paul Parish First Friday

First Friday Devotions:

-12 - 4 pm Adoration

- 3:00 pm Chaplet of the Divine Mercy

-3:45 pm Benediction; 4:00 pm Second Mass
(no 7:00 pm Mass).

Sts. Peter & Paul Parish RCIA Classes and Talks on the Faith

Tuesdays in the Church.

First Talk, Tuesday, Sept. 17th; 7:00 pm

See you there!

Chinese Ministry Youth Mass

Saturday August 10, 5:30 pm Mass (in English) followed by sizzle and dialogue (till 8:30 pm) at St. John the Apostle Church.

Come to meet new friends, share your experience of joy and vision of hope.

Please register at chineseministry22@gmail.com



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Vancouver**

Archbishop Most Rev.J.

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The 18th - 21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUG. 4th - 31st 2024

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: Mon. 8:00 am; Tue. 4:00 pm; Wed. - Fri. 8:00 am

Saturdays and Civic Holidays: 9:00 am

Confessions: Wed. - Fri.; 8:30 am Sat. 9:30 am and 4:00-4:30 pm

Office Schedule: Tue. - Fri. : 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Marriage By appointment: Notify 8 Months in Advance

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Reading

Today’s gospel introduces the long bread of life discourse which follows the multiplication of the loaves in John. This passage seems to reflect the demands of two different groups of people. Those who had witnessed the multiplication of the loaves presume correctly that it is a messianic sign. However, their image of messiah as a political ruler (John 6:14-15) and their expectation of the messianic age as a time of immediate material plenty do not conform to the person and mission of Jesus. The other group seems ignorant of the multiplication of the loaves. They too reflect the popular expectation that God would again supply manna at the Passover which would introduce the messianic age. They demand this very sign. It is the fulfillment of this expectation which the first crowd recognizes in the multiplication of the loaves.

Jesus responds to both groups. From those who look for what is perishable He demands faith in the bread which remain to life eternal. For those who demand the sign of manna He presents Himself as the bread which comes from God. Jesus’ response also speaks to us. Our anxiety about what is transitory must yield to concern for the good work of faith. Our hunger for life must be nourished by the real heavenly bread from the Father, the bread which sustains the life of the world. (cf. Deut 8:3).

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Reading

Everyone is running after Jesus. Do they seek Him for his own sake or for the sake of signs and wonders? Jesus is not above using people’s attraction for the marvelous as a point of departure. But when people seek Him as a bread and circus Messiah, He takes flight. Those who attempt to manipulate Jesus for their own ends soon find He has fled from their midst.

Jesus is not a magician pulling props out of the air. The multiplication of loaves did not start with nothing, but with the first simple sharing of a child’s lunch box. Those who would be a blessing for others must bring what they possess to Jesus. The Master does not ask for what we do not have. He takes what we give him. By His blessing and breaking the multitude is satisfied.



Welcome visitors! / New Parishioners! We are pleased to have you pray with us at Saints Peter & Paul. We hope you enjoy your visit to our beautiful church.

Please introduce yourself after Mass to

Father Ron and our parishioners; We would like to meet you!



Fr Ron Thompson

Please Note:

All requests 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.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, Aug. 4th - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

MONDAY, Aug. 5th - Ferial (BC Day)

9:00 am - Brian Woo

TUESDAY, Aug. 6th - Transfiguration of the Lord

4:00 pm - Sandra Young

WEDNESDAY - Aug. 7th - Ferial

8:00 am - Jodi Wong +

THURSDAY, Aug. 8th - St. Dominic + 1221

8:00 am - Hubert Cernenschek

FRIDAY, Aug. 9th - Ferial

8:00 am - Maria Fabbiano +

SATURDAY, Aug. 10th - St. Lawrence + 258 AD

9:00 am - Vincent Wan Shun Lee +

5:00 pm - Fr. Nestor Silva

(The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

SUNDAY, Aug. 11th - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

MONDAY, Aug. 12th - Ferial

8:00 am - Patrick Leung +

TUESDAY, Aug. 13th - Ferial

4:00 pm - Jane Yap Bautista

WEDNESDAY - Aug. 14th - St. Maximilian + 1941

8:00 am - John Cheng Rosagas

THURSDAY, Aug. 15th - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM - Sandra Young

FRIDAY, Aug. 16th - Ferial

8:00 am - Larry Santos +

SATURDAY, Aug. 17th - Ferial

9:00 am - Predilecta Sarmiento +

5:00 pm - Lolita Taleon +

(The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

SUNDAY, Aug. 18th - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

MONDAY, Aug. 19th - Ferial

8:00 am - Fr. John Horgan +

TUESDAY, Aug. 20th - St. Bernard + 1151

4:00 pm - Fr. Edward Thylstrup, SJ +

WEDNESDAY - Aug. 21st - Pope Pius X + 1914

8:00 am - Sandra Young

THURSDAY, Aug. 22nd - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am - Teresita Yap Mamonluk

FRIDAY, Aug. 23rd - Ferial

8:00 am - Nena Chua

SATURDAY, Aug. 24th - St. Bartholomew + 61-71 AD

9:00 am - Anthony Woo

5:00 pm - Angela Fong +

(The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time)

SUNDAY, Aug. 25th - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

MONDAY, Aug. 26th - Ferial

8:00 am - Sandra Young

TUESDAY, Aug. 27th - St. Monica + 387

4:00 pm - Huang He Yun Hsien +

WEDNESDAY - Aug. 28th - St. Augustine + 480 AD

8:00 am - Fr. Francis Chang +

THURSDAY, Aug. 29th - The Passion of St. John the Baptist + 1 BC - 30

8:00 am - Fr. Peter Chiang +

FRIDAY, Aug. 30th - Ferial

8:00 am - Sandra Young

SATURDAY, Aug. 31st - Ferial

9:00 am - Fr. Richard Au

5:00 pm - Glen Ross +

(The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Reading

This Sunday's gospel is the conclusion of the bread of life discourse. It is useless to try to separate what Jesus intended to say from what the evangelist understood. The discourse is grounded in the Church's reflection on the experience of Jesus in His word and in the Eucharist. He is and remains for us the living bread from heaven, flesh and blood given for the life of the world.

The conclusion of the discourse is closely linked with the synoptic accounts of the Last Supper. Jesus declares that in His sacrifice He will offer Himself in food and drink which must be consumed. To receive Him is to enter into a wholly new intimacy with Him.

The words of Jesus illuminate the actions of taking and eating. They who eat are themselves assimilated into the life of Jesus. In turn, they are invited to give their lives without measure.

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Reading

After Jesus' discourse on the bread of life, disbelief wins over even some of the disciples, who refuse to walk with Him any longer. Jesus, however, will not relinquish the demand for faith. But He points out the futility of trying to achieve by human power what is possible only to God. He repeats the opposition between imperishable and perishable found in the introduction to the discourse (cf. John 6:27). "It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless." The work of the disciple is faith; life is the gift of God.

"Do you want to leave Me too?" This poignant question drives us to take our stand with regard to Jesus: Are we going to join the disbelievers or the Twelve? "Lord, to whom shall we go?" You have the words of eternal life." The commitment must never be taken entirely for granted. The follower of Christ must depend on Him and on the bread He gives for support. What Christians, striving to be believers, do not suffer daily from the disparity between their profession of faith and the way they translate it into reality? But that fragility of faith also serves as a cry, a call which the Father hears most particularly every time He gifts us, in the Eucharist, with the very life of his Son.

**PROJECT
ADVANCE
2024** Building our
Parish Community



Project Advance 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

August 3rd - 4th 2024

Weekend

Lemonade and cookies after each Mass at the West Gardens, weather permitting.

August 31st - September 1st 2024

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Lemonade and cookies after each Mass at the West Gardens, weather permitting.