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## 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 substantially 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

### Sunday Donations

#### Aug. 30 - Sept. 1, 2024

Sat. 5 pm \$1067 from 35 envelopes = \$30.49 average  
 Sun. 9 am \$781 from 35 envelopes = \$22.31  
 Sun. 11 am \$915 from 30 envelopes = \$30.50  
 Sun. 4 pm \$675 from 16 envelopes = \$42.19  
 Grand Total: \$3438 plus loose \$411.85 = \$3849.85

### Sunday Donations

#### Sept. 2 - Sept. 8, 2024

Sat. 5 pm \$815 from 35 envelopes = \$23.29 average  
 Sun. 9 am \$865.25 from 33 envelopes = \$26.22  
 Sun. 11 am \$520 from 19 envelopes = \$27.37  
 Sun. 4 pm \$295 from 17 envelopes = \$17.35  
 Grand Total: \$2495.25 plus loose \$511.70 = \$3006.95

### New to the Parish?

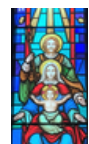
If you are new to the Parish, please fill out a registration form available in the vestibule and drop it in the collection basket.

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 MONERIS form and return it to the parish.

For those already registered, please contact the parish office at 604-261-3535 for changes such as your address, tel. #, etc.,

**NB: The Building Fund contributions are not taxed by the Diocese, whereas the regular Sunday contributions are taxed at 14%.**

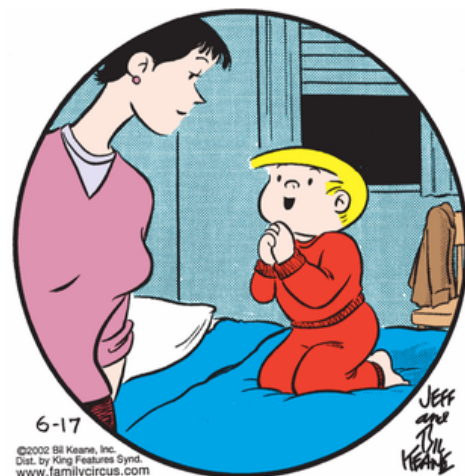


### 2024 Sunday Offering Made Easy by Direct Deposit or Credit Card

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 the

**PRE-AUTHORIZED DONATION BROCHURE.**



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"Sayin' 'Amen' is like pressing the 'SEND' button for your prayers."



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

# SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH

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## TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME SEPT. 15th, 2024



Welcome visitors! New Parishioners! 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 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.

Holy Mass : Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am, 11:00 am

(Vespers and Benediction 3:30pm)

4:00PM

Weekdays: Monday 8:00 am; Tuesday 4:00 pm; Wednesday-Friday 8:00 am

First Fridays: Adoration 12:00 noon-4:00 pm; Benediction 3:45 pm; 4:00 pm Mass

Saturdays and Civic Holidays: 9:00am

Church is Open: Wed.-Fri. 12 noon - 3:00 pm

Confessions: Wednesday-Friday, 8:30 am Saturday: 9:30 am and 4:00 - 4:30 pm

Office Schedule: Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Marriage: By appointment -- Notify 8 Months in Advance

## SUNDAY READINGS: 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Who is Jesus? Already in Jesus' lifetime people asked themselves many questions about Him. Some, although they were astonished by the authority of His words, said: "It is the carpenter's son." Others saw in Him a traitor, a rebel, even one possessed by a demon. Still others considered Him a prophet. For Peter, it is clear. Jesus is the Messiah, He will be the liberator, the Savior of Israel. Even acknowledging Him as Messiah, they misunderstood the type of liberation brought. When Jesus reveals to his disciples that His destiny leads to the cross. Peter rebels, immediately drawing down upon himself a severe reprimand: "Your idea of the Messiah is that of human beings, not that of God!"

Jesus is not the political Messiah they are awaiting. One cannot contain Him in human ideologies.

Today, what are they saying about Jesus? Is He sort of Gandhi, a Martin Luther King, Jr., a Che Guevara, the first of the Marxists, a "superstar"? To limit ourselves to what "they" are saying about Jesus is to condemn ourselves to constant conclusion. To touch the truth of His mystery, we must accept the personal question He asks us: "Who do you say that I am?"

An accumulation of facts about Him will never replace a personal knowledge of Jesus and His cross, the cross is the moment of truth for the Christian. It is the test which verifies whether we are truly disciples of the Messiah, unexpectedly hidden behind the features of a suffering servant. To share life with the ones we love, is the logic of friendship. It is to this vocation of friendship that Jesus summons us.

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, Sept. 15th - The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

MONDAY, Sept. 16th - St. Cornelius+ - 253AD

8:00 am - Mei Yuk Kwan

TUESDAY, Sept. 17th - Ferial

4:00 pm - Ken Huang+

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 18th - Ferial

8:00 am - Ken Huang+

THURSDAY, Sept. 19th - Ferial

8:00 am - Fr. John Horgan+

FRIDAY, Sept. 20th - St. Andrew Kim Tae - Gon and Companions + 1846

8:00 am - Antonio Teston Sr. +

SATURDAY, Sept. 21st - St. Mathew+ 68AD

9:00 am - Howard Dee+

5:00 pm - Ken Huang+

(The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

## SIGN UP

If you would like to receive a box of 2024 contribution envelopes, please sign the blue binder provided on the right of the Baptismal font.

Also, please note if you would like the weekly bulletin to be emailed to you, please sign the red binder next to the blue binder. (N.B. Your email address will not be shared with anyone.)

## 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.

## Quiet Contemplation Time

We are pleased to invite parishioners back to the Church for private prayer and adoration. Saints Peter & Paul Parish will open the doors from Wednesdays to Fridays from 12 noon to 3 pm.

## THIS WEEK

### Monthly Donations of Clothes items only for 'The Door is Open'

This weekend, resumes Sept. 14th - 15th. (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 RCIA Classes and Talks on the Faith

Tuesdays in the Church.

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

See you there!

### Complimentary Water

Available in the fridge by St. Anne's statue by the west vestibule.

## NEXT WEEK

### Prep Classes

For Public School Students in Grade 1—7, Beginning Sept. 24th, Tuesday at 4:30 pm—5:30 pm, in the Church.

See you in Church, PREP (Parish Religion Education Program).

Coordinator: Mr. Tom Do

parish.sspp.prep@gmail.com

Green registration forms are available in the vestibule of the Church.

## New Formed Program

FORMED

To aid our parishioners' want and need for Catholic Resource, we are pleased to announce that we have set up, with the Augustine Institute, the new Formed program.

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:

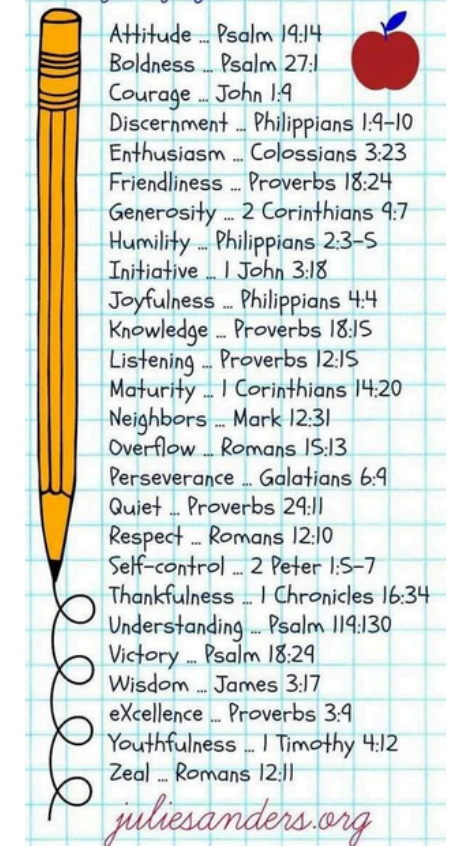
- Go to "www.formed.org"
- Type "Saints Peter & Paul Vancouver" to find and click on our Parish

**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"

## the ABC's of Praying for Students



### St. Mother Teresa quotes:

- Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to without leaving being happier.
- If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other.
- Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies.
- I have found the paradox, that if you love until it hurts, there can be no more hurt, only more love.
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- The hunger for love is much more difficult to remove than the hunger for bread.
- Love begins by taking care of the closest ones - the ones at home.
- We think sometimes that poverty is only being hungry, naked and homeless. The poverty of being unwanted, unloved and uncared for is the greatest poverty. We must start in our own homes to remedy this kind of poverty.
- If you want a love message to be heard, it has got to be sent out. To keep a lamp burning, we have to keep putting oil in it.
- Words which do not give the light of Christ increase the darkness.
- Even the rich are hungry for love, for being cared for, for being wanted, for having someone to call their own.
- Each one of them is Jesus in disguise.
- Intense love does not measure, it just gives.
- Many people mistake our work for our vocation. Our vocation is the love of Jesus.
- Love is a fruit in season at all times, and within reach of every hand.
- If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one.
- If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other.