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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

Sept. 2 - 8, 2024

Sat. 5 pm \$815 from 35 envelopes = \$32.29 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

### Sunday Donations

Sept. 14 - 15, 2024

Sat. 5 pm \$615 from 26 envelopes = \$23.65 average

Sun. 9 am \$1151 from 42 envelopes = \$27.40

Sun. 11 am \$345 from 14 envelopes = \$24.64

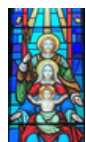
Sun. 4 pm \$395 from 17 envelopes = \$30.38

Grand Total: \$2506 plus loose \$457.45 = \$2963.45

### 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.

### 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%.**

### Complimentary Water

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



Archdiocese of Vancouver

Archbishop: Most Rev. J.

Michael Miller, CSB

# SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH

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## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME SEPT. 22ND, 2024

**Holy Mass : Saturday: 5:00 pm**

**Sunday: 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 4:00 pm**

**(Vespers and Benediction 3:30pm)**

**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**



**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.*

## SUNDAY READINGS: 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus, the Son of Man, is on the road which leads to His passion.

Although His message jars the disciples' expectations, He nevertheless strives to draw them after Him. Unwittingly, and often unwillingly, they are to become messengers of a suffering Messiah.

"What were you discussing on the way home?" They are arguing about who will be the greatest in that temporal kingdom which they anticipate. Accustomed to humiliation, they dream of advancement to positions of prestige and power. "You want to be the first?" says Jesus, "Become the last! You want to be great? Become small! You want to be masters? Become servants!" This example which the suffering servant Himself never ceases to give.

And what do we discuss on the way home? Perhaps we too would be embarrassed if Jesus were to question us. In speaking about what is closest to our hearts, we reveal the depths of ourselves. You dream of authority, of power? Ask yourself how you will best serve others, how you will best help those in need. So must it be with every Christian eager to conform with Jesus.

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY, Sept. 22nd - The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**MONDAY, Sept. 23rd - St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina + 1968**

8:00 am - Fr. Simon Wang

**TUESDAY, Sept. 24th - Ferial**

4:00 pm - Sara Lim Yap+

**WEDNESDAY, Sept. 25th - Ferial**

8:00 am - L. Caviezel

10:00 am - Vancouver College Mass

**THURSDAY, Sept. 26th - St. John de Brebeuf + 1649 and St. Isaac Jacques +**

1646

8:00 am - J. Caviezel

**FRIDAY, Sept. 27th - St. Vincent De Paul + 1660**

8:00 am - Dr. Ralph Rodriguez+

**SATURDAY, Sept. 28th - Ferial**

9:00 am - Christopher Tsand+

5:00 pm - Msgr., B Rossi

(The 26th 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

### PREP CLASSES

For Public School Students in Grades 1 - 7. Begins on **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.sppp.prep@gmail.com

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

**Sept. 24th, Tuesday in the Church.**

7:00 pm

Come and join us.

## FORTHCOMING

**MONDAY, SEPT. 30TH MASS at 9:00 am**

Truth and Reconciliation Holiday

### Mens' Group

Next Meeting Wednesday, Oct. 2nd 7:00pm

### Faith Studies

Next meeting Friday Oct. 4th 10:30am

### First Friday Adoration

Oct. 4th 12noon - 4:00 pm (second Mass)

### Blessing of the Animals

**Sunday, Oct. 6th 10:00 am @ Front Porch**

Through the intercession of St. Francis, may the Lord bless us and "all creatures great and small."

**LITTLE FLOWER ACADEMY** is hosting our annual open house on Wednesday, October 16th at 6:00pm and is accepting applications from prospective Grade Eight candidates for the 2025-2026 school year. All students wishing to apply must sit the ENTRANCE EXAM on Saturday, December 7, 2024. For more information and online application, please visit our website ([www.lfabc.org](http://www.lfabc.org)) or contact Kathi Wilson, Registrar at [wilsonk@lfabc.org](mailto:wilsonk@lfabc.org) or 604-738-9016 ext. 114.

### ALL SOULS' DAY MASS

Saturday, Nov. 2nd

9:00 am and 11 noon

### PROJECT ADVANCE VOLUNTEERS

Nov. 2-3 - after the Masses

Nov. 9-10 - after the Masses

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### 1/2 day Recollection

by **Father Juan Lucca**

**"A step by step: explanation of the 'Ordo Missae'"**

Saturday Nov. 30th

9:00 am - 12:30 pm

(Lunch provided)

### ANNUAL ADVENT CELEBRATION

**@Vancouver College Alumni Room**

Saturday, Dec. 7th at 6:00 pm

More info to follow.

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

**Saints Peter & Paul 1425 W 39th Ave., Vancouver BC**

## St. Mother Teresa quotes:

- "If you judge people, you have no time to love them."
- "Peace begins with a smile."
- "We fear the future because we are wasting today."
- "Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love."
- "Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin."
- "Every time you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing."
- "Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless."
- "Do not think that love in order to be genuine has to be extraordinary. What we need is to love without getting tired."
- "The most terrible poverty is loneliness, and the feeling of being unloved."
- "It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving."
- "A life not lived for others is not a life."
- "I prefer you to make mistakes in kindness than work miracles in unkindness."
- "If you find happiness, people may be jealous. Be happy anyway."
- "I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples."
- "God doesn't require us to succeed, he only requires that you try."
- "The hunger for love is much more difficult to remove than the hunger for bread."
- "Be happy in the moment, that's enough. Each moment is all we need, not more."

## the ABC's of Praying for Students



Attitude ... Psalm 14:14  
Boldness ... Psalm 27:1  
Courage ... John 1:9  
Discernment ... Philippians 1:9-10  
Enthusiasm ... Colossians 3:23  
Friendliness ... Proverbs 18:24  
Generosity ... 2 Corinthians 9:7  
Humility ... Philippians 2:3-5  
Initiative ... 1 John 3:18  
Joyfulness ... Philippians 4:4  
Knowledge ... Proverbs 18:15  
Listening ... Proverbs 12:15  
Maturity ... 1 Corinthians 14:20  
Neighbors ... Mark 12:31  
Overflow ... Romans 15:13  
Perseverance ... Galatians 6:9  
Quiet ... Proverbs 29:11  
Respect ... Romans 12:10  
Self-control ... 2 Peter 1:5-7  
Thankfulness ... 1 Chronicles 16:34  
Understanding ... Psalm 119:130  
Victory ... Psalm 18:29  
Wisdom ... James 3:17  
eXcellence ... Proverbs 3:9  
Youthfulness ... 1 Timothy 4:12  
Zeal ... Romans 12:11

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