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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. 15 - 16, 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

Sunday Donations

Sept. 21 - 22, 2024

Sat. 5 pm \$630 from 34 envelopes = \$18.53 average

Sun. 9 am \$731 from 30 envelopes = \$24.37

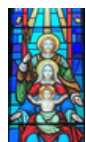
Sun. 11 am \$800 from 24 envelopes = \$33.33

Sun. 4 pm \$445 from 17 envelopes = \$26.18

Grand Total: \$2606 plus loose \$518.35 = \$3124.35

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%.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Do caterpillars know they're going to be butterflies, or does God surprise them?"



Archdiocese of Vancouver

Archbishop: Most Rev J.

Michael Miller, CSB

SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH

PASTOR: FATHER RON THOMPSON

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Church location: 1430 West 38th Avenue

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OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday - Friday 9 am - 3 pm

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Admin Assist: Elizabeth Wong

PARISH WEBSITE: <http://sspeterpaul.ca>



TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME SEPT. 29TH, 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, 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; 2nd Mass 4:00 pm

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

Marriage: By appointment -- Notify 8 Months in Advance

SUNDAY READINGS: 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The authentic way to be Christian is imaged for us in the figure of the Crucified Christ. In stretching out His arms on the cross, He opens himself to all humanity. Therefore, universal understanding and acceptance ought to characterize the disciple of Christ.

Joshua failed to recognize the prophetic charism of two men who did not come to the Tent of Meeting. John did not understand that one could expel demons in the name of Jesus without being among the Twelve. Under pretext of orthodoxy, we often tend to identify belonging to Jesus with some elitist option. No one can appropriate the spirit of the Risen One to any confessional, social, or even political position. The gospel stands in judgement against all ecclesiastical provincialism, all claims to monopolize the power of the Spirit which is its source.

The temptation to exclude is no more legitimate within the Church than outside it. In our assemblies, there are so many simple and devout whose religion may be seen insufficiently enlightened and whose faith may appear childish. No one has the right to discount or despise them. Much less does a claim to liberty of the Spirit give any one the right to scandalize these simple believers.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, Sept. 29th - The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am; 11:00 am; 4:00 pm - Parishioners

MONDAY, Sept. 30th - St. Jerome+ 420 AD
9:00 am - (Truth and Reconciliation) - *Magdalene Leung*

TUESDAY, Oct. 1st - St. Therese of the Child Jesus+ 1897
4:00 pm - *Paul Fook Bo Cheung+*

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 2nd - Holy Guardian Angels
8:00 am - *Robert Christian Cheng*

THURSDAY, Oct. 3rd - Dedication of the Holy Rosary Cathedral
8:00 am - *Connie Yap Wong+*

FRIDAY, Oct. 4th - St. Francis of Assisi+ 1226
8:00 am - *J. Thompson+*
4:00 pm - *Ken Huang+*

SATURDAY, Oct. 5th - Ferial
9:00 am - *Angelito Teston+*
5:00 pm - *Ken Huang+*

(The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

THIS WEEK

**Solemn Sung Sunday Vespers and
Benediction at 3:30 pm.**
Come and pray with us.

Sts. Peter & Paul Parish RCIA Classes and Talks on the Faith
Oct. 1st, Tuesday in the Church.
7:00 pm
Come and join us.

Mens' Group Meeting
Wednesday, Oct. 2nd 7:00pm
at the Church Vestibule
All men are invited to join us.

Faith Studies Meeting
Friday Oct. 4th 10:30am
(10:15 am - Coffee)
All individuals are invited to participate in video presentations and discussions.
See you there!

First Friday Adoration
Oct. 4th 12noon - 4:00 pm
3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet; Benediction 3:45 pm
4:00 pm (2nd Mass)

Blessing of Animals
Sunday, Oct 6th 10:00 am @ Front Porch
Through the intercession of St. Francis,
may the Lord bless us and "the creatures, great and small."

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.

Complimentary Water

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

FORTHCOMING

All SOULS' DAY MASS

Saturday, Nov. 2nd
9:00 am and 11:00 am

PROJECT ADVANCE VOLUNTEERS

Nov. 2-3 - after the Masses
Nov. 9-10 - after the Masses

LITTLE FLOWER ACADEMY is hosting their annual open house on Wednesday, October 16th at 6:00 pm 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) or contact Kathi Wilson, Registrar at wilsonk@lfabc.org or 604-738-9016 ext. 114.

St. Patrick's Regional Secondary School 2024 -25 OPEN HOUSE

SAVE THE DATE
Tuesday, November 19th; 6:00 pm
Location:
115 E 11th Ave, Vancouver, BC V5T 2C1
Tel: 604-874-6422
Email: administration@stpats.bc.ca

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 information to follow.



Advance Planning for Catholics

Saturday, October 19, 2024

9:00 AM — 12:00 PM

Holy Name of Jesus Parish, Vancouver
Registration now open — please RSVP below to
reserve your spot!
RSVP NOW

About the presentation

This free presentation offers a Catholic perspective on wills, estates, wealth strategy, advance healthcare planning, legacy, meaningful funerals and sacred burials. Our expert presenters will share wisdom and practical advice you need to plan ahead with peace of mind. There will be time at the end for questions and answers.

Attendees of this Advance Planning presentation are eligible to receive:
Catholics benefit from 20% burial benefit toward their pre-need purchase of burial space at Gardens of Gethsemani, the only full-service Catholic Cemetery of the Archdiocese of Vancouver;
Free one-on-one consultation with a professional estate planner at a later date.
RSVP NOW

<http://support.rcav.org/advance-planning-for-catholics/>

FORMED

New Formed Program

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"

15 Amazing Quotes by St. Padre Pio

1. "Jesus is with you even when you don't feel His presence. He is never so close to you as He is during your spiritual battles. He is always there, close to you, encouraging you to fight your battle courageously. He is there to ward off the enemy's blows so that you may not be hurt." (8/15/1914)
2. "The storms that are raging around you will turn out to be for God's glory, your own merit, and the good of many souls." (6/15/1914)
3. "Every sacrifice which your soul makes, every good it does is directed to God for the sanctification of all." (4/2/1917)
4. "Don't be daunted by the cross. The surest test of love consists in suffering for the loved one, and if God suffered so much for love, the pain we suffer for Him becomes as lovable as love itself." (7/14/1914)
5. "True and substantial devotion consists in serving God without experiencing any sensible consolation. This means serving and loving God for His own sake." (7/14/1914)
6. "The greater your sufferings, the greater God's love for you." (9/19/1914)
7. "He wants you entirely for Himself, He wants you to place all your trust and all your affection in Him alone and it is precisely for this reason that He sends you this spiritual aridity, to unite you more closely to Him." (7/14/1914)
8. "We have close to us an angelic spirit who never leaves us for an instant from the cradle to the grave, who guides and protects us like a friend or a brother." (4/20/1915)
9. "You must have boundless faith in the divine goodness, for the victory is absolutely certain." (5/25/1914)
10. "You complain because the same trials are constantly returning. But look here, what have you to fear? Are you afraid of the divine craftsman Who wants to perfect His masterpiece in this way? Would you like to come from the hands of such a magnificent Artist as a mere sketch and no more?" (1/1/1921)
11. "When we suffer, Jesus is closer to us." (4/2/1912)
12. "You say you are anxious about the future, but don't you know that the Lord is with you always and that our enemy has no power over one who has resolved to belong entirely to Jesus?" (3/29/1914)
13. "I recommend calm and calm all the time." (2/3/1922)
14. "How unbearable is pain when suffered far from the Cross, but how sweet and bearable it becomes when it is offered close to the Cross of Jesus!" (5/20/1915)
15. "If we earnestly endeavour to love Jesus, this alone will drive all fear from our hearts and soul will find that instead of walking in the Lord's paths, it is flying." (8/17/1913)