

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”

Sunday Donations
Oct. 19 - 20, 2024

Sat. 5 pm \$1015 from 25 envelopes = \$40.60 average
Sun. 9 am \$592 from 27 envelopes = \$21.93
Sun. 11 am \$610 from 24 envelopes = \$25.42
Sun. 4 pm \$500 from 19 envelopes = \$26.32
Grand Total: \$2717 plus loose \$389.05 = \$3106.05

Sunday Donations
Oct. 26 - 27, 2024

Sat. 5 pm \$920 from 36 envelopes = \$25.56 average
Sun. 9 am \$1506 from 38 envelopes = \$39.63
Sun. 11 am \$340 from 13 envelopes = \$26.15
Sun. 4 pm \$425 from 15 envelopes = \$28.33
Grand Total: \$3191 plus loose \$369.30 = \$3560.30

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.

DIVINE MERCY IS COMING TO VANCOUVER!

All are invited to attend the third North American Congress on Mercy, to be held **November 15-17 at Good Shepherd Church in Surrey**. The Congress brings together world-renowned speakers on the theme, "Divine Mercy and Mary: Our Hope," including Archbishop J. Michael Miller, Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, and Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC. Don't miss this opportunity to enrich your knowledge of and devotion to the Divine Mercy, which Jesus told St. Faustina was "the last hope of salvation" for our world. Great preparation, too, for the upcoming Jubilee Year of Hope! Registration required. Please visit **MercyCongress.org to register** and for more information.

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%.



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



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.

SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH

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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME NOV. 3RD, 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; 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: 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

How can we find our way through the jungle of the multiple interdicts and commandments of the Law? This is the question a scribe puts to Jesus in all loyalty. From the confession of faith which every pious Jew recites twice a day, Jesus retains first and foremost the commandment to love God. If God is unique, like to none other, the commandment to love Him above all is indeed primary.

Jesus also draws the scribe’s attention to another commandment. Although it is second, the love of neighbour is, for Jesus, inseparable from the love of God. In fact, it is by charity that humanity resembles God, that we participate in the very life of God. That is the goal of the Law.

There is one unequivocal sign which characterizes those who are not far from the kingdom. It is not their fidelity to religious observance. It is their service of love in its two inseparable faces. God and neighbour.

This saying will quiet those of every age who value the letter of the law above the spirit. It should provoke thought in those institutions where more care is given in order than to love.

PROJECT ADVANCE 2024
STS. PETER & PAUL PARISH



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

PROJECT ADVANCE 2025 VOLUNTEERS

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

November: the month of Holy Souls

Special envelopes are provided for offering Holy Mass for the intentions of deceased family members and friends during the month. One Mass will be offered for each envelope received and all these will be placed at the Altar during this month.

Nov. 3rd, Sunday
(Fall back 1 hour)

Sts. Peter & Paul Parish RCIA Classes and Talks on the Faith
Nov. 5, Tuesday in the Church.
7:00 pm

These nights are shared with anyone who would like to know more about the Faith; Catholic and Non-Catholic alike.

Father shares an overview with each nightly presentation. As each night stands on their own (they are also found on our Formed.org platform if you are not there in person) you are invited to attend the evenings that you able.

Looking forward to you joining us these nights.

Mens' Group Meeting
Wednesday, Nov. 6th; 7:00pm
at the Church Vestibule
All men are invited to join us.

Sunday Solemn Sung Vespers & Benediction
3:30 pm; Mass at 4: 00 pm
Come and join us.

ANNUAL ADVENT POTLUCK CELEBRATION
@Vancouver College Alumni Room

Saturday, Dec. 7th at 6:00 pm
Sale of \$10 tickets begin next weekend.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sts. Peter and Paul Parish

JOIN US FOR HALF-DAY RECOLLECTION

FR. JUAN LUCCA

PRESENTS

STEP BY STEP EXPLANATION OF THE ORDO MISSAE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2024

AGENDA

9:00AM

MASS

9:30

ROSARY

10:00

COFFEE

10:15

TALK 1

10:45

BREAK

11:00

TALK 2

11:30

ADORATION

12 Noon

LUNCH PROVIDED

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, Nov. 3rd - The 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am; 11:00 am; 4:00 pm - Holy Souls

MONDAY, Nov. 4th - St. Charles Borromeo+ 1584
8:00 am - Holy Souls

TUESDAY, Nov. 5th - Ferial
4:00 pm - Holy Souls

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 6th - Ferial
8:00 am - Holy Souls

THURSDAY, Nov. 7th - Ferial
8:00 am - Holy Souls

FRIDAY, Nov. 8th - Ferial
8:00 am - Holy Souls

SATURDAY, Nov. 9th - Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
8:00 am - Holy Souls
5:00 pm - Holy Souls

(The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Quiet Contemplation Time

We are pleased to invite parishioners 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.

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.

SIGN UP

If you would like to receive a box of 2025 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.)

The Teaching [Wisdom] of the Saints
Charity

He who does not acquire the love of God will scarcely persevere in the grace of God, for it is very difficult to renounce sin, merely through fear of chastisement. ---St. Liguori.

The heart into which Divine Love enters no longer makes any account of all that the world esteems. St. Francis de Sales says that when the house is on fire, all the goods are thrown out of the window; by which he means, that when the heart is inflamed with Divine Love, man, without sermons, or exhortations from his Spiritual director, of himself seeks to divest himself of all worldly goods, honors, riches, and other earthly things, that he may have nothing but God. ---St. Liguori.

In the royal galley of Divine Love, there is no galley slave; all the rowers are volunteers. ---St. Francis de Sales.

The way which God talks with the souls that love Him, by allowing them to be tempted, and to fall into tribulations, is a true espousal between Himself and them. ---St. Philip Neri.

We must give ourselves to God altogether; God makes all His Own the soul that is wholly given to Him. --St. Philip Neri.

Charity is a love of friendship, a friendship of choice, a choice of preference, but an incomparable, a sovereign, and supernatural preference which is like a sun in the whole soul, to embellish it with its rays; in all our spiritual faculties to perfect them; in all our powers to moderate them; but in the will, as its seat, to reside there, and to make it cherish and love its God above all things. ---St. Francis de Sales.

Try not to think of yourself when you love; love is ecstatic, it does not leave to themselves those whom it possesses, but delivers them to the One they love. ---St. Dionysius.

Under the influence of fear, we bear the Cross of Christ with patience; under the more inspiring influence of hope, we carry the Cross with a firm and valiant heart; but under the consuming power of love, we embrace the Cross with ardor. ---St. Bernard.

As beholding corporal beauty is the principal cause of sensitive love, so the contemplation of the Divine Goodness is the cause of spiritual love. ---St. Thomas.

The price of Divine Love is not to be appreciated; for it suffices to obtain the Kingdom of Heaven, and the love of Him Who has loved us so much merits the highest degree of our love. ---St. Francis of Assisi.