

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. 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

Sunday Donations
Nov. 2 - 3, 2024

Sat. 5 pm \$497 from 25 envelopes = \$19.88 average
Sun. 9 am \$1431 from 41 envelopes = \$34.90
Sun. 11 am \$350 from 17 envelopes = \$25.00
Sun. 4 pm \$1265 from 26 envelopes = \$48.65
Grand Total: \$3543 plus loose \$544.80 = \$4087.80

DOOR IS OPEN

Reminder: next weekend (Nov. 16 - 17) is the monthly clothing donations.



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%.

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.

Little Flower Academy is accepting applications for prospective Grade 8 candidates for the 2025 - 2026 school year. All Students wishing to apply must sit the **ENTRANCE EXAM on Saturday, Dec. 7th 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 School
2024-2025
Open House
Tuesday, Nov. 19th
6:00 pm

STPATS.BC.CA
Tel: 604-874-6422
Email: administration@stpats.bc.ca



“When I get to heaven, do I get to hug God or just shake His hand?”



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



THIRTY- SECOND SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME NOV. 10TH , 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: 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This Sunday’s gospel contrasts ostentatious and greedy donors with a faith-filled, humble widow. We can imagine the different feelings of those who brought their offerings to the temple. The pride and self-sufficient rich do not intend to hide their generosity too much, even though their gifts barely make a dent in their holdings. The discreet and humble widow slips two small coins into the collection box. Like the widow of Zarephath, she gives in faith the little which remained for her to live on.

A rabbi of Jesus’ day had already noted that two turtle doves offered by a poor person were worth far more than thousand sacrifices offered by King Agrippa. Jesus confirms this opinion. With whom we will take our stand: with the scribes who relinquish only some of their superfluity, or with the poor widow who gives of her substance?

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. 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.

Sts. Peter & Paul Parish RCIA Classes and Talks on the Faith Resumes in January, 2025 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 are able. Looking forward to you joining us these nights.

PREP Class

Advent Wreath-making

Tuesday, Nov. 27th

4:30 pm in the church vestibule

Sunday Solemn Sung Vespers & Benediction

3:30 pm; Mass at 4: 00 pm.

Come and pray with us.

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. 10th - The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am; 11:00 am; 4:00 pm - Holy Souls

MONDAY, Nov. 11th- St. Martin of Tours+ 397 AD (Remembrance Day)
9:00 am - Holy Souls

TUESDAY, Nov. 12th - St. Josephat+ 1623
4:00 pm - Holy Souls

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 13th - Ferial
8:00 am - Holy Souls

THURSDAY, Nov. 14th - Ferial
8:00 am - Holy Souls

FRIDAY, Nov. 15th - Ferial
8:00 am - Holy Souls

SATURDAY, Nov. 16th - Ferial
9:00 am - Holy Souls
5:00 pm - Holy Souls
(The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

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.)

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.

Saints Peter and Paul Parish

2024 Advent Potluck Celebration

Saturday, Dec 7th 2024

5:00pm Mass (in Church)

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm Potluck Dinner
(VC Alumni room)



Tickets on sale:
Tickets: Adults - \$10; Child - \$5

Nov. 9 - 10; Nov. 16 - 17; Nov. 23 - 24; Nov. 30 - Dec. 1
(see volunteer sellers before and after each Mass)

Sign-up sheets are available;

Potluck details: Food donations may be dropped off at VC Alumni Room - After 4:30 pm on Dec 7th 2024.

Door Prizes: Donations of new unwrapped items (asap), may be dropped off at the parish Office until Nov. 29th .
Attn: Elizabeth Wong

12 Quotes from the Saints on the Holy Eucharist

- 1. "The Holy Eucharist is the perfect expression of the love of Jesus Christ for man." - Saint Maria Goretti
2. "In an ever-changing world the Holy Eucharist is a constant reminder of the great reality of God's changeless love." - Saint Teresa of Avila
3. "Holy Communion is the most efficacious means of uniting one's self to God." - Saint Paul of the Cross
4. "The Eucharist is a fire that inflames us, that, like lions breathing fire, we may retire from the altar being made terrible to the devil." - Saint John Chrysostom
5. "This is the bread of everlasting life which supports the substance of our souls." - Saint Ambrose
6. "The Eucharist is the supreme proof of the love of Jesus. After this, there is nothing more but Heaven itself." - Saint Peter Julian Eymard
7. "There are two things the devil is deadly afraid of: fervent Communion and frequent visits to the Blessed Sacrament." - Saint John Bosco
8. "Our way of thinking is attuned to the Eucharist, and the Eucharist in turn confirms our way of thinking." - Saint Irenaeus of Lyons
9. "The Eucharist is the secret of my day. It gives me strength and meaning to all my activities of service to the Church and to the whole world." - Pope Saint John Paul II
10. "He does not come down from Heaven each day to stay in the gold chalice. He comes down to find another Heaven He cherishes infinitely more than the first, the Heaven of our souls, made in His image, living temples of the Most Blessed Trinity." - Saint Therese of Lisieux
11. "Every consecrated host is made to burn itself up with love in a human heart." - Saint John Vianney
12. "If the angels could be jealous of men, they would be so for one reason: Holy Communion." - Saint Maximillian Kolbe