



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

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 from = \$4087.80

Sunday Donations

Nov. 9 - 10, 2024

Sat. 5 pm \$400 from 19 envelopes = \$21.05 average
 Sun. 9 am \$833 from 29 envelopes = \$28.72
 Sun. 11 am \$455 from 17 envelopes = \$26.77
 Sun. 4 pm \$670 from 21 envelopes = \$31.91
 Grand Total: \$2358 plus loose \$554.50 = \$2912.50



2025 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.

The 2025 PAD forms are now available from the website and vestibule.

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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%.



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"If you blow out all the candles, do you get your prayers answered?"



Archdiocese of Vancouver

Archbishop: Most Rev J. Michael Miller, CSB

SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH

PASTOR: FATHER RON THOMPSON

RECTORY/MAILING: 1425 WEST 39TH AVENUE VANCOUVER. B. C. V6M 1T2

Church location: 1430 West 38th Avenue

PARISH OFFICE PHONE: 604-261-3535

OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday - Friday 9 am - 3 pm

e-mail: parish.sspp@rcav.org

Admin. Assist. : Elizabeth Wong

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



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME NOV. 17th, 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: 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Like their Jewish forebears, the first generation of Christians were heirs to a promise: the Lord will come. At first, they expected the promise to be kept within their lifetime. When the world began to collapse around them under the Roman onslaught on Jerusalem, they echoed the anguished questions asked by Daniel's people during a brutal persecution of the city generations before: When will He come?

How will we know the time is at hand?

Our world, like theirs, seems threatened with ruin. Nations brandish nuclear weapons at nations; economies rise and fall; whole populations slowly starve before the watching eyes of the television cameras. Again we remember that we are heirs to the promise.

Again we hear voices around us in clamoring to know if it will be kept in our lifetime. When will He come? How will we know?

Hidden beneath this global anxiety may lie some awareness that for each of us the world is indeed passing away. With every experience of loss, with every sign of illness, with every hint of age, we are reminded

that we personally are heirs to the promise. It will be kept in our lifetime. When will the Lord come for us in death? How will we know?

The ambiguous answer given to the first generation of Christians is given to us. We must seek the signs of the kingdom in our times and in our lives, but we must not become preoccupied with predictions of the day and the hour. It matters far less at what moment the Lord will come than how He will find us living the gospel on His arrival.



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

N.B.

The **2025 Box of Envelopes** will be available in the vestibule next week.

Please note that numbers changes every year.
(Not the same as this year)

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.**

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. 17th - The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am; 11:00 am; 4:00 pm - *Holy Souls*

MONDAY, Nov. 18th - Ferial
8:00 am - *Holy Souls*

TUESDAY, Nov. 19th - Ferial
4:00 pm - *Holy Souls*

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 20th - Ferial
8:00 am - *Holy Souls*
10:00 am - *Vancouver College Mass*

THURSDAY, Nov. 21st - Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 am - *Holy Souls*

FRIDAY, Nov. 22nd - St. Cecilia+ 230 AD
8:00 am - *Holy Souls*

SATURDAY, Nov. 23rd - Ferial
9:00 am - *Holy Souls*
5:00 pm - *Holy Souls*
(Christ the King Sunday)

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Sts. Peter & Paul Parish RCIA Classes and Talks on the Faith Resumes in January 2025

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.

Saints Peter and Paul Parish
2024 Advent Potluck Celebration
Saturday, Dec 7th 2024

5:00pm Mass (in Church)
6:00pm - 8:30 pm Potluck Dinner
(VC Alumni room)



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

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

Sign-up sheets are in a binder at the vestibule. Potluck details: Food donations may be dropped off at VC Alumni Room - After 4:30pm on Dec 7th 2024.

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

Quotes on the Holy Eucharist to be continued

"A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament." - **Saint Padre Pio**

"How many of you say: I should like to see His face, His garments, His shoes. You do see Him, you touch Him, you eat Him. He gives Himself to you, not only that you may see Him, but also to be your food and nourishment"

- **Saint John Chrysostom**

"God dwells in our midst, in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar."

- **Saint Maximilian Kolbe**

"Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration."

- **Saint Teresa of Calcutta**

"The courage and strength that are in me are not of me, but of Him who lives in me - it is the Eucharist"

- **Saint Faustina**