



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. 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

Sunday Donations

Nov. 16 - 17, 2024

Sat. 5 pm \$825 from 22 envelopes = \$37.50 average
 Sun. 9 am \$797 from 29 envelopes = \$27.42
 Sun. 11 am \$350 from 18 envelopes = \$19.44
 Sun. 4 pm \$550 from 22 envelopes = \$25.00
 Grand Total: \$2522 plus loose \$229.00= \$2751

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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.

2025 PAD forms are now available from our website and vestibule.



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>



CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY NOV. 24th, 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



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.

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%.

From Archdiocese Communications:

Due to the current mail service disruption, The B.C. Catholic will temporarily pause the publication of its print edition. The digital edition will be available for free on the website until mail service resumes.



SUNDAY READINGS: CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

"This is the King of the Jews". In Luke this is a simple inscription, in Mark and Mathew a cause for condemnation, in John an affirmation disputed by the chief priests. What a contrast there is between the inscription and the spectacle of the helpless crucified, between the salvation which some expected from him and the reality of this condemned man incapable of saving himself.

For Luke, Jesus on the cross, enduring mockeries and insults, is the type of the persecuted just one, martyred by the impious who hurl their defiance at him: "If you are the King of the Jews, save Yourself." Highlighting the reactions of the two criminals who surround Jesus, Luke shows two possible attitudes toward the Messiah. One man condemns himself by blaspheming this laughable king, the other turns to him through whom "we have redemption, the forgiveness of our sins" (Col 1:14). Jesus Who, since His temptation in the desert, has refused any demonstration of power for His own advantage, claims that He can save the one who trusts in Him, "This day" is the time of the kingdom already present in the person of Jesus. Here, at the foot of the cross, the Lordship of Christ takes root.



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 are now available on the back of the Church, East side.

Please note that numbers change 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.)

PREP Class

Advent Wreath-making

Tuesday, Nov. 27th

4:30 pm in the church vestibule

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.

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. 24th - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

9:00 am; 11:00 am; 4:00 pm - *Holy Souls*

MONDAY, Nov. 25th - Ferial

8:00 am - *Holy Souls*

TUESDAY, Nov. 26th - Ferial

4:00 pm - *Holy Souls*

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 27th - Ferial

8:00 am - *Holy Souls*

THURSDAY, Nov. 28th - Ferial

8:00 am - *Holy Souls*

FRIDAY, Nov. 29th - Ferial

8:00 am - *Holy Souls*

SATURDAY, Dec. 30th - St. Andrew + 60AD

9:00 am - *Holy Souls*

5:00 pm - *Holy Souls*

- **First Sunday of Advent**

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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. 23 - 24; Nov. 30 - Dec. 1

(see volunteer sellers before and after each Mass and contact the Parish Office during hours for tickets)

Sign-up sheets are available:

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

Pope Benedict XVI on God's Kingdom

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI has written well about the kind of kingdom for which we often hope and the one Jesus actually came to establish. It is worth quoting at length. Speaking about the third temptation of Christ in the wilderness, he writes: *The devil...shows Him all the kingdoms of the earth and their splendor and offer Him Kingship over the world. Isn't that precisely the mission of the Messiah? Isn't He supposed to be the King of the world who unifies the whole earth in one great kingdom of peace and well-being? ... This splendor, as the Greek word doxa indicates, is an illusory appearance that disintegrates. This is not the sort of splendor that belongs to the Kingdom of Christ. His Kingdom grows through the humility of the proclamation in those who agree to become His disciples, who are baptized in the name of the triune God, and who keep His commandments (cf. Mt 28:19f)b ... This leads to the great question: What did Jesus actually bring, if not world peace, universal prosperity, and a better world? What has He brought? He has brought God, and now we know His face, now we can call upon Him ... Jesus has brought God and, with God, the truth about our origin and destiny: faith, hope and love. It is only because of our hardness of heart that we think this is too little. Yes, indeed, God's power works quietly in this world, but it is the true and lasting power. Again and again, God's cause seems to be in its death throes. Yet, over and over again, it proves to be the thing that truly endures and saves. The earthly kingdoms that Satan was able to put before the Lord ... have all passed away. Their glory ... has proven to be a mere semblance. But the glory of Christ, the humble, self-sacrificing glory of His love, has not passed away, nor will it ever do so.*