



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. 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

Sunday Donations

Nov. 23 - 24, 2024

Sat. 5 pm \$665 from 23 envelopes = \$28.91 average
 Sun. 9 am \$756 from 34 envelopes = \$22.74
 Sun. 11 am \$550 from 21 envelopes = \$26.19
 Sun. 4 pm \$1990 from 25 envelopes = \$79.60
 Grand Total: \$3961 plus loose \$447.15= \$4408.51

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.

2025 PAD forms are now available from website and vestibule.

St. Augustine School Accepting Applications for 2025-2026 School Year

St. Augustine School in Kitsilano is accepting applications for Kindergarten for the 2025--2026 school year. An **open house** for interested families will be held at the school on **Thursday, January 9, 2025 at 7:00 pm**. Please visit the school website:

www.faihand foundation.com

for more information or call the school office at 604-731-8024. Limited spots may also be available in Grades 1-7.

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

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>



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DEC. 1st 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.

SUNDAY READINGS: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Advent opens with the proclamation of its perennial promise: the Lord will come. We enter into the season of paradox, when we celebrate the long vigil we are keeping in preparation for the One Who has already come.

The first Christian community lived the tension between the two comings of the Lord: that of His earthly ministry and that of His return at the end of time. In preparation for this Parousia of the Son of Man, which they believed to be imminent, they felt a necessity to establish themselves firmly in a holiness beyond reproach. But the Christians whom Luke addresses begin to witness the growth of a new awareness. Although Jesus is always present in the community and He comes for each person at the moment of death, the final coming is not yet. The wait is longer than anticipated.

Therefore the attitude demanded of the faithful is one of permanent vigilance: to be ready for anything, to refuse the evil committed in darkness, to stay awake through unceasing prayer. Just as the Eucharist has as its goal to proclaim the death of the Lord "until He comes" (1 Cor 11:26), so also do vigilance and prayer open us to the coming of the reign of God. They call us to stand up and raise our heads by giving us the task of putting a name on human expectation.



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

With New Liturgical Year - A New cycle of readings for:
-Sundays "C"
-Weekday "Year 1"

Sts. Peter & Paul Men's Group

Sts. Peter & Paul Men's Group will have the monthly meeting on this **Wednesday 7:00 pm, Dec. 4th, 2024.**

The topic: **Science to prove your soul exists** by Fr. Robert Spitzer S.J.
 See you there!

Faith Studies

The next meeting, **Friday Dec 6th at 10:30 am**
 Coffee at 10:15 am.
 Come and join us!

First Friday Devotion

12 -4 Adoration
 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena (Lay led)
 3:30 Benediction
 Mass at 4:00 pm
 Come and pray with us.

N. B. The 2025 Box of Envelopes are now available at the back of 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.)

2024 Advent Potluck Celebration

Saturday, Dec 7th 2024

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



All tickets are SOLD OUT.
Thank you!

Sign-up sheets are available:

Set-up team: Meet at VC Alumni Room at 11:00 am on Dec 7th.

Potluck details: Food donations may be dropped off at VC Alumni Room -

After 4:30pm on Dec 7th.

Door Prizes: Donations are still being accepted and may be dropped off at the parish Office.

N. B. To those attending our Advent Potluck Celebration, a handy place to park at VC is between W. 38th and W. 39th at Hudson Street entrance.

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.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, Dec. 1st - First Sunday of Advent
 9:00 am; 11:00 am; 4:00 pm - *Holy Souls*

MONDAY, Dec. 2nd - Ferial
 8:00 am - *Holy Souls*

TUESDAY, Dec. 3rd - St. Francis Xavier+ 1952
 4:00 pm - *Holy Souls*

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 4th - Ferial
 8:00 am - *Holy Souls*

THURSDAY, Dec. 5th - Ferial
 8:00 am - *Holy Souls*

FIRST FRIDAY, Dec. 6th - Ferial
 8:00 am - *Holy Souls*
 4:00 pm - *Holy Souls*

SATURDAY, Dec. 7th - St. Ambrose+ 397 AD
 9:00 am - *Holy Souls*
 5:00 pm - *Holy Souls*

(Second Sunday of Advent)

A beautiful Advent hymn written by St. Ambrose to prepare for Christmas

O come, Redeemer of the earth,
 and manifest thy virgin-birth.
 Let every age in wonder fall:
 such birth befits the God of all.

Begotten of no human will
 but of the Spirit, Thou art still
 the Word of God in flesh arrayed,
 the promised fruit to man displayed.

The Virgin's womb that burden gained,
 its virgin honor still unstained.
 The banners there of virtue glow;
 God in his temple dwells below.

Proceeding from His chamber free
 that royal home of purity
 a giant in twofold substance one,
 rejoicing now His course to run.

O equal to the Father, Thou!
 gird on Thy fleshly mantle now;
 the weakness of our mortal state
 with deathless might invigorate.

Thy cradle here shall glitter bright,
 and darkness breathe a newer light
 where endless faith shall shine serene
 and twilight never intervene.

All praise, eternal Son, to Thee,
 whose advent sets Thy people free,
 whom, with the Father, we adore,
 and Holy Ghost, for evermore. Amen.

Mass Intentions:

Father cannot always grant the date of the Mass requested but the office will arrange as close to the date requested as possible. Please note that all Mass Intentions are published on the Website and in the Parish Bulletin.

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.

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.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation Advent 2024 Penitential Services

Prepare a way for the Lord

The Church encourages us to participate in this Holy Season by receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Name of Parish - Date and Time of Services

St. Mark's

Sunday, December 8th at 2:30 pm – 4:00pm
****Sts. Peter & Paul Parish****

Tuesday, December 10th at 7:00 pm

St. Augustine

Tuesday, December 10th at 7:00 pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Wednesday, December 11th at 7:00 pm

Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, December 12th at 7:00 PM

Holy Name of Jesus

Tuesday, December 17th at 7:00 pm

St. John the Apostle

Wednesday, December 18th at 7:00 pm

Immaculate Conception

Thursday, December 19th at 7:00 pm

St. Anthony of Padua

Sunday, December 22nd at 6:30 pm

Holy Rosary Cathedral will have confessions at the usual times:
 Monday-Friday 7:45 am; 11:45 am; 4:45 pm. Saturday 7:45 am; 11:45 am; 4-5 pm.