

**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**

**Jan. 11 - 12, 2025**

Sat. 5 pm \$635 from 23 envelopes = \$27.61 average  
 Sun. 9 am \$1224 from 37 envelopes = \$33.08  
 Sun. 11 am \$825 from 26 envelopes = \$37.73  
 Sun. 4 pm \$320 from 15 envelopes = \$21.33  
 Grand Total: \$3004 plus \$634 loose = \$3638

**Sunday Donations**

**Jan. 18- 19, 2025**

Sat. 5 pm \$895 from 35 envelopes = \$25.57 average  
 Sun. 9 am \$977 from 33 envelopes = \$29.61  
 Sun. 11 am \$700 from 21 envelopes = \$33.33  
 Sun. 4 pm \$585 from 20 envelopes = \$29.25  
 Grand Total: \$3157 plus \$562 loose = \$3719

**In gratitude for your regular financial support!**

**Archdiocese News**

There will be a **Vocation Live-In on the weekend of Feb. 8 -9 at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission, BC.** Anyone wishing to enter the Seminary in the next couple of years is welcome. For more information phone 604-826-8975 or email: rector.minors@sck.ca

**A part-time volunteer organist is needed for the Saturday 5:00 pm Mass.**

If you are available, kindly phone the parish office. Thank you.

**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%.**

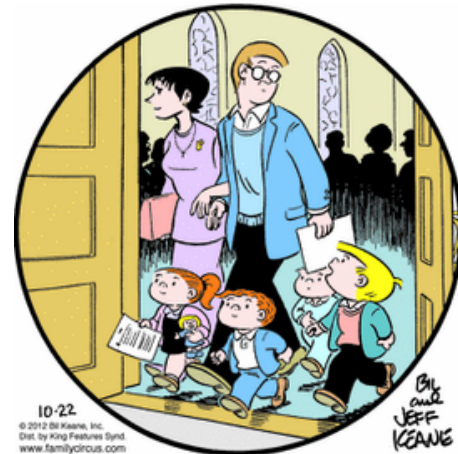
**2025 Sunday Offering Made Easy by Direct Deposit or Credit Card**



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 the vestibule.



**"When we sing the hymns, I think it's best for me to just be a listener."**



**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>**



**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Jan. 26th 2025**

**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: THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Jesus' entire homily at Nazareth is condensed in the few words, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." Jesus' townspeople argue with Him out of local interests. Why does He not do here at home the marvels He did at Capernaum?

When Jesus appeals to the great prophets of the past who performed their miracles for Gentiles, the people attempt to kill Him.

This event already announces Jesus' destiny and His message. After His Passover, this message spread from Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria and then to the very ends of the earth (Acts 1:8).

We must not confine Jesus to Nazareth and to the first century of our era, because His word is for every race, every culture, the entire world, all times.



**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' Inspiring Quotes

"Each generation is converted by the saint who contradicts it most." GK Chesterton

"If God sends you many sufferings it is a sign that He has great plans for you, and certainly wants to make you a saint."  
St. Ignatius of Loyola

"Our hearts were made for You, O Lord, and they are restless until they rest in You." St. Augustine of Hippo  
"Jesus, help me to simplify my life by learning what you want me to be – and becoming that person." St. Thérèse of Lisieux

"He who possesses God lacks nothing; God alone suffices." St. Teresa of Ávila

"Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier." St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta  
"Life with Christ is a wonderful adventure." St. John Paul II

"Fear not, I am with you; be not dismayed; I am your God. I will strengthen you, and help you,  
and uphold you with my right hand of justice." Isaiah 41:10

"The future starts today, not tomorrow." St. John Paul the Great

"The Lord is loving unto man, and swift to pardon, but slow to punish. Let no man therefore despair of his own salvation."  
St. Cyril of Jerusalem

"You will never be happy if your happiness depends on getting solely what you want. Change the focus. Get a new center. Will what God wills, and your joy no man shall take from you." Venerable Fulton Sheen

"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire!" St. Catherine of Siena

"A single act of pure love pleases me more than a thousand imperfect prayers." Jesus (According to St. Faustina)  
"Though an army encamp against me, my heart does not fear; Though war be waged against me, even then do I trust."

Psalm 27:3

"True charity consists in doing good to those who do us evil, and in thus winning them over." St. Alphonsus Liguori  
"Faith is like a bright ray of sunlight. It enables us to see God in all things as well as all things in God." St. Francis de Sales  
"The Holy Spirit leads us like a mother. He leads His child by the hand...as a sighted person leads a blind person."

St. John Vianney

"I am not capable of doing big things, but I want to do everything, even the smallest things, for the greater glory of God."  
St. Dominic Savio

"If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one." St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

"Father, I am seeking; I am hesitant and uncertain, but will you, O God, watch over each step of mine and guide me."  
St. Augustine of Hippo

"I love You, O my God, and my only desire is to love You until the last breath of my life. I love You, O my infinitely lovable God, and I would rather die loving You, than live without loving You. I love You, Lord and the only  
grace I ask is to love You eternally...My God, if my tongue cannot say in every moment that I love You, I want my heart to repeat it to You as often as I draw breath."

St. John Vianney

"We are to love God for Himself, because of a twofold reason; nothing is more reasonable, nothing more profitable."  
St. Bernard of Clairvaux

"If you are what you should be, you will set the whole world ablaze!" St. Catherine of Siena

"To convert somebody go and take them by the hand and guide them!" St. Thomas Aquinas

"If you are humble nothing will touch you, neither praise nor disgrace, because you know what you are."

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

"Do not lay too much store on the favorable judgments of men, for I love thee with a perfect love. I spent My earthly existence in humiliations and scorn and in a hidden life. It was thus that I glorified My Father, laid the  
foundations of My Church, and remedied the evils of pride. This is the path that thou must follow." Our Lord to Blessed Maria Celeste Crostarosa



### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY, Jan. 26th - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
9:00 am; 11:00 am; 4:00 pm -

**MONDAY, Jan. 27th - Ferial**  
8:00 am - *Archbishop Michael Miller CSB*

**TUESDAY, Jan. 28th - St. Thomas Aquinas + 1274**  
4:00 pm - *Ken Huang+*

**WEDNESDAY, Jan. 29th - Ferial**  
8:00 am - *Kanta Chopra*  
10:00 am - *Vancouver College Mass*

**THURSDAY, Jan. 30th - Ferial**  
8:00 am - *Gillian Robillard*

**FRIDAY, Jan. 31st - St. John Bosco+ 1888**  
8:00 am - *Barry Janyk+*

**SATURDAY, Feb. 1st - Ferial**  
9:00 am - *Dr. Julia Levy*  
5:00 pm - *Sydney Leyton*

(Presentation of the Lord)

### 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  
**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.

### Door Is Open

### Thank you for your donations.

We are grateful for all CLOTHING donations.

### Sunday Solemn Sung Vespers & Benediction

3:30 pm; Mass at 4:00 pm  
Come and pray with us.

### 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.)

### "Talks on the Faith"

continue on

**Tuesdays 7-8 pm** in the Church. These presentations are open to anyone to know more about our Catholic faith. As they are also online at our Formed.org, it is not necessary to attend all sessions.

This program includes preparation for those who want to become Catholic (RCIA) as well. May these sessions assist us in learning more about the Catholic faith.

Again, all are welcome! The night's topics will be printed in the bulletin each week.

**Jan. 28th** - The Holy Spirit & the Life of Grace

-Why do we need the Church?

**Feb. 4th** - Mary & the Saints

-Why do we need the Church?