



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. 4 - 5, 2025

Sat. 5 pm \$578 from 25 envelopes = \$23.12 average
 Sun. 9 am \$977 from 30 envelopes = \$32.57
 Sun. 11 am \$415 from 15 envelopes = \$27.67
 Sun. 4 pm \$389 from 22 envelopes = \$17.68
 Grand Total: \$2359 plus \$516.95 loose = \$2875.95

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

In gratitude for your regular financial support!

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 website and vestibule.

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.

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%.

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.**

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.



"If you're ever headed the wrong way in life, remember the road to Heaven allows U-turns."



Archdiocese of Vancouver
Archbishop: Most Rev J. Michael Miller, CSB

SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH

PASTOR: FATHER RON THOMPSON

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Church location: 1430 West 38th Avenue

PARISH OFFICE PHONE: 604-261-3535

OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday - Friday 9 am - 3 pm

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Admin. Assist. : Elizabeth Wong

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



THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JAN. 19TH 2025



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: SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding in Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and His disciples had likewise been invited to the celebration. At a certain point the wine ran out and Jesus' mother told him, "They have no more wine." Jesus replied, "Woman how does this concern of yours involve me? My hour has not yet come." His mother instructed those waiting on table, "Do whatever He tells you." As prescribed for Jewish ceremonial washings, there were at hand six stone water jars, each one holding fifteen to twenty-five gallons. "Fill those jars with water," Jesus ordered, at which they filled them to the brim. "Now," He said, "draw some out and take it to the waiter in charge." They did as He instructed them. The waiter in charge tasted the water made wine, without knowing where it had come from; only the waiters knew, since they had drawn the water. Then the waiter in charge called the groom over and remarked to him, "People usually serve the choice wine first; then when the guests have been drinking awhile, a lesser vintage. What you have done is keep the choice wine until now." Jesus performed this first of His signs at Cana in Galilee. Thus did He reveal His glory, and His disciples believed in Him. After this He went down to Capernaum, along with His mother and brothers (and His disciples) but they stayed there only a few days.

Saints' Inspiring Quotes

"Pain and suffering have come into your life, but remember pain, sorrow, suffering are but the kiss of Jesus — a sign that you have come so close to Him that He can kiss you." *St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

"Without the burden of afflictions it is impossible to reach the height of grace. The gift of grace increases as the struggle increases." *St. Rose of Lima*

"A humble soul does not trust itself, but places all its confidence in God." *St. Faustina*

"Faith is to believe what you do not see. The reward of faith is to see what you believe."

St. Augustine of Hippo

"I distrust a charity that costs nothing and does not hurt." *Pope Francis*

"Know that the greatest service that man can offer to God is to help convert souls." *St. Rose of Lima*

"The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for all that He, in His goodness, sends to us day after day." *St. Gianna Molla*

"Anxiety is the greatest evil that can befall a soul except sin. God commands you to pray, but He forbids you to worry." *St. Francis de Sales*

"And the Lord said to me, 'My child, you please Me most by suffering. In your physical as well as your mental sufferings, My daughter, do not seek sympathy from creatures. I want the fragrance of your suffering to be pure and unadulterated. I want you to detach yourself, not only from creatures, but also from yourself...The more you will come to love suffering, My daughter, the purer your love for Me will be.'" *St. Maria Faustina Kowalska: Divine Mercy in My Soul*

"Let no one mourn that he has fallen again and again: for forgiveness has risen from the grave!"

St. John Chrysostom

"Faith in the resurrection of Jesus says that there is a future for every human being; the cry for unending life which is a part of the person is indeed answered. God exists: that is the real message of Easter. Anyone who even begins to grasp what this means also knows what it means to be redeemed."

Pope Benedict XVI

"Mary, who is the Virgin Most Pure, is also the Refuge of Sinners. She knows what sin is, not by the experience of its fall, not by tasting its bitter regrets,

but by seeing what it did to her Divine Son." *Venerable Fulton Sheen*

"The world offers you comfort, but you were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness."

Pope Benedict XVI

"The Eucharist is the secret of my day. It gives strength and meaning to all my activities of service to the Church and to the world." *Pope Saint John Paul II*

"Nothing great is ever achieved without enduring much." *St. Catherine of Siena*

"In my deepest wound I saw your glory and it dazzled me." *St. Augustine of Hippo*

"I have found the paradox, that if you love until it hurts, there can be no more hurt, only more love."

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

"Genuine love is demanding, but its beauty lies precisely in the demands it makes." *Pope Francis*

"We cannot all do great things, but we can do small things with great love." *St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

"To have a right to do a thing is not at all the same as to be right in doing it." *G.K. Chesterton*

"The saints did not all begin well, but they ended well." *St. John Vianney*

"Hold your eyes on God and leave the doing to Him. That is all the doing you have to worry about."

St. Jane Frances de Chantal

"The devil fears hearts on fire with love of God." *St. Catherine of Siena*

"To be tempted is a sign that the soul is very pleasing to the Lord." *St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina*

"It isn't good to let our thoughts disturb us or worry us at all." *St. Teresa of Ávila*

"Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did."

St. Maximilian Kolbe

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, Jan. 19th - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am; 11:00 am; 4:00 pm - *Parishioners*

MONDAY, Jan. 20th - Ferial
8:00 am - *Archbishop Michael Miller, CSB*

TUESDAY, Jan. 21st - St. Agnes+ 304 A. D.
4:00 pm - *Ken Huang+*

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 22nd - Ferial
8:00 am - *Kanta Chopra*

THURSDAY, Jan. 23rd - Ferial
8:00 am - *Gillian Robillard*

FRIDAY, Jan. 24th - St. Francis de Sales+ 1622
8:00 am - *Barry Janyk+*

SATURDAY, Jan. 25th - Conversion of St. Paul ca 43
9:00 am - *Dr. Julia Levy*

5:00 pm - *Sydney Leyton*

(The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time)



Door Is Open

This weekend: Jan. 18 -19 2025

We are grateful for **CLOTHING ONLY** donations to be dropped in the bins provided in the vestibule.

Thank you!

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. If new, please fill up the New Parishioner registration form.

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.)

No 3:30 pm Vespers on Jan. 19th 2025

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

Talks in the Faith

Meeting will be in February, 2025.

Our parish "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. 21st - Who is Jesus?

-The Pascal Mystery

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

-Why do we need the Church?