

**First Friday Devotion-
Mar. 7th**

3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet (lay led)
3:30pm : Benediction
4:00 pm: Mass

Sunday Solemn Sung Vespers & Benediction

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

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No Vespers on Jan. 5th
Resumes on Jan. 12th

**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.

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.

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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.

FORMED® 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"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"...And if you find a purple balloon up there, it's mine."



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



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 PETER & PAUL PARISH

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



EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MARCH 2ND 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: EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Words! Words! Words!" cries Hamlet.

Human speech can deceive as well as enlighten.

I rarely captures all that is within us.

Changed with the responsibility of spreading the gospel, the disciples of Christ must be vigilant over their hearts, for each one speaks from the abundance of the heart.

By means of the word we build together the community of mutual support. We who wish to bring others to the gospel, must first have lived it ourselves. Black marks on white paper become the word of God only when people can read it in our lives.

In an age when empty words are multiplied, Christians remember that Jesus left them a life to imitate rather than mere doctrines to memorize. A life without words is worth more than words without life.

Inspiring Quotes from the Saints on the Eucharist

"We must not separate our life from the Eucharist. The moment we do so, something shatters." St Teresa of Calcutta

"The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet him in adoration." Pope St John Paul II

"You left us yourself in the Sacrament of the Altar, and you opened wide your mercy to us. There is no misery that could exhaust you. You have called us all to this fountain of love, to this spring of God's compassion." St Faustina

"If I can give you any advice, I beg you to get closer to the Eucharist and to Jesus... We must pray to Jesus to give us that tenderness of the Eucharist." St Teresa of Calcutta

"Lord Jesus Christ, pierce my soul with your love so that I may always long for you alone, who are the bread of angels and the fulfilment of the soul's deepest desires. May my heart always hunger for you, so that my soul may be filled with the sweetness of your presence." St Bonaventure

"We adore you, most holy Lord Jesus Christ, here, and in all your churches throughout all the world; and we bless you, because, by your holy cross, you have redeemed the world." St Francis of Assisi

"Many people nowadays say, 'I wish I could see his shape, his appearance, his clothes, his sandals.' Only look! You see him! You touch him! You eat him!" St John Chrysostom

"The Eucharist is a fire which inflames us." St John Damascene
"Not to go to Communion is like someone dying of thirst beside a spring."
St John Vianney

"Our sharing in the Body and Blood of Christ has no other purpose than to transform us into that which we receive." Pope St Leo the Great
"Go often to Holy Communion. Go very often! This is your one remedy." St Thérèse of Lisieux

"Through adoration, the Christian mysteriously contributes to the radical transformation of the world and to the sowing of the gospel. Anyone who prays to the Saviour draws the whole world with him and raises it to God."
Pope St John Paul II

"Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the Living Heart of each of our parishes." Blessed Paul VI

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, Mar. 2nd - Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am; 11:00 am; 4:00 pm - Parishioners

MONDAY, Mar. 3rd - Ferial
8:00 am - Sydney Layton

TUESDAY, Mar. 4th - Ferial
4:00 pm - Genoveffa Chies+

WEDNESDAY, Mar. 5th - Ash Wednesday
8:00 am - Parishioners
4:00 pm - Parishioners
7:00 pm - Parishioners

THURSDAY, Mar. 6th - Lenten Ferial
8:00 am - Bernita Saclayan Villanueva+

FRIDAY, Mar. 7th - Lenten Ferial
8:00 am - Stefano Bellani+

SATURDAY, Mar. 8th - Lenten Ferial
9:00 am - Ken Huang+
5:00 pm - Paul T.S. Wong
(First Sunday of Lent)

Our First Friday Faith Studies

resumes March 7th 2025 at 10:30am.
(Coffee at 10:15am)

(No February Meeting)

Presentation: "Let's Go Where it all Began:
Virtual Pilgrimage to the Holy Land"
with Chris Stephanick.

All interested are invited to attend and join in
the discussion & refreshments.

2024 Tax Receipts

Parish & Project Advance tax receipts for 2024 will be
available for pick up on the left (east) side of the
Baptismal font.

Sts. Peter & Paul Men's Group

Next meeting
Wed. Mar. 12th at 7:00 pm in the Church.
Presentation:

All interested men are invited to attend & join
in the discussion and refreshments.

Sts. Peter and Paul Parish
PRESENTS
Half-Day
RECOLLECTION
THEME
**GROWING IN FAITH,
HOPE AND CHARITY**

SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2025
9 AM - 12 Noon

9Am 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

REV. FR. ANTHONY HO

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Sts. Peter & Paul Faith Studies

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.
Mar. 4th: A Catholic Moral Vision
-The Dignity of the Human Person