



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”

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.

Forthcoming 2025 DATES:

- Wed. Mar. 5th: Ash Wednesday: 8 am; 4 pm; 7 pm Mass
- Sun. Mar. 9th : First Sunday of Lent/Day light Saving Time -Spring Ahead 1 hour
- Sun. Apr. 13th : Palm Sunday
- Holy Thursday, Apr. 17th : 7 pm (Adoration until 11 pm)
- Good Friday, Apr. 18th : 12 noon & 3 pm; Liturgy
- Holy Saturday, Apr. 19th : Easter Vigil: 8:45 pm
- Easter Sunday, Apr. 20th : 9 am; 11 am and 1pm
- Divine Mercy Saturday, Apr. 26th : 5 pm
- Apr. 27th : 9 am; 11am and 4pm

Sunday Solemn Sung Vespers & Benediction

3:30 Vespers; 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.)

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.



“God WILL answer all our prayers. But you never know if it’s gonna be a ‘yes’ or a ‘no.’”



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>



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Feb. 9th 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: FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Two boats move slowly shore, laden with freshly caught fish. At the end of a fruitless night, the disciples had taken in exceptional catch. This augurs well for the future which the Lord announces to these potential fishers of humanity who are ready to leave everything to follow Him. It is not without reason that Luke has grouped together the call of the first disciples and the episode of the miraculous catch. Under his pen the past of Jesus’ ministry and the present of the Church’s mission run together. The primitive community, born at Pentecost, pursues the proclamation of the gospel. The risen One continues His preaching through the voice of those whom he has chosen. The result is like an abundant catch of fish.

“Put out into deep water and lower your nets!” If Jesus send His followers to fish for people, it is because they themselves have been caught in the net of His word. They must therefore set out on the adventure of faith, accept the risk of casting off, leave the security of a sheltered port to go beyond what is foreseeable and reasonable wherever the Spirit blows. After having been fish, they must become fishers in their turn, without fear of suffering. True apostles, they must be ready to signal their companions in the other boat to come to their aid. In these times of crises when there is a great temptation to hold onto everything we believe to be in danger, faith must more than ever be a daring putting out into deep water.

## BEST QUOTES BY ST. EDITH STEIN

On the feminine genius

"The world doesn't need what women have, it needs what women are."

"The woman's soul is fashioned as a shelter in which other souls may unfold."

"Each woman who lives in the light of eternity can fulfill her vocation, no matter if it is in marriage, in a religious order, or in a worldly profession."

On truth-seeking

"Anyone who seeks truth seeks God, whether or not he realizes it."

"My longing for truth was a single prayer."

On vocation and finding your calling

"For by doing what God demands of us with total surrender of our innermost being, we cause the divine life to become our own inner life. Entering into ourselves, we find God in our own selves."

"Let go of your plans. The first hour of your morning belongs to God. Tackle the day's work that he charges you with, and he will give you the power to accomplish it."

"We will always find fundamentally the compulsion to become what the soul should be."

"During the time immediately before and quite some time after my conversion I ... thought that leading a religious life meant giving up all earthly things and having one's mind fixed on divine things only. Gradually, however, I learnt that other things are expected of us in this world... I even believe that the deeper someone is drawn to God, the more he has to get beyond himself in this sense, that is, go into the world and carry divine life into it."

"In order to be an image of God, the spirit must turn to what is eternal, hold it in spirit, keep it in memory, and by loving it, embrace it in the will."

On rest and responsibility

"God is there in these moments of rest and can give us, in a single instant, exactly what we need. Then the rest of the day can take its course, under the same effort and strain, perhaps, but in peace. And when night comes and you look back over the day and see how fragmentary everything has been and how much you planned that has gone undone and all the reasons you have, to be embarrassed and ashamed: just take everything, exactly as it is, put it in God's hands and leave it with Him. Then you will be able to rest in Him – really rest – and start the next day, as a new life."

On loving your neighbor

"Those who remain silent are responsible."

"Our love of neighbour is the measure of our love of God. For Christians — and not only for them — no one is a 'stranger'. The love of Christ knows no borders."

On suffering

"One can only gain a scientia crucis (knowledge of the cross) if one has thoroughly experienced the cross. I have been convinced of this from the first moment onwards and have said with all my heart: 'Ave, Crux, Spes unica' (I welcome you, Cross, our only hope)."

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, Feb. 9th - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
9:00 am; 11:00 am; 4:00 pm -

MONDAY, Feb. 10th - St. Scholastica+ 547 AD  
8:00 am - Fr. D. Neilson+

TUESDAY, Feb. 11th - Ferial  
4:00 pm - Ken Huang+

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 12th - Ferial  
8:00 am - Archbishop Michael Miller CSB

THURSDAY, Feb. 13th - Ferial  
8:00 am - Kanta Chopra

FRIDAY, Feb. 14th - Sts. Cyril & Methodius + 884  
8:00 am - Gillian Robillard

SATURDAY, Feb. 15th - Ferial  
9:00 am - Barry Janyk+  
5:00 pm - Dr. Julia Levy  
(Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

## Talks on the Faith

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.

**Feb. 11th** - Baptism & Confirmation

**Feb. 18th** - The Eucharist

-Walking through the Mass.

## Door Is Open

Next weekend: Feb. 15-16 2025

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

**Thank you!**



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

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**REV. FR. ANTHONY HO**

## Sts. Peter & Paul Men's Group

Next meeting

Wed. Feb, 12th (a week later) at 7:00 pm in the Church.  
Presentation: **Jordan Pedersen & Bishop Barron** discuss 'What is "The Word": the Gospel' & 'Christ on the Cross'.

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

N.B. the March meeting will also a week later:  
the 12th of March,  
as the first Wednesday is Ash Wednesday.

## Our First Friday Faith Studies

resumes **March 7th 2025 at 10:30am**

**(No February Meeting)**

(Coffee at 10:15am)

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.

**Feb. 8 -9 2025 onward.**