

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. 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

Sunday Donations

Jan. 25 - 26, 2025

Sat. 5 pm \$880 from 26 envelopes = \$33.85 average
Sun. 9 am \$732 from 30 envelopes = \$24.40
Sun. 11 am \$815 from 23 envelopes = \$35.44
Sun. 4 pm \$375 from 17 envelopes = \$22.06
Grand Total: \$2802 plus loose \$404.45 = \$3206.45

In gratitude for your regular financial support!

DATES OF INTEREST

Dec. 25th on a Sunday:

2005; 2011; 2016; 2022; 2033; 2039; 2044; 2050.
40 days later:

Feb. 2nd on a Sunday:

2003; 2014; 2020; **2025**; 2031; 2042; 2048

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 4 pm

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.

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

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.



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

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>



The Presentation of the Lord Feb. 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

Liturgical Notes for The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord falls on a Sunday of Ordinary Time, this year, and according to the Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the General Roman Calendar, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord supersedes the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, and it is celebrated beginning with the Vigil Mass on Saturday afternoon and through all the Sunday Masses. In response to a number of inquiries, the Office of Divine Worship offers these helpful suggestions: Background . This feast celebrates the fortieth day after Christmas. The feast was first observed in the Eastern Church as "The Encounter." In the sixth century, it began to be observed in the West in Rome with a more penitential character and in Gaul (France) with solemn blessings and processions of candles, popularly known as "Candlemas." In the middle ages, the feast became associated by farmers with predictions about the weather (if the sun shone on Candlemas and cast a shadow, then winter would continue; if it was cloudy and there was no shadow cast by the sun, then spring would come soon.

Liturgical Rites

The entrance rite today is similar to the entrance rite for Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion, except that on this feast members of the community carry candles instead of palms.

The Procession

Dear brethren: forty days have passed since we celebrated the joyful feast of the Nativity of the Lord. Today is the blessed day when Jesus was presented in the Temple by Mary and Joseph. Outwardly he was fulfilling the Law, but in reality he was coming to meet his believing people. Prompted by the Holy Spirit, Simeon and Anna came to the Temple. Enlightened by the same Spirit, they recognized the Lord and confessed him with exultation. So let us also, gathered together by the Holy Spirit, proceed to the house of God to encounter Christ. There we shall find him and recognize him in the breaking of the bread, until he comes again, revealed in glory.

Let us Pray. O God, source and origin of all light, who on this day showed to the just man Simeon the Light for revelation to the Gentiles, we humbly ask that, in answer to your people's prayers, you may be pleased to sanctify with your blessing + these candles, which we are eager to carry in praise of your name, so that, treading the path of virtue, we may reach that light which never fails. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Priest: Let us go in Peace to meet the Lord.
All: In the name of Christ. Amen

Hymn #488

In His Temple Now Behold Him

1. In his temple now behold him/see the long expected Lord/
Ancient prophets had foretold him/
God has now fulfilled his word/Now, to praise him/
his redeemed shall break forth with one accord.
2. In the arms of her who bore him/ Virgin pure, behold him lie/
While his aged saints adore him/ Ere in faith and hope they die/
Alleluia! Alleluia/ Lo, thin carnate God most high.
3. Jesus, by your presentation/ when they blest you, weak and poor/
Make us see your great salvation/seal us with our promise sure/
and present us in your glory/ to your Father cleansed and pure.
4. Prince and author of salvation/ Be your boundless love our theme/
Jesus, praise to you be given/ By the world you did redeem/
With the Father and the Spirit/ Lord of majesty supreme.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, Feb. 2nd - The Presentation of the Lord
9:00 am; 11:00 am; 4:00 pm -

MONDAY, Feb. 3rd - Ferial
8:00 am - *Archbishop Michael Miller CSB*

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

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 5th - St. Agatha+ 251 AD
8:00 am - *Kanta Chopra*

THURSDAY, Feb. 6th - St. Paul Miki+ 1597
8:00 am - *St. Mary Martha OP*


FRIDAY, Feb. 7th - Ferial
8:00 am - *St. Rose Catherine OP*

SATURDAY, Feb. 8th - Ferial
9:00 am - *J. Thompson+*
5:00 pm - *Barry Janyk+*
(Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

N.B.
This coming week the Church is NOT open
12 noon - 3pm Wednesday Feb. 5th or Thursday Feb. 6th.
The Church is open Feb. 7th First Friday from 8am Mass to
4pm Mass; with Divine Merch Chaplet at 3 pm. However,
there will be no Exposition or Benediction.
4 pm Mass celebrant: Fr. Patrick Tepoorten.

Talks on 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.
Feb. 4th - Mary & the Saints
-What happens when we die?
Feb. 11th - Baptism & Confirmation




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



Sts. Peter and Paul Parish
1430 W. 38th Ave., Vancouver, B.C.

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.

Sunday Solemn Sung Vespers & Benediction

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