



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.

Sunday Solemn Sung Vespers & Benediction

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

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: 5pm
Sun. Apr. 27th: 9 am; 11am and 4pm

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%.

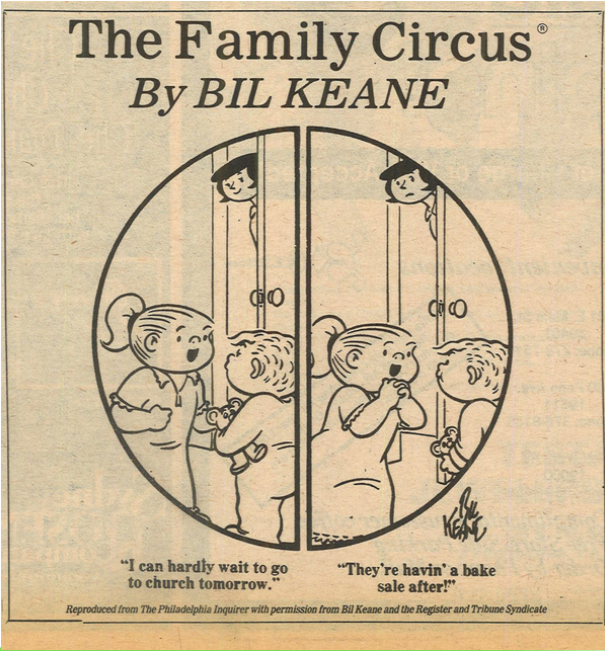


2025 Sunday Offering Made Easy by Direct Deposit or Credit Card

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

SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH

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



Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Feb. 23rd 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: SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In Tobit’s instruction to his son he say, “Do to no one what you yourself dislike.” (Tob 4:15). Jesus did not rest content with this attitude. He calls us to a more profound transformation of heart. “Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you; do to others what you would have them do to you!” From now on, no one is to be excluded from our love, not even avowed enemies.

Charity must not be quibbling or calculating love. It is more than humanitarian virtue. Jesus is the ultimate expression of Divine Mercy. He pardoned his executioners from the cross. Only in following his example are we capable of responding to hatred with good, to curses with blessing, to ill-treatment with prayer.

Quotes from the Saints That Will Change the Way You Attend Holy Mass

1. St. John Chrysostom

"When the Eucharist is being celebrated, the sanctuary is filled with countless angels who adore the divine victim immolated on the altar."

2. St. Augustine

"The angels surround and help the priest when he is celebrating Mass."

3. St. John Bosco

"The best time to ask and obtain favors from God is the time of the Elevation of the Host."

4. St. Thomas Aquinas

"The celebration of Holy Mass is as valuable as the death of Jesus on the cross."

6. Our Lady to Blessed Alan

"My Son so loves those who assist at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass that, if it were necessary He would die for them as many times as they've heard Masses."

7. St. Jean Vianney

"When we receive Holy Communion, we experience something extraordinary – a joy, a fragrance, a well-being that thrills the whole body and causes it to exalt."

8. St. Jean Vianney

"There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, He would have given it to us."

9. St. Don Bosco

"Be eager to go to Mass on weekdays also, even if it costs a sacrifice. Our Lord will reward you with His Blessings and make you succeed in your undertakings."

10. St. Jean Vianney

"When we have been to Holy Communion, the balm of love envelops the soul as the flower envelops the bee."

11. St. Pio of Pietrelcina

"It would be easier for the world to survive without the sun than to do without Holy Mass."

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, Feb. 23rd - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am; 11:00 am; 4:00 pm -

MONDAY, Feb. 24th - Ferial

8:00 am - *Kanta Chopra*

TUESDAY, Feb. 25th - Ferial

4:00 pm - *St. Walburga Abbey*

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 26th - Ferial

8:00 am - *Gillian Robillard*

THURSDAY, Feb. 27th - Ferial

8:00 am - *Dr. Julia Levy*

FRIDAY, Feb. 28th - Ferial

8:00 am - *Sydney Layton*

SATURDAY, March 1st - Ferial

9:00 am - *Holy Souls+*

5:00 pm - *Holy Souls+*

(Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

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.

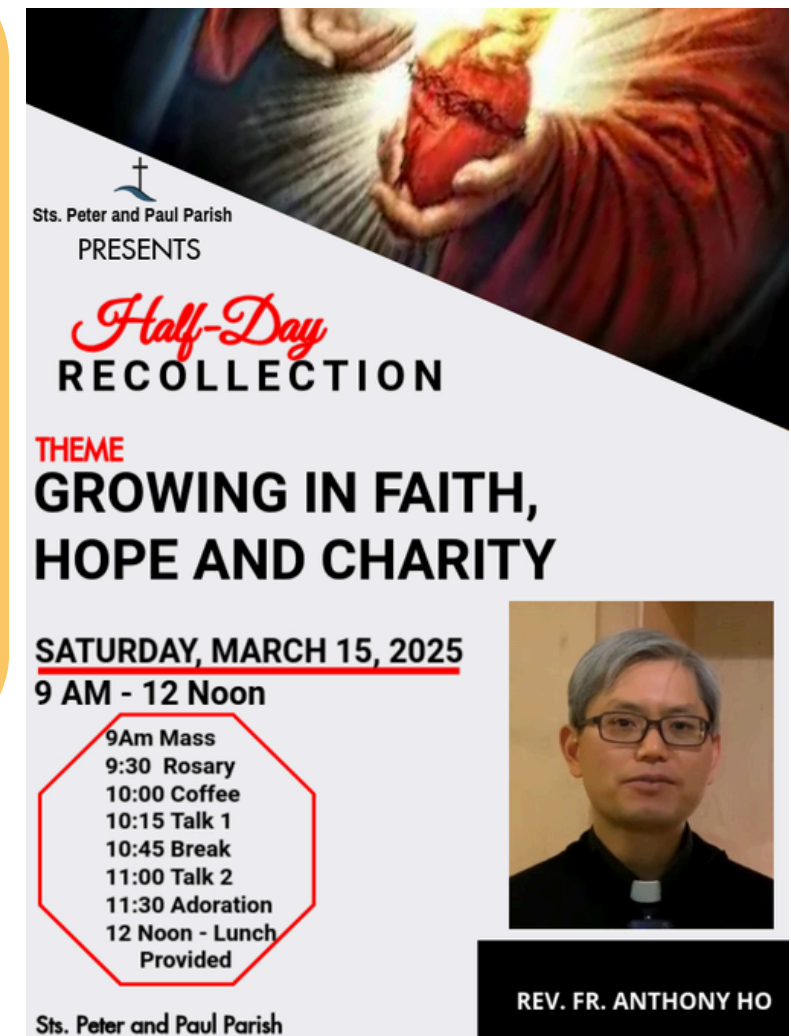
Again, all are welcome! The night's topics will be printed in the bulletin each week.

Feb. 25th - Penance & the Anointing of the Sick

-Marriage and Holy Orders

Mar. 4th - A Catholic Moral Vision

-The Dignity of the Human




Sts. Peter and Paul Parish
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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

Sts. Peter and Paul Parish

2024 Tax Receipts

Tax receipts for 2024 will be available for pick up on the left side of the Baptismal font.

Our First Friday Faith Studies

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

(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.