

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 Solemn Sung Vespers & Benediction

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

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/Daylight 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 1 pm
- Divine Mercy Sat., Apr. 26th:** 5 pm
- Sunday Apr. 27th:** 9 am; 11 am 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.



"When the sun shines through those windows it makes me want to sing 'Somewhere Over the Rainbow.'"



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>



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Feb. 16th 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: SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Happy are you." Our consumer society claims to give us happiness, but we know very well that it is incapable of doing so. The beatitudes present a wholly different perspective.

To the poor, to the hungry, to those who weep and are rejected, Jesus declares: "Happy are you." To the rich, to be powerful, to the satisfied, to the clever, he declares:

"Woe to you."

Those who recognize that God is their only hope will be satisfied beyond measure; whereas those who presume that the sustenance of their lives depends on their own achievement are doomed to fail.

The church in our way cannot afford to support the false hope of a consumption-oriented society. Wealth and power, money and armaments, will not bring happiness. Only those who seek the kingdom of God will find all else besides (Luke 12:31).

"Better is the scanty store of the just than the great wealth of the wicked, for the power

Quotes from Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati

The higher we go, the better we shall hear the voice of Christ

The end for which we are created invites us to walk a road that is surely sown with a lot of thorns, but it is not sad; through even the sorrow, it is illuminated by joy.

Jesus is with me. I have nothing to fear.

To live without faith, without a patrimony to defend, without a steady struggle for truth, that is not living but existing.

With all the strength of my soul I urge you young people to approach the Communion table as often as you can. Feed on this bread of angels whence you will draw all the energy you need to fight inner battles. Because true happiness, dear friends, does not consist in the pleasures of the world or in earthly things, but in peace of conscience, which we have only if we are pure in heart and mind.

You ask me whether I am in good spirits. How could I not be so? As long as Faith gives me strength I will always be joyful. Sadness ought to be banished from Catholic souls... the purpose for which we have been created shows us the path; even if strewn with many thorns, it is not a sad path. It is joyful even in the face of sorrow.

Each of you knows that the foundation of our faith is charity. Without it, our religion would crumble. We will never be truly Catholic unless we conform our entire lives to the two commandments that are the essence of the Catholic faith: to love the Lord, our God, with all our strength, and to love our neighbor as ourselves.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, Feb. 16th - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am; 11:00 am; 4:00 pm-

MONDAY, Feb. 17th - Ferial
8:00 am - *Susanna Cox*

TUESDAY, Feb. 18th - Ferial
4:00 pm - *Ken Huang+*

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 19th - Ferial
8:00 am - *Fr. John Horgan+*

THURSDAY, Feb. 20th - Ferial
8:00 am - *Archbishop Michael Miller CSB*

FRIDAY, Feb. 21st - Ferial
8:00 am - *Kanta Chopra*

SATURDAY, Feb. 22nd - Chair of St. Peter
9:00 am - *Gillian Robillard*
5:00 pm - *Barry Janyk+*
(Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Sts. Peter & Paul Faith Studies

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. 18th - The Eucharist
-Walking through the Mass.

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

Door Is Open

Thank you for your donations.

We are grateful for all CLOTHING donations.



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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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.

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.