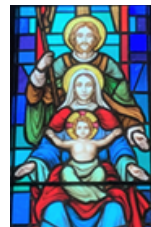




LEAVE A LEGACY
By remembering Sts. Peter & Paul Parish in your will, you leave a legacy in a place you love. Consider a bequest to the Parish Building Fund. This will enhance the Church's mandate to sanctify and teach as we enter into our 2nd 100 years of service. May our Lord reward you in this life and in the next.

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.

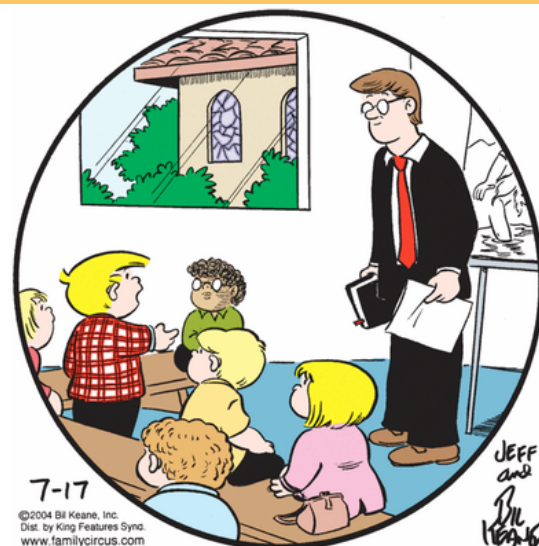
It is the most convenient way to make your Sunday Offering. Your commitment to give this way also ensures that your Sunday Offering reaches us even if you are away or not able to come to our Parish in person. Instead of giving weekly, your Sunday Offerings would be simplified to one monthly donation.

For more information, take the **PRE-AUTHORIZED DONATION BROCHURE**. 2025 PAD forms are now available from website and vestibule.

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. 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 V6M 1T2**
- Click "Next"
- Type first and last name as well as your email and click "Sign Up"



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"But if John the Baptist was Jesus' cousin, wouldn't God be John's uncle?"

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CORPUS CHRISTI JUNE 22ND 2025

Sunday Mass: Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 4:00 pm

[**Sunday Vespers & Benediction:** 3:30 pm (Except Summer: July & Aug.)]

Weekday Mass: Monday: 8:00 am, Tuesday: 4:00 pm,

Wednesday - Friday: 8:00 am

Saturdays and Civic Holidays: 9:00 am

Also First Fridays: Adoration: 12:00 noon - 4:00 pm, with

Benediction: 3:45 pm, 2nd Mass: 4:00 pm (Except Summer: July & Aug.)

Church is Open: Wednesday - Friday: 12 noon - 3:00 pm

Confessions: Wednesday - Friday: 8:30 am, and

Saturday: 9:30 am and 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Marriage: By Appointment -- Notify 8 Months in Advance

The Sacrament of Baptism: **Blessing of cars or religious articles:**

Parents and Godparents are to be married in the Catholic Church, and parents need to be registered parishioners for at least 2 months.

Please see Father after any of the Sunday Masses.

Blessing of homes:
Please contact the parish office.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Couples planning marriage (here or elsewhere) must contact the Parish Priest at least 8 months before the wedding.

Must attend the Marriage Preparation Course and the Catholic is to be registered here, at least 6 months and regularly attending Mass here.

Solemnity of Corpus Christi Holy Hour & Healing Service

Sun. June 22nd at 3 - 4 pm:

Adoration, Vespers, Healing Service Prayers, general Benediction, followed by individual Benedictions.

Parish Feast Day of the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul (and in honour of Canada Day):

Lemonade and cookies are served on the west lawn after these Masses of June 28th/29th. Take a moment and enjoy our **Feast!**

**Sunday Donations
June 7 - 8, 2025**

Sat. 5 pm \$605 from 26 envelopes = \$23.27 avg.
Sun. 9 am \$723 from 33 envelopes = \$21.91 avg.
Sun. 11 am \$1890 from 20 envelopes = \$94.50 avg.
Sun. 4 pm \$1300 from 28 envelopes = \$46.43 avg.
Grand Total: \$4518 + \$451.90 loose = \$4969.90

June 14 - 15, 2025

Sat. 5 pm \$710 from 25 envelopes = \$6.80 avg.
Sun. 9 am \$1577 from 41 envelopes = \$38.46 avg.
Sun. 11 am \$680 from 24 envelopes = \$28.33 avg.
Sun. 4 pm \$390 from 17 envelopes = \$22.94 avg.
Grand Total: \$3357 + \$388.30 loose = \$3745.30

In gratitude for your regular financial support!

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SUNDAY READINGS: CORPUS CHRISTI

The celebration originated in the diocese of Liege (1246) on the basis of revelations of Juliana of Cornillon. It was accepted with such enthusiasm throughout Europe that in 1264 it was promulgated for the entire Latin Church. From the beginning the feast commemorated both the body and the blood of the Lord. This original unity has been restored in the post-Vatican II celebration.

Human beings are so essentially physical that even our language of the spirit derives from our bodies. To be a member of an organization requires that we be incorporated into that organization. Publications of societies are said to be organs of these groups.

Jesus and His Church have a keen grasp of this reality in the celebrations we call sacraments. Sacraments address themselves to the Church which is Christ’s Body and to individual members of that Body. The source and summit of all the Church’s life is professed to be the celebration of the Eucharist where the Body of Christ partakes of what it is.

On this Sunday we celebrate our identity as Christ’s Body. On this Sunday we profess our belief that the life-giving and life-supporting blood which flows among us is Christ’s very life. On this Sunday we direct our attention to the symbol which makes all other symbols possible.

The earthly language of bodies and blood fills the scriptures. But those same scriptures proclaim that the pouring forth of blood is unto the nourishment of God’s People. Flesh, blood, bread and wine are the products of destructive processes which bring them to human tables as food to sustain a family. Christ immersed himself in those processes which brought Him to the table of the human family as the one food and drink which changes the eater into the eaten. In Him we truly become what we eat and drink.

Reflections on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus by Pope Benedict XVI

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On this Sunday, which coincides with the beginning of June, I am pleased to recall that this month is traditionally dedicated to the Heart of Christ, symbol of the Christian faith, particularly dear to the people, to mystics and theologians because it expresses in a simple and authentic way the “good news” of love, compendium of the mystery of the Incarnation and Redemption. Last Friday, after the Most Holy Trinity and Corpus Christi, we celebrated the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the third and last feast following Eastertide. This sequence calls to mind a movement toward the centre: a movement of the spirit which God himself guides. In fact, from the infinite horizon of his love, God wished to enter into the limits of human history and the human condition. He took on a body and a heart. Thus, we can contemplate and encounter the infinite in the finite, the invisible and ineffable Mystery in the human Heart of Jesus, the Nazarene. In my first Encyclical on the theme of love, the point of departure was exactly “contemplating the pierced side of Christ”, which John speaks of in his Gospel (see 19: 37; Deus Caritas Est, no. 12). And this centre of faith is also the font of hope in which we have been saved, the hope that I made the object of my second Encyclical.

Every person needs a “centre” for his own life, a source of truth and goodness to draw from in the daily events, in the different situations and in the toil of daily life. Every one of us, when he/she pauses in silence, needs to feel not only his/her own heartbeat, but deeper still, the beating of a trustworthy presence, perceptible with faith’s senses and yet much more real: the presence of Christ, the heart of the world. Therefore, I invite each one of you to renew in the month of June his/her own devotion to the Heart of Christ, also using the traditional prayer of the daily offering and keeping present the intentions I have proposed for the whole Church.

Next to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the liturgy invites us to venerate the Immaculate Heart of Mary. With great confidence let us entrust ourselves to her. Once again I would like to invoke the maternal intercession of the Virgin for the populations of China and Myanmar struck by natural calamities and for those who are going through the many situations of pain, sickness, material and spiritual poverty that mark humanity’s path.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, June 22nd - Corpus Christi
9:00 am; 11:00 am; 4:00 pm - *Parishioners*
MONDAY, June 23rd - Ferial (12th Week in Ord. Time)
8:00 am - *Dr. Marcel Dvorak+*
TUESDAY, June 24th - Nativity of St. John the Baptist
4:00 pm - *Ken Huang+*
WEDNESDAY, June 25th - Ferial
8:00 am - *Ryan Michael Pernia+*
THURSDAY, June 26th - Ferial
8:00 am - *Bianca Jaegge*
FRIDAY, June 27th - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
(meat permitted)
8:00 am - *Special Intention*
SATURDAY, June 28th - The Immaculate Heart of Mary
9:00 am - *Patrick Leung+*
5:00 pm - *Ning Tabangcura+*
(Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles)

Solemn Sung Vespers & Benediction:

3:30 pm Vespers; Mass at 4:00 pm.
(See front page for more info). Come and Pray with us.

Door is Open:

Thank you for all the clothing donation.

Complimentary Water:

Available in the west vestibule fridge by St. Anne’s statue.

Volunteer Organist Needed:

June & July: Sat. 5 pm Mass.

Project Advance:

You may also drop your pledge in the collection basket or in the mail anytime throughout the year.

Thank you for your support. It means a great deal.

Please Note:

Your previous pledge forms were already put in the mail for you to consider for this year’s campaign. Otherwise there are blank forms available next to the bulletin.

Maintaining a Prayerful Environment:

Our parish’s pews and kneelers are 102 years old. Please lower/raise the kneelers ‘gingerly’ and handle these with gentle care. Thank you.

A Practical Note:

Especially during the homily, when children chatter, the back pews have easy access to the vestibule, walk over and take a seat there as needed. Thank you.

St. Augustine Elementary Accepting Applications For 2025-2026 School Year:

www.faithandfoundation.com for more information or call the school office at (604)-731-8024. Thank you.

Short Term Rental Available Starting in July:
1450 West 38th Ave. Main And Upper Floor
3 Bedrooms, 2 1/2 Baths
If you are sincerely interested
Contact the office for more information.

From the Pastor’s Desk:

Project Advance 2025 Letter

My dear Parishioners of Sts. Peter & Paul Parish, Especially in this season of Easter, we remember Jesus’ words: “Behold, I make all things new” (Rev. 21:5). This newness is now historically so in the Catholic Church, with the gift of our new Pope, Leo XIV. His inaugural words to us emphasized the need for the Faith in order to give meaning to life itself. The Popes have often stated that 95% of the Church’s life and ministry is found on the parish level.

Here at Sts. Peter & Paul parish we provide the opportunity for the people of God to worship Him and be guided and strengthened to share Him with others. Our parish celebrates the Eucharist as the source and summit of the Christian life. Along with this, we provide prayerful, spiritual, educational and social activities in order for parishioners to live and deepen their faith; for themselves and for others.

As your pastor for these past four years, it gives me special joy to see an increase of membership, and ongoing inquiry to join us. The noticed increase of construction of new residences (including the New Oakridge Park) reveals that this trend will continue.

The building of our new Parish Centre is necessary in order to meet our present and future needs. It will provide so many opportunities for parishioners to gather and celebrate and deepen our faith.

We need a place to provide Funeral and Sacramental receptions, opportunities for retreats and recollections, regular gatherings after Sunday Mass, as well as other special annual events. Ongoing are the need to hold Catechism classes, as well as new Catholics, youth, young adults and seniors to gather.

Our Cartier Hall is up for sale for the optimum price. We still need more funds in order to move ahead with Construction. I would say, more than ever, your support is needed at this time. Without it, it would be difficult to secure a mortgage for the rest of the Construction cost.

I ask you to prayerfully consider a pledge to Project Advance 2025. This would be gratefully appreciated and assist our parish to also live out the proclamation to: “make all things new!” Blessings and Peace!
Fr. Ron Thompson, Pastor