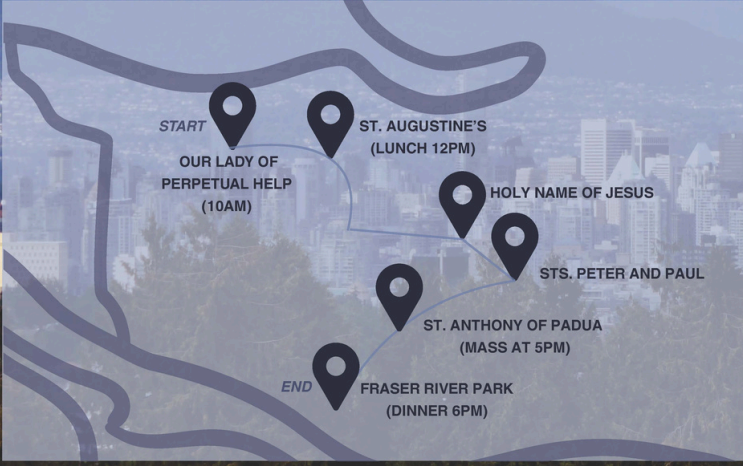



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26 JULY 2025
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No Sunday Solemn Sung Vespers & Benediction:
 Not held during the summer months.

East Side Door Chapel Open for Private Prayer:
 Tuesday to Friday 9 am to 3 pm.

Complimentary Water:
 Available in the west vestibule fridge by St. Anne's statue.

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.

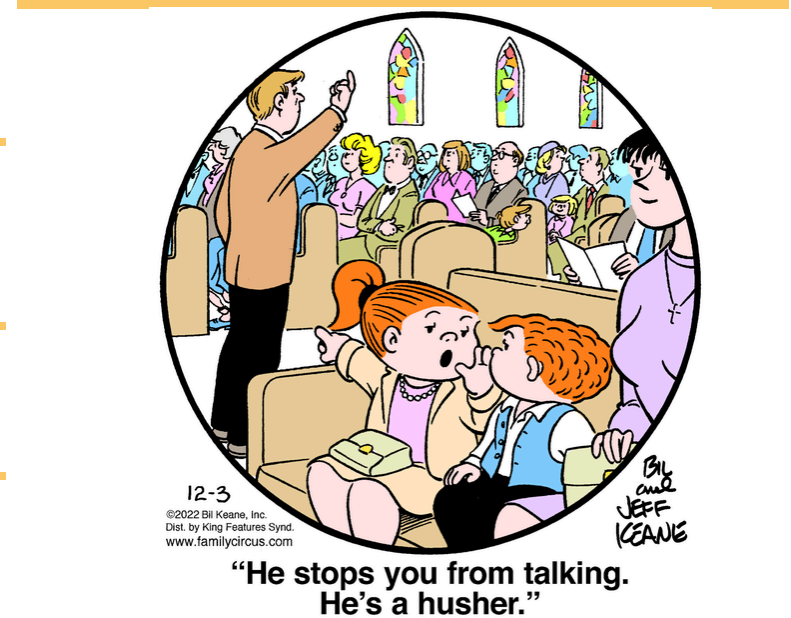
A Practical Note:
 Especially during the homily, when children chatter, the back pews have easy access to the vestibule, walk over and take a seat there as needed. Thank you.

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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THE 14TH - 17TH SUNDAYS IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 6TH - JULY 27TH 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
St. 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.

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.)]
East Side Chapel is Open: Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 am - 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:
 Parents and Godparents are to be married in the Catholic Church, and parents need to be registered parishioners for at least 2 months.

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.

Blessing of Cars or Religious Articles:
 Please see Father after any of the Sunday Masses.

Blessing of Homes:
 Please contact the parish office.

Expansion of Prayer Time in the East Side Chapel (Ramp Side):
 Beginning July 2nd: (July is the month dedicated to the Precious Blood).
 Opening Hours for Private Prayer: Tuesday to Friday 9 am to 3 pm.
 This is a place for private prayer and reading, not vocal prayers.

SUNDAY JULY 6TH 2025 READINGS: FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In Luke’s gospel the mission of the seventy-two disciples takes on a double significance. On the one hand, it demonstrates that the proclamation of the kingdom is not the exclusive task of the Twelve. On the other hand, for the Jews of Jesus’ time, the number 72 functioned as a symbol for the total number of the Gentile nations. It is not by chance that at various times on His way up to Jerusalem Jesus preached salvation to the Gentiles.

The seventy-two disciples confidently set out to conquer the world. We get a glimpse here of the driving force of Christian preaching inspired by the experience of the wind of Pentecost. Paradoxically, the most stable element in Christianity is the command always to go forward.

The goal of apostolic ministry consists not in seeking its own success but in preparing people for personal encounter with Christ. The missionaries are but precursors. It is for Christ that they labor. To pray is to call upon the “immeasurable scope of His power in us who believe” (Eph 1:19).

SUNDAY JULY 13TH 2025 READINGS: FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus recounts an incident of rural violence in order to respond to the question put by a doctor of the Law: “Who is my neighbour?” This juridicist knew very well that the road to life is to be found through love of God and neighbour. Jesus’ anecdote bursts open the narrowness of his concern.

An anonymous traveler, savagely attacked and robbed by bandits, is left for dead in the ditch. One after the other, two clerical representatives of Judaism pass by. Neither helps the wounded man; perhaps they think him dead. Contact with a corpse would render them ritually unclean. It is a Samaritan, a man with supposedly little concern for morality or religion who stops. Encountering someone in need raises no casuistic problem for him. It rends his heart. Obeying no voice but that of compassion, he treats the victim as he would want to be treated. The doctor of the Law acknowledges that the Samaritan is the neighbour to the man who fell in with the robbers. It surprises him to find a despised Samaritan identified as the neighbour.

When Christ came to earth, He united Himself with wounded humanity. Like a good Samaritan, He took pity on us. “Go and do the same,” becoming neighbour to whoever needs you. Jesus forces us to define our neighbour in terms of the other’s need rather than how the other would save us.

SUNDAY JULY 20TH 2025 READINGS: SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In this passage Luke is not opposing two states of life. There are not, on the one hand, contemplative aristocrats of the Christian life, and, on the other hand, the footsoldiers of the apostolic ministry. Jesus’ answer to Martha is in no way intended to absolve those who would identify themselves solely with Mary. However, with Martha, occupied by a multiplicity of tasks, Jesus asks only one thing: to listen to His word in order to put it into practice.

All disciples meet the same challenge to balance service and contemplation. Zacchaeus, a model for the Christian disciples, gives half his material goods to the poor (Luke 19:8). The women who follow Jesus “assist Him out of their means” (Luke 8:1-3). Yet contemplation of His word is also demanded of His disciples (cfr. 10:23-24). Nor are women to be restricted only to “women’s work.” They too, with men, are called to listen to His word.

SUNDAY JULY 27TH 2025 READINGS: SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Lord, teach us to pray as John taught his disciples.” The apostles address Jesus as a “master of prayer,” asking Him to reveal His secret to them. We also need to know it, “for we do not know how to pray as we ought” (Rom. 8:26).

“Ask... seek... knock.” These verbs emphasize the insistence of the call to prayer and the assurance of being heard if we persevere. “You will receive, you will find, it shall be opened to you.” Above all, do not become discouraged. Prayer requires a long patience, but through perseverance, it obtains an answer. If earthly parents, with all the faults they may have, give to their children only good things, all the more must our heavenly Father give the most precious good to those who ask for it.

In showing us God’s response to prayer, Jesus helps us to understand prayer itself. To pray is not to impose our will on God but to ask Him to make us open to His will. To pray is not to want to change God but to ask Him to change us. For the second petition of the Lord’s Prayer, “Your kingdom come,” a very ancient variant substitutes “May your Spirit come upon us and purify us.”

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, July 6th - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

MONDAY, July 7th - Ferial

8:00 am - *Nena Chua+*

TUESDAY, July 8th - Ferial

4:00 pm - *Ken Huang+*

WEDNESDAY, July 9th - Ferial

8:00 am - *Archbishop Emeritus J. Michael Miller*

THURSDAY, July 10th - Ferial

8:00 am - *Marcel Dvorak+*

FRIDAY, July 11th - St. Benedict+ 547

8:00 am - *Aurora Castro+*

SATURDAY, July 12th - Ferial

9:00 am - *Milroy Joseph+*

5:00 pm - *Mr. Ernie Hammond+*

(15th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, July 20th - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

MONDAY, July 21st - Ferial

8:00 am - *K. Caviezel*

TUESDAY, July 22nd - St. Mary Magdalene

4:00 pm - *Ken Huang+*

WEDNESDAY, July 23rd - Ferial

8:00 am - *Annie Chua Pancito*

THURSDAY, July 24th - Ferial

8:00 am - *John Norton+*

FRIDAY, July 25th - St. James, Apostle

8:00 am - *Mr. Ernie Hammond+*

SATURDAY, July 26th - St. Anne & St. Joachim

9:00 am - *Milroy Joseph+*

5:00 pm - *Bianca Jaegge*

(17th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, July 13th - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

MONDAY, July 14th - Ferial

8:00 am - *John Norton+*

TUESDAY, July 15th - St. Bonaventure+ 1274

4:00 pm - *Ken Huang+*

WEDNESDAY, July 16th - Ferial

8:00 am - *Marcel Dvorak+*

THURSDAY, July 17th - Ferial

8:00 am - *Special Intention*

FRIDAY, July 18th - Ferial

8:00 am - *Mr. Ernie Hammond+*

SATURDAY, July 19th - Ferial

9:00 am - *Fr. D. Hughes*

5:00 pm - *Fr. John Horgan+*

(16th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, July 27th - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

MONDAY, July 28th - Ferial

8:00 am - *Janet & Calvin Sam*

TUESDAY, July 29th - St. Martha, Mary, & Lazarus

4:00 pm - *Ken Huang+*

WEDNESDAY, July 30th - Ferial

8:00 am - *Mr. Ernie Hammond+*

THURSDAY, July 31st - St. Ignatius of Loyola+ 1556

8:00 am - *John Norton+*

FRIDAY, August 1st - St. Alphonsus Liguori+ 1787

8:00 am - *Bianca Jaegge*

SATURDAY, August 2nd - Ferial

9:00 am - *Sr. Jacqueline Fernandes (60th anni.)*

5:00 pm - *Brian Woo*

(18th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Quotes from Catholic Saints

“The reason for our existence is to quench the thirst of Jesus. When he asked for water, the soldier gave him vinegar to drink—but his thirst was for love, for souls, for you and me.”- Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Actions speak louder than words. Let your words teach and your actions speak.” - Anthony of Padua

“We become what we love and who we love shapes what we become.” - Clare of Assisi

“Whatever troubles may be before you, accept them cheerfully, remembering whom you are trying to follow. Do not be afraid.” - Mary MacKillop

“Jesus loves hidden souls. A hidden flower is the most fragrant. I must strive to make the interior of my soul a resting place for the Heart of Jesus.” - Maria Faustina Kowalska

“Pray, hope, and don’t worry.” - Padre Pio

“We should ever be grateful for and love the vocation to which God has called us. This applies to every vocation because, after all, what a privilege it is to serve God, even in the least capacity!” - Solanus Casey