



PASTOR FEEDBACK SURVEY

7 MINUTES

The Archdiocese of Vancouver invites you to participate in a feedback survey to support your pastor's growth as a spiritual leader

The survey will ask you about his:

STRENGTHS

AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT

HOMILIES

AND OVERALL LEADERSHIP OF THE PARISH

BEGIN SURVEY



Your response will be anonymous

Take the Pastor Feedback Survey

The Archdiocese of Vancouver is conducting a survey in our parish to help Father Ron enhance his spiritual leadership. The survey will ask for your feedback on his strengths, areas for improvement, and specific topics such as his homilies, community building, and overall leadership. We encourage all parishioners to participate. The survey is anonymous and only takes about 7 minutes to complete. To participate, simply scan the QR code below or use the link. Your input is helpful. Thank you for your participation!

<https://ca.rival.chat/c/2ar619wgkzik>

Dear Parishioners,

The Archdiocese is launching a new initiative aimed at helping pastors better serve their parish communities. Your feedback will give me a further understanding of my strengths and opportunities for growth. The survey is completely anonymous and takes just 7 minutes to complete. It is easy to do from your mobile phone! You can start the survey by scanning the QR code in the bulletin or by typing the link provided into your browser. Each family member, sixteen years and older, is invited to complete the survey. You may use your own phone, tablet, laptop, or computer. Please note that each device will only be permitted to submit one survey. Thank you for taking the time to take this survey.

Fr. Ron

Trending this Week on Formed:




Sunday Donations
September 6 - 7, 2025

Sat. 5 pm \$520 from 26 envelopes = \$20.00 avg.
 Sun. 9 am \$1365 from 40 envelopes = \$34.13 avg.
 Sun. 11 am \$768 from 21 envelopes = \$36.57 avg.
 Sun. 4 pm \$1375 from 25 envelopes = \$55.00 avg.
 Grand Total: \$4028 + \$379.40 loose = \$4407.40

September 13 - 14, 2025

Sat. 5 pm \$540 from 23 envelopes = \$23.48 avg.
 Sun. 9 am \$1110 from 41 envelopes = \$27.07 avg.
 Sun. 11 am \$735 from 30 envelopes = \$24.50 avg.
 Sun. 4 pm \$875 from 20 envelopes = \$43.75 avg.
 Grand Total: \$3260 + \$575.25 loose = \$3835.25

In gratitude for your regular financial support!

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”





Archdiocese of Vancouver
 Archbishop: Most Rev Richard W. Smith

SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH

PASTOR: FATHER RON THOMPSON
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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPT. 21ST 2025

Sunday Mass: Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 4:00 pm
Sunday Vespers & Benediction: 3:30 pm
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
East Side Adoration 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



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 READINGS:
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Unemployment is not a strictly modern phenomenon. In Jesus’ day those who had no regular work went to the village marketplace every morning, hoping to find a day’s labour in a landed man’s fields or vineyards. It was a buyer’s market. Day labourers worked for whatever they were given. The basic premise of Jesus’ story, then, was as familiar to his first hearers as it is to us today.

The story’s sting is in its tail. The logic of human justice requires that those who work a full day receive a full day’s wage, while those who work one hour receive one hour’s pay. It is not so in the kingdom of God. Those who have laboured in the ways of righteousness from early morning receive their full reward. But the prostitutes and tax collectors and sinners who arrive at the eleventh hour receive no less. The laws of human justice are workable enough under ordinary circumstances, but, as the prophet Isaiah suggests, they are too narrow to contain the always astonishing love of God.

The church is the servant of the kingdom of God, bound by the kingdom’s laws. We are commanded to invite to supper not only those who have earned a place by their long fidelity but also all those who have just arrived at the gate. The good and the respectable may grumble a bit to find themselves cheek-by-jowl at the Lord’s table with sinners. But the host asks, “I am free to do as I please... am I not? Or are you envious because I am generous?”

Inspiring Quotes from St. Pier Giorgio Frassati

1. Nothing is more beautiful than love. Indeed, faith and hope will end when we die, whereas love, that is, charity, will last for eternity; if anything, I think it will be even more alive in the next life!
2. I hope that by the grace of God I will continue to follow these Catholic ideals so that one day, in the way God wishes, I will be able to preserve and promote these truths.
3. When you are totally consumed by the Eucharistic fire, then you will be able more consciously to thank God, who has called you to become part of His family.
4. True happiness does not consist in the pleasures of this world, or in earthly things, but in peace of conscience, which we only have if we are pure of heart and mind.
5. All around the sick and all around the poor I see a special light which we do not have.
6. May peace reign in your soul... any other gift we possess in this life is vanity, just as all the things of this world are vain.
7. When God is with us, we don't have to be afraid of anything.
8. In prayer the soul rises above life's sadnesses.
9. Modern society is drowning in the sorrows of human passions and it is distancing itself from every ideal of love and peace. Catholics, we and you, must bring the breath of goodness that can only spring from faith in Christ.
10. Our life, in order to be Christian, has to be a continual renunciation, a continual sacrifice. But this is not difficult, if one thinks what these few years passed in suffering are, compared with eternal happiness where joy will have no measure or end, and where we shall have unimaginable peace.

Inspiring Quotes from St. Carlo Acutis

1. Holiness is not a process of adding anything, but of subtraction. It is a removal of myself to make space for God... Not I, but God!
2. The Heart of Jesus and the Heart of Mary are indissolubly joined, and when we receive Communion, we come into direct contact with Our Lady and the saints in heaven.
3. Reciting the Rosary is "the most important appointment of the day."
4. In order to climb higher, a hot-air balloon needs to shed weight, just as a soul needs to shed itself of venial sins to ascend to heaven. If one happens to fall into mortal sin, the soul falls to earth, and confession is like the fire that reinflates the balloon and allows it to ascend once more to heaven. We need to go to confession often because the soul is a very complex reality.
5. The more often we receive the Eucharist, the more we become like Jesus and the more we get a foretaste of heaven.
6. I think that many people do not fully understand the value of Mass, because if they recognized the enormous blessing we have in a Lord who gives himself as our food and drink in the Sacred Host, they would go to Mass every day to participate in the fruits of the sacrifice and let go of so many superfluous things.
7. Our lives will truly be beautiful only if we discover how to love God above all things and our neighbor as ourselves.
8. Find God and you will find the meaning of your life.
9. Life is a gift, because as long as we are on this planet, we can grow in our ability to love. The more we learn to love, the more we will enjoy eternal blessedness with God.
10. Through the Eucharist, you go directly to heaven, and we are given the opportunity to do it every day.

Free Estate and Memorial Planning Seminar:

Mark your Calendar:

Saturday Nov. 8th at 10 am here at Sts. Peter and Paul Church.

This free presentation provides general information about the importance of a will, choosing the right Executor, the Probate, the Power of Attorney, and the tax benefits of charitable giving, plus a few words on health care planning.

You will learn about the beauty of the funeral rite and formulating pre-need and funeral arrangements. You will receive a complimentary Estate and Memorial Planning Guide, online tools, and practical resources.

During this session, a short presentation on best practices for investments for income tax purposes will also be shared.

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, Sept. 21st - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

MONDAY, Sept. 22nd - Ferial

8:00 am - *Suzanne Brenton+*

TUESDAY, Sept. 23rd - St. Pius of Pietrelcina +1968

9:45 am - *Vancouver College Mass*

4:00 pm - *Ken Huang+*

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 24th - Ferial

8:00 am - *Sara Yap+*

THURSDAY, Sept. 25th - Ferial

8:00 am - *L. Caviezel*

FRIDAY, Sept. 26th - Canadian Martyrs +1646

8:00 am - *J. Caviezel*

SATURDAY, Sept. 27th - St. Vincent de Paul +1660

9:00 am - *Special Intention*

5:00 pm - *Christine Angus+*

(26th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Solemn Sung Vespers and Benediction:

Vespers at 3:30 pm and Mass at 4 pm. Join us for prayer.

★ RCIA Classes and Talks on the Faith ★ (This takes place in the Church):

**Tuesdays at 7-8 pm from Sept. 16th
to Nov. 4th (8 wks).**

All are welcome to learn more about the Faith and for the non-Catholics who want to become one.

Men's Monthly Meeting:

Resumes Wed. Oct. 1st at 7 pm in the Church

First Friday Faith Studies:

Resumes Fri. Oct 3rd 10:30 am in the Church.

First Friday Benediction and 2nd Mass:

Resumes Oct. 3rd with Adoration at 12 noon,
Benediction at 3:45 pm, and 2nd Mass at 4 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.

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.

The Door is Open:

Clothing donations only; please, please please,
do not drop off here except on the 3rd Sundays
of every month.

Upcoming Door is Open Sundays:

Sept. 21, Oct. 19, Nov. 16, Dec. 21

Thank you!



Catechism Grade 1-7:

**"PREP" Classes begin Tues. Sept. 23rd
at 4:30-5:30 pm in the Church.**

Registration forms (green) are available next to
bulletin. For more info, please contact Parish office,
Tues. - Fri. from 9 am - 3 pm.



Our Parish Fundraiser Committee

has been Formed:

Upcoming news to be posted on the bulletin.

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.

East Side (Ramp) Door

Adoration Chapel Open:

For private prayer from Tues. to Fri. 9 am to 3 pm.

This is a place for private prayer and reading,
not vocal prayers. If needed, the parish office
washroom is available during these hours:
enter outside to the west side of the Church -
to the office.

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