

Estate and Memorial Planning for Catholics

November 8, 2025 | 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Sts. Peter and Paul Parish, Vancouver

Register: rcav.org/emp-seminar

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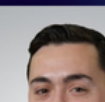
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HALF-DAY RECOLLECTION
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2025

The LORD SAYS
BE HOLY
Because
I AM HOLY
1 Peter 1:15-16



REV. FR. RAFFAELE SALVINO
ASST. VOCATION DIRECTOR

"The Call to Holiness of Every Individual"

 **SCHEDULE**

- 9:00 Am - Mass
- 9:30 Rosary
- 10:00 Coffee
- 10:15 - 10:45 Talk 1
- 10:45 - 11:00 Break
- 11:00 - 11:30 Talk 2
- 11:30 Adoration & Benediction
- 12 Noon Light Lunch Provided

Bible Study Online Mondays at 7 pm until June 15, 2026.
We will discuss the readings for the following Sunday's Mass.
You can join and leave anytime. Recurring Zoom Link:
 [https://zoom.us/j/93952271495?](https://zoom.us/j/93952271495?pwd=PbTyn0hBn2HFJpUTXJGPn5buZwgBFJ.1)
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Meeting ID: 939 5227 1495 Passcode: TYvn55

Sat. 5 pm \$775 from 22 envelopes = \$35.22 avg.
 Sun. 9 am \$890 from 29 envelopes = \$30.69 avg.
 Sun. 11 am \$1193 from 35 envelopes = \$34.09 avg.
 Sun. 4 pm \$655 from 19 envelopes = \$34.47 avg.
 Grand Total: \$3513 + \$438.10 loose = \$3951.10

October 25 - 26, 2025

Sat. 5 pm \$565 from 25 envelopes = \$22.60 avg.
 Sun. 9 am \$2870 from 37 envelopes = \$77.57 avg.
 Sun. 11 am \$542.50 from 21 envelopes = \$25.83 avg.
 Sun. 4 pm \$560 from 21 envelopes = \$26.67 avg.
 Grand Total: \$4537.50 + \$464.40 loose = \$5001.90

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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.

Thank you for your interest in
Sts. Peter & Paul Parish's
Sunday Offering Plan.

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.

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"



Archbishop: Most Rev
Richard W. Smith

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



**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!



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.

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

A general commemoration of all the faithful departed was celebrated by the Churches of the East on the Saturday before Lent. In the eighth century a similar commemoration was found in many monasteries of the Western Church. In 998, St. Odilo of Cluny established November 2 as an annual commemoration of the dead in all the monasteries of the Cluniac federation. The celebration was spread by the new orders of the tenth- and eleventh-century Gregorian Reform. It was adopted at Rome in the fourteenth century.

In these days all of nature speaks to us of harvest. Crops are gathered into barns and our homes are decorated with the colourful fruits of the field and orchard. There is a singular beauty in this season which impels us to drive into the countryside to soak in its colour and texture. But the beauty of autumnal harvest is a terrible sort of beauty, for it is the beauty of death itself.

In these days the Church celebrates the harvest of God's faithful. On November 1 we focus our attention upon the glorious beauty of that harvest. We revel in that community of the holy which breaks through the barriers of time. We are at one in Christ with all those who have lived and died in the power of His name. Our focus today calls us back to the terrible sort of beauty that makes this harvest possible. Our completion as human beings comes only in that full and final choice for God which is possible in death. Were it not for Christ, we would come together in despair.

Christ, however, has shared our fear of entering a gateway whose other side we can not know. In Him we have a glimpse of the completion which awaits us. Because of Him we can celebrate the deaths of those who are responsible for our lives. Because of Him we perceive the beauty of a dying which will bring us into God's harvest.

Quotes from the Saints on Love and Relationships

1. St. Teresa of Calcutta: “It is easy to love the people far away. It is not always easy to love those close to us. It is easier to give a cup of rice to relieve hunger than to relieve the loneliness and pain of someone unloved in our own home. Bring love into your home, for this is where our love for each other must start.”
2. Venerable Fulton Sheen: “When a man loves a woman, he has to become worthy of her. The higher her virtue, the more noble her character, the more devoted she is to truth, justice, goodness, the more a man has to aspire to be worthy of her. The history of civilization could actually be written in terms of the level of its women.”
3. St. John Paul II: “Love is never something that is ready-made, something merely ‘given’ to man and woman; it is always at the same time a ‘task’ which they are set. Love should be seen as something which in a sense never ‘is’ but is always only ‘becoming,’ and what it becomes depends upon the contribution of both persons and the depth of their commitment.”
4. Venerable Fulton Sheen: “It takes three to make love, not two: you, your spouse, and God. Without God people only succeed in bringing out the worst in one another. Lovers who have nothing else to do but love each other soon find there is nothing else. Without a central loyalty life is unfinished.”
5. St. Clare of Assisi: “We become what we love and who we love shapes what we become.”
6. St. John XXIII: “The charity which burned in the household at Nazareth should be an inspiration for every family. All the Christian virtues should flourish in the family, unity should thrive, and the example of its virtuous living should shine brightly.”
7. St. John Chrysostom: “When a husband and wife are united in marriage they no longer seem like something earthly, but rather like the image of God himself.”
8. St. Josemaría Escrivá: “Marriage is to help married people sanctify themselves and others. For this reason they receive a special grace in the sacrament which Jesus instituted. Those who are called to the married state will, with the grace of God, find within their state everything they need to be holy.”
9. St. John Paul II: “Love that leads to marriage is a gift from God and a great act of faith toward other human beings.”
10. St. Gianna Molla: “Love is the most beautiful sentiment the Lord has put into the souls of men and women.”
11. St. Thomas Aquinas: “The greater the friendship, the more solid and long-lasting the marriage will be, as we are united not only in flesh but in domestic activity.”

Free Estate and Memorial Planning Seminar:

Mark Your Calendar:

Sat. Nov. 8th at 10:00 - 11:30 am here at Sts. Peter and Paul Church. A Financial Advisor will begin with sharing the benefits of charitable donations in various ways including stocks etc. Register: rcav.org/emp-seminar

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

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

- SUNDAY, Nov. 2nd - All Soul’s Day
9:00 am; 11:00 am; 4:00 pm - Holy Souls
- MONDAY, Nov. 3rd - Ferial
8:00 am - Holy Souls
- TUESDAY, Nov. 4th - St. Charles Borromeo +1584
4:00 pm - Holy Souls
- WEDNESDAY, Nov. 5th - Ferial
8:00 am - Holy Souls
- THURSDAY, Nov. 6th - Ferial
8:00 am - Holy Souls
- FIRST FRIDAY, Nov. 7th - Ferial
8:00 am - Holy Souls
4:00 pm - Holy Souls
- SATURDAY, Nov. 8th - Ferial
9:00 am - Holy Souls
5:00 pm - Holy Souls
(The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica)

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)

Tues. Nov. 4th (Last Class until Jan. 20th).
Topic: Divine Revelation: God Speaking to us.
All are welcome to learn more about the Faith and for the non-Catholics who want to become one.

Catechism Grade 1-7:
“PREP” Classes Tuesdays
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.

November: The Month of Holy Souls:

Special envelopes are provided for offering Holy Mass for the intentions of deceased family members and friends. One Mass will be offered for each envelope received and all of these will be placed at the Altar.

Our Parish Fundraiser Committee
has been Formed:

Upcoming news to be posted on the bulletin.

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Day Light Savings Time Ends Sun. Nov. 2nd
Reminder the time goes back an hour.

Men’s Monthly Meeting:

Wed. Nov. 5th at 7 pm in the Church.
Join us for discussion and refreshments. Topic: Internet’s Most Asked Questions about the Bible with Jeff Cavins. We look forward to others attending!

First Friday Faith Studies:

Nov. 7th at 10:30 am (Coffee at 10:15).
Anyone interested, both men and women, are invited to join us for discussion. Topic: The Incredible Eucharistic Miracles with Fr. Robert Spitzer by Chris Stefanick.

1/2 of Recollection by Rev. Raffaele Salvino:
The Call to Holiness of Every Individual.
On Sat. Nov. 15th at Sts. Peter and Paul.
9 am Mass, 9:30 Rosary, 10 Coffee, 10:15 Talk #1, 10:45 Break, 11 Talk #2, 11:30 Adoration & Benediction, 12 noon Lunch provided.

Seminary of Christ the King Vocation Live-In:

On the weekend of November 15-16 in Mission, BC. Anyone Grade 6-11 wishing to enter the Highschool Seminary in the next couple of years is welcome. More information at 604-826-8975 or rector.minors@sck.ca

Annual Advent Potluck Celebration:

On Sat. Nov. 29th at 6 pm,
At the Vancouver College Alumni Room.
1/2 of Recollection by Rev. Ron Thompson:
Advent: A Time of Silence; A Time of Hope.
On Sat. Dec. 6th at Sts. Peter and Paul.

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 - to the office.