

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

SPEAKERS

Georgiana Gamba
Associate Director for Planned Giving, Development Office, Archdiocese of Vancouver

Peter Nobes
Director of Catholic Cemeteries, Gardens of Cathlamet

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.

SEMINARY OF CHRIST THE KING VOCATION LIVE-IN

Nov. 15-16, 2025
HIGH SCHOOL Grades 6-11

TO SERVE IS TO REIGN

Are You Interested... in the priesthood or the life of a religious brother, and want to see for yourself what seminary life is like? Come and see!

Spent Two Days... at the Seminary and become acquainted with other young men who have the priority or religious vocation in mind.

Arrive... any time Saturday morning, preferably between 8:00-9:00 am.

Bring... a sleeping bag, school clothes, and some old clothes for sports, a towel, etc.

PLANNING TO ATTEND:

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER OR SEND AN EMAIL FOR A LINK TO THE APPLICATION FORM: RECTOR.MEN@SCCK.CA

SCAN THE QR CODE TO CHECK OUT A VIDEO ON THE SEMINARY!

The High School Live-In will include interaction with priests, brothers and seminarians, daily Mass and prayer, recreational activities, sports, and some reflective reading. The suggested fee is \$40.

FUTURE LIVE-IN: February 7-8, 2026

Vocation Live-In: Seminary of Christ the King, PO Box 1110, Mission BC V9V 4K9
Phone: 604.876.8725 Fax: 604.876.8725
Rector: Fr. Anthony Nguyen, M.S.C. Email: andrew.menon@rcav.ca Website: www.rcav.ca

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"

SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH

PASTOR: FATHER RON THOMPSON
RECTORY/MAILING: 1425 West 39th Avenue Vancouver, B.C. V6M 1T2
CHURCH LOCATION: 1430 West 38th Avenue
PARISH OFFICE PHONE: 604-261-3535
OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday - Friday: 9 am - 3 pm
EMAIL: parish.sspp@rcav.org
ADMIN. ASSIST.: Thomas Nguyen
PARISH WEBSITE: <https://sspeterpaul.ca>

Archdiocese of Vancouver
Archbishop: Most Rev Richard W. Smith

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCT. 26TH 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
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

SUNDAY READINGS: THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Be holy, for I, the Lord your God, am holy" (Lev 19:2). The people of God must take God as their model. He is loving and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in mercy. In His fidelity, He cares for those who cannot help themselves. The widow, the alien, the orphan are under His special protection (Exod 22:22; Deut 14:29).

The people bound to him by covenant must also show their fidelity by caring for the powerless. All the detailed laws of the covenant lead back to this basic principle: the sole demand of God is love.

Jesus says that the second commandment is like the first. In fact it is the manifestation of the first. If you love the Lord your God with your whole being, that love will show itself in the feeding of the hungry, the sheltering of the homeless, the release of the oppressed. Jesus, the supreme revelation of the Father's love (John 3:16), showed the depth of that love by giving His life for us when we were still powerless (Rom 5:6). The sign that we are His disciples is our love for one another (John 13:35).

Sts. Peter and Paul Parish Presents

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

Join us for a day of recollection & retreat hosted by Fr. Ron Thompson...

Advent:

A time of silence; A time of hope.

Saturday, December 6th | 9:00 am - 12pm/onwards
Sts. Peter & Paul Parish, Vancouver

Full Itinerary:

- 9:00 am - Mass
- 10:45-11:00 am - Break
- 9:30 am - Rosary
- 11:00-11:30 am - Talk 2
- 10:00 am - Coffee
- 11:30 am - Adoration
- 10:15-10:45 am - Talk 1
- 12:00 pm - Light Lunch (provided)

The Newman Association of Vancouver

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?pwd=PbTyn0hBn2HFJpUTXJGpN5buZwgBFJ.1>
Meeting ID: 939 5227 1495 Passcode: TYvn55

Trending this Week on Formed

JOHN PAUL II
I kept looking for you

DOES YOUR PRAYER LIFE NEED A RESET?
EP. 07
PRACTICING CATHOLIC

Sunday Donations

October 11 - 12, 2025

- Sat. 5 pm \$1170 from 29 envelopes = \$40.34 avg.
- Sun. 9 am \$1235 from 25 envelopes = \$49.40 avg.
- Sun. 11 am \$628 from 31 envelopes = \$20.26 avg.
- Sun. 4 pm \$350 from 15 envelopes = \$23.33 avg.
- Grand Total: \$3383 + \$383 loose = \$3766

October 18 - 19, 2025

- 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

In gratitude for your regular financial support!

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"I'm gonna leave God a little voice-mail that he can answer later."

Bill and Jeff Keane

Saint John Henry Newman Quotes

1. When you feel in need of a compliment, give one to someone else.
2. God has created me to do Him some definite service; He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission.
3. Growth is the only evidence of life.
4. Evil has no substance of its own, but is only the defect, excess, perversion, or corruption of that which has substance.
5. Fear not that thy life shall come to an end, but rather that it shall never have a beginning.
6. Nothing would be done at all if one waited until one could do it so well that no one could find fault with it.
7. Let us act on what we have, since we have not what we wish.
8. To holy people the very name of Jesus is a name to feed upon, a name to transport. His name can raise the dead and transfigure and beautify the living.
9. Ten thousand difficulties do not make one doubt.
10. Virtue is its own reward, and brings with it the truest and highest pleasure; but if we cultivate it only for pleasure's sake, we are selfish, not religious, and will never gain the pleasure, because we can never have the virtue.
11. Learn to do thy part and leave the rest to Heaven.
12. Nothing is more common than for men to think that because they are familiar with words they understand the ideas they stand for.
13. It is as absurd to argue men, as to torture them, into believing.
14. Prayer is to the spiritual life what the beating of the pulse and the drawing of the breath are to the life of the body.
15. To live is to change, and to be perfect is to have changed often.
16. I sought to hear the voice of God and climbed the topmost steeple, but God declared: "Go down again - I dwell among the people."
17. Faith is the result of the act of the will, following upon a conviction that to believe is a duty.
18. To take up the cross of Christ is no great action done once for all; it consists in the continual practice of small duties which are distasteful to us.
19. We can believe what we choose. We are answerable for what we choose to believe.
20. Life passes, riches fly away, popularity is fickle, the senses decay, the world changes. One alone is true to us; One alone can be all things to us; One alone can supply our need.

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.
Register: rcav.org/emp-seminar**

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.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, Oct. 26th - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

MONDAY, Oct. 27th - Ferial

8:00 am - *Suzanne Brenton+*

TUESDAY, Oct. 28th - Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

4:00 pm - *Ken Huang+*

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 29th -

8:00 am - *Verena Matheson+*

2:00 pm Funeral Mass - *Joan Dumaresq+*

THURSDAY, Oct 30th - Ferial

8:00 am - *Special Intention*

FRIDAY, Oct. 31st - Ferial

8:00 am - *Peter Lawson+ & Robert Lawson*

SATURDAY, Nov. 1st - All Saints

9:00 am - *Holy Souls*

5:00 pm - *Holy Souls*

(All Soul's Day)

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). Topic: - *Trinity, Faith & the God who is love*
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 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.

Complimentary Water:

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

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:

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.

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

The Door is Open:

Upcoming Door is Open Sundays:

Nov. 16, Dec. 21

St. Patrick Regional Secondary Open House:

On Sat. Nov. 18th at 6 pm. No registration required.

Applications for the 2026-2027 school year will be available Mon. Dec. 1st at www.stpats.bc.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.