

Sts. Peter and Paul Parish
Presents

HALF-DAY RECOLLECTION
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2025



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

www.sspeterpaul.ca
TODAY 2025

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?](https://zoom.us/j/93952271495?pwd=PbTyn0hBn2HFJpUTXJGPn5buZwgBFJ.1)
[pwd=PbTyn0hBn2HFJpUTXJGPn5buZwgBFJ.1](https://zoom.us/j/93952271495?pwd=PbTyn0hBn2HFJpUTXJGPn5buZwgBFJ.1)
Meeting ID: 939 5227 1495 Passcode: TYvn55

Trending this Week on Formed:










Sunday Donations
September 27 - 28, 2025

Sat. 5 pm \$955 from 35 envelopes = \$27.29 avg.
Sun. 9 am \$855 from 30 envelopes = \$28.50 avg.
Sun. 11 am \$1065 from 28 envelopes = \$38.04 avg.
Sun. 4 pm \$715 from 26 envelopes = \$27.50 avg.
Grand Total: \$3590 + \$506.75 loose = \$4,096.75

October 4 - 5, 2025

Sat. 5 pm \$753 from 29 envelopes = \$25.97avg.
Sun. 9 am \$1360 from 35 envelopes = \$38.86 avg.
Sun. 11 am \$598 from 26 envelopes = \$23.00 avg.
Sun. 4 pm \$580 from 22 envelopes = \$26.36 avg.
Grand Total: \$3291 + \$613.55 loose = \$3904.55

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.

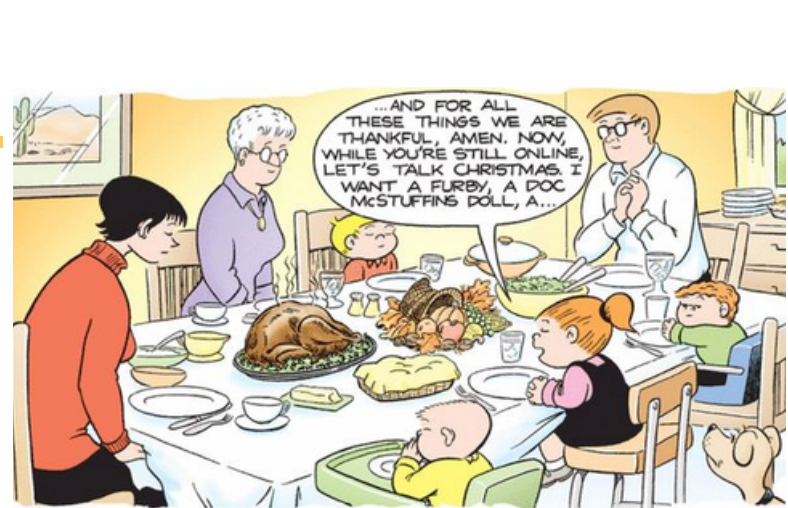
It is the most convenient way to make your Sunday Offering. Your commitment to give this way also ensures that your Sunday Offering reaches us even if you are away or not able to come to our Parish in person. Instead of giving weekly, your Sunday Offerings would be simplified to one monthly donation.

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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CHURCH LOCATION: 1430 West 38th Avenue
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EMAIL: parish.sspp@rcav.org
ADMIN. ASSIST.: Thomas Nguyen
PARISH WEBSITE: <https://sspeterpaul.ca>



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCT. 12TH 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

SUNDAY READINGS:
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hebert request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Marie to Daniel Berne. A reception will follow.

The contemporary invitation is nothing like the one reported by Matthew. The king must send out twice for the guests to come to his son's wedding. The people respond to the royal invitation with indifference or overt hostility. Festivity suddenly gives way to punishment. New guests are gathered at random from the byroads to fill the banquet hall. One poor man is cast into the night, because he had neither the time nor the means to dress for the wedding feast.

This strange narrative discloses deeper meaning. The parable sketches in bold strokes the feast of joy and communion to which Israel was first invited. Israel refused to accept the invitation of the prophets and the just ones, even this last invitation offered by Jesus and His apostles. Their city of Jerusalem was destroyed in 70 A.D. by the Romans. The first Christian community took this as the definitive sign that the invitation should be extended to all humanity.

But if "the invited are many, the elect are few." We can be Christian in name, and yet avoid conversion. We can believe that we are invited to the feast of the kingdom, and yet remain indifferent to the empty plates set before so many of the world's children. It is the baptismal life which counts, not the baptismal certificate. That life is the clothing of which Paul speaks. "You must put on that new man created in God's image whose justice and holiness are born of truth" (Ephesians 4:24). Without that wedding garment, the wedding invitation counts for nothing in the eyes of the king.

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.

Saint Teresa of Avila Quotes

- 1. Let us consider the glorious Saint Paul: it seems that no other name fell from his lips than that of Jesus, because the name of Jesus was fixed and embedded in his heart
- 2. For prayer is nothing else than being on terms of friendship with God.
- 3. Prayer is an act of love; words are not needed. Even if sickness distracts from thoughts, all that is needed is the will to love.
- 4. The feeling remains that God is on the journey, too.
- 5. Mental prayer in my opinion is nothing else than an intimate sharing between friends; it means taking time frequently to be alone with Him who we know loves us. The important thing is not to think much but to love much and so do that which best stirs you to love. Love is not great delight but desire to please God in everything.
- 6. To have courage for whatever comes in life - everything lies in that.
- 7. If Christ Jesus dwells in a man as his friend and noble leader, that man can endure all things, for Christ helps and strengthens us and never abandons us. He is a true friend.
- 8. To reach something good it is very useful to have gone astray, and thus acquire experience.
- 9. When the soul, through its own fault... becomes rooted in a pool of pitch-black, evil smelling water, it produces nothing but misery and filth.
- 10. While the soul is in mortal sin, nothing can profit it; none of its good works merit an eternal reward, since they do not proceed from God as their first principle, and by Him alone is our virtue real virtue.
- 11. Don't let your sins turn into bad habits.
- 12. Whoever has not begun the practice of prayer, I beg for the love of the Lord not to go without so great a good. There is nothing here to fear but only something to desire.
- 13. I do not fear Satan half so much as I fear those who fear him.
- 14. It is a most certain truth, that the richer we see ourselves to be, confessing at the same time our poverty, the greater will be our progress, and the more real our humility.
- 15. God has been very good to me, for I never dwell upon anything wrong which a person has done, so as to remember it afterwards. If I do remember it, I always see some other virtue in that person.
- 16. Accustom yourself continually to make many acts of love, for they enkindle and melt the soul.
- 17. What value is there in faith without works? And what are they worth if they are not united to the merits of Jesus Christ, our only good?
- 18. Pain is never permanent.
- 19. A soul which gives itself to prayer, either much or little, should on no account be kept within narrow bounds.
- 20. We can only learn to know ourselves and do what we can - namely, surrender our will and fulfill God's will in us.

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.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

- SUNDAY, Oct. 12th - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am; 11:00 am; 4:00 pm - Parishioners
- MONDAY, Oct. 13th - Ferial
9:00 am Thanksgiving Day - Verena Matheson+
- TUESDAY, Oct. 14th - Ferial
4:00 pm - Ken Huang+
- WEDNESDAY, Oct. 15th - St. Teresa of Jesus +1582
8:00 am - Suzanne Brenton+
- THURSDAY, Oct 16th - St. Marguerite d’Youville +1771
8:00 am - Fr. W. Ashley
- FRIDAY, Oct. 17th - St. Ignatius of Antioch +110
8:00 am - Fr. Brian Mullady+
- SATURDAY, Oct. 18th - St. Luke +84
9:00 am - Magdalene Leung+
5:00 pm - Fr. John Horgan+
(29th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Note - Thanksgiving Day Holiday:

Mass Mon. Oct. 13th is at 9 am.

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: Am I Saved?

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.

Our Parish Fundraiser Committee
has been Formed:

Upcoming news to be posted on the bulletin.

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

The Door is Open:

Upcoming Door is Open Sundays:
Oct. 19, Nov. 16, Dec. 21

Little Flower Academy Annual Open House:

On Wed. Oct. 22nd at 6 pm and is accepting applications for Grade 8 candidates for 2026-2027. All wishing to apply must sit the entrance exam on Sat. Dec. 6th. More information at www.lfabc.org

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 during this month.

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.

Annual Advent Potluck Celebration:

On Sat. Nov. 29th at 6 pm,
At the Vancouver College Alumni Room.

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Advent: A Time of Silence; A Time of Hope.
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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.