

Take the Pastor Feedback Survey

Dear Parishioners,
Thank you to those who have completed the Pastor Feedback survey being run by the Archdiocese. The survey is meant to guide pastors to better serve you. The survey is completely anonymous and takes just 7 minutes to complete. It is easy to do from your mobile phone or the link that is emailed out. Each family member, sixteen and older, is encouraged to take the survey. The deadline is Monday Oct. 6th. Thank you for taking the time to do the survey.
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Fr. Ron



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

www.stpeterandpaul.ca
1600-251-3525

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)

Trending this Week on Formed:



Sunday Donations

September 20 - 21, 2025

Sat. 5 pm \$730 from 26 envelopes = \$28.08 avg.
Sun. 9 am \$965 from 30 envelopes = \$32.17 avg.
Sun. 11 am \$740 from 28 envelopes = \$26.43 avg.
Sun. 4 pm \$890 from 21 envelopes = \$42.38 avg.
Grand Total: \$3325 + \$398.30 loose = \$3723.30

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

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

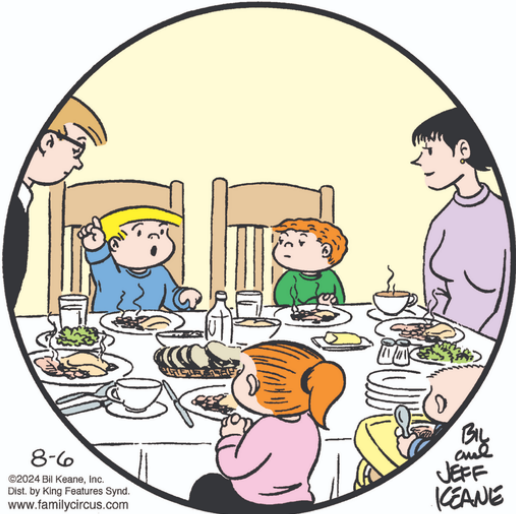


Thank you for your interest in
Sts. Peter & Paul Parish's
Sunday Offering Plan.
This plan allows you to give your
Sunday Offering on a monthly basis
by direct deposit or credit card.
It is the most convenient way to make your Sunday
Offering. Your commitment to give this way also ensures
that your Sunday 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"



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"When we say grace, do we look
up at Heaven or down
at the food?"

SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH



Archdiocese of
Vancouver
Archbishop: Most Rev
Richard W. Smith

PASTOR: FATHER RON THOMPSON
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ADMIN. ASSIST.: Thomas Nguyen
PARISH WEBSITE: <https://sspeterpaul.ca>



Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Oct. 5th 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!

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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.

The parable of the murderous tenants describes a radical crisis in the life
of the Messiah and in the history or salvation. Having spoken tirelessly to
those responsible for the vineyard of Israel, God finally appeals to them
through His Son. With unequalled authority, Jesus announces the
approach of the harvest of the last times. Earth must yield its fruit. The
people of God must welcome their Messiah!
But the children are no better than their ancestors. Just as the latter
rejected the just ones and the prophets, so also the scribes and Pharisees
prepare to murder the heir to God's beloved vineyard. The people of the
promise run the risk of rejecting their election, of breaking the covenant
through which God's plan was to be realized. Jesus uses this parable as a
clear proclamation of His death. He came into the world and His own
people did not receive Him. They finally rejected the Son and heir and
even crucified Him outside the city. The parable ends with a prophetic
threat: the Church of the risen One will soon take up the mission once
laid upon Israel. Matthew expresses the conviction that this new people
will bring the vineyard to fruit.
Yet these new tenants must not in their turn disappoint the Lord who
never ceases to demand the fruit of His vineyard. We cannot remind
ourselves enough that the Church is built on the stone that was rejected.
Called together by this outcast, we must open ourselves to the banished
of this world and make choices which may be punished by death outside
the walls. If not, then "the kingdom of God will be taken away from you
and given to a people that will yield a rich harvest."

A Powerful Weapon: Quotes on the Holy Rosary

- 1. The Rosary is the ‘weapon’ for these times. - St. Padre Pio
- 2. Give me an army saying the Rosary and I will conquer the world. - Blessed Pope Pius IX
- 3. The greatest method of praying is to pray the Rosary. - St. Francis de Sales
- 4. Some people are so foolish that they think they can go through life without the help of the Blessed Mother. Love the Madonna and pray the rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today. All graces given by God pass through the Blessed Mother. - St. Padre Pio
- 5. Go to the Madonna. Love her! Always say the Rosary. Say it well. Say it as often as you can! Be souls of prayer. Never tire of praying, it is what is essential. Prayer shakes the Heart of God, it obtains necessary graces! - St. Padre Pio
- 6. The holy Rosary is a powerful weapon. Use it with confidence and you’ll be amazed at the results. - St. Josemaria Escriva
- 7. Say the Holy Rosary. Blessed be that monotony of Hail Mary’s which purifies the monotony of your sins! - St. Josemaria Escriva
- 8. For those who use their intelligence and their study as a weapon, the Rosary is most effective. Because that apparently monotonous way of beseeching Our Lady as children do their Mother, can destroy every seed of vainglory and pride. - St. Josemaria Escriva
- 9. You always leave the Rosary for later, and you end up not saying it at all because you are sleepy. If there is no other time, say it in the street without letting anybody notice it. It will, moreover, help you to have presence of God. - St. Josemaria Escriva
- 10. The Rosary is a powerful weapon to put the demons to flight and to keep oneself from sin... If you desire peace in your hearts, in your homes, and in your country, assemble each evening to recite the Rosary. Let not even one day pass without saying it, no matter how burdened you may be with many cares and labors. - Pope Pius XI
- 11. The rosary is the book of the blind, where souls see and there enact the greatest drama of love the world has ever known; it is the book of the simple, which initiates them into mysteries and knowledge more satisfying than the education of other men; it is the book of the aged, whose eyes close upon the shadow of this world, and open on the substance of the next. The power of the rosary is beyond description. - Archbishop Fulton Sheen
- 12. The Rosary is the most excellent form of prayer and the most efficacious means of attaining eternal life. It is the remedy for all our evils, the root of all our blessings. There is no more excellent way of praying. - Pope Leo XIII
- 13. No one can live continually in sin and continue to say the Rosary: either they will give up sin or they will give up the Rosary - Bishop Hugh Doyle

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. 5th - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am; 11:00 am; 4:00 pm - *Parishioners*
MONDAY, Oct. 6th - Ferial
8:00 am - *Suzanne Brenton+*
TUESDAY, Oct. 7th - Our Lady of the Rosary
4:00 pm - *Fr. F. Landry*
WEDNESDAY, Oct. 8th - Ferial
8:00 am - *Victoria Woo*
THURSDAY, Oct 9th - Ferial
8:00 am - *Special Intention*
FRIDAY, Oct. 10th - Ferial
8:00 am - *Verena Matheson+*
SATURDAY, Oct. 11th - Ferial
9:00 am - *Christine Angus+*
5:00 pm - *Ken Huang+*
(28th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Sunday 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: What’s Our Story? & Who is Jesus?
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:

A “Yappy” Event:
Blessing of Animals Sun. Oct. 5th
at 10 am on Front Porch.
Through the intercession of St. Francis, may the Lord bless us and “the creatures, great and small.”

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

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.

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.
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.

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.