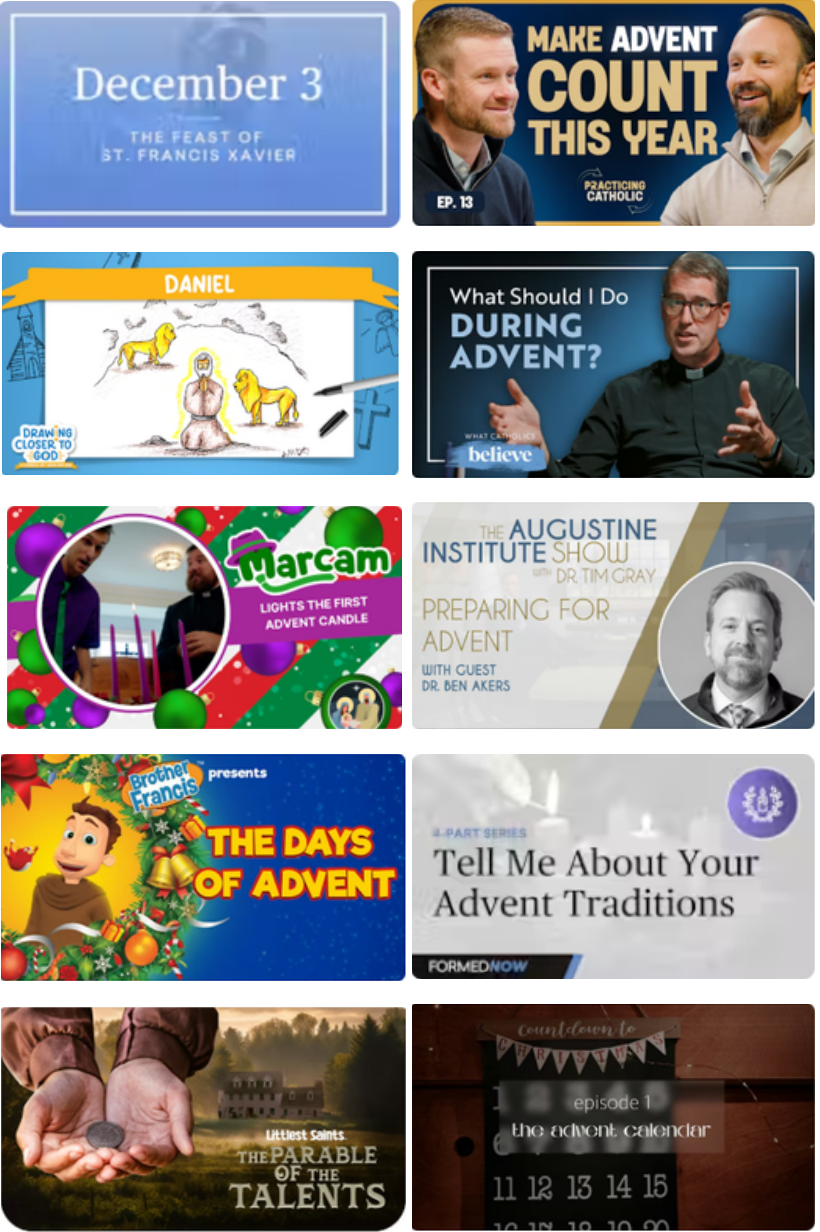


The Newman Association of Vancouver
Bible Study Online Mondays at 7 pm until June 15, 2026.
We will discuss the readings for the following Sunday's Mass.
You can join and leave anytime. Recurring Zoom Link:
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Sunday Donations
November 15 - 16, 2025
Sat. 5 pm \$430 from 18 envelopes = \$23.89 avg.
Sun. 9 am \$890 from 35 envelopes = \$25.43 avg.
Sun. 11 am \$830 from 29 envelopes = \$28.62 avg.
Sun. 4 pm \$505 from 18 envelopes = \$28.06 avg.
Grand Total: \$2655+ \$411.10 loose = \$3066.10
November 22 - 23, 2025
Sat. 5 pm \$795 from 24 envelopes = \$33.13 avg.
Sun. 9 am \$775 from 35 envelopes = \$22.14 avg.
Sun. 11 am \$803 from 31 envelopes = \$25.90 avg.
Sun. 4 pm \$465 from 17 envelopes = \$27.35 avg.
Grand Total: \$2838+ \$335.65 loose = \$3173.65
In gratitude for your regular financial support!

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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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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT NOV. 30TH 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

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 Ininerary:

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)

SUNDAY READINGS: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Advent is a brief period of time which prepares Christians for the celebration of Christmas. Let us listen to Paul’s warning, “It is now the hour for you to wake from sleep, for our salvation is closer than when we first accepted the faith. The night is far spent, the day draws near.”

Indeed, since the resurrection of Jesus, the life of people and society has made an irresistible change of course which rushes them toward their final end and judgment. We must decide for humanity and use all our energy to discover our future with God. The gospel of this Sunday puts us on the watch. It insists that we not be in a state of unreadiness and carelessness, that we not have a false sense of security in regard to the unforeseeable coming of the Son of Man. In the days of Noah, the people were overconfident in themselves and continued with the business at hand. Then, suddenly, came the disaster: they were taken by surprise in their sleep, unconcerned with what was essential.

The image of the Lord coming as a thief in the night expresses the necessity of constant vigilance. “Here I stand, knocking at the door.” (Rev. 3:20). In every age of history, the Church is in danger of failing to hear him who knocks at the door. He is there to awaken Christians to the call of the Spirit.

Today, more than ever, the Church and all Christians must play the prophetic role of confronting a sleeping world which risks losing its soul. We should live so as not be surprised by the judgment at the end of our lives and at the end of the world.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation: Advent 2025 Penitential Services



The Church encourages us to participate in this Holy Season by receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Name of Parish	Date and Time of Service
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	Thurs. Dec. 4 at 7:00 pm
St. Mark	Sun. Dec. 7 at 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm
Blessed Sacrament	Tues. Dec. 9 at 7:00 PM
Immaculate Conception	Mon. Dec. 15 at 7:00 pm
Sts. Peter & Paul	Tues. Dec. 16 at 7:00 pm
St. Augustine	Wed. Dec. 17 at 7:00 pm
St. John the Apostle	Wed. Dec. 17 at 7:00 pm
Holy Name of Jesus	Fri. Dec. 19 at 7:00 pm
St. Anthony of Padua	Sun. Dec. 21 at 6:30 pm

Holy Rosary Cathedral will have confessions at the usual times: Mon. – Fri. 7:45 am; 11:45 am; 4:45 pm. Saturday 7:45 am; 11:45 am; 4 - 5 pm.

STS. PETER AND PAUL CHURCH

PARISH MISSION



No Greater Love:
The Eucharist as
Heaven On
Earth



Rev. Fr. Ricardo Pineda, CPM
Mission Preacher

SCHEDULE

Each Morning
8:00 Mass, followed by
Confessions

Each Evening
6 - 6:45 Confessions
7 - 8:00 Mission Hour
Confessions: Mon-Wed
8:15 pm onwards

Social: Thursday @ 8:15pm

Monday-Thursday

23-26

FEBRUARY, 2026

Mission Topics

*Unless You Eat My flesh
*Offering Acceptable
Sacrifice
*Returning Love for Love
*The Life Changing Power
of Adoration

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, Nov. 30th - First Sunday of Advent
9:00 am; 11:00 am; 4:00 pm - Holy Souls
MONDAY, Dec. 1st - Ferial
8:00 am - Holy Souls
TUESDAY, Dec. 2nd - Ferial
4:00 pm - Holy Souls
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 3rd - St. Francis Xavier +1552
8:00 am - Holy Souls
THURSDAY, Dec. 4th - Ferial
8:00 am - Holy Souls
FIRST FRIDAY, Dec. 5th - Ferial
8:00 am - Holy Souls
4:00 pm - Holy Souls
SATURDAY, Dec. 6th - Ferial
9:00 am - Holy Souls
5:00 pm - Holy Souls
(Second Sunday of Advent)

Sunday Solemn Sung Vespers and Benediction:
Vespers at 3:30 pm and Mass at 4 pm. Join us for prayer.

Sts. Peter and Paul Advent Penitential Service:
Tues. Dec. 16th at 7 pm in the Church.

The Door is Open:

Upcoming Door is Open Sundays: Dec. 21
With winter approaching, outdoor clothing would be appreciated! Thank you! (No food items please).

New Liturgical Year:

There is a new cycle of Mass Readings: Matthew (A) for
Sundays & Cycle I for weekdays.

Envelope Boxes:

The 2026 envelopes will be available next Sunday at the
East side of the back of the church. If you would like a
box of envelopes, simply sign up in the red binder and
they will be put out for you the next Sunday.
Thank you for your support!

2026 Calendars:

These are free and will be available soon.

Reminder for Readers:

Kindly, walk from your seat to the pulpit at the mention of
“THE HOLY SPIRIT” in the Collect (Opening) Prayer for
the 1st Reading and in the Creed “THE HOLY SPIRIT” for
the Prayers of the Faithful. Also pause 20 full seconds
after reading the 1st (and 2nd) Readings. Thank you!

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:

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal #146 states
that the Priest says: “Pray Brethren that my sacrifice and
yours may be acceptable to God the Almighty Father,”
(THEN) the people rise and respond: “May the Lord accept
the sacrifice...” Thank you!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Men’s Monthly Meeting:

Wed. Dec. 3rd at 7 pm in the Church.

Join us for discussion and refreshments. Topic: The
Scientific Data Behind Eternal Life by Fr. Robert Spitzer.
Next meeting Feb. 4. We look forward to others attending!

First Friday Faith Studies:

Dec. 5th at 10:30 am (Coffee at 10:15).

Anyone interested, both men and women, are invited to
join us for discussion. Topic: The Prayer That Will Stop
Worry From Running Your Life by Chris Stefanick.
Next Meeting Feb. 6. We look forward to others attending!

First Friday Benediction and 2nd Mass:

Dec. 5th with Adoration at 12 noon to 4 pm, Chaplet at 3 pm,
Benediction at 3:45 pm, and 2nd Mass at 4 pm.

1/2 Day 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 Light Lunch provided.

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.

Pre-Lenten Parish Mission:

“No Greater Love: The Eucharist as Heaven On Earth!”
Four-Night Parish Mission with Fr. Ricardo Pineda.
Mon. to Thurs. Feb. 9–12, 2026 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.