

TICKET ADULTS \$10

TICKET CHILDREN \$5

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)

50/50 CELTIC RAFFLE

DECEMBER 18 2025

WIN UP TO \$10,000

1 TICKET FOR \$5
10 TICKETS FOR \$25
30 TICKETS FOR \$50
100 TICKETS FOR 100\$

St. Patrick Regional Secondary School

PARISH MISSION

No Greater Love: The Eucharist as Heaven On Earth

Rev. Fr. Ricardo Pineda, CFM
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, 2024

Mission Topics

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

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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) Meeting ID: 939 5227 1495 Passcode: TYvn55

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Sunday Donations

November 8 - 9, 2025

Sat. 5 pm \$755 from 23 envelopes = \$32.83 avg.
Sun. 9 am \$1075 from 40 envelopes = \$26.88 avg.
Sun. 11 am \$600 from 23 envelopes = \$26.09 avg.
Sun. 4 pm \$495 from 24 envelopes = \$20.63 avg.
Grand Total: \$2925 + \$370.05 loose = \$3295.05

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

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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SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH

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

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE NOV. 23RD 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: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

The liturgy of the Church abounds in the celebration of Christ's kingship: the Kyrie, Gloria, Te Deum, the celebration of Epiphany, Palm Sunday and the Ascension. In 1899 Pope Leo XIII dedicated all Christians to the Sacred Heart under the special title of Christ's universal kingship. In 1925 Pope Pius XI established the last Sunday of October as a special feast in honour of this diving reign. This celebration has been transferred to the last Sunday in Ordinary Time to underline the indissoluble relationship between Christ's rule and the perfection of creation in the endtime.

Today's gospel draws our attention to the relationship between the endtime and our life. Christ the King will preside over the judgment, whose outcome will be determined by our care for one another. We should not dream about heaven as an escape from present responsibility. We already live in the presence of the Son of Man. His special dwelling is among the needy. Our attention to Him there opens us to His full revelation as the ruler and judge of the endtime.

This leads us to a more authentic understanding of Christ as King. To proclaim Him king is not to demand a state religion. Jesus will claim His full title of king only at the hour of His coming in glory. But He lives now no less as king in a hidden way in the poor and the little ones. He is the defender of their rights and their appointed protector. In serving the poor, we serve Him.

Quotes from the Saints about Jesus

1. St. Ambrose: "Christ enters by the open door; he has promised to come in, and he cannot deceive."
2. St. Columban: "Christ is the fountain of life and spiritual illumination; for from him come all these things: wisdom, life and eternal light."
3. St. Thomas Aquinas: "Hold fast to Christ if you wish to be safe. You will not be able to go astray because he is the way."
4. St. Fulgentius of Ruspe: "And who is the master? None other than Christ, who said to his disciples: You call me teacher and master, and you are right, for so I am."
5. St. Augustine: "The only Son of God became a son of man to make many men sons of God."
6. St. Bernard: "In the first coming, Christ was our redemption; in the last, he will appear as our life; in this middle coming, he is our rest and consolation."
7. St. Leo the Great: "Lord of the universe, Christ hid his infinite glory and took the nature of a servant."
8. St. Ignatius: "He who died in place of us is the one object of my quest. He who rose for our sakes is my one desire."
9. St. Ignatius of Antioch: "Let us not be insensible of Christ's loving kindness. For if he had acted as we do, we would have been lost indeed."
10. St. Bonaventure: "Christ is both the way and the door."
11. St. Leo the Great: "By dying Christ submitted to the laws of the underworld; by rising again he destroyed them."
12. Blessed Isaac of Stella: "Bringing salvation through wood and through water, Christ is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world which he took upon himself."
13. St. Cyril of Alexandria: "Through Christ we have gained access to the Father, for as Christ himself says, no one comes to the Father except through him."
14. St. Clement I: "Beloved, Jesus Christ is our salvation, he is the high priest through whom we present our offerings and the helper who supports us in our weakness."
15. St. Cyril of Alexandria: "Christ is the bond that unites us, because he is both God and man."
16. St. John Chrysostom: "Moses raised his hands to heaven and brought down manna, the bread of angels; the new Moses raises his hands to heaven and gives us the food of eternal life."
17. St. Gregory of Nyssa: "The mind of Christ is the controlling influence that inspires us to moderation and goodness in our behavior."
18. St. Margaret Mary Alacoque: "The sacred heart of Christ is an inexhaustible fountain and its sole desire is to pour itself out into the hearts of the humble so as to free them and prepare them to lead lives according to his good pleasure."
19. St. Leo the Great: "If Christ were not true God, he would not be able to bring us healing; if he were not true man, he would not be able to give us an example."
20. St. Ambrose: "Christ is the eternal splendor enlightening our minds and hearts."

Saints Peter & Paul Parish 2025 Advent Potluck Celebration

**On Saturday November 29th at 6 pm
In the Vancouver College Alumni Room**

Join us this Advent as we prepare for Christmas together.
Everyone of all ages are welcome as the night will be filled with
Food, Entertainment, Games, Prizes, and Raffles.

Volunteer sign up sheets are available as we ask the help of those
who can sell tickets, set up before the event, and clean up after the event.

Our dinner potluck would not be possible without your help.
Please sign up with the food that you want to share with the community.

Contact the parish office for more information at
604-261-3535 or parish.sspp@rcav.org

Advent
· A Celebration in Joyous Anticipation ·



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2025 Advent Potluck Celebration
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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, Nov. 23rd - Christ the King

9:00 am; 11:00 am; 4:00 pm - Holy Souls

MONDAY, Nov. 24th - St. Andrew Dung Lac +1839

8:00 am - Holy Souls

11:00 am Funeral Mass - Rosemarie Wertschek

TUESDAY, Nov. 25th - Ferial

4:00 pm - Holy Souls

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 26th - Ferial

8:00 am - Holy Souls

THURSDAY, Nov. 27th - Ferial

8:00 am - Holy Souls

FRIDAY, Nov. 28th - Ferial

8:00 am - Holy Souls

SATURDAY, Nov. 29th - Ferial

9:00 am - Holy Souls

5:00 pm - Holy Souls

(First Sunday of Advent)

We ask that you join us in
praying for the repose of the
soul of Rosemarie Wertschek
and the comfort of all those
who mourn. There will be no
prayers the night before.
Funeral Mass is on Mon. Nov.
24th at 11 am. Followed by the
burial at the Gardens of
Gethsemani at 1:30 pm.



Sunday Solemn Sung Vespers and Benediction:

Vespers at 3:30 pm and Mass at 4 pm. Join us for prayer.



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.

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.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Advent Wreath Making:

Tues. Nov. 25th at 4:30 pm in the Church vestibule.

This is part of our PREP program and we invite other
families to join us in making these by registering for free
with the parish office on a first come first serve basis.

Annual Advent Potluck Celebration:

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

Sign-up sheets are available:

-Setting up the event.

-Cleaning up after the event.

-The food you want to bring for everyone.

All tickets are sold out.

Prize Donations: New unwrapped items may be
dropped off at the parish office during office hours.

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 Lunch provided.

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).

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.