


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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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

9 - 12

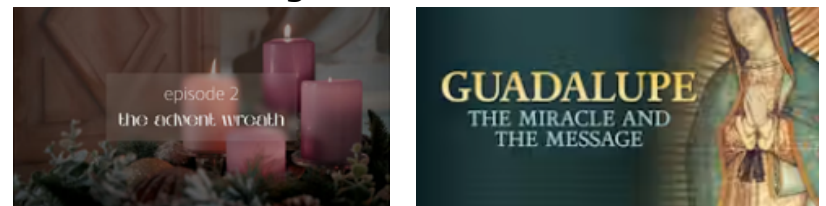
FEBRUARY, 2026

Mission Topics

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

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Sunday Donations

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

November 29 - 30, 2025

Sat. 5 pm \$675 from 29 envelopes = \$23.28 avg.
Sun. 9 am \$1015 from 41 envelopes = \$24.76 avg.
Sun. 11 am \$690 from 24 envelopes = \$28.75 avg.
Sun. 4 pm \$340 from 19 envelopes = \$17.89 avg.
Grand Total: \$2720+ \$300 loose = \$3020

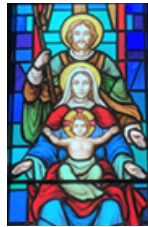
In gratitude for your regular financial support!

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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"



12-20
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"Then the three wise men came to
baby-sit Jesus so Mary and Joseph
could finish Christmas shopping."
Bill Keane
JEFF KEANE

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



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT DEC. 7TH 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: SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

At the time of John's ministry there were in the desert religious groups
who multiplied purification rites. John, however, preached a unique
baptism before the judgment, and that baptism was a baptism of
repentance. With a prophetic insight, he sees the axe which already
strikes at the foundations of the entire world.

John announces that with the coming of the kingdom, a crisis is very
near, a crisis which we will only be able to face through penance, the
fruit of conversion. Is he not Elijah who has come back for the
conversion of all things by fire? Among his hearers we find men of
importance who will bring upon Jesus suffering and pain. John foresees
them burning as straw after the harvest. But as the "Voice" of the
Messiah he considers himself unworthy of preceding Jesus. His baptism
is only of water, not of the Spirit.

We acknowledge our uneasiness before this hard and pure prophet.
We must recognize that the God who is both awesome and merciful
manifests His power both in the clap of thunder and in the gentle breeze.

The Baptist's message calls Jew and Christian to the realization that
we come under God's judgment by living in God's love. "For stern as
death is love... it's flames are a blazing fire" (Song of Songs 8:6). The
Baptists keeps us from taking lightly God's love for us. His gospel is an
Advent text which forces us to look toward the appearance of the King,
who from this day until the last day, separates the chaff from the wheat.



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.

"O Come Let Us Adore Him Christ, the Lord!"



Our Adoration Chapel (East Entrance of Church)

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.



Holy Days of Obligation 2025:

Along with the 52 Sundays of the Year in Canada, we have 2 other Holy Days of Obligation: Christmas and Mary the Mother of God (New Year).

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, Dec. 7th - Second Sunday of Advent

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

MONDAY, Dec. 8th - The Immaculate Conception of Mary

8:00 am - *Rocky Edralin+*

TUESDAY, Dec. 9th - Ferial

4:00 pm - *Ken Huang+*

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 10th - Ferial

8:00 am - *Hua Hsiang Yang+*

THURSDAY, Dec. 11th - Ferial

8:00 am - *Huang He Yun-Hsien+*

FRIDAY, Dec. 12th - Our Lady of Guadalupe

8:00 am - *B. Caviezel*

SATURDAY, Dec. 13th - St. Lucy +304

9:00 am - *Luigi Chies+*

5:00 pm - *Verena Matheson+*

(Third Sunday of Advent)

Sunday Solemn Sung Vespers and Benediction:

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

New Liturgical Year:

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

Envelope Boxes:

The 2026 envelopes are available at the East side of the back of the church. If you would like a box of envelopes, simply sign up in one of the red binders and they will be put out for you the next Sunday. If new, please fill out the New Parishioner Registration Form.

Thank you for your support!

New 2026 Sunday Missals:

These are now placed in the pew racks, stamped, numbered and are not to be removed.

They are not for sale. (St. Andrew's Church Supply and Marian Distributing Centre sell these).

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:

Advent Potluck:

Thanks to our organizing team and invaluable volunteers and for those who participated. Indeed, a good time was had by all!

Archbishop's Annual Mass for Life:

On Sat. Dec. 13th at the Holy Rosary Cathedral. Rosary at 11:30 am, Mass at 12:10 pm.

Sts. Peter and Paul Advent Penitential Service:

Tues. Dec. 16th at 7 pm in the Church (4 Priests).

Church Christmas Decorating Volunteers:

Volunteers will be needed soon to help decorate. Sign up sheet and dates will be out next week.

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).

N.B. All 2025 monetary donations dated Wed. Dec. 31st received no later than Tues. Jan. 6th by 12 noon will be included in the 2025 tax receipt.

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.