



Archdiocese  
of Vancouver



WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

## Mass of Anointing



Most Rev. Richard W. Smith  
PRINCIPAL CELEBRANT

Wednesday, February 11, 2026 at 11 a.m.  
Our Lady of Sorrows Parish  
555 Slocan Street, Vancouver  
Reception to follow in the Parish Hall

[rcav.org/world-day-of-the-sick](http://rcav.org/world-day-of-the-sick)

### Trending this Week on Formed

### Sunday Donations

#### December 27 - 28, 2025

Sat. 5 pm \$965 from 37 envelopes = \$26.08 avg.  
Sun. 9 am \$807.05 from 30 envelopes = \$26.90 avg.  
Sun. 11 am \$490 from 22 envelopes = \$22.27 avg.  
Sun. 4 pm \$595 from 17 envelopes = \$35.00 avg.  
Grand Total: \$2857.05 + \$577.55 loose = \$3434.60

#### January 3 - 4, 2026

Sat. 5 pm \$954 from 24 envelopes = \$39.75 avg.  
Sun. 9 am \$2390 from 45 envelopes = \$53.11 avg.  
Sun. 11 am \$715 from 31 envelopes = \$23.06 avg.  
Sun. 4 pm \$515 from 15 envelopes = \$34.33 avg.  
Grand Total: \$4574 + \$368 loose = \$4942

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](http://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"



# SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH

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Archbishop: Most Rev  
Richard W. Smith



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.



### BAPTISM OF THE LORD JAN. 11TH 2026

**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: BAPTISM OF THE LORD

The annual season of light draws to a close. January may be quite bleak in northern climates, but the solstice has passed. Light has won out over darkness and we have celebrated the bright hope of salvation. We have ritualized once more the cherished customs of Christmas.

Families, stores, and communities regularly package their Christmas decor and store it away for eleven months. For the Church, our season of birth and manifestation is not packed up and stored. The feast of the Baptism of the Lord does not tie up all the loose ends of the plot or neatly summarize the mystery. It remembers one more aspect of Christmas, but it also sets the stage for the week-by-week unfolding of the mystery of Jesus through the recounting of each synoptic gospel.

The evangelists present the baptism of Jesus at the start of His public life because the varied details of their accounts unveil His identity. Like the servant praised in Isaiah, Jesus has come to do God's will. He is consecrated in the Spirit. He is the Beloved Son.

These proclamations about Jesus summon us to fuller awareness of the paschal mystery. Through baptism we are the body of Christ, facing the same mystery of dying and rising. We too must be open to the Spirit, conscious of our relationship to God. Thus we can live a life of discipleship and begin to understand the true meaning of history.

## Saints' Quotes On The Eucharist

### St. Ignatius of Loyola:

"One of the most admirable effects of Holy Communion is to preserve the soul from sin, and to help those who fall through weakness to rise again. It is much more profitable, then, to approach this divine Sacrament with love, respect, and confidence, than to remain away through an excess of fear and scrupulosity."

### St. Ambrose of Milan:

"If it is "daily bread," why do you take it once a year? Take daily what is to profit you daily. Live in such a way that you may deserve to receive it daily. He who does not deserve to receive it daily, does not deserve to receive it once a year."

### St. Francis de Sales:

"When the bee has gathered the dew of heaven and the earth's sweetest nectar from the flowers, it turns it into honey, then hastens to its hive. In the same way, the priest, having taken from the altar the Son of God (who is as the dew from heaven, and true son of Mary, flower of our humanity), gives him to you as delicious food."

### St. Pier Giorgio Frassati:

"With all the strength of my soul I urge you young people to approach the Communion table as often as you can. Feed on this bread of angels whence you will draw all the energy you need to fight inner battles. Because true happiness, dear friends, does not consist in the pleasures of the world or in earthly things, but in peace of conscience, which we have only if we are pure in heart and mind."

### St. Padre Pio:

"Always remain close to the Catholic Church, because it alone can give you true peace, since it alone possesses Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, the true Prince of Peace."

### St. Faustina, Divine Mercy in My Soul Diary:

"I desire to unite Myself to human souls, Know, My daughter, that when I come to a human heart in Holy Communion, My hands are full of all kinds of graces which I want to give to the soul. But souls do not even pay any attention to Me; they leave Me to Myself and busy themselves with other things...They treat Me as a dead object." (1385)

"Every morning during meditation, I prepare myself for the whole day's struggle. Holy Communion assures me that I will win the victory; and so it is. I fear the day when I do not receive Holy Communion. This bread of the Strong gives me all the strength I need to carry on my mission and the courage to do whatever the Lord asks of me. The courage and strength that are in me are not of me, but of Him who lives in me - it is the Eucharist." (91)

### St. Alphonsus Liguori:

"Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest of the sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us."

### St. Maximilian Kolbe:

You come to me and unite Yourself intimately to me under the form of nourishment. Your Blood now runs in mine, Your Soul, Incarnate God, compenetrates mine, giving courage and support. What miracles! Who would have ever imagined such!"

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY, Jan. 11th - Baptism of the Lord**  
9:00 am; 11:00 am; 4:00 pm - **Parishioners**  
**MONDAY, Jan. 12th - St. Marguerite Bourgeoys +1700**  
8:00 am - **Ed Des Roches+**  
**TUESDAY, Jan. 13th - Ferial**  
4:00 pm - **Ronald Burke+**  
**WEDNESDAY, Jan. 14th - Ferial**  
8:00 am - **Dr. Ian McDonald**  
**THURSDAY, Jan. 15th - Ferial**  
8:00 am - **William Donnelly+**  
**FRIDAY, Jan. 16th - Ferial**  
8:00 am - **Peter Nobojsa**  
**SATURDAY, Jan. 17th - St. Anthony +356**  
9:00 am - **Fr. Eugene Eason+**  
5:00 pm - **Albert Hung Yui Chan+**  
(Second Sunday in Ordinary Time)



### New Liturgical Year:

Lectionary: Sundays and Solemnities - Year A.

Lectionary: Weekdays A - Year II.

### 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!

### Building Fund:

**N.B.** All donations made to building fund go towards building our own Parish Centre and are not taxed the usual 15% by the diocese.

### Office Mail Slot Location:

**N.B.** Mail slot is located at 1425 W 39th Ave.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

### The Door is Open:

Upcoming Door is Open Sundays: **Jan 18**, Feb. 15. With winter approaching, outdoor clothing would be appreciated! Thank you! (No food items please).

### Catechism Grade 1-7:

**"PREP" Classes begin Tues. Jan. 13th 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.

### RCIA Classes and Talks on the Faith:

**(This takes place in the Church)**  
**Tuesdays at 7-8 pm from Jan. 20th to Mar. 17th (8 wks)(Break Feb. 10th).** Topic: - The Story of Salvation, Who is Jesus, and The Pascal Mystery.

All are welcome to learn more about the Faith and for the non-Catholics who want to become one.

### Men's Monthly Meeting:

**Wed. Feb. 4th at 7 pm in the Church.**  
Join us for discussion and refreshments.

### First Friday Faith Studies:

**Feb. 6th at 10:30 am (Coffee at 10:15).**  
Anyone interested, both men and women, are invited to join us for discussion.

### First Friday Benediction and 2nd Mass:

**Feb. 6th** with Adoration at 12 noon to 4 pm, Benediction at 3:45 pm, and 2nd Mass at 4 pm.

### 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.