



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 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

### January 10 - 11, 2026

Sat. 5 pm \$615 from 23 envelopes = \$26.74 avg.  
Sun. 9 am \$980 from 40 envelopes = \$24.50 avg.  
Sun. 11 am \$875 from 26 envelopes = \$33.65 avg.  
Sun. 4 pm \$423 from 13 envelopes = \$32.54 avg.  
Grand Total: \$2893 + \$346.25 loose = \$3236.25

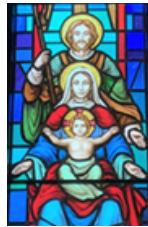
**In gratitude for your regular financial support!**

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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"



# SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH



Archdiocese of Vancouver

Archbishop: Most Rev  
Richard W. Smith

**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](mailto:parish.sspp@rcav.org)

**OFFICE MANAGER:** Thomas Nguyen

**OFFICE ACCOUNTANT:** Theresa Inocentes

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



### SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JAN. 18TH 2026



**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**

### SUNDAY READINGS: 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Faithful to his role as precursor, John the Baptist turns the attention of the people of Jerusalem away from himself. They are forced to inquire whom he means when he says: "There is one among you whom you do not recognize" (John 1:26). John himself is the "voice" of the "Word" whom he precedes (John 1:23).

According to Jewish tradition, the Messiah had to remain hidden until Elijah anointed Him and publicly revealed Him to Israel. One the day on which John baptized his cousin Jesus he recognized Him as Messiah and gave witness. He saw the Spirit of God come down upon Jesus in the Jordan. Enlightened by the Scriptures, he recognized in Him the Lamb of God, the Servant of God chosen to baptize in the Spirit. "This is God's chosen One" (John 1:34).

In presenting Jesus the Fourth Gospel announces the baptism of death which He must receive to take away the sin of world. But it also suggests Christ's superiority and divine pre-existence which are recognized by the Baptist: "He was before me" (John 1:30).

There are two ways in which the testimony of this gospel to Jesus Christ can be emptied of its meaning. We can raise Jesus up to the heavens, proclaiming Him an inaccessible God whose salvation is confined to eternity. Or we can abase Him, seeing seeing in Him nothing more than a compassionate human being. We can totally indentify the Christ with neither earth nor heaven.

"Because of His infinite love He became what we are, in order to perfect us to be what He is."



Saints’ Quotes On The Eucharist

St. Ephraem:

“O Lord, we cannot go to the pool of Siloe to which you sent the blind man. But we have the chalice of Your Precious Blood, filled with life and light. The purer we are, the more we receive.”

Mother Teresa:

“Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration.”

St. Angela of Foligno:

“If we but paused for a moment to consider attentively what takes place in this Sacrament, I am sure that the thought of Christ’s love for us would transform the coldness of our hearts into a fire of love and gratitude.”

St. Augustine:

“Recognize in this bread what hung on the cross, and in this chalice what flowed from His side... whatever was in many and varied ways announced beforehand in the sacrifices of the Old Testament pertains to this one sacrifice which is revealed in the New Testament.”  
“He who is all-knowing knew of nothing more that he could give than the Eucharist. He who is all-powerful could not do any more than he does in the sacrament and he who is all loving had nothing more that He could give. The Eucharist is a Divine storehouse filled with every virtue.”

St. Francis of Assisi:

“What wonderful majesty! What stupendous condescension! O sublime humility! That the Lord of the whole universe, God and the Son of God, should humble Himself like this under the form of a little bread, for our salvation”

St. Francis de Sales:

“When you have received Him, stir up your heart to do Him homage; speak to Him about your spiritual life, gazing upon Him in your soul where He is present for your happiness; welcome Him as warmly as possible, and behave outwardly in such a way that your actions may give proof to all of His Presence.”

St. Ignatius of Antioch:

“I hunger for the bread of God, the flesh of Jesus Christ; I long to drink of his blood, the gift of unending love.”

St. Jerome:

“If Christ did not want to dismiss the Jews without food in the desert for fear that they would collapse on the way, it was to teach us that it is dangerous to try to get to heaven without the Bread of Heaven.”

St. John Chrysostom:

“How many of you say: I should like to see His face, His garments, His shoes. You do see Him, you touch Him, you eat Him. He gives Himself to you, not only that you may see Him, but also to be your food and nourishment.”

“When the Mass is being celebrated, the sanctuary is filled with countless angels, who adore the Divine Victim immolated on the altar.”

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, Jan. 18th - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
9:00 am; 11:00 am; 4:00 pm - *Parishioners*  
MONDAY, Jan. 19th - Ferial  
8:00 am - *Ed Des Roches+*  
TUESDAY, Jan. 20th - Ferial  
10:00 am - *Vancouver College*  
4:00 pm - *Barbara Fowler*  
WEDNESDAY, Jan. 21st - St. Agnes +304  
8:00 am - *Dr. Ian McDonald*  
THURSDAY, Jan. 22nd - Ferial  
8:00 am - *William Donnelly+*  
FRIDAY, Jan. 23rd - Ferial  
8:00 am - *Roy McIntosh+*  
SATURDAY, Jan. 24th - St. Francis De Sales +1622  
9:00 am - *Julie Seibold+*  
5:00 pm - *Paul T.S. Wong+*  
(Third Sunday in Ordinary Time)

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  
9th-12th  
FEBRUARY, 2026

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

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

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.