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**Sunday Donations
March 28 - 29, 2026**

Sat. 5 pm \$680 from 25 envelopes = \$27.20 avg.
 Sun. 9 am \$822 from 38 envelopes = \$21.63 avg.
 Sun. 11 am \$1415 from 33 envelopes = \$42.88 avg.
 Sun. 4 pm \$775 from 22 envelopes = \$35.23 avg.
 Grand Total: \$3692 + \$488.35 loose = \$4180.35

April 11 - 12, 2026

Sat. 5 pm \$365 from 17 envelopes = \$21.47 avg.
 Sun. 9 am \$852 from 36 envelopes = \$23.67 avg.
 Sun. 11 am \$795 from 27 envelopes = \$29.44 avg.
 Sun. 4 pm \$575 from 28 envelopes = \$20.54 avg.
 Grand Total: \$2587 + \$269.40 loose = \$2856.40

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.

2026 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 unable 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**. 2026 PAD forms are available from the 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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 "My piano teacher is very religious. She keeps closing her eyes and saying, 'Good Lord!'"
 By and with JEFF KEANE

SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER APR. 19TH 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: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

The people of God have always been a pilgrim people. Since the beginning of Lent, we have traced their steps from the garden of Eden to the garden of the empty tomb. It was never an easy journey. It led them through wilderness and through desert. It took them from slavery to the land of promise, to exile and back again. They knew what it was to walk in the valley of the shadow of death. Yet they never traveled unaccompanied. The ever-faithful God revealed His presence to them in fire and cloud, in bread from heaven and water from the rock, and in the word of the prophets.

Their story culminated in the great paschal journey undertaken in their name by Jesus Christ. It is that journey from death to life which we celebrate on all these Sundays of Easter, as today's first readings remind us.

But the journey has not ended. We, the people of God, are still in pilgrimage toward the kingdom of God in its fullness. And it is an easy journey. It sometimes leads us, as it led the first disciples, through the wilderness of doubt and the desert of despair. It takes us from hope to disappointment to confusion and back again. It is a journey marked by the sign of the cross. Yet we, like our forebears, never travel unaccompanied. The Lord whom we follow points out the road through the word proclaimed in our assemblies. He reveals Himself as food for the journey in the breaking of the bread.

Address on the occasion of the Regina Coeli prayer on Sunday April 12, 2026

Believing isn't always easy; Pope Leo XIV knows this and offers a concrete "solution."

On Sunday, April 12, the Feast of Divine Mercy, Pope Leo XIV recited the Regina Coeli prayer with thousands of faithful gathered in St. Peter's Square. As is customary, before the Marian prayer, the Holy Father delivered his Sunday address, which is presented below in English translation:

Dear brothers and sisters, happy Sunday and happy Easter once again!

Today, on the Second Sunday of Easter, dedicated to Divine Mercy by Saint John Paul II, the Gospel recounts the appearance of the risen Jesus to the Apostle Thomas (cf. Jn 20:19-31). This event took place eight days after Easter, while the community was gathered together. There, Thomas encountered the Master, who invited him to look at the marks of the nails and to put his hand into the wound in his side, and to believe (cf. v. 27). This scene invites us to reflect on our own encounter with the risen Jesus. Where can we find him? How can we recognize him? How can we believe? Saint John, who narrated the event, gives us precise indications: Thomas met Jesus on the eighth day, in the gathered community, and recognized him in the signs of his sacrifice. His profession of faith, the highest in the entire Fourth Gospel, emerged from this experience: "My Lord and my God!" (v. 28).

Of course, it is not always easy to believe. It was not easy for Thomas, and it is not easy for us either. Faith needs to be nourished and sustained. For this reason, on the "eighth day" — that is, every Sunday — the Church invites us to do as the first disciples did: gather together and celebrate the Eucharist. During Mass, we listen to the words of Jesus, we pray, we profess our faith, we share God's gifts in charity, we offer our lives in union with the Sacrifice of Christ. His Body and Blood nourish us, so that we too may become witnesses of his Resurrection, as indicated by the term "Mass," which means "sending forth," or "mission" (cf. Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1332).

The Sunday Eucharist is indispensable to the Christian life... Some of the martyrs of the early African Church, particularly the Martyrs of Abitene, have left us a beautiful testimony in this regard. When offered the chance to save their lives by renouncing the celebration of the Eucharist, they replied that they could not live without celebrating the Lord's Day. It is there that our faith grows and is strengthened. It is there that our efforts, though limited, are united by God's grace to the actions of the members of a single body — the Body of Christ — for the accomplishment of a single great plan of salvation that embraces all humanity. It is through the Eucharist that our hands become "the hands of the Risen One," giving witness to his presence, mercy and peace. The signs of work, sacrifice, illness and the passing of the years are often etched into our hands, just as they are in the tenderness of a caress, a handshake, or a gesture of charity.

Dear brothers and sisters, in a world that is in such great need of peace, this calls on us more than ever to be steadfast and faithful in our Eucharistic encounter with the risen Lord, so that we may go forth as witnesses of charity and messengers of reconciliation. May the Virgin Mary help us to do this, she who is blessed because she was the first to believe without seeing (cf. Jn 20:29).

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, Apr. 19th - Third Sunday of Easter
9:00 am; 11:00 am; 4:00 pm - *Parishioners*

MONDAY, Apr. 20th - Eastertide Ferial
8:00 am - *Benedicto Paderes*

TUESDAY, Apr. 21st - Eastertide Ferial
4:00 pm - *Anselmo Reyes+*

WEDNESDAY, Apr. 22nd - Eastertide Ferial
8:00 am - *Dr. Hans Willer Laale+*

THURSDAY, Apr. 23rd - Eastertide Ferial
8:00 am - *Warren Longpre*

FRIDAY, Apr. 24th - Eastertide Ferial
8:00 am - *John Allen Jr. +*

SATURDAY, Apr. 25th - St. Mark+
9:00 am - *Marion Chu Chong+*
5:00 pm - *Rosemarie Wertschek+*
(Fourth Sunday of Easter)

Sunday Solemn Sung Vespers and Benediction:

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

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

The Door is Open:

"The Door is Open" today Sunday: **Apr. 19th.**
Thank you! (No food items please).

Next First Friday Faith Studies:

Fri. May 1st at 10:30 am (Coffee at 10:15).
Anyone interested, both men and women, are invited to join us for discussion.

Next Men's Monthly Meeting:

Wed. May 6th at 7 pm in the Church.
Join us for discussion and refreshments.

CONTRIBUTIONS:

Envelope Boxes:

The 2026 envelopes are available at the back right table 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.

2025 Tax Receipts:

Parish & Project Advance tax receipts for 2025 available for pick up left (east) side table of the vestibule.

SACRAMENTS & BLESSINGS:

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, Homes, or Religious Articles:

Please see Father after any of the Sunday Masses.

ST. PETER AND PAUL INVITES YOU

EASTERTIDE RETREAT @ WESTMINSTER ABBEY

TOPIC : THE MYSTERIES OF THE KINGDOM
FRIDAY, 24 APRIL @ 7:30PM TO
SUNDAY, APRIL 26 @ 1:30PM

FOR MORE INFO and
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Rev. Fr. Emmerich Vogt, OP
Retreat Master