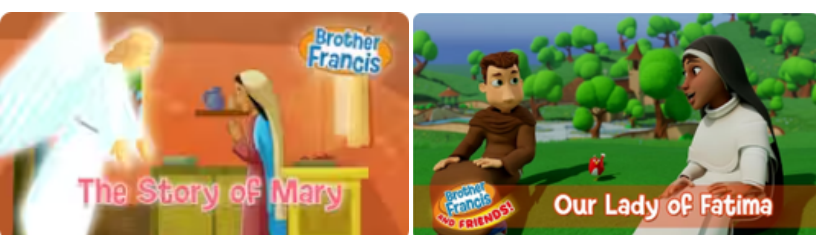
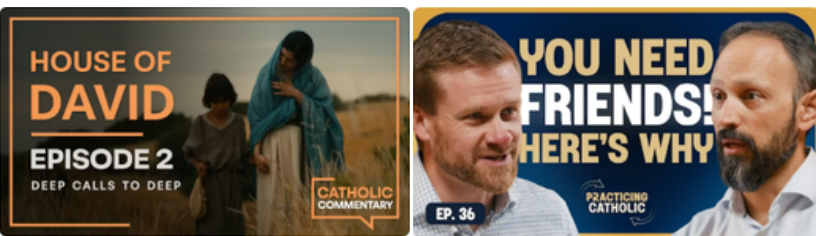


Trending this Week on Formed



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.

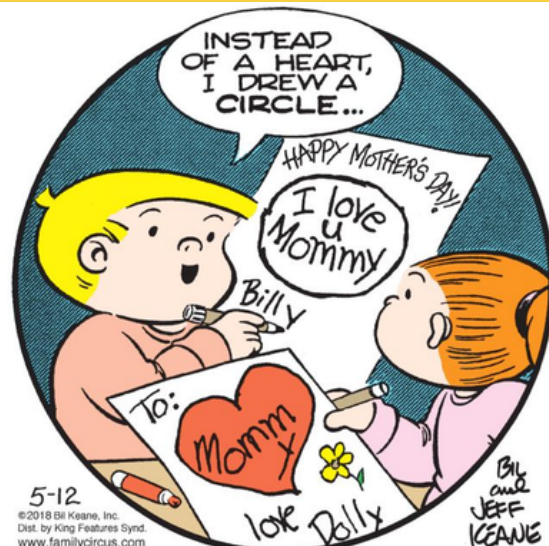
2026 Sunday Offering Made Easy by Direct Deposit or Credit Card

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."



"A heart can be broken, but a circle goes on forever."

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 10TH 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: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus asks His Father for another Paraclete, who will remain with us and help keep the memory of Jesus alive. Paraclete is a term which comes from the Greek and signifies a legal advocate, one who speaks for us. It is only the loving acceptance of this Spirit of truth which allows us to love someone whom we know not by sight but through the testimony of others.

The Spirit of truth is the Church's creative memory. It enables us to enter into the mystery of Christ. Thus the Church takes part in the vital communion of Father and Son. This same Spirit inspires us to love Jesus, "in deed and in truth and not merely talk about it" (1 John 3:18).

The love of a Christian for the Master is not satisfied with words. The scriptures attest to the indissoluble bond between knowledge and moral life. To say that we know Christ without keeping His commandments is a lie. On the contrary "whoever keeps His word, truly has the love of God been made perfect in him" (1 John 2:5). By living as Jesus lived, we already pass with Him from death to life.

Sunday Donations April 25 - 26, 2026

Sat. 5 pm \$595 from 19 envelopes = \$31.32 avg.
 Sun. 9 am \$1079 from 38 envelopes = \$28.39 avg.
 Sun. 11 am \$1160 from 30 envelopes = \$38.67 avg.
 Sun. 4 pm \$450 from 14 envelopes = \$32.14 avg.
 Grand Total: \$3284 + \$341.90 loose = \$3625.90

May 2 - 3, 2026

Sat. 5 pm \$649 from 30 envelopes = \$21.63 avg.
 Sun. 9 am \$2423 from 25 envelopes = \$96.92 avg.
 Sun. 11 am \$1275 from 35 envelopes = \$36.43 avg.
 Sun. 4 pm \$1050 from 26 envelopes = \$40.38 avg.
 Grand Total: \$5397 + \$458.45 loose = \$5855.45

In gratitude for your regular financial support!

Jesus Lives His Life Again in Us by Gayle Somers

Today's readings deepen our understanding of the mystery of Easter: Christ rose from the dead to live His life again in us.

Today we continue in Jesus' Last Supper Discourse with the Twelve. He is speaking forthrightly to His friends about an imminent change in their three-year jaunt with the itinerant Teacher. Here we discover the dramatic difference between Jesus and all other teachers who came before or after Him. It is the singular distinction of Christianity, separating it from all the religions or philosophies the world has ever known. Jesus simply tells His apostles that *Someone Else is coming*.

"I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth" (Jn 14:16-17). Why does this promise make Christianity unique? When we grasp its meaning, we understand that Jesus came not only to reveal how to live a fully human life, in the image and likeness of God, but He also made it possible for His own life to be lived in us. With the coming of the Holy Spirit (the "Advocate"), believers will not simply be following an ethical system or a path to God. No, indeed. Jesus had something much more dynamic in store for those who believed in Him: "On that day you will realize that I am in My Father and you are in Me and I in you" (Jn 14:20). His plan was to send the Holy Spirit into the world to enlighten believers with the knowledge of how God wants us to live (for our own happiness), and to give them the power to actually live what they believe. Jesus, of course, assures His apostles that to love Him does mean to live as He had taught them: "Whoever has My commandments and observes them is the one who loves Me" (Jn 14:21). However, love for Jesus means not just a new way of living but a completely new life: "Whoever loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and reveal Myself to him" (Jn 14:21). What does this mean?

Followers of Jesus will receive in themselves, in their own bodies, the life we see in Him that so attracts us to Him. This will be possible because of the gift of the Holy Spirit, Whom Jesus promised to send, first to the apostles and then to all in His Church. This is why Christianity is different from every other formulation of how men should live, this personal life of Jesus in us, through the gift of His Spirit. Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI has summed this up well in *Jesus of Nazareth: Holy Week* (Ignatius Press):

This essential dynamic of gift, through which He now acts in us and our action becomes one with His, is seen with particular clarity in Jesus' saying: 'He who believes in Me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I go to the Father' (Jn 14:12). This expresses exactly what is meant by 'I have given you an example' from the account of the footwashing: Jesus' action becomes ours, because He is acting in us." (pg 62-63, emphasis added)

Being a Christian isn't merely trying to be a good person, to live as we think Jesus would want. Being a Christian means Jesus lives His life in us. The other readings will help us explore how that happens.

Possible Response: Lord Jesus, thank You for Your promise to send Your Spirit to live in me. Please teach me how this works! It seems so mysterious right now.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, May 10th - Sixth Sunday of Easter
9:00 am; 11:00 am; 4:00 pm - *Parishioners*

MONDAY, May 11th - Eastertide Ferial
8:00 am - *Jane Dawson+*

TUESDAY, May 12th - Eastertide Ferial
4:00 pm - *Ken Joseph Yung Hsiang Huang+*

WEDNESDAY, May 13th - Eastertide Ferial
8:00 am - *Special Intention*

THURSDAY, May 14th - St. Matthias +80
8:00 am - *Dick Reid+*

FRIDAY, May 15th - Eastertide Ferial
8:00 am - *Michael Page*

SATURDAY, May 16th - Eastertide Ferial
9:00 am - *Andrew Patton+*
5:00 pm - *Warren Longpre*
(The Ascension of the Lord)

Project Advance 2026:

The office has already mailed out pledges for those in the past who have contributed to the Project Advance campaign; providing you an opportunity to consider again this year's pledge. This pledge may be mailed or placed in the collection basket anytime for the rest of this calendar year. Blank pledges are available in the vestibule throughout the year.

Also, volunteers will be available in the vestibule after Mass to assist if needed. The dates for volunteers are the weekends of:

May 16/17, May 23/24, May 30/31.

Thank you for your support. It means a great deal.

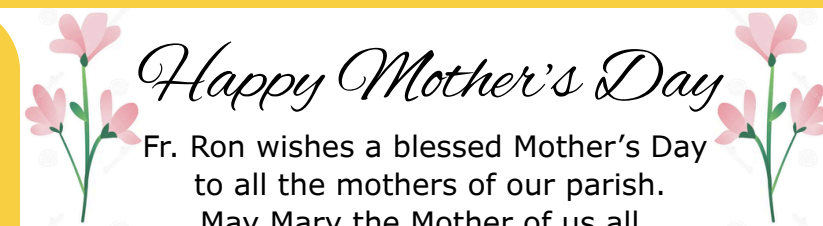
This Year's Endeavours:

The building of our new Parish Centre at 1450 W. 38th Ave. is necessary in order to meet our present and future needs. It will provide so many opportunities for parishioners to gather and celebrate and deepen our faith. We need a place to provide Funeral and Sacramental receptions, opportunities for retreats and recollections, regular gatherings after Sunday Mass, as well as other special annual events. Ongoing are the need to hold Catechism classes, as well as new Catholics, youth, young adults and seniors to gather.

Our Cartier Hall is up for sale at this time, the market is not in our favour. We still need more funds in order to move ahead with Construction. I would say, more than ever, your support is needed at this time. Without it, it would be difficult to secure a mortgage for the rest of the Construction cost.

Presently, we are re-visiting the size (cost factor) of our new Parish Centre and working with the city etc. as to how to move forward in this direction.

Thank you for your pledge this year!



Fr. Ron wishes a blessed Mother's Day to all the mothers of our parish. May Mary the Mother of us all, inspire and pray for you in your vocation in her image. At Mass we also remember in a special way to pray for our mothers who have gone before us.

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:

Adult Sacrament of Confirmation:

Any adult or teenager who has been baptized Catholic but has not been confirmed and would like to receive this Sacrament here on Sun. May 24th at the 9 am Mass, please contact the parish office (deadline Fri. May 15th).

The Door is Open:

"The Door is Open" Sunday: May. 17th. Thank you! (No food items please).

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.

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.