

# Includes Barbeque and Son & Father Corn Hole Tournament!

June 13, 2026 from 6-9 pm at St. Matthew's Parish  
 Registration required. Scan for more information & to register by June 6th  
 This event is open to young men ages 16 to 25 and their fathers (or father figure)



Talks By

 <p><b>Devin Schadt</b>          International speaker, and keynote at St. Matthew's Man's Destiny Men's Conference 06/13/2026. Author and co-founder of Fathers of Saint Joseph.</p>	 <p><b>Fr. Richard Conlin</b>          Golf Pro turned priest. Currently the Assistant Pastor at St. Matthew's Parish in Surrey &amp; Chaplain of the Holy Cross Regional High School.</p>
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## Son & Father Evening

Sat. June 13 from 6 - 9 pm at St. Matthew's Parish.  
 This event is open to men ages 16 - 25 and their fathers.  
<https://cyas.regfox.com/2026-st-matthews-father-graduating-high-school-son-event>

<p><b>Are You Interested...</b>          in the priesthood or the life of a religious brother, and want to see for yourself what seminary life is like? Come and see!</p>	<p><b>Spend Two Days...</b>          at the Seminary and become acquainted with other young men who have the priestly or religious vocation in mind.</p>	<p><b>Arrive...</b>          any time Saturday morning, preferably between 8:00- 9:00 am.</p>	<p><b>Bring...</b>          a sleeping bag, school clothes, and some old clothes for sports, a towel, etc.</p>
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<p>SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER OR SEND AN EMAIL FOR A LINK TO THE APPLICATION FORM: RECTOR.MINORS@SCK.CA</p> 	<p>SCAN THE QR CODE TO CHECK OUT A VIDEO ON THE SEMINARY</p> 
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The High School Live-In will include interaction with priests, brothers and seminarians, daily Mass and prayer, recreational activities, sports, and some reflective reading. The suggested fee is \$40.

## Seminary of Christ the King Live-In

There will be a Vocation Live-In on the weekend of July 4-5 at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission, BC. Anyone wishing to enter the Seminary in the next couple of years is welcome. For more information phone 604-826-8975 or email rector.minors@sck.ca

## Trending this Week on Formed

 <p><b>The Feast of Corpus Christi</b>          Dr. Tim Gray &amp; Dr. Ben Akers</p>	 <p><b>The Sacred Heart of Jesus</b>          Dr. Tim Gray &amp; Dr. Ben Akers</p>
 <p><b>SAINT ANTHONY</b>          The Miracle Worker of Padua</p>	 <p><b>HOW BUSINESS LED ME TO CHRIST</b>          EP. 39</p>

## Sunday Donations

May 23 - 24, 2026

Sat. 5 pm \$760 from 16 envelopes = \$47.50 avg.  
 Sun. 9 am \$825 from 28 envelopes = \$29.46 avg.  
 Sun. 11 am \$845 from 30 envelopes = \$28.17 avg.  
 Sun. 4 pm \$752 from 25 envelopes = \$30.08 avg.  
 Grand Total: \$3182 + \$697.70 loose = \$3897.70

## May 30 - 31, 2026

Sat. 5 pm \$840 from 19 envelopes = \$44.21 avg.  
 Sun. 9 am \$912 from 42 envelopes = \$27.71 avg.  
 Sun. 11 am \$475 from 22 envelopes = \$21.59 avg.  
 Sun. 4 pm \$480 from 21 envelopes = \$22.86 avg.  
 Grand Total: \$2707 + \$488 loose = \$3195

**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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# SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH

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**Archdiocese of Vancouver**

Archbishop: Most Rev. Richard W. Smith D.D.



## CORPUS CHRISTI JUNE 7TH 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: CORPUS CHRISTI

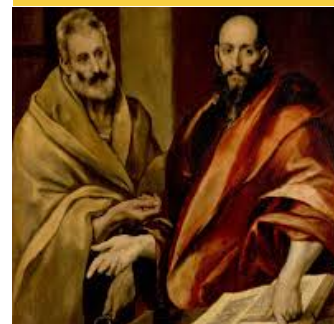
The celebration originated in the diocese of Liege (1246) on the basis of revelations of Juliana of Cornillon. It was accepted with such enthusiasm throughout Europe that in 1264 it was promulgated for the entire Latin Church. From the beginning the feast commemorated both the body and the blood of the Lord. This original unity has been restored in the post-Vatican II celebration.

Human beings are so essentially physical that even our language of the spirit derives from our bodies. To be a member of an organization requires that we be incorporated into that organization. Publications of societies are said to be organs of these groups.

Jesus and His Church have a keen grasp of this reality in the celebrations we call sacraments. Sacraments address themselves to the Church which is Christ's Body and to individual members of that Body. The source and summit of all the Church's life is professed to be the celebration of the Eucharist where the Body of Christ partakes of what it is.

On this Sunday we celebrate our identity as Christ's Body. On this Sunday we profess our belief that the life-giving and life-supporting blood which flows among us is Christ's very life. On this Sunday we direct our attention to the symbol which makes all other symbols possible.

The earthly language of bodies and blood fills the scriptures. But those same scriptures proclaim that the pouring forth of blood is unto the nourishment of God's People. Flesh, blood, bread and wine are the products of destructive processes which bring them to human tables as food to sustain a family. Christ immersed Himself in those processes which brought Him to the table of the human family as the one food and drink which changes the eater into the eaten. In Him we truly become what we eat and drink.



## 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.

## Corpus Christi

In the words of St. Thomas:

"How inestimable a dignity, beloved brethren, divine bounty has bestowed upon us Christians from the treasury of its infinite goodness! For there neither is nor ever has been a people to whom the gods were so nigh as our Lord and God is nigh unto us.

"Desirous that we be made partakers of His divinity, the only-begotten Son of God has taken to Himself our nature so that having become man, He would be enabled to make men gods. Whatever He assumed of our nature He wrought unto our salvation. For on the altar of the Cross He immolated to the Father His own Body as victim for our reconciliation and shed His blood both for our ransom and for our regeneration. Moreover, in order that a remembrance of so great benefits may always be with us, He has left us His Body as food and His Blood as drink under appearances of bread and wine.

"O banquet most precious! O banquet most admirable! O banquet overflowing with every spiritual delicacy! Can anything be more excellent than this repast, in which not the flesh of goats and heifers, as of old, but Christ the true God is given us for nourishment? What more wondrous than this holy sacrament! In it bread and wine are changed substantially, and under the appearance of a little bread and wine is had Christ Jesus, God and perfect Man. In this sacrament sins are purged away, virtues are increased, the soul is satiated with an abundance of every spiritual gift. No other sacrament is so beneficial. Since it was instituted unto the salvation of all, it is offered by Holy Church for the living and for the dead, that all may share in its treasures.

"My dearly beloved, is it not beyond human power to express the ineffable delicacy of this sacrament in which spiritual sweetness is tasted in its very source, in which is brought to mind the remembrance of that all-excelling charity which Christ showed in His sacred passion? Surely it was to impress more profoundly upon the hearts of the faithful the immensity of this charity that our loving Savior instituted this sacrament at the last supper when, having celebrated the Pasch with His disciples. He was about to leave the world and return to the Father. It was to serve as an unending remembrance of His passion, as the fulfillment of ancient types — this the greatest of His miracles. To those who sorrow over His departure He has given a unique solace."

## Sacred Heart of Jesus

In the words of St. Bonaventure:

"Beloved brethren, since it had been ordained by a merciful Providence that the Church should be formed from the side of the crucified Christ and that the words of the Scriptures be fulfilled: They shall look upon Him whom they have pierced — a soldier armed with a lance opened the sacred Breast. The Blood mingled with water, which was shed from that pierced side, was the price of our salvation. Flowing from the hidden fount of the Sacred Heart, it gave to the sacraments their power of conferring the life of grace, and to those already living in Christ a draught of the living fount, gushing forth unto life eternal.

"Arise, therefore, O soul friendly to Christ! Cease not your vigil; bring close your lips, that you may draw waters from out the Savior's fountain. Oh, how good and how pleasant it is to dwell in this most Sacred Heart. Your Heart, dearest Jesus, is the great treasure, the precious jewel which we will find in the dug field of Your sacred Body. Who is there who would throw away this jewel? Rather would I throw away all my own jewels, my thoughts and my affections, and cast my cares upon Your Sacred Heart, which will nourish me without fail. I beg of You, sweet Jesus my God, place my prayer among those that You will answer. Draw me wholly into Your Heart. For unto this end Your side was pierced, that an entrance would lie open to us. Unto this end Your Heart was wounded, that detached from worldly tumult, we would be able to dwell in it.

"But above all, Your Heart was wounded so that a visible scar would enable us to see the invisible wound of Your love. For how could the ardor of Your love be better shown than by this, that not only Your Body but even Your very Heart was pierced with a lance? Truly the wounds of the flesh showed forth the wounds of the spirit. Who is there who would not love One so loving? My dearly beloved, let us pray that the Sacred Heart may deign to wound our heart still so hard, still so impenitent, and bind it with the sweet bonds of His love."

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## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY, June 7th - Corpus Christi**

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

**MONDAY, June 8th - Ferial (of the 10th week)**

8:00 am - *Andrew Patton+*

**TUESDAY, June 9th - Ferial**

4:00 pm - *Chau Family*

**WEDNESDAY, June 10th - Ferial**

8:00 am - *Dick Reid+*

**THURSDAY, June 11th - St. Barnabas+**

8:00 am - *Jane Dawson+*

10:00 am - *Vancouver College*

**FRIDAY, June 12th (meat permitted) - Sacred Heart of Jesus**

8:00 am - *John Allen Jr.+*

**SATURDAY, June 13th - St. Anthony of Padua +1231**

9:00 am - *Michael Page*

5:00 pm - *Dr. Antonio Dorado Bueno+*

(11th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

### 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: **June 6/7**. 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!

### 2 Back East Side Pews:

These are reserved for parents with young children for easy access to the vestibule when the children "chatter."

### 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:

#### Birthright's 15th Annual Walk-a-Thon:

Sat. June 13th at 10 am. Walk starts at Holy Name of Jesus Parish and ends at Queen Elizabeth Park (3 km). Funds support local pregnant women and new moms. Pledge forms are by the west shelf in the vestibule.

### Holy Land Pilgrimage:

Join us for 12 days in the Holy Land, Oct. 22 - Nov. 2, with the Most Revered Richard W. Smith. Price includes airfare. For more information or land only price, please contact Lisa at Lisa@DJLtravel.ca or (604) 562-4567.

### Information Session:

Sat. June 20th at 10 am in Sts. Peter & Paul Church.

### The Door is Open:

"The Door is Open" Sundays: June 21st, Sept. 19th. Thank you! (No food items please).

### Saint Patrick Regional Secondary:

Accepting applications for Grades 8 to 12. More information on [www.stpats.bc.ca](http://www.stpats.bc.ca) or email [administration@stpats.bc.ca](mailto:administration@stpats.bc.ca)

### 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.

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