

**Are You Interested...**  
in the priesthood or the life of a religious brother, and want to see for yourself what seminary life is like? Come and see!

**Spend Two Days...**  
at the Seminary and become acquainted with other young men who have the priestly or religious vocation in mind.

**Arrive...**  
any time Saturday morning, preferably between 8:00-9:00 am.

**Bring...**  
a sleeping bag, school clothes, and some old clothes for sports, a towel, etc.

**PLANNING TO ATTEND:**

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER OR SEND AN EMAIL FOR A LINK TO THE APPLICATION FORM: RECTOR.MINORS@SCK.CA



SCAN THE QR CODE TO CHECK OUT A VIDEO ON THE SEMINARY



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.

**FUTURE LIVE-IN: November 14-15, 2026**

Vocation Live-in Seminary of Christ the King PO Box 3310 Mission, BC V2V 4J5

Phone: 604 826 8715 Fax: 604 826 8725

Rector: Fr. Anthony Nguyen, OSB Email: rector.minors@sck.ca www.sck.ca

**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**

**Sunday Donations 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

**June 6 - 7, 2026**

Sat. 5 pm \$829 from 27 envelopes = \$30.70 avg.  
Sun. 9 am \$792 from 31 envelopes = \$24.55 avg.  
Sun. 11 am \$955 from 29 envelopes = \$32.93 avg.  
Sun. 4 pm \$625 from 20 envelopes = \$31.25 avg.  
Grand Total: \$3201 + \$451 loose = \$3652  
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.

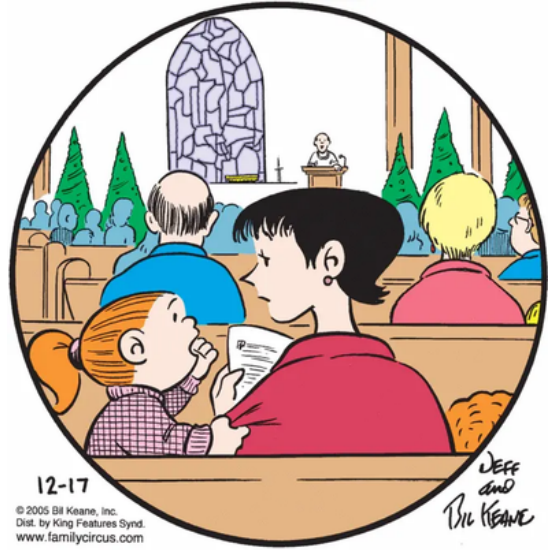
**2026 Sunday Offering Made Easy by Direct Deposit or Credit Card**

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**

**PASTOR: FATHER RONALD W. THOMPSON M. Div. M. Ed.**  
**RECTORY/MAILING:** 1425 West 39th Ave. 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  
**OFFICE EMAIL:** parish.sspp@rcav.org  
**E-TRANSFER EMAIL:** sspp.parish.acctg@outlook.com  
**OFFICE MANAGER:** Thomas Nguyen  
**OFFICE ACCOUNTANT:** Theresa Inocentes  
**PARISH WEBSITE:** [sspeterpaul.ca](http://sspeterpaul.ca)



**Archdiocese of Vancouver**  
Archbishop: Most Rev. Richard W. Smith D.D.



**ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 14TH 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: 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Jesus is enlisting support. His heart is touched by the crowds He encounters: the tired, the abused, the sad and those abandoned by their shepherds. Alone, He will never be able to accomplish the task of ministry. He needs help. He enlists twelve apostles, for the twelve tribes of Israel, for the whole world. The enormity of this work seems out of proportion to the resources at hand: a few fishermen, a tax collector, a freedom fighter, a traitor-in-waiting, and a few about whom we know nothing. Their only source of unity was the person of Jesus.



**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.

To beg the harvest-master is the first necessity. The disciples are called to continue the Lord's work, not their own. Without prayer, it is impossible to give ourselves to the mission. We risk preaching ourselves rather than Christ, making the apostolate our own rather than the kingdom's, being engaged in the harvest for our own profit.

The apostles are commissioned to "go after the lost sheep of the house of Israel" because of the urgency of their distress. The universal mission will come later. Both in Israel and beyond, the fundamental command is to seek the lost. Compassion is at the heart of every pastoral strategy. It reaches the most inaccessible places where the flock has wandered. At the frontier, Jesus struggles side by side with His disciples to heal, to liberate and to forgive. To cast our lot with the most deprived is already to show them their beginning and their end: the one kingdom prepared by the tenderness of a God who freely gives all.

## Jesus the Shepherd-King by Gayle Somers

Today, Jesus sees a crowd following him that moves him to pity. Why?

Gospel (Read Mt 9:16-10:8)

As Jesus was making his way through the villages of Galilee, St. Matthew tells us that “at the sight of the crowds, Jesus’ heart was moved with pity for them.” This is a rare description of emotion stirring in Jesus; it should catch our attention. Why did he pity the people he saw in the crowds? What did he see in them that clutched at his heart? He saw that they were “troubled, abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd.” Was he simply looking at their physical appearances? Surely many were ill, crippled, or possessed by demons. Or was he seeing something in them beyond their physical needs? He saw they were “troubled” and “abandoned.” Their bodies were needy, but so were their souls. He could see they were lost and badly needed the care and a direction of a shepherd devoted to them. Beyond their physical needs, he must have seen fear and desperation in them. Among animals, “sheep without a shepherd” don’t know where to go to find food and safety, so they either follow each other around and around, or they follow a stranger who has no care for their safety and welfare. The stranger may arrive to steal the sheep. Another animal may arrive to kill and eat them. “Sheep without a shepherd” are always in great danger.

Jesus recognized the crowds needed good shepherds for their souls. In the history of Israel, the kings were meant to be shepherds of God’s people, modeled after David, the Shepherd-King. In Jesus’ day, it had been a long time since a descendant of David sat on Israel’s throne. Caesar, the Roman Emperor, was now king of the Empire that ruled Judea; Herod was his usurper-puppet king in Jerusalem. The high priests, who might have served as good shepherds, were either hard-hearted or corrupt or both. No wonder Jesus’ heart broke over the crowds who followed him.

“The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.” Jesus could see the problem. The sheep needed good shepherds! What did they need to know that a good shepherd could teach them? They needed to know, above all else, how much God loved them. Every person needs to know this truth. When we know, beyond any doubt, that God loves us, foolish sheep that we are, and that we can count on his constant care for us, we become safe, contented sheep. We can be kept in peace no matter what dangers we may face.

Jesus, of course, is the Good Shepherd-King promised by God through his prophets to care for his flock. His time on earth was limited, so he chose twelve disciples to be his own shepherds for his needy sheep. He gave them both spiritual authority and gifts to preach the Gospel to the “troubled” and “abandoned” in the house of Israel first. Later, he would send them out to all the world. They were to announce that “the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” These twelve, in turn, ordained others after them to continue shepherding God’s faithful flock, the Church—our priests, bishops, and popes. From that day to this, Jesus has not had to pity his flock. We are now and always will be in his safe keeping.

Possible Response: Lord Jesus, if I feel troubled or abandoned, it is not because I do not have a Good Shepherd. It is probably because I am not listening to him. Help me follow your lead today.

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY, June 14th - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
9:00 am; 11:00 am; 4:00 pm - *Parishioners*

**MONDAY, June 15th - Ferial**  
8:00 am - *Jane Dawson+*

**TUESDAY, June 16th - Ferial**  
4:00 pm - *Michael Page*

**WEDNESDAY, June 17th - Ferial**  
8:00 am - *Andrew Patton+*

**THURSDAY, June 18th - Ferial**  
8:00 am - *Howard Chan*

**FRIDAY, June 19th - Ferial**  
8:00 am - *Dick Reid+*  
9:30 am - *Vancouver College*

**SATURDAY, June 20th - Ferial**  
9:00 am - *Aika Ryu Imai+*  
5:00 pm - *Tom Parker*  
(12th 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. 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!

## Sunday Solemn Sung Vespers and Benediction:

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

### 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:

#### 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.