

Young Adults Hike Sat. July 18th at 9 am:
More info on vestibule poster or at yavcatholic@gmail.com

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:
- No Sunday Solemn Vespers and Benediction:
Not held during the summer months.

- Talks on the Faith and RCIA Classes:
From Tues. Sept. 24th to Nov 10th at 7 pm.

- No First Friday Faith Studies:
Not held during the summer months.

- No First Friday Adorations:
Not held during the summer months (no 4 pm Mass).

- No First Wednesday Men's Monthly Meeting:
Not held during the summer months.

MAINTAINING A PRAYERFUL ENVIRONMENT:
Preserving our Sacred Space:
Our parish's pews and kneelers are 103 years old.
Please lower/raise the kneelers 'gingerly'
and handle these with gentle care. Thank you.

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.

Volunteer Part Time Organist:
Organist requested for Sat. 5 pm Mass for some of
these Masses during the summertime. If you can assist,
kindly contact the parish office. In gratitude!

CONTRIBUTIONS:
2026 Envelope Boxes:
The envelope boxes are available at the back right table
of the church. If you would like one, simply sign up in one
of the red binders and they will be there 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.

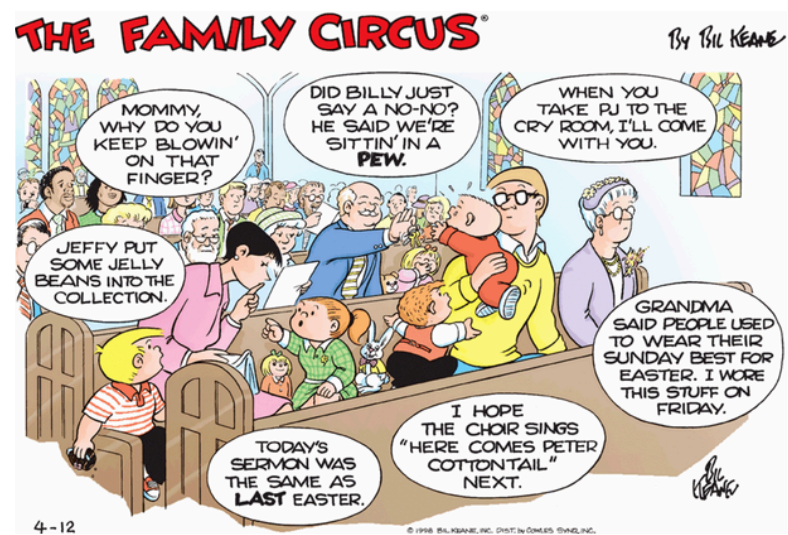
Sacrament of Marriage:
Couples planning marriage (here or elsewhere) must
contact the Parish Priest at least 8 months before the
wedding. Must attend the Marriage Preparation Course
and the Catholic is to be registered here, at least
6 months and regularly attending Mass here.

Blessing of Cars, Homes, or Religious Articles:
Please see Father after any of the Sunday Masses.

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.

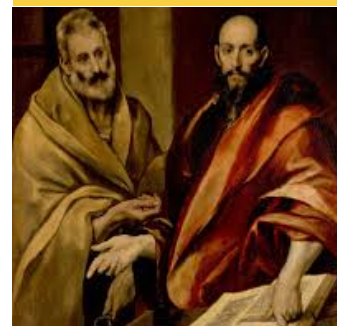
**2026 Sunday Offering Made Easy
by Direct Deposit or Credit Card**
Thank you for your interest in
Sts. Peter & Paul Parish's Sunday Offering Plan.
This plan allows you to give your Sunday Offering
on a monthly basis by direct deposit or credit card.
It is the most convenient way to make your
Sunday 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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OFFICE MANAGER: Thomas Nguyen
OFFICE ACCOUNTANT: Theresa Inocentes
PARISH WEBSITE: sspeterpaul.ca

THE 14TH - 17TH SUNDAYS IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 5TH - JULY 26TH 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
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

Quotes from Catholic Saints
1. I am not afraid... I was born to do this. - Joan of Arc
2. Let us always meet each other with smile, for the smile is the beginning of love.
- Mother Teresa
3. Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are
doing the impossible. - St. Francis of Assisi
4. Good, better, best. Never let it rest. 'Til your good is better and your better is best.
- St. Jerome
5. For prayer is nothing else than being on terms of friendship with God.
- St. Teresa of Avila
6. The future starts today, not tomorrow. - Pope John Paul II
7. A tree is known by its fruit; a man by his deeds. A good deed is never lost; he who
sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love. - St. Basil
8. One life is all we have and we live it as we believe in living it. But to sacrifice what
you are and to live without belief, that is a fate more terrible than dying. - Joan of Arc
9. Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving
happier. - Mother Teresa
10. Teach us to give and not to count the cost. - St. Ignatius
11. If God is slow in answering your request, or if you ask but do not promptly
receive anything, do not be upset, for you are not wiser than God. - Isaac of Nineveh
12. It was pride that changed angels into devils; it is humility that makes men
as angels. - St. Augustine
13. Resentment is like drinking poison and waiting for the other person to die.
- St. Augustine
14. If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one. - Mother Teresa
15. Love is not to be purchased, and affection has no price. - St. Jerome
16. For it is in giving that we receive. - St. Francis of Assisi
17. I do not fear Satan half so much as I fear those who fear him.
- St. Teresa of Avila
18. Words which do not give the light of Christ increase the darkness. - Mother Teresa
19. Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything
depended on you. - St. Augustine
20. God had one son on earth without sin, but never one without suffering.
- St. Augustine

JULY 5TH 2026 READINGS: 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus’ mission has suffered a setback in the cities of Galilee. Despite the miracles He performed there, Jesus was not welcome. He turns once more to prayer to discover His Father’s plan, to revel in His goodness, and to reiterate in a vibrant Magnificat the happiness of the poor.

Drawing from the treasures of scripture, Jesus sings a hymn of praise to His Father. His renewed vision unveils the paradox of a salvation hidden from the learned and the cleaver but revealed to the humble ones who follow Him. Jesus plays an unparalleled role in this revelation because His privileged relationship with God is sustained and tested within this calm center of prayer. He is the Son by nature. Only He can know the essence of God as Father, and only He can inform His disciples of this mystery of love.

The union of the Son with the Father finds expression in the prayer of Jesus. Each Christian is called upon to join in that prayer. To pray with Jesus is to allow the Spirit to pray within us by opening us to God’s presence. This makes us children ready to do the will of God and ready to stand in awe with the Son before the marvels of grace.

JULY 12TH 2026 READINGS: 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In making use of parables, Jesus did not inaugurate a form of preaching new to the people of His day. The Old Testament and alter rabbinic literature offer many examples of this style of communication. It was the content rather than the form of Jesus’ preaching which came as a surprise. He proclaimed with authority the proximity of the kingdom of heaven and therefore the need to be converted to the Lord.

Jesus does not use parables simply for the sake of adopting common parlance. Yet the images He employs do enable us to hear the message, seize its meaning, and become involved in it. Each evangelist explains in His own way the reason for the parables. For Matthew, understanding the parables presupposes a heart open to revelation, ready to translate the word into action despite opposition and apparent defeat.

At certain times everything seems to conspire to prevent us from hearing the gospel and believing in its future. For two thousand years the sower has gone out to sow and we are sometimes tempted to ask what this sowing has accomplished. Our proper response to the prodigal lavishness of God should consist in seizing the word heard and allowing it to seize us that it may bear fruit.

JULY 19TH 2026 READINGS: 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

James and John wanted to command fire from heaven to consume the inhospitable Samaritans (Luke 9:54) but God who has the power to wreak destruction on the wicked rules instead with leniency. In His parables of the kingdom, Jesus teaches His impatient followers that the Lord of the harvest is more concerned with the growth of the wheat than with the elimination of the weeds. The time for separation and for burning will come, but it not now.

Today’s readings call the servants of God’s kingdom to share in the patient tolerance of the Kingdom’s Lord. Rather than devoting our energies to hunting out and destroying every sign of deviation, we are urged to nurture every sign of goodness in the world. To foster the growth of what is good in itself to overcome evil.

JULY 26TH 2026 READINGS: 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The success of casinos and state lotteries is a witness to our hope that somehow we might strike it rich without effort. The chance of a lifetime, the un hoped for occasion, is to discover in Jesus the kingdom of heaven. In order to attain that treasure we must take the risk of a speculator and sell all that we have in order to buy that which holds the promise of greater wealth.

Woe to those who label as foolishness that which is profound wisdom, the ability to appreciate and search for real wealth. “Ask yourself,” says Newman, “if the Kingdom would disappear would you change anything in your life? If you see nothing that you would change, it is because you have risked nothing for Christ and the Kingdom.”

A life risked for Christ and the kingdom is the demand made by baptism. Social, professional, and even family life, are lived within parameters. Only the Christian life is an absolute. The passion for Christ must submerge all other controlling factors in our lives. For the one who wishes to follow Christ must sell all, refusing to tolerate the last measure of hypocrisy or compromise.

Selling all for Christ does not denigrate freedom. Sacrifice and detachment are the necessary consequences of attachment to Jesus in whom are all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. More than any great cause, Jesus excites within us great joy, all the joy of the world: the joy of discovering the meaning of life, the joy of finding ourselves engaged in the adventure of holiness.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, July 5th - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am; 11:00 am; 4:00 pm - *Parishioners*

MONDAY, July 6th - Ferial
8:00 am - *Heriberto Loranca+*

TUESDAY, July 7th - Ferial
4:00 pm - *Ken Joseph Yung Hsiang Huang+*

WEDNESDAY, July 8th - Ferial
8:00 am - *Berta De la Paena+*

THURSDAY, July 9th - Ferial
8:00 am - *Holy Souls+*

FRIDAY, July 10th - Ferial
8:00 am - *Meeta Emma Wesik+*

SATURDAY, July 11th - St. Benedict +547
9:00 am - *Waldemar Rimland+*
5:00 pm - *Julia Wong+*
(15th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, July 19th - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am; 11:00 am; 4:00 pm - *Parishioners*

MONDAY, July 20th - Ferial
8:00 am - *J & K Caviezel*

TUESDAY, July 21st - Ferial
4:00 pm - *Holy Souls+*

WEDNESDAY, July 22nd - St. Mary Magdalene
8:00 am - *Meeta Emma Wesik+*

THURSDAY, July 23rd - Ferial
8:00 am - *Holy Souls+*

FRIDAY, July 24th - Ferial
8:00 am - *Holy Souls+*

SATURDAY, July 25th - St. James, Apostle
9:00 am - *David La Pierre+*
5:00 pm - *Julia Wong+*
(17th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Venezuela Earthquakes - Donations Matched Until July 14th:

Following the devastating earthquakes in Venezuela, please consider donating to Development and Peace — Caritas Canada, the official international solidarity organization of the Catholic Church in Canada. Donations will support its local partner, Caritas Venezuela, in providing urgent help to affected communities, including food, water, shelter, clothing, hygiene supplies, medication, and other emergency assistance. Every dollar donated for Venezuela until July 14th will be matched by the Government of Canada, doubling the impact of your gift. Please give generously online at: devp.org/en/make-a-don

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!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, July 12th - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am; 11:00 am; 4:00 pm - *Parishioners*

MONDAY, July 13th - Ferial
8:00 am - *C. Thompson+*

TUESDAY, July 14th - Ferial
4:00 pm - *Meeta Emma Wesik+*

WEDNESDAY, July 15th - St. Bonaventure +1274
8:00 am - *Johaann Pocher & Saeed Babadi+*

THURSDAY, July 16th - Ferial
8:00 am - *Holy Souls+*

FRIDAY, July 17th - Ferial
8:00 am - *Luigi Chies+*

SATURDAY, July 18th - Ferial
9:00 am - *Patrick Leung+*
5:00 pm - *Rose Chow+*
(16th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, July 26th - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am; 11:00 am; 4:00 pm - *Parishioners*

MONDAY, July 27th - Ferial
8:00 am - *Meeta Emma Wesik+*

TUESDAY, July 28th - Ferial
4:00 pm - *Holy Souls+*

WEDNESDAY, July 29th - Sts. Martha, Mary, & Lazarus
8:00 am - *Meeta Emma Wesik+*

THURSDAY, July 30th - Ferial
8:00 am - *Holy Souls+*

FRIDAY, July 31st - St. Ignatius of Loyola +1556
8:00 am - *Meeta Emma Wesik+*

SATURDAY, Aug. 1st - St. Alphonsus Liguori +1787
9:00 am - *Holy Souls+*
5:00 pm - *Father of all Mankind*
(18th Sunday in Ordinary Time)