



Archdiocese
of Vancouver

WORLD DAY of MIGRANTS and REFUGEES MASS

Saturday, September 26, 2026 | 5:00 PM
Our Lady of Sorrows Parish
555 Slocan Street, Vancouver

Celebrant: Archbishop Richard W. Smith

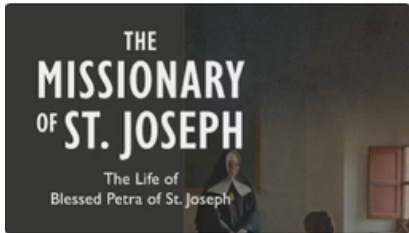
All are welcome to come and wear the clothing of their country. Mass begins at 5 pm followed by a reception in the hall with food and entertainment.

World Day of Migrants and Refugees Mass:
Archbishop Richard Smith will be celebrating Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish on Sat. Sept. 26th at 5 pm. All are welcome to wear the clothing of their country. There is a reception in the hall with food after Mass.

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Pope Saint Gregory the Great
Dr. Tim Gray & Dr. John Schorn



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Sunday Donations:
August 15 - 16, 2026
Sat. 5 pm \$540 from 20 envelopes = \$27.00 avg.
Sun. 9 am \$1177 from 39 envelopes = \$30.18 avg.
Sun. 11 am \$1185 from 26 envelopes = \$45.58 avg.
Sun. 4 pm \$885 from 25 envelopes = \$35.40 avg.
Grand Total: \$3787 + \$407.30 loose = \$4194.30
August 22 - 23, 2026
Sat. 5 pm \$1370 from 33 envelopes = \$41.52 avg.
Sun. 9 am \$781 from 31 envelopes = \$25.19 avg.
Sun. 11 am \$1025 from 21 envelopes = \$48.81 avg.
Sun. 4 pm \$780 from 21 envelopes = \$37.14 avg.
Grand Total: \$3956 + \$271 loose = \$4227
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.

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

SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH

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THE 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 30TH 2026

Sunday Mass: Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 4:00 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

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 READINGS: 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
In the narrative of the profession of faith at Caesarea Philippi, the principal figure is Peter rather than Jesus. The next episode in the gospel confirms this impression. Just as we were impressed with Peter's walk on the water, here we are equally impressed by the juxtaposition of his faith with his lack of faith.
Peter has just acknowledged Jesus as the Messiah. But he sees messiahship as the glory of a royal triumph. The master however, presents himself as the suffering servant of Isaiah who will redeem His people through His passion, death, and resurrection. The disciples understand what it means to be put to death, but they do not comprehend the meaning of "raised up." Therefore, the impulsive Peter, brought to this point by his unenlightened love, revolts against the apparent cruelty of the divine plan. Suddenly, he reverses his position. He to whom Jesus has just said: "Happy are you" after his profession of faith, is now chided sharply: "Get out of my sight, you Satan!" The "Rock" who was strong enough to have the Church built upon him, is now the obstacle, the "rock of scandal" along the Messiah's route. Jesus had said: "It is my Father in heaven who has revealed this to you, "and now He affirms: "You are not judging by God's standards."
"Get out of my sight" may be interpreted by each Christian as: "Go behind me to follow me. You are only a disciple and every disciple must follow the master." The Christian can no more escape the cross of salvation than could the Christ. Truly God's standards are not ours.

The Miracles of Jesus:
Jesus Turns Water into Wine at the Wedding at Cana:
Jn 2:1-11
Healing of the Official's Son:
Jn 4:46-54

Exorcism of a Man with an Unclean Spirit:
Mk 1:21-27; Lk 4:33-37

Jesus Heals Peter's Mother-in-law:
Mt 8:14-15; Mk 1:29-31; Lk 4:38-39

Healing of the Sick at Sunset:
Mt 8:16-17; Mk 1:32-34; Lk 4:40-41

Miraculous Catch of Fish:
Lk 5:1-11

Cleansing of the Leper:
Mt 8:1-4; Mk 1:40-45; Lk 5:12-15

Healing of the Paralytic Man:
Mt 9:1-8; Mk 2:1-12; Lk 5:18-26

Healing of the Man at the Pool in Bethzatha on the Sabbath:
Jn 5:1-17

Healing of the Man with the Withered Hand:
Mt 12:9-13; Mk 3:1-6; Lk 6:6-11

Healing of the Crowds in Galilee:
Mt 4:23-25

Healing of the Centurion's Servant in Capernaum:
Mt 8:5-13; Lk 7:1-10

Raising from the Dead of the Widow's Son at Nain:
Lk 7:11-17

Jesus Calms the Sea:
Mt 8:23-27; Mk 4:35-41; Lk 8:22-25

Exorcism of the Two Gadarene/Gerasene Demoniacs:
Mt 8:28-34; Mk 5:1-20; Lk 8:26-39

Healing of the Unclean Woman:
Mt 9:20-22; Mk 5:24-34; Lk 8:49-56

Raising from the Dead of Jairus' Daughter:
Mt 9:18-19, 23-26; Mk 5:22-24, 35-43; Lk 8:41-42, 49-56

Two Blind Men Healed:
Mt 9:27-31

Exorcism of the Man with the Demon of Muteness:
Mt 9:32-34

Healings of Those at Gennesaret Who Touched Jesus' Garment:
Mt 14:34-36; Mk 6:53-56

Healing of the Multitude in Cities and Villages near Capernaum:
Mt 9:35

Jesus Heals Few in Nazareth, Because of People's Unbelief:
Mk 6:1-6

Jesus Feeds 5,000 People with 2 Fish and 5 Loaves of Bread:
Mt 14:13-21; Mk 6:32-44; Lk 9:10-17; Jn 6:1-13

Jesus Walks on Water:
Mt 14:22-33; Mk 6:45-51; Jn 6:15-21

To be continued next week...

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!

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, Aug. 30th - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

MONDAY, Aug. 31st - Ferial

8:00 am - Lindsey Graham+

TUESDAY, Sept. 1st - Ferial

4:00 pm - Elise Woo

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 2nd - Ferial

8:00 am - Tilly Bara

THURSDAY, Sept. 3rd - St. Gregory the Great +604

8:00 am - Christian Woo

FRIDAY, Sept. 4th (no 4 pm Mass) - Ferial

8:00 am - Anthony Woo

SATURDAY, Sept. 5th - Ferial

9:00 am - Monica Mary Conlin

5:00 pm - Ken Joseph Yung Hsiang Huang+

(23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Labour Day Weekend:

Ice cream, cookies, and lemonade are served on the west lawn after the Masses of Sept. 5th/6th.

Volunteer Gardening:

Volunteers are needed to attend to our parish gardens.

For many, many years our parish was so blessed to have a special volunteer, Susanna Cox, to attend to all our gardens. Now in her 80's, she has moved to live with her daughter. We are looking for volunteers to help carry on some of her work by being assigned to a small specific garden. If you would like to help - kindly contact the parish office - and arrangements will be made for you to look after your spot. Thank you. St. Isadore patron of gardeners, pray for us.

MAINTAINING A PRAYERFUL ENVIRONMENT:

East Side (Ramp) Door Adoration Chapel:

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.

Sacred Order:

The priest is to be the last in and the first to exit. Mass is under the duration of one hour. Jesus said: "Can you not watch 1 hour with me?" (Mt. 26:40). At the last supper, Judas, not Christ, was the first to leave.

Reverential Whisper:

Quiet before/after Mass: Kindly, if you wish to have a conversation, do so in the vestibule. Parishioners are praying at these times. Thank you for your consideration of others in this matter.

Preserving Our Sacred Space:

The Hymn Book / Missal racks have been enlarged to hold these. Kindly return them to the rack after use instead of on the pew seat.

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 they "chatter."

10th Anniversary Memorial Mass:

Join us in prayer for the repose of the soul of our former parishioner, *Magdalen Fung*, on Fri. Sept. 11th at 10 am.

Fr. Ron Thompson and Fr. Pablo Santa Maria are celebrating this Memorial Mass. *May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- First Friday Adoration: Sept. 4th:

In the east side Chapel from 9 am to 3 pm.

- No First Friday Faith Studies:

Not held during the summer months (resumes Oct. 2nd).

- No First Wednesday Men's Monthly Meeting:

Not held during the summer months (resumes Oct. 7th).

Catechism Class for Children

Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

If your child is in Grade K-7 (or beyond Grade 7 and not Confirmed) and do not attend a Catholic school, consider joining PREP for sacramental preparation: Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation. Classes will be held on Tuesday evenings from **4:30 pm - 5:30 pm, beginning Sept. 22nd**. Please contact the parish office to register or fill out a registration form on the front table of the Church.

Talks on the Faith and the

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Whether you are considering becoming Catholic or simply want to learn more about the Catholic faith, we welcome you on this journey of faith and conversion. RCIA will be held on **Tuesday evenings from 7- 8 pm, beginning Sept. 22nd to Nov. 10th**. No registration required.

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.

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