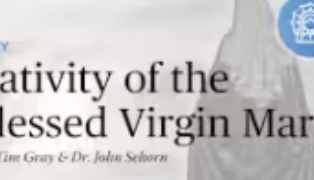




Celebrant: Archbishop Richard W. Smith

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.

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.



MARY

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Dr. Tim Gray & Dr. John Schorn

FORMEDNOW

The Genius of G.K. Chesterton



THIS IS DEHUMANIZING

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

Sat. 5 pm \$725 from 28 envelopes = \$25.89 avg.
 Sun. 9 am \$1007 from 44 envelopes = \$22.89 avg.
 Sun. 11 am \$580 from 29 envelopes = \$20.00 avg.
 Sun. 4 pm \$835 from 23 envelopes = \$36.30 avg.
 Grand Total: \$3147 + \$342 loose = \$3489

In gratitude for your regular financial support!

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.

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.

2026 PAD forms are available from the website and vestibule.

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."

IF YOU LOOK AT IT LIKE THIS YOU CAN SEE GOD SMILING.

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

PARISH WEBSITE: sspeterpaul.ca



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!



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.

Marriage: By Appointment -- Notify 8 Months in Advance

There is a proverb: "The one who loves greatly suffers greatly."

Today's gospel deals with mutual correction, the most painful obligation of love. What attitude must a community take toward one of its own who acts against the mind of the Church? "The early Church was small: it was quite conscious of its impact as a community on society. "Behold how they love one another," was often quoted of them. Ecclesial unity was seen to be an integral aspect where each would be responsible for the faith and holiness of the others.

What dimensions of Christian life gave rise to procedures for removing the roots of evil or misunderstanding among believers? In a wise progression, the Church utilizes prudence as well as patience. Because the Church always presumes that its members act under the impulse of the Spirit, each Christian stands under the obligation of mutual listening and dialogue. In effect, the community cannot carry on as an ordinary tribunal which seeks the confession of the one who fails and which condemns the act. The Church goes beyond justice and acts from mercy in the hope of absolving and reconciling. Even if sinners persist in error, the Church prays for them.

Common prayer is a necessary aspect to the Church's communion. The effectiveness of prayer is determined by the harmony which reigns in the community because this harmony is a sign of Emmanuel interceding with the Church in its prayer. This justifies the Church's refusal to rush to anathema or excommunication and its conviction that responsibility toward one another is more powerful than resentment.

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The Miracles of Jesus (con’t...):

Healing of a Deaf Man in the Region of the Decapolis:

Mk 7:31–37

Healing of the Multitude on a Mountain:

Mt 15:29–31

Jesus Feeds 4,000 People with 7 Loaves of Bread and a Few Fish:

Mt 15:32–39; Mk 8:1–10

Healing of the Blind Man of Bethsaida:

Mk 8:22–26

Healing of an Epileptic Boy:

Mt 17:14–21; Mk 9:14–29; Lk 9:37–42

The Miracle of the Coin in the Fish’s Mouth:

Mt 17:24–27

Healing in the Temple of the Man Born Blind:

Jn 9:1–41

Jesus Heals the Blind and Mute Demoniac Man:

Mt 12:22–24; Lk 11:14–15

Healing of the Stooped Woman:

Lk 13:10–17

Healing of the Man with Dropsy:

Lk 14:1–6

Raising of Lazarus from the Dead:

Jn 11:1–45

Jesus Heals Ten Lepers:

Lk 17:11–19

Healing of the Multitude in Judea:

Mt 19:1–2

Healing of the Blind Bartimaeus (or of the Two Blind Men):

Mt 20:29–34; Mk 10:46–52; Lk 18:35–43

Healing of the Blind and the Lame in the Temple, in Jerusalem:

Mt 21:14

Healing of the Ear of Malchus, the High Priest’s Servant:

Lk 22:47–53; Jn 18:10–11

Jesus Curses and Withers the Fig Tree:

Mt 21:18–22; Mk 11:12–24

Jesus Rises from the Dead in the Resurrection:

Mt 28:1–10; Mk 16:1–20; Lk 24:1–53; Jn 20:1–31

The Miraculous Catch of Fish after the Resurrection:

Jn 21:1–14

The Ascension of Jesus into Heaven:

Mk 16:19; Lk 24:51; Jn 20:17

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, Sept. 6th - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

MONDAY, Sept. 7th (Labour Day) - Ferial

9:00 am - Father of All Mankind

TUESDAY, Sept. 8th - Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00 pm - Rose Sung Ching Lee+

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 9th - Ferial

8:00 am - Patricia Cheung+

THURSDAY, Sept. 10th - Ferial

8:00 am - Fr. Vincent Hawkswell

FRIDAY, Sept. 11th - Ferial

8:00 am - Raymond Omer Courchene+

10:00 am Memorial Mass - Magdalen Fung+

SATURDAY, Sept. 12th - Ferial

9:00 am - Monica Mary Conlin

5:00 pm - Lindsey Graham+

(24th 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. Take a moment to join us for refreshments.

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.”

Tom Crean Funeral Mass:

It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of long time parishioner Tom Crean. Vigil Prayers are on Tues. Sept. 8th at 5:30 pm and the Funeral Mass is on Wed. Sept. 9th at 11 am. Both are held at St. Augustine’s (larger Church). We ask that you join us in praying for the repose of his soul and the comfort of all those who mourn.

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.*

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 the green 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 is 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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