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June 29th, 2025 – Saints Peter and Paul

Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:00 pm in English
Sunday 11:00 am in Portuguese
12:30 pm in Spanish

Weekday Masses: 9:00 am – Tuesday to Friday

Confessions: Saturdays, 4:00 pm

Adoration: No Adoration during July, 2025

Baptisms and Weddings: Please contact the office

Anointing: Hospital Chaplain: 250-889-3761

Weekly Cost and
Collection Amounts

June 15th & 22nd, 2025

Church costs: \$7,326

Our collection: \$4,564

Shortage: - \$2,762

Tues, July 1 9:00 am	† Christopher Lyon (Cecilia and John Dwyer)
Wed, July 2 9:00 am	
Thur, July 3 9:00 am	**David Case (Rene Gullich)
Fri, July 4 9:00 am	
Sat, July 5 9:00 am	
5:00 pm	† Sueli Pereira, Jaime and Maria Amaral (family)
Sun, July 6 11:00 am	† José Ferreira e obrigações de Hermínia Ferreira † Guilherme e Paulino Furtado e falecidos de família (Maria José Furtado)
12:30 pm	



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Saturday July 5th at 5PM
Readers: Raad Nashmi Bob Antaya
Euc Min: Raad Nashmi
Sunday July 6th at 11:00AM
Readers: Gloria de Melo Maria Medeiros
Euc Min: Veronica Correia
Sunday July 6th at 12:30PM
Readers: Noelia Rivera Olga Andino
Euc Min: Claudia Garcia Oscar Hinojosa

Cleaning: Maria dos Anjos Medeiros Margarida Cabral Conchita Borejón

**REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE TO AN
INDEPENDENT REPORTING AGENCY**

To report sexual abuse by a clergy member,
religious, employee, or volunteer,
call 1-800-968-3146

To report sexual abuse or cover-up by a
Bishop, [click here](#) or call 1-866-892-3737

Address Change

Please let the office know if you have changed
your mailing address, telephone number, or
email address. Thank you.

Mudança de morada

Informe o secretaria se alterou o seu endereço,
número de telefone ou endereço de e-mail.
Obrigado.

Announcements / Avisos

Church Office

The church office will be closed on Tuesday, July 1st for Canada Day.

Secretaria Paroquial

A secretaria paroquial vai estar fechada na terça-feira, dia 1 de julho, por causa do Dia do Canadá.

Adoration During July, 2025

There will be no Adoration on Thursdays during the month of July 2025.

Adoração Durante o Mês de Julho de 2025

Não haverá Adoração nas quintas-feiras durante o mês de julho de 2025.

Boxes of Envelopes for Donations

If you would like a box of envelopes for your weekly donations, please contact the office. You will then receive a tax receipt for your yearly contributions.

Caixas de Envelopes para Donativos

Se desejar uma caixa de envelopes para os seus donativos semanais, por favor entre em contacto com o escritório. Assim, receberá um recibo para efeitos de imposto pelas suas contribuições anuais.

Diocese News:

1) The deadline to nominate a recipient for the 2025 Char Deslippe Award is upcoming on July 15, 2025. Parish and school communities across the Diocese of Victoria are encouraged to submit the names of outstanding teachers or parish catechists for consideration; the award will be presented at a future Diocesan event. Learn more about this award here:

<https://www.redvictoria.org/char-deslippe-award>

2) Grief to Grace is a Christ-centered retreat program led by mental health professionals that offers healing for those who have experienced abuse or neglect in any area of life. The next Canadian retreat will take place in Kelowna in late October 2025; for more information, email griegtograckelowna@gmail.com or call 250-808-6403 confidentially.

**Homily
Saints Peter and Paul**

Today we celebrate two great pillars of our faith: Saint Peter and Saint Paul: though vastly different in origin and temperament, they were united in one common mission: to proclaim Christ and to build up His Church—even at the cost of their own lives.

Let us begin with Saint Peter, the humble fisherman of Galilee. To him, Jesus said “You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church.” Saint Peter was not perfect. He was afraid, he fell, he denied the Lord. But Jesus did not choose the most capable—He chose the one who loved Him most. After the Resurrection, Christ did not ask Peter for explanations—He asked only for love: “Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?” It was this love, united with a repentant heart, that made Peter the visible foundation of the unity of the Church. That is why we recognize in the Pope, Saint Peter’s successor, the clear sign of Christ’s fidelity to His promise: “The gates of hell shall not prevail against it.” And this is why we affirm with all of Tradition: where Peter is, there is the Church. Being with the Pope is more than obedience — it is an act of faith; it is love for Jesus. The Holy Father is our father in the faith, teacher of truth, and shepherd of Christ’s flock, even in difficult times.

But today we also celebrate Saint Paul, the Apostle to the Nations. From being a persecutor, he became the most ardent missionary of the Gospel. He teaches us that no one is beyond the reach of grace, and that the love of Christ can transform any heart.

As Pope Benedict XVI once said: “Peter represents the structure of the Church; Paul, her mission in the world.” To celebrate Saints Peter and Paul is to renew our communion with the Pope, and to rekindle in ourselves the missionary zeal of Paul. But even more, it is to offer our own lives as living stones in the building up of the Church. May the intercession of these holy apostles rekindle in us the resolve to remain faithful to Christ and to His Church.



Happy Canada Day

