St. Peter the Apostle
Roman Catholic Church

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Pastor - Father Francis Chidi Ezenezi
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Permanent Deacons	Diocesan Order of Women
Deacon R. Guillemette	Mrs. Y. Guillemette
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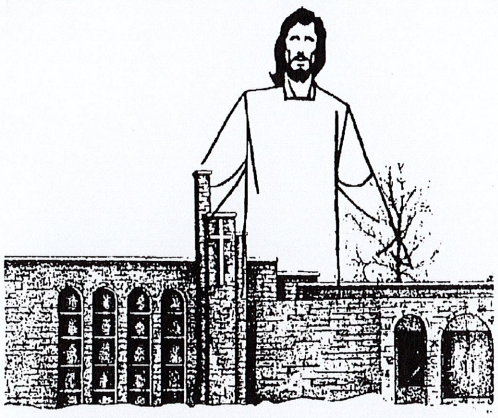

Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am
Weekday Mass Schedule
Please check inside bulletin for weekday schedule.

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Baptism
A program of preparation is required. Parents are asked to contact the Parish Office prior to the birth of their child. Adults wishing baptism are asked to contact the Parish Office.

Marriage
Contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the wedding. A preparation course is required.

Visitation of the Sick
If any member of your family is sick at home or in the hospital, please call and let us know. If you are confined to home, and would like to receive Communion on Sunday, please call the Office before 3:00 pm on Thursday.

Prayers for the Sick
If you or any member of your family is sick, in distress or experiencing troubling times, we invite you to call the Parish office to place that person on our prayer list.

Reconciliation
Saturday from 3:00 to 3:30 pm; or by appointment.

Eucharistic Adoration
First Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm.

Children's Liturgy
Each Sunday at the 9:00 am Mass from September to June. All children (beginning from Jr. Kindergarten) are welcome.

Welcome to St. Peter's
We warmly welcome new parishioners to our parish. You are asked to register by completing a registration form. Forms are available in the Entrance or from the Parish Office.

PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR SPONSORS

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 13, 2021

The seed of faith is in our hearts, and grace helps it to bear fruit.

Parishioners are welcome to attend Mass by calling the Parish office and adding their name(s) to the list.
There is currently a 15% capacity limit within the Church during the celebration of Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Tues, June 15	**9am**	Percy Miller+ by Nancy Tremblay
Wed, June 16	**7pm**	Mass for my children by a Parishioner
Thu, June 17	**9am**	Giovannina Valerio+ by Maria Palladino
Fri, June 18	**9am**	Mario Sandrin+ by Rocco & Angelina Venditti
Sat, June 19	**7pm**	Clem Cowan+ by Jim & Anna Harris & family
Sun, June 20	**9am**	Intentions of all Parishioners by Father Francis
	11am	Rodolfo Tedesco+ by Carmine & Anna Perrotta

For all those who do not feel comfortable coming into the Church:
All weekday and weekend Masses will ALSO continue to be broadcast in the Church parking lot: 88.1FM

PRAYER LINE: ***In sorrow and suffering, go straight to God with confidence, and you will be strengthened, enlightened and instructed.*** If you or any member of your family, or anyone you know, is sick, in distress or experiencing troubling times, we invite you to call the Parish Office to place that person on our prayer list.
PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:
PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:

SCRIPTURE READINGS *June 14 –June 20, 2021*	
Monday	2Corinthians 6:1-10; Matthew 5:38-42
Tuesday	2Corinthians 8:1-9; Matthew5:43-48
Wednesday	2Corinthians 9:6-11;Matthew 6:1-6,16-18
Thursday	2Corinthians 11:1-11; Matthew 6:7-15
Friday	2Corinthians 11:18,21b-30; Matthew 6:19-23
Saturday	2Corinthians 12:1-10; Matthew 6:24-34
Sunday	Job 38:1-4,8-11++ 2Corinthians 5:14-17 Mark 4:35-41

KEEP INFORMED!
Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to be added to our email list.
Bulletins are emailed once a week and any Church news is also included in these emails.

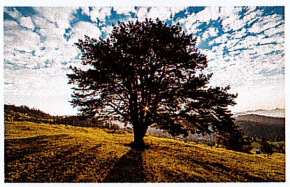
St Peter's is now able to accept e-Transfers! Please use our email address: stpeters@cogeco.net when e-Transferring. Make sure to also include ***a mailing address*** *and* ***purpose of e-Transfer*** *(for example, memorial donation) in the subject line so that an appropriate tax receipt will be issued.*

All Saturday Masses beginning Saturday June 19, 2021 will be celebrated at 7PM until further notice.

The Promises of Fatima
Come pray the Rosary with a group of dedicated people who form a Fr. Gobbi Cenacle honouring our Blessed Virgin Mary. Wednesday mornings at 9:30am at St. Peter's Parish.

SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 2021

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



"God's kingdom is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs." Mark 4:31-32

The power of stewardship can be hard to measure. Our efforts may appear small, a drop in the bucket, but can have enormous consequences.

The reign of God in human hearts and the growth of the Church in the world can have small beginnings just like the mustard seed.

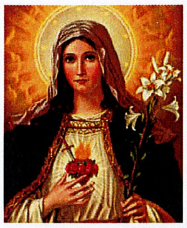
Our job is to cooperate and permit the Holy Spirit to nurture the seed of Faith through the word of God, the Mass, the Sacraments, and prayer.

Do not be discouraged!
The tiny seeds we plant in the form of words of love, acts of encouragement, deeds of charity, mercy and forgiveness will allow God to grow in each one of us.

"Let us ask for the Grace to become witnesses of Mercy. Only in this way will our faith be alive and our lives unified. Only in this way will we proclaim the Gospel of God, which is the Gospel of Mercy."April 11,2021 Pope Francis

Sunday, June 6, 2021	$3 152.00
Building Fund balance to date	$84 208.55
Building Fund Goal:	***$200 000***

Thank you for your generous contributions!



The Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

This is not a new devotion as St John Eudes preached about the Immaculate Heart of Mary and Sacred Heart of Jesus in the seventeenth century. During the second world war Pope Pius XII placed the whole world under the special protection of our Saviour's Mother by consecrating it to her Immaculate Heart. In 1944 Pope Pius XII also decreed that the whole Church should continue to celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in the years to come in order to obtain through Mary's intercession, "peace among nations, freedom for the Church, the conversion of sinners, the love of purity and the practice of virtue" (Decree of May 4, 1944).

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Heart of Mary is June12, 2021.

CWL NEWS

Dear League Sisters,

June is the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
Let us stay connected by reciting this prayer:

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, font of love and mercy, and source of every blessing, Pour out your love upon my wounded and suffering heart.
O Sacred Heart of Jesus, burning with the fire of charity for every soul, Purify my heart and draw me ever closer to your divine embrace.
O Sacred Heart of Jesus, wounded by my own sin, and familiar with all suffering, Forgive me of my sins and restore me to life.
O Sacred Heart of Jesus, through which every heart finds solace and refuge, Be my strength, my courage, my fortress, and my defender.
O Sacred Heart of Jesus, proof of the Father's love and desire for me, I place all my trust in you. Amen.
Archangels, defend us and keep us. Amen

Dear Candidates for Confirmation, parents and families:

First, we would like to thank you for your patience as we have had to postpone our Confirmation program for the better part of this year. We know that many of you were looking forward to this special celebration, as we were as well.

With the recent announcement from the province regarding a three-stage reopening plan, churches will not be able to open until the province moves to Stage Two, which may not occur until the summer months.

With that announcement being made, we have made the difficult decision to postpone our Confirmation program until the Fall of 2021. Please note that you will **not** need to register again, and we will communicate with you our new dates and times for our preparation sessions, and the new date for the actual celebration of the Sacrament when we know more information about the current situation.

Thank you for your continued patience and understanding. May God bless you and your families during this time.

The Catholic Parishes of North Bay
Holy Name of Jesus & St. Alphonsus Liguori
Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption
St. Peter the Apostle

Pope Francis - June Prayer Intention

Evangelization: The Beauty of Marriage

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

Amoris Laetitia Family Year 2021 - 2022

Amoris Laetitia: Video #2

"How do we imagine God's love? Is there a concrete reality in the world that helps us see this love with our own eyes? Certainly there is! It is the family!" *These are the words with which Pope Francis invites us to view "The Family in the Light of the Word of God", the second of 10 videos in which he participates with families from different parts of the world.*

You can access the **second video** here:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PJ-fS7cWUhA

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - PARISH SECRETARY

The Catholic Parish of Holy Name of Jesus, North Bay & St. Alphonsus Liguori, Callander is welcoming applications for the position of Parish Secretary. Employment is based on a one year renewable contract. Interested applicants are asked to submit a cover letter and resume **by June 25, 2021 by email** (holynamestalphonsus@ssmd.ca).

The parish office is located at 895 Memorial Drive, North Bay. For more information, please call 705-495-1501 or see a more detailed job description at:
www.holynamestalphonsus.com

The Good Samaritan Corner

The Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay recognize that the homeless have urgent needs.

Are you downsizing? Have your baby birds finally left the nest? You may be looking for a home for your gently used furniture. Well, you are in luck! Low Income People Involvement (LIPI) of Nipissing is looking for used furniture. Often when people move from a shelter to an apartment, they must start all over, having nothing to set up a home. This is where you come in! Please contact LIPI at LIPI@LIPInipissing.com or at 705-472-1337 to make arrangements for pick up.

Did you know that the Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay is on Facebook? Please visit us at https://www.facebook.com/compassionatecommitteeofnorthbay

A Solemn Act of Consecration to The Immaculate Heart of Mary

Most Holy Virgin Mary, tender Mother of men/women, to fulfill the desires of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the request of the Vicar of Your Son on earth, we consecrate ourselves and our families to Your Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart, O Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, and we recommend to You, all the people of our country and all the world. Please accept our consecration, dearest Mother, and use us as You wish to accomplish Your designs in the world. Amen.

Venerable Pope Pius XII

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