

Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy – April 24, 2022

My Lord and my God!

MASS INTENTIONS:

Tues, Apr. 26	9am	In Honour of Our Lady of Good Counsel by St. Peter's CWL
Wed, Apr. 27	9am	Intentions of Joan Chesser & family by Peter & Arlene Maunsell Intentions of Bart Hutson by Candace Tunney
Thurs, Apr. 28	9am	Jocelyn Lalonde+ by Nancy Tremblay
Fri, Apr. 29	9am	Mary Jean Cundari+ by Al & Bette Lamothe
Sat, Apr. 30	4pm	Saverio Silveri+ by Rocco & Angelina Venditti Intentions of Giacinto & Barbara Castrilli by Louise & Joe Defonzo
Sun, May 1	9am	Intentions of all Parishioners by Father Francis
	11am	Jean Guy Pharand+ by the Knights of Columbus Conseil Frere Adre 8163

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: Del Duquette+ & Angela Lavalle+

SCRIPTURE READINGS *Apr 25 – May 1, 2022*

Monday	1Peter 5:5b-14; Mark 16:15-20 <i>St. Mark</i>
Tuesday	Acts 4:32-37; John 3:7b-15 <i>(Our Lady of Good Counsel)</i>
Wednesday	Acts 5:17-26; John 3:16-21
Thursday	Acts 5:27-33; John 3:31-36
Friday	Acts 5:34-42; John 6:1-15 <i>St. Catherine of Siena</i>
Saturday	Acts 6:1-7; John 6:16-21 <i>St. Marie de l'Incarnation</i>
Sunday	Acts 5:28-32,40b-41 Revelation 5:11-14 John 21:1-19 <i>(St. Joseph the Worker)</i> Third Sunday of Easter International Workers' Day

Sunday, April 17, 2022	\$1 859.45
Easter Collection	\$1 730.00
Holy Land Collection	\$475.00
Building Fund balance to date	\$113 187.83
Building Fund Goal:	\$200 000

Thank you for your generous contributions!

2021 Envelopes are ready to be picked up. Please call the Church office for more

information: 705-472-1817

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.

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2022

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Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." John 20:21

To be bearers of His peace: this is the mission entrusted to the Church on Easter day.



"In Christ, we are born to be instruments of reconciliation, to bring the Father's forgiveness to everyone, to reveal His loving face through concrete gestures of mercy.

In the responsorial Psalm we heard these words: "His love endures forever" (Ps 117/118:2). Truly, God's mercy is forever; it never ends, it never runs out, it never gives up when faced with closed doors, and it never tires.

In this forever we find strength in moments of trial and weakness because we are sure that God does not abandon us. He remains with us forever.

Let us give thanks for so great a love, which we find impossible to grasp; it is immense!

Let us pray for the grace to never grow tired of drawing from the well of the Father's mercy and bringing it to the world.

Let us ask that we too may be merciful, to spread the power of the Gospel everywhere, and to write those pages of the Gospel which John the Apostle did not write." April 3, 2016



Divine Mercy Entrustment to the World

By Pope John Paul II on August 2002



“God, Merciful Father, in Your Son, Jesus Christ, You have revealed Your love and poured it out upon us in the Holy Spirit, the Comforter. We entrust to You today the destiny of the world and of every man and

woman. Bend down to us sinners, heal our weakness, conquer all evil, and grant that all the peoples of the earth may experience Your Mercy. In You, the Triune God, may they ever find the source of hope. Eternal Father, by the Passion and Resurrection of Your Son, have Mercy on us and upon the whole world! Amen.”

Pope Francis - April Prayer

Intention

For Health Care Workers:

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.



10th World Meeting of Families: June 22nd-26th

The Diocese of Rome has developed 7 catecheses on the family to support the

meetings held around the world. Each catechesis is accompanied by a short film. The third film, “Sharing Life” along with the catechesis, “Nazareth: making love normal”, tells the story of an original experience of community living among different families. Please

access the video here:

<https://www.romefamily2022.com/en/>



First Communion:

Please pray for our students as they receive the Sacrament of First Communion at St Peter's on Saturday, April 23, 2022 @ 11am.



Divine Mercy Sunday: April 24th

Come Join us in celebrating

the Feast of the Divine Mercy: **St. Peter the Apostle Church, April 24th @ 3PM.** Fellowship will follow with cake and beverages.

CWL NEWS

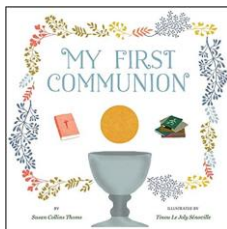
Jesus said, “I am the bread of life.”

As you take your First Communion, may you be filled and nourished by our Lord and Savior.

We are praying for you on this day as you receive this sacred Sacrament. We pray that Jesus fills your heart with His love and that it will overflow to those around you.

Congratulations to our First Communion recipients.

Prayers and Blessings from the CWL



THIS WEEK

Tuesday April 26	6:30PM – Baptism Prep
Wednesday Apr 27	9:30AM – Rosary Cenacle
Wednesday Apr 27	1:30PM – CWL (Executive)
Saturday Apr 30	3:00PM – Confession

THE MONTH OF APRIL IS DEDICATED TO:

The Blessed Sacrament



Sunday Missals:

Please contact the Church office if you wish to buy a Sunday missal. They are \$4 each.



All are invited to our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: Level 1 Formation Course for Adults Part B on **July 17 – 22, 2022** at Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption

Parish Atrium, 400 McIntyre St. West, North Bay. This course is offered in co-operation with the Roman Catholic Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie. Please register at:

<https://www.cgsac.ca/course-offerings/North-Bay-Level-1%2C-Part-B>. For further inquiries please call Erin Taylor 705-840-8509 or email: betaylor@fibreop.ca



The Good Samaritan Corner

Did you know that the Crisis Centre North Bay offers several programs aimed at aiding those experiencing a housing crisis?

Shelter (Four Elms) is a 19-bed, emergency shelter. Once the urgent needs are met, clients are connected to Ontario Works, given counseling, and aided in finding housing. If you are homeless, come to the door or call the program. If you are at risk of becoming homeless, call us. For more information call 705-474-1031. *Student Placements are offered to students in social service-related programs. Placement officers at Colleges and Universities complete an initial screening of students and forward the names of recommended candidates to our programs. For more information contact Diana Dreika, Program Manager, Mon-Fri, (705) 474-6488 ext 3*

North Bay Right to Life has chartered a 56 passenger bus to attend the March For Life in Ottawa, **Thursday, May 12th.**

The bus leaves Staples parking lot at **7:00am** and will return the same day about **9:00pm**. Cost is **\$30** for adults and **\$20**



for students. Register now and pay later. Call Jeannine 705 724-3424 or email jeanninelebel@gmail.com



The Right to Life Annual general meeting will be held at the Pro Cathedral Parish Hall on Monday May 2nd at 7:00PM. There will be an election of executive and officers. Please RSVP to ken.hastie@fibreop.ca.