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*Give thanks to the Lord for
His many Blessings
On Thanksgiving*

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 13, 2024

“Seek Christ above all else!”



MASS INTENTIONS:

Mon, Oct 14	9am	Intentions of Dawn Marie Duffy by a Parishioner
Tues, Oct 15	9am	Americo Brito+ by Paula Brito
Wed, Oct 16	9am	Intentions of Doreen Primeau with Prayers for Healing by her pilgrimage roommates
Thurs, Oct 17	9am	Vic Pettella+ by Peter & Barbara McCool
Fri, Oct 18	9am	Donna Warren+ by Jack & Shirley Marcotte
Sat, Oct 19	4pm	Alfredo Celebre+ by Nancy Pettella Wilfred Sabourin+ by Lorraine Downey & Greg Godin
Sun, Oct 20	9am	Intentions of Leona Langlois by Bob & Christine Miller Alberto Mascioli+ by Vincenza Mascioli & family
	11am	Intentions of all Parishioners by Father Francis

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: Bill Wilkins, Louise Wall

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:

SCRIPTURE READINGS Oct 14 – Oct 20, 2024

Monday	Galatians 4:22-24,26-27,31 – 5:1; Luke 11:29-32 Thanksgiving Day
Tuesday	Galatians 5:1-6; Luke 11:37-41 St. Teresa of Jesus
Wednesday	Galatians 5:18-25; Luke 11:42-46 St. Marie-Marguerite D’Youville World Food Day
Thursday	Ephesians 1:1-10; Luke 11:47-54 St. Ignatius of Antioch
Friday	2Timothy 4:9-17a; Luke 10:1-9 St. Luke
Saturday	Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 12:8-12
Sunday	Isaiah 53:10-11 Hebrews 4:14-16 Mark 10:35-45 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time World Mission Sunday

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2024

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“What must I do to inherit eternal life?” Mark 10:17

Today’s Liturgy offers us the encounter between Jesus and a man who “had great possessions” (Mk 10:22). His encounter with Jesus, in fact, allows us to test our faith.



“Faith is a question of freedom - it is a question of love. What is faith for me? If it is mainly a duty or a bargaining chip - then, we are off track. Faith is born from a look of love to be welcomed. It is based on God’s gaze. Look for God’s gaze: sit in adoration, allow yourself to be forgiven in Confession, stand before the Crucified One. In short, let yourself be loved by Him. This is the starting point of faith: letting oneself be loved by Him, by the Father. Finally, Jesus invites us to do the maximum possible. Christian life is a “yes” a “yes” of love.

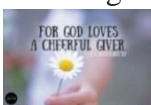
A faith without giving, a faith without gratuitousness is an incomplete faith. It makes us sad in the end: just like that man whose “face fell” and returned home “sorrowful”, even though he had been looked upon with love by Jesus in person. Today we can ask ourselves: “At what point is my faith? Do I experience it as something mechanical, like a relationship of duty or interest with God? Do I remember to nourish it by letting myself be looked at and loved by Jesus?” Letting oneself be looked at and loved by Jesus; letting Jesus look at us, love us. “Do I respond freely, with generosity, with all my heart?”.” Oct 10, 2021

May the Virgin Mary, who said a total “yes” to God pray for us. May we savour the beauty of making life a gift.

Sunday October 6, 2024 \$2 347.25
Building Fund balance to date \$177 569.28

Building Fund Goal: \$200 000

Thank you for your generous contributions!



Sacrament of Confirmation - 2024



The program has begun! Please pray for our candidates. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at **St. Peter's on Saturday November 2nd, 2024 @ 10am with Bishop Thomas Dowd.**

Registration for First Reconciliation

Families are now welcome to register for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation.

Registration forms are available at the Parish office during office hours or online on our website: stpetertheapostle.ca Following the program the

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be celebrated the evening of **Wednesday November 20, 2024**. If you know of anyone that would be interested in our program please let us know by contacting the parish office or Father Francis.

Our first session begins Sun Oct 20th @ 9am!

THIS WEEK

Monday Oct 14	OFFICE CLOSED <i>Happy Thanksgiving!</i>
Tuesday Oct 15	6PM-8PM - Alpha (Parish Hall)
Wednesday Oct 16	9:30AM – Rosary Cenacle 6:00PM – Knights (Albanel) 7:00PM – Liturgy Committee Meeting
Thursday Oct 17	1:30PM – Choir Practice (11AM) 6:30PM – Choir Practice (9AM)
Saturday Oct 19	9:30AM-2:30PM – CWL BAZAAR 3:00-3:30PM – Confession
Sunday Oct 20	9:00AM <i>First Reconciliation - Session #1</i>

DINNER TICKETS FOR SALE! - \$70/person

70th Anniversary Parish Gala & Dinner -

Friday November 8, 2024

Join us for **Mass @ 4pm** celebrated with Bishop Thomas Dowd followed by a dinner at the Davedi Club. Do you have any memories or history of St. Peter's? Please contact the Parish Office. These anecdotes could be shared at our closing

dinner celebration. **NOTE:** we are still looking for parish photos from the last 10 years that people may have on their cell phones or computers. Please email these to the office as they will be part of a slide show at the closing dinner.



St Peter's RCIA PROGRAM Are you interested in joining the Catholic faith or learning more about your faith? Please contact the Parish Office during the week to sign up. Sessions begin in the next few weeks and focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist during the Easter season. All are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights, and your faith story.



Pope Francis – October Prayer Intention

For A Shared Mission

We pray that the Church may continue to sustain a Synodal lifestyle (in all ways) as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.



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Synod - October 2024

XVIth Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops is currently

underway!, All are invited to pray for the success of the Synod Assembly held in this month.

Pope Francis, invites the faithful from around the world to prayerfully participate in the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops that has **opened in the Vatican on October 4th**. You can do this through the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network: **Click to Pray:** <http://www.clicktopray.org/synod> For more information: <https://www.synod.va/en.html>

CWL News Our Harvest Tea and Bazaar is happening next **Saturday, the 19th from 9:30-2:30**. Donations for the Penny Sale and Silent Auction can be dropped off at the parish office. Items for the Knit and Sew table can be dropped off on Thursday, October 17 or Friday, October 18th. For Bake Sale items, please bring them on Friday, October 18th. This is our major fundraiser. Please support the ladies of our parish as they endeavour to help our parish and other community organizations. We look forward to seeing you on the 19th.

Turkey Dinner: Sunday Dec. 1st

Keep your calendars free! Sunday December 1st St. Peter's will be hosting our annual Turkey dinner. We



are in need of many volunteers for this event! Please call the Church office if you are able to help as soon as possible.

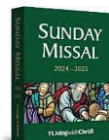


Rosary Rally – Saturday Oct. 12th

Please join us in a Public Square Rosary Rally on **Saturday, October 12th @ 12:00pm**, St. Peter's Church Parking Lot, 299 Airport Rd. This event is sponsored by Canada Needs Our Lady. Everyone is welcome!



The Canadian Canon Law Society Convention – Oct. 21-24th We pray for Father Francis as he attends this year's annual convention!




Sunday Missal 2024-2025 Sunday Missals are for sale at the Church Office. They are \$5 each.



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