

St. Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

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Pastor - Father Francis Chidi Ezenezi

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Permanent Deacons

Deacon M. Ketter

Deacon A. Lamothe

Diocesan Order of Women

Mrs. D. Ketter

Mrs. B. Lamothe

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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

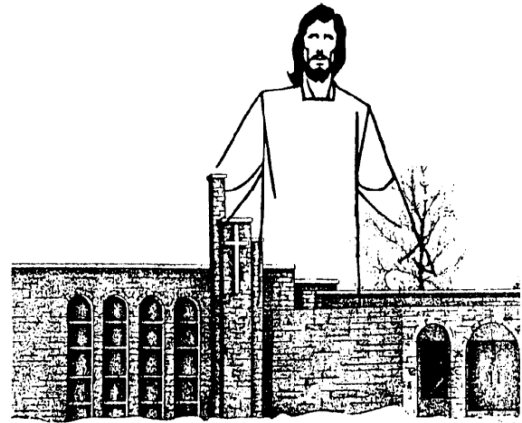
Contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the wedding. A preparation course is required.

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.



Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Weekday Mass Schedule

For Weekday Mass Schedule please see inside bulletin.

Reconciliation

By appointment. Please call the Church office.

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



Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 10, 2023

“Jesus is present when we gather together and love one another.”

MASS INTENTIONS:

Mon, Sept 11	6am	Intentions of Kirk Tremblay by Blayne & Michele Watson
Tues, Sept 12	11:30am	Intentions of Susan McRae & family (St. Joseph’s Oratory, Montreal)
Wed, Sept 13	9am	Rheal Beaulieu+ by Marcelle & family Suzanne Champagne+ by the family
Thurs, Sept 14	9am	Marilyn May+ by the family
Fri, Sept 15	9am	Michael Marcotte+ by the Sault Ste. Marie CWL Diocesan Executive David McLellan+ by Nancy Tremblay
Sat, Sept 16	4pm	Brian Sharkey+ by Nestor & Theresa Crawford Intentions of Christine Bukowski by Fred Bukowski
Sun, Sept 17	9am	Intentions of all Parishioners by Father Francis
	11am	Kathy Desbois+ by Ken & Donna Warren Louise Demarco+ (Gorman) by Vicki & Donna Demarco

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: Kirk Tremblay, Jean Carmichael, Jean Sharkey, Ellie Gauthier, Peter Croteau, Blayne Watson, Shawn Croteau

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:

SCRIPTURE READINGS Sept 11 – Sept 17, 2023

Monday	Colossians 1:24 – 2:3; Luke 6:6-11
Tuesday	Colossians 2:6-15; Luke 6:12-19 <i>The Most Holy Name of Mary</i>
Wednesday	Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 6:20-26 <i>St. John Chrysostom</i>
Thursday	Numbers 21:4-9; John 3:13-17 <i>The Exaltation of the Cross</i>
Friday	Hebrews 5:7-9; Luke 2:33-35 <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>
Saturday	1 Timothy 1:15-17; Luke 6:43-49 <i>St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian</i>
Sunday	Sirach 27:30 – 28:7 Romans 14:7-9 Matthew 18:21-35 <i>Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

“If your brother or sister sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone.” Matt 18:15

The Gospel this Sunday presents the theme of brotherly correction within the community of believers ...

“Jesus teaches us that, should my Christian brother/sister commit a sin against me, offend me, I must be charitable toward him/her. The approach is one of sensitivity, prudence, humility, attention towards the one who committed a fault, to avoid wounding or killing the brother with words.

We are all sinners and in need of the Lord’s forgiveness. It is the Holy Spirit who speaks to our spirit and makes us recognize our faults in light of the Word of Jesus. And Jesus Himself invites us all, saints and sinners, to His table, gathering us from the crossroads, from diverse situations of life (cf. Mt 22:9-10).

And among the conditions in common among those participating in the Eucharistic celebration, two are fundamental in order to go to Mass correctly: we are all sinners and God grants His mercy to all. These are the two conditions which open wide the doors that we might enter Mass properly.” Aug.30,2020

Let us ask all this through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Sunday September 3, 2023 \$2 855.00
Building Fund balance to date \$153 493.78
Building Fund Goal: \$200 000

Thank you for your generous contributions!





Registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation - 2023

Students in Grades 7,8,9,10 or older are welcome to register for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please complete the registration form available online only at:

www.holynamestalphonsus.com/confirmation.

Make sure to choose your parish name when registering.

Registration deadline is September 27, 2023



Development and Peace

CARITAS CANADA

SAVE THE DATE!

Once again Development and Peace-Caritas Canada will be

offering its Fall Retreat and Workshop for the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie at the Anishinabe Spiritual

Centre **October 13 – 15, 2023**. For more

information: Rose-Marie Valade 705-253-8797

rmvalade48@gmail.com



THIS WEEK

Monday Sept 11	OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday Sept 12	OFFICE CLOSED
Wednesday Sept 13	9:30AM – Rosary Cenacle
Wednesday Sept 13	1:30PM – CWL (General)
Thursday Sept 14	6:30PM – Choir Practice (9AM)
Friday Sept 15	1:00PM – Finance Committee Meeting
Friday Sept 15	7:00PM – Turkey Dinner Meeting
Saturday Sept 16	3:00-3:30PM – Confession



Children's Liturgy of the Word:
Our Children's Liturgy begins again this weekend! We welcome all children (ages 3yrs+) to join us on

Sundays at the 9am Mass beginning September 10th.

Your voices are needed! Do you ever think "I should join the choir some day?" Well, now is that time. The choir will be resuming their rehearsals on **Thursday September 21st at 1 pm for the 11 am Mass**. Singers are also needed for the Saturday 4 pm Mass (rehearsal time will be dependent on interest). If you are interested in singing at either Mass, please speak to Christine after Masses. Feel free to call or email: 705-493-1846 chrisaini70@gmail.com



Chinese Food Dinner & Karaoke Night – Sept. 30th

All are welcome to attend this fundraiser for roof repairs. **6PM on Sept. 30th in Pro Cathedral parish hall. \$40 per person.** Tickets available @ Pro Cathedral parish office. Cash bar. Buffet style dinner.

TMIY: Becoming a Man After God's Own Heart : That Man is You! Join us for food, fellowship and faith **Saturdays @ 7:00 AM at St. Peter's Parish Hall.** All men are welcome! Learn more at tmiy.org.

Pope Francis – September Prayer Intention

For People Living on the Margins

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions. May they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.



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Please call the Church office if you would like to purchase a gift card. 705-472-1817

Pilgrimage to St. Joseph's Oratory, Montreal - September 11th – 12th

For those attending our Parish Pilgrimage: The bus will be leaving promptly at 6:30am.

Please remember to bring a bagged lunch if you are not purchasing food on Monday morning.

Remember your special prayer intention!

It is the hope and desire that all pilgrims visiting a holy site will obtain special graces.

We look forward to travelling with you!



CWL News

Welcome Back! I hope you all had a wonderful summer. Our general meeting is going to be held **Wed. September 13th @ 1:30pm**. We welcome a guest speaker from Near North Palliative Care to our meeting. A basket requesting donations will be passed around. Please come to hear her speak about important palliative issues.

Our annual Harvest Tea and Bazaar is fast approaching - **Saturday October 21st!** If you would like to volunteer or have items to donate please contact Christine Osborne at cfeechrsp71@gmail.com or 705-303-3808. Please keep an eye on the parish bulletin board as the donation board for the kitchen will be going up shortly. *Blessings, Christine Osborne*



Invitation! – Sept. 15 & 16, 2023

The Drigoong Bmriikaadwining (Mnistries) Program
All Indigenous Catholics are invited to attend.

Location: Anishinabe Spiritual Centre near Espanola.
Fee: \$35/person which includes overnight accommodation and breakfast and lunch. This is a hybrid (in-person and zoom) event. A Zoom link will be sent out prior to the event. Please contact Rosella, 705 859-2594 or Fr. Paul, 705 859-3259


Turkey Dinner: Sunday Dec. 3rd

We are in need of many volunteers for this event – especially those that are able to assist with the planning portion of the turkey dinner. Please call the Church office if you are able to help as soon as possible. The planning begins in September!



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