

# St. Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

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Office Hours: : Monday 9 am to 12 pm; Tuesday to Friday 9 am to 12 pm & 1 pm to 4 pm

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## Pastor - Father Francis Chidi Ezenezi

Parish Secretary - Dawn Marie Duffy

### Permanent Deacons

Deacon M. Ketter

Deacon A. Lamothe

### Diocesan Order of Women

Mrs. D. Ketter

Mrs. B. Lamothe

Mrs. P. Porter

### 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

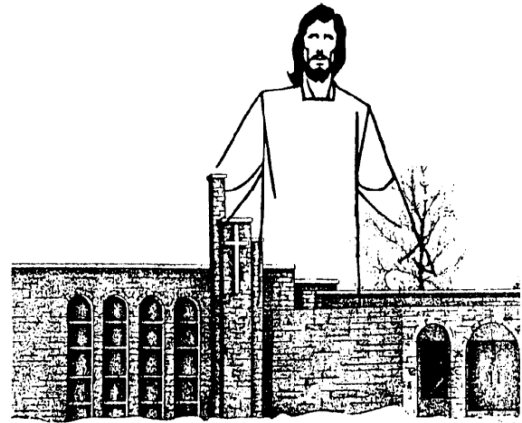
Contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the wedding. A preparation course is required.

### 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

Saturday from 3:00 to 3:30pm; 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.



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# Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 12, 2023

God's Wisdom guides us to love in truth.

## MASS INTENTIONS:

<b>Mon, Feb. 13</b>	<b>9am</b>	Marisa Amendola+ by Lorraine & Donald Shago
<b>Tues, Feb. 14</b>	<b>9am</b>	Spence Fraser+ by Peter & Pat Croteau
<b>Wed, Feb. 15</b>	<b>9am</b>	Richard Seguin+ by Nancy Tremblay
<b>Thurs, Feb. 16</b>	<b>9am</b>	Rocco Pettella+ by Mike & Delma Ketter
<b>Fri, Feb. 17</b>	<b>9am</b>	In honour of the Holy Family & all Souls in Purgatory by Marcel Desbiens
<b>Sat, Feb. 18</b>	<b>4pm</b>	Sharon Gardiner+ by Yvonne & Roger Guillemette
<b>Sun, Feb. 19</b>	<b>9am</b>	Intentions of Bernie & Bev Charron by Al & Bette Lamothe
	<b>11am</b>	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:**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:**

### SCRIPTURE READINGS Feb 13 – Feb 19, 2023

Monday	Genesis 4:1-15,25; Mark 8:11-13
Tuesday	Genesis 6:5-8;7:1-5,10; Mark 8:14-21 <i>St. Cyril &amp; St. Methodius</i>
Wednesday	Genesis 8:6-13,20-22; Mark 8:22-26
Thursday	Genesis 9:1-13; Mark 8:27-33
Friday	Genesis 11:1-9; Mark 8:34-38 – 9:1
Saturday	Hebrews 11:1-7; Mark 9:2-13
Sunday	Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18 1Corinthians 3:16-23 Matthew 5:38-48 <i>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

Sunday February 5, 2023	\$2 690.00
Building Fund balance to date	\$141 129.78
<b>Building Fund Goal:</b>	<b>\$200 000</b>

*Thank you for your generous contributions!*



**2023 Envelopes** are ready to be picked up. Please call the Church office for more

information: 705- 472-1817

*Sunday Missals are for sale at the Church Office. They are \$5 each.*

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2023



### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of Heaven.” Matthew 5:17-37*

*I believe that it would do us good today to think about what is in our own personal hearts. What do I have inside? - What I know I have but no one else knows.*

*“We must ask ourselves what is within, because what is inside comes out and harms, if it is evil; and if it is good, it comes out and does good. And it is so beautiful to tell ourselves the truth, and feel ashamed when we are in a situation that is not what God wants - it is not good. When my heart feels hatred/vengeance, so many situations are sinful. Maybe we are not conscious of it, and then we talk, “we write off” this person or that, we speak ill of this or that ... This is killing our brother. And as for “killing”, remember that words can kill. Even ill-will toward another kills.*

*Let us ask the Lord for two graces. The first: to know what is in our own heart, not to deceive ourselves, not to live in deceit. The second grace: to do what is good in our hearts and not to do the evil that is in our hearts.” Feb.14,2016*

*“Remember that we must always ask; for the grace to know what is happening in our heart, to constantly make the right choice, the choice for good.”*



**Reminder: Lent begins February 22nd!**



## Helping Financially- The Message of Stewardship: 4 Ways to Donate



When parishioners set aside time, talent and treasure they are considering the Church as their spiritual home. This is Stewardship! All of us are called to share

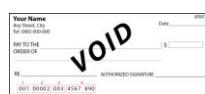
our gifts with one another and our Church community. St. Peter's relies on your generosity to help us provide spiritual and social services to our parishioners, those within our parish boundaries, the North Bay community and beyond.

### How to Donate?:

- 1) Sunday Envelopes
- 2) Online Giving: [canadahelps.org](http://canadahelps.org) (Church of St. Peter the Apostle)
- 3) e-Transfers: [stpeters@cogeco.net](mailto:stpeters@cogeco.net)
- 4) Pre-Authorized Donations

### Please consider Pre-Authorized Donations!

Through pre-authorized withdrawals and automatic deposit, you are able to support your parish even when you are not able to be present on Sundays. Your bank account will be debited automatically weekly, monthly or whenever you wish. Convenient, easy to budget and no fees! You set the amount and frequency - ask us for a form and attach a void cheque.



### THIS WEEK

Wednesday Feb 15 **9:30AM** – Rosary Cenacle  
**1:30PM** – Knights (4<sup>th</sup> Degree)  
 Thursday Feb 16 **1:00PM** – Choir Practice (11AM)  
**6:30PM** – Choir Practice (9AM)

### CWL NEWS: CHANGE

Are you ready to transform your spiritual life, serve others and act on social justice issues? This change is possible when you join the Catholic Women's League. **Save the Date: Thursday March 9 at 7pm** Your executive has invited a guest speaker from Development & Peace to come talk to you, our members. We have also invited the other CWL parish councils in the region. Come enjoy an evening of learning and meet fellow sister members. Blessings



**Ashes for Ash Wednesday –February 22, 2023-** If you have any old blessed Palm branches please bring them to the Church as soon as possible. They will be burned for our Ash Wednesday Celebration.



## Pope Francis – February Prayer Intention

### For Parishes

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.



### Orchards Gift Cards!

#### Orchards FUNDRAISING GIFT CARD CAMPAIGN

Purchase a \$25 Gift Card and support St. Peter's Church

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



### Preparing for 2025 Jubilee: "Pilgrims of Hope"

As part of preparations for the Jubilee 2025, Pope Francis has encouraged the faithful to reread the four Constitutions of the

**Second Vatican Council.** Please contact the Church office if you would like a copy.



### 2023 NORTHERN ONTARIO CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE: Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, St. Joseph-Scollard Hall.

Join youth from across Northern Ontario for a day of faith, music, sharing, talks and powerful witness. Catholic Speaker: Ken Yasinski. Registration fee is only \$20 and includes all meals! The **Conference runs from 10am – 8pm.** All youth aged 13-19 are invited to register @ [www.holynametalphonsus.com/levelup](http://www.holynametalphonsus.com/levelup).

### St. Peter's Young Adult-Friday Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>!

Please join us **Friday February 17<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm** for a fun evening of outdoor activities and indoor games. Food will be provided. This Young Adult Event is Free! We welcome all Young Adults (**Ages 18-35yrs**) to join us at **6pm** for prayer at St. Peter's Church followed by an outdoor social at a parishioner's property on Tower Road. **Please contact James Duffy for more information: 705-209-1556**



**The Good Samaritan Corner:** Did you know that The **Daytime Unsheltered Hub**, also known as the warming centre, is now open! It is located at 590 Chippewa Street, basement site. The centre is open **7 days a week, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.**



We welcome Father Joseph de Viveiros as the new Board Chaplain for the Nipissing Parry Sound Catholic District School Board. Father Joseph will be living at the Pro Cathedral and beginning his Chaplain duties with the NPSC during the month of February 2023.



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