

# St. Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

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Deacon M. Ketter

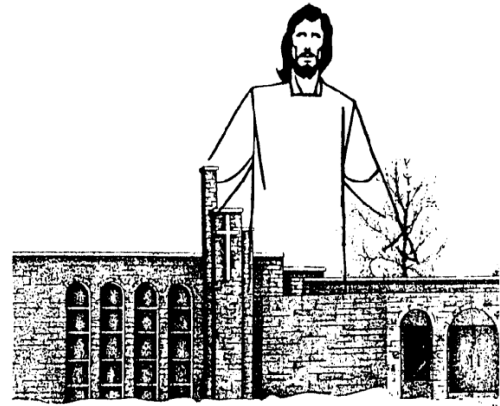
Deacon A. Lamothe

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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 4:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

**Weekday Mass Schedule**

For Weekday Mass Schedule please see inside bulletin.

**Reconciliation**

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

**Eucharistic Adoration**

First Wednesday of each month 9:30 am-5:00 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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# Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 22, 2024

*“If anyone wishes to be first, they shall be the last of all and the servant of all.”*

## MASS INTENTIONS:

<b>Mon, Sept 23</b>	<b>6am</b>	Int of Padre Pio Fraternity & Intentions of Pilgrims (Québec Pilgrimage) by Doreen Primeau
<b>Tues, Sept 24</b>	<b>11:30am</b>	Intentions of Louise Wall & Prayers for Healing by Lorraine Downey (Sainte-Anne-de-Baupré, Québec)
<b>Wed, Sept 25</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	Intentions of Pettella & Cirullo Families (Notre-Dame-du-Cap, Trois-Rivières)
<b>Thurs, Sept 26</b>	<b>9am</b>	Int of Michel with Special Prayers for Healing by Liliane Ngeuna
<b>Fri, Sept 27</b>	<b>9am</b>	Albina Gutkowski+ by Stan
<b>Sat, Sept 28</b>	<b>4pm</b>	Rocco Venditti+ by Louise & Joe Defonzo Harry Kraus+ by Peter & Pat Croteau
<b>Sun, Sept 29</b>	<b>9am</b>	Don Foisy+ by Art & Elizabeth Appleton Intentions of Sylvia Mackinnon & Prayers for Healing by Denis & Lorena Armellini
	<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:** Bill Wilkins  
**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:**

### SCRIPTURE READINGS Sept 23 – Sept 29, 2024

Monday	Proverbs 3:27-34; Luke 8:16-18 <i>St. Pius of Pietrelcina</i>
Tuesday	Proverbs 21:1-6,10-13; Luke 8:19-21
Wednesday	Proverbs 30:5-9; Luke 9:1-6
Thursday	Revelation 7:9-17; Luke 9:23-26 <i>St. John de Brébeuf &amp; St. Isaac Jogues</i>
Friday	Ecclesiastes 3:1-11; Luke 9:18-22 <i>St. Vincent de Paul</i> World Tourism Day
Saturday	Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:8; Luke 9:43b-45
Sunday	Numbers 11:25-29 James 5:1-6 Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48 <i>Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

### Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.”*

**Mark 9:35** Who is the most important? This is a life-long question to which, at different times, we must give an answer.

*“Whoever wishes to be great must serve others, not be served by others. The call to serve involves something special, to which we must be attentive. Serving means*



*caring for the vulnerable - our families, our society, our people. Theirs are the suffering, fragile and downcast faces which Jesus tells us specifically to look at and which He asks us to love. With a love which takes shape in our actions and decisions. With a love*

*which finds expression in whatever tasks we, as citizens, are called to perform.*

*All of us are asked, indeed urged, by Jesus to care for one another out of love. This caring for others out of love is not about being servile. Rather, it means putting the question of our brothers and sisters at the centre. Service always looks to their faces, touches their flesh, senses their closeness and even, in some cases, “suffers” that closeness and tries to help them. Service is never ideological, for we do not serve ideas, we serve people.”*  
Sept. 20, 2015

*‘May the Virgin Mary, the humble servant of the Lord, help us understand that to serve does not belittle us, but helps us grow. And that there is more joy in giving than in receiving.’*

Sunday September 15, 2024 \$2 570.35  
 Building Fund balance to date \$176 923.28

**Building Fund Goal: \$200 000**

*Thank you for your generous contributions!*



**Reminder: The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada is September 28/29-2024**

**Coffee Sunday! Sunday Sept. 29th!**

Reminder to sign up on the bulletin board and bring your goodies at the beginning of Mass!





## Registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation - 2024

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.holynametalphonsus.com/confirmation](http://www.holynametalphonsus.com/confirmation).

Make sure to choose your parish name when registering.

**Registration deadline is September 25, 2024**

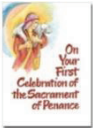
## Registration for First Reconciliation

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](http://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 20<sup>th</sup> @ 9am!**



## THIS WEEK

Monday Sept 23	OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday Sept 24	OFFICE CLOSED <b>6PM-8PM</b> - Alpha (Parish Hall)
Wednesday Sept 25	OFFICE CLOSED <b>9:30AM</b> – Rosary Cenacle
Thursday Sept 26	<b>1:00PM</b> – Choir Practice (11AM) <b>6:30PM</b> – Choir Practice (9AM)
Friday Sept 27	<b>6:30PM</b> – Turkey Dinner Meeting
Saturday Sept 28	<b>3:00-3:30PM</b> – <b>Confession</b>

**Employment Opportunity:** The Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie requires a permanent, full time Executive Assistant to the bishop of the diocese. All interested candidates are asked to send their resumes to [hr@ssmd.ca](mailto:hr@ssmd.ca)



## Chinese Food Dinner & Karaoke Night – Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>

All are welcome to attend this fundraiser for roof repairs. **5:30PM on Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> in Pro Cathedral parish hall. \$40 per person / \$10 children.** Tickets available @ Pro Cathedral parish office. Cash bar. Buffet style dinner.

**DINNER TICKETS FOR SALE! \$70/person** Our Parish Gala & Dinner to celebrate the 70th Anniversary of St. Peter the Apostle Parish will be held on **Friday November 8, 2024** with Bishop Thomas Dowd. **Mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's @ 4pm** followed by a **dinner at the Davedi Club**. We are asking anyone who would like to share some memories and history of their involvement with St. Peter's to inform the Parish Office. If you are willing, these anecdotes could then 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.

## Pope Francis – September Prayer Intention

**For the Cry of the Earth**

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climate change. May we all learn to care for the world in which we live.



## Orchards Gift Cards!

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## Pilgrimage to Ste Anne de Beaupre, Quebec City & Our Lady of the Cape Shrine, Trois-Rivières September 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>

**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!*

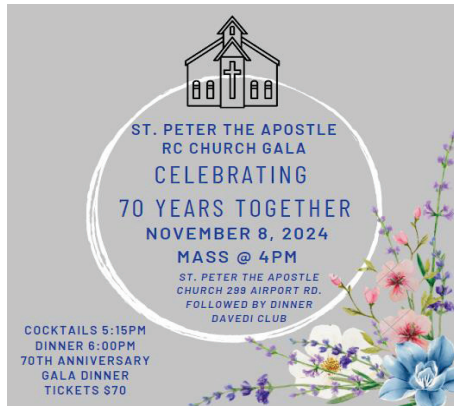
## Turkey Dinner: Sunday Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>

Keep your calendars free! Sunday December 1<sup>st</sup> St. Peter's will be hosting our annual Turkey dinner. 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 the next few weeks!



## CWL News

Our annual Harvest Tea and Bazaar is coming up soon - **Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**! We are looking for donations of new items for the Penny Sale table such as small electronics, books, toys, tools and gift certificates. To arrange drop off of these items, please contact Marcelle Beaulieu at 705-475-1851. We are also needing donations of crafted items for the Knit and Sew table, these can be dropped off Thursday October 17 or Friday October 18 after 9:30am. Anyone wishing to donate baked goods to our Bake Sale table, please drop them off Friday, October 18th in the morning. The donation poster for the kitchen is at the entrance to the church, we are also looking for baked squares for our tearoom desserts. This is our major fundraiser for the CWL. The proceeds will go to help many worthwhile causes in the parish and the community. We can not do it without your support. Thank you. Looking forward to seeing you!








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