

# 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

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

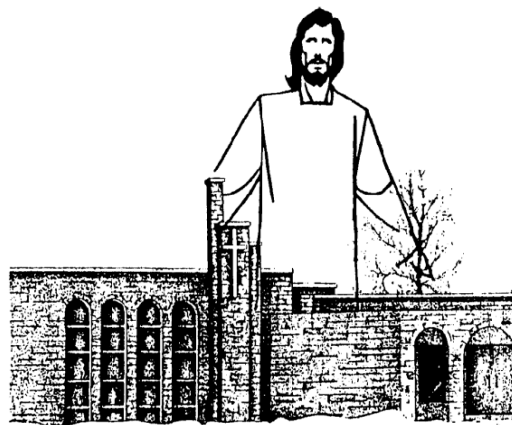
Contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the wedding. A preparation course is required.

## 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 3:30 pm 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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# Ascension of the Lord – May 12, 2024

“Seek above all else to be in union with God.”

## MASS INTENTIONS:

<b>Mon, May.13</b>	<b>9am</b>	For those suffering from the effects of abortion by St. Peter’s CWL
<b>Tues, May. 14</b>	<b>9am</b>	Gisela Poitras+ by Nancy Tremblay
<b>Wed, May. 15</b>	<b>7pm</b>	Suzanne Champagne+ by the family
<b>Thurs, May. 16</b>	<b>9am</b>	Esther Mousseau+ by St. Peter’s CWL
<b>Fri, May. 17</b>	<b>9am</b>	John & Mary Wilkolaski+ by Stan
<b>Sat, May. 18</b>	<b>4pm</b>	Rosemary Kennedy+ by Denise Gauthier Laurette Boudreau+ by Ellie Gauthier
<b>Sun, May. 19</b>	<b>9am</b>	Rheal Beaulieu+ by Bob & Christine Miller
	<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:** *Helen Bourdon, Leonard Gauthier, Bonnie Gauthier*

## SCRIPTURE READINGS May 13 – May 19, 2024

Monday	Acts 19:1-8; John 16:29-33
Tuesday	Acts 1:15-17,20-26; John 15:9-17 <i>St. Matthias</i>
Wednesday	Acts 20:28-38; John 17:11b-19
Thursday	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; John 17:20-26
Friday	Acts 24:27; 25:13b-21++; John 21:15-19
Saturday	Acts 28:16-20,30-31; John 21:20-25
Sunday	Acts 2:1-11 1Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 John 20:19-23  <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>

## SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2024

### The Ascension of the Lord

“As the disciples were watching, Jesus was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight.” Acts 1:9

Today is the Solemnity of the Assumption.

Our gaze is directed towards Heaven, where the glorified Jesus is seated at the right hand of God (cf. Mk 16:19).



“The Ascension also reminds us of the mission of the Church. The Lord’s Ascension into Heaven, while inaugurating a new form of Jesus’ presence among us, calls us to keep eyes and hearts open to encounter Him, to serve Him and bear witness to Him to others. It is a matter of being men and women of the Ascension, that is, those who seek Christ along the paths of our time, bringing His word of salvation to the ends of the earth. On this journey we encounter Christ Himself in our brothers and sisters, especially in the poorest, in those who suffer in their very flesh the harsh and humiliating experience of old and new forms of poverty. As at the beginning, the Risen Christ sent His Apostles with the power of the Holy Spirit, so too, does He send all of us today, with the same power, so as to establish concrete and visible signs of hope. Because Jesus gives us hope. He went to Heaven and opened the gates of Heaven and the hope that we will reach it.” May 13, 2018

“May the Virgin Mary who, as Mother of the dead and Risen Lord, enlivened the faith of the first community of disciples - help us, too, to “lift up our hearts” and at the same time may she help us to keep our “feet on the ground”, and to bravely sow the Gospel in the practical situations of life and of history.”

Sunday May 5, 2024 \$2 778.15  
Building Fund balance to date \$169 466.53  
**Building Fund Goal: \$200 000**

Thank you for your generous contributions!



**2024 Envelopes** are ready to be picked up. Please call the Church

office for more information: 705- 472-1817

## St. Peter the Apostle R.C. Church 70th Anniversary Picture Directory

**Week #1: May 28 to June 1**

**Week #2: June 26<sup>th</sup> & June 27<sup>th</sup>**

Call the Parish office to book your sitting time!



Everyone who has their picture taken will receive a free directory.



## Happy Mothers Day

We send our love to all of the Mothers in our St Peter the Apostle Parish community!



## May 21: World Communications Day

Today Catholics are invited to reflect on the media of social communication such as films, radio, newspapers, television, audiovisuals, and how they affect or influence our lives. Media can help promote values that lead to a more fully human society which, in essence, helps to promote the Gospel. As receivers of the materials presented by the media, the faithful have a duty to support and promote worthwhile presentations on media. **Pope Francis has especially asked that all Catholics use this opportunity to focus on the progress of artificial intelligence and the "wisdom of the heart". "How can we remain fully human and guide this cultural transformation to serve a good purpose?"** January 24, 2024



## Month of May: Mary

**Catholics are reminded to value praying the Rosary this May** Pope Francis invites Catholics around the world to pray the rosary during the month of May: "I invite everyone to invoke Mary's intercession, so that the **Lord may grant peace to the whole world, especially to the dear and martyred Ukraine, and to Palestine, Israel, and Myanmar.**" The Holy Father went on to entrust young people, the sick, the elderly, and newlyweds to Our Lady. May8,2024



## THIS WEEK

Sunday May 12	<b>9AM &amp; 11AM PANCAKE BREAKFAST</b>
Wednesday May 15	<b>9:30AM</b> – Rosary Cenacle <b>1:30PM</b> – Knights (4 <sup>th</sup> Degree)
Thursday May 16	<b>1:00PM</b> – Choir Practice (11AM) <b>6:30PM</b> – Choir Practice (9AM)

## St. Peter's Annual Parish Picnic

### Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>



Beginning with a prayer service at 2:00 pm, the festivities include: Children's games and activities, adult bingo, food, prizes, dessert auction and so much fun! Donations of prizes

for adult bingo would be appreciated. Please bring prizes wrapped in newspaper to the box at the entrance of the Church. Baked goods are needed for the Dessert Auction that will take place at the Picnic. Volunteers are needed to help set up, clean up, run games and barbeque hamburgers and hot dogs. Anyone interested in taking part are asked to call Colleen at 705-840-3400 or the Parish Office.

**See you Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>!**

## 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mother's Day Breakfast - \$

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**Join us after Sunday May 12<sup>th</sup> Masses - 9AM & 11AM**  
Pancakes, Sausage, Fruit Coffee / Tea / Juice Sponsored by St. Peter's Knights of Columbus

## Pope Francis – May Prayer Intention

For the Formation of Religious & Seminarians



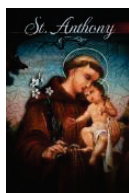
We pray that religious women & men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.



## Orchards Gift Cards! Orchards FUNDRAISING GIFT CARD CAMPAIGN

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## Mass in Honour of St. Anthony:



**Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup> @ 11am** - St. Peter the

Apostle Church - Come join us in anticipation of the Feast of St. Anthony. Fellowship will follow with cake and beverages in the Parish hall. Paninis will be available to take home after Mass. All donations (from a second collection during the 11am Mass) will help support the St. Peter's Food Cupboard.

## St. Peter's Garage Sale

SATURDAY JUNE 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024 7:00AM – 2:00PM

Please drop off your items to St. Peter's

June 11, 12 & 13<sup>th</sup> 9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm

## Suggested Items

Preferred items to sell include: **Household items** such as glasses, dishes, cookware and utensil sets. **Small electrical appliances** in good working condition such as blenders, toasters coffee makers etc. **Books.** Soft covered are preferred. No magazines or encyclopedias. **Small furniture** such as pictures, mirrors, and lamps. **Tools, sporting goods, children's toys and games. Costume jewellery, collectibles, garden tools and lawn furniture.** Please **NO: stuffed toys, No electronics or large appliances, No clothing or shoes.** All donations should be clean and in working condition where applicable. **Volunteers: Please Sign-up on the Volunteer List available on the Church Bulletin Board**



## Solemnity of The Ascension of the Lord Prayer

Gladden us with holy joys, almighty God, and make us rejoice with devout thanksgiving, for the Ascension of Christ your Son is our exaltation, and, where the Head has gone before in glory, the Body is called to follow in hope. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.— Amen.





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