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# Pastor - Father Francis Chidi Ezenezi

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Deacon M. Ketter Mrs. D. Ketter Deacon A. Lamothe 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

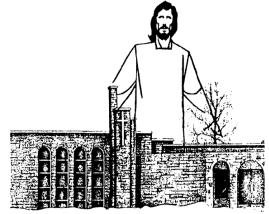
Contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the wedding. A preparation course is required.

## 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.



# **Summer Mass Schedule**

Saturday 7:00pm 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.





# The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ – June 11, 2023

Are we living our lives on earth as if we are destined for Heaven?

#### **MASS INTENTIONS:**

Mon, Jun 12 9a	am	Emma Drouin+ by Theresa Landon & family
Tues, Jun 13 9a	am	In Honour of St. Anthony+ by Fernando Amendola
Wed, Jun 14 9a	am	Michael Marcotte+ by Maxine & Bill Kennedy
Thurs, Jun 15 9a	am	Albert Couchie+ by Nestor & Theresa Crawford
Fri, Jun 16 9a	am	Mildred Fulton+ by Doreen Primeau
Sat, Jun 17 7 <sub>1</sub>	pm	Deceased Family Members+ of Gary & Phyllis Preston
		In Honour of Mother Mary for Blessings Received
		by Settimio & Nella Verardi
Sun, Jun 18 9a	am	Intentions of all Parishioners by Father Francis
11	1am	Sharon Gardiner+ by Nancy Tremblay
		Alfredo & Stella Ricciuti+ by Fernando Amendola

**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, Rheal Beaulieu, Ellie Gauthier, Inez Bellehumeur, Peter Croteau

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:

<b>SCRIPTURE READINGS</b> June 12 – June 18, 2023		
Monday	2Corinthians 1:1-7; Matthew 5:1-12	
Tuesday	2Corinthians 1:18-22; Matt 5:13-16	
	St. Anthony of Padua	
Wednesday	2Corinthians 3:4-11; Matt 5:17-19	
Thursday	2Corinthians 3:15 – 4:1,3-6;	
	Matthew 5:20-26	
Friday	Deuteronomy 7:6-11	
	1John 4:7-16	
	Matthew 11:25-30	
	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	
	World Day of Prayer for the	
	Sanctification of Priests	
Saturday	Isaiah 61:9-11; Luke 2:41-51	
	The Immaculate Heart of	
	the Blessed Virgin Mary	
Sunday	Exodus 19:1-6a	
	Romans 5:6-11	
	Matthew 9:36 – 10:8	
	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	

 Sunday June 4, 2023
 \$4 367.00

 Building Fund balance to date
 \$149 201.78

 Building Fund Goal:
 \$200 000

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office for more information: 705-472-1817

# **SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2023**

#### Corpus Christi

"The Lord your God ... fed you with manna, which you did not know" (Dt 8:2-3). The command of Moses is to return to the basics, to the experience of total dependence on God. "Besides physical hunger, man experiences another hunger, a hunger that cannot be satiated with ordinary food. It's a hunger for life, a hunger for love, a hunger for eternity. And the sign of manna - it was the symbol of a food that satisfies this deep human hunger. Jesus gives us this food, rather, He himself is the living bread that gives life to the world (cf. Jn 6:51). The Eucharist communicates the Lord's love for us: a love so great that it nourishes us with Himself - a freely given love, always available to every person who hungers and needs to regenerate his/her own strength. To live the experience of faith means to allow oneself to be nourished by the Lord and to build one's own existence not with material goods but with the reality that does not perish: the gifts of God, His Word and

His Body is the true food in the form of bread; His Blood is the true drink in the form of wine. It isn't simple nourishment to satisfy the body, like manna; the Body of Christ is the bread of the last times, capable of giving life, eternal life, because this bread is made of love." June 19,2014 Let us ask Our Lady to help us rediscover the beauty of the Eucharist, to make it the centre of our life, especially at Sunday Mass and in adoration.

His Body.



# World Day of Prayer for Priests Friday June 16, 2023

Saint John Paul II initiated this day in 2002 with the objective of praying for the sanctification of

priests. All Catholics are urged to pray for our priests, especially June, 16<sup>th</sup>!

## June: The Sacred Heart of Jesus

June has traditionally been the month devoted to the Sacred

Heart of Jesus - the "ultimate symbol of God's mercy." The heart of Jesus is not an imaginary symbol but a "real symbol which represents the centre, the source from which salvation from all humanity gushed forth." Pope Francis In the heart of Jesus we find endless love. We are blessed to have a month dedicated to the heart of Jesus!



The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus: June 16, 2023.

# North Bay Pregnancy Help & Resource Centre Baby Bottle Campaign

June 4 - June 18, 2023

Help support the North Bay Pregnancy Help and Resource Centre. Please take a bottle and fill it with your change/bills. Your donation will be used to further the work of North Bay's only Pregnancy Centre

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Wednesday June 14 9:30AM – Rosary Cenacle

Thursday June 15 **6:30PM** – Choir Practice (9AM)

Sunday June 17 7AM – 2PM – PARISH GARAGE SALE

#### CWL NEWS - FUTURE

My Catholic Women's League is active in the present and looks to the future with enthusiasm. For more than 100 years, members have been making a difference nationally and even internationally as a member of World Union of Catholic Women's Organisations. The future needs you!

The parish garage sale is coming up on <u>Saturday June 17th</u>. Please show your support of our parish by bringing your unwanted items, donating your time or coming shopping to find some treasures for yourself at the garage sale.

Please see the sign up sheets at the church. We look forward to seeing you. Your CWL Executive



# Feast of St. Peter – June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Please join us <u>Thursday June 29<sup>th</sup></u>! The evening will begin with <u>Mass @ 5:30pm</u> followed by a <u>potluck in the Church hall.</u>
Food can be dropped off in the kitchen prior to the Mass @ 5:30pm. We look forward to celebrating our Parish Feast Day with you!



#### <u>Pope Francis – June Prayer</u> <u>Intention</u>

#### For the Abolition of Torture

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.



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# St. Peter's Garage Sale

SATURDAY JUNE 17th, 2023 7:00AM - 2:00PM

Please drop off your items to St. Peter's

June 12, 13, 14 & 15th 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: <a href="stuffed toys">stuffed toys</a>, No electronics or large appliances, No clothing or shoes. All donations should be clean and in working condition where applicable. <a href="Volunteers: Please Sign-up">Volunteers: Please Sign-up on the Volunteer</a>
<a href="List available on the Church Bulletin Board">List available on the Church Bulletin Board</a>

# The Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary - June



17th, 2023 In 1944 Pope Pius XII decreed that the whole Church continue to celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in order to obtain through Mary's intercession, "peace among nations,

freedom for the Church, the conversion of sinners, the love of purity and the practice of virtue" (Decree of May 4, 1944).

Solemnity of Corpus Christi Traditional
Procession & Picnic – Sunday June 11<sup>th</sup> – Holy Name
of Jesus Church! Immediately following the 11:15AM Mass.
The 30 minute procession will be followed by a BBQ and family
activities outside on Church property. All are welcome!

Father's Day Spaghetti Supper! – Friday June 16<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm – Holy Name of Jesus Church Hall All are welcome to join us for a spaghetti supper. Tickets available at Mass or through the parish office. Proceeds help fund the Catholic Family Retreat in August. \$15: Adults \$5: 10yrs & under Under 5yrs: free.



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