

# 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

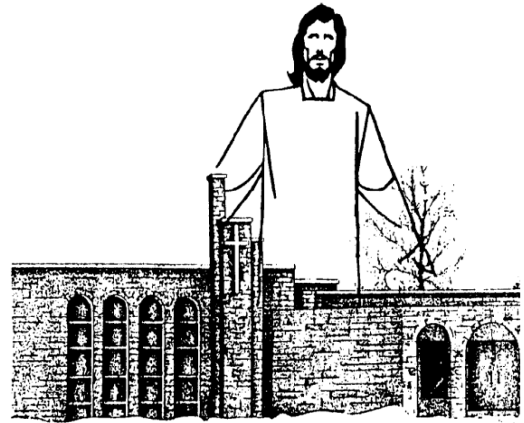
Contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the wedding. A preparation course is required.

### 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 of Lent – March 26, 2023

I trust in the Lord; my soul trusts in His word.

## MASS INTENTIONS:

<b>Mon, Mar. 27</b>	<b>9am</b>	Suffering Souls in Purgatory+ by a Parishioner
<b>Tues, Mar. 28</b>	<b>9am</b>	Lucille Hill+ by Karen Hill
<b>Wed, Mar. 29</b>	<b>9am</b>	Sharon Gardiner+ by Al & Bette Lamothe
<b>Thurs, Mar. 30</b>	<b>9am</b>	Lawrence Hurtubise+ by Nancy Tremblay
<b>Fri, Mar. 31</b>	<b>9am</b>	Fanny Schiavo+ by Noella Fortin
		<b>Sacrament of the Sick</b>
	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
<b>Sat, Apr. 1</b>	<b>4pm</b>	Blanche Robinson+ by Joan Waugh & family
<b>Sun, Apr. 2</b>	<b>9am</b>	Intentions of all Parishioners by Father Francis
	<b>11am</b>	In Honour of St. Francis of Paola+ 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:** Rheel Beaulieu, Jane Loken

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:**

## SCRIPTURE READINGS *Mar 27 – Apr 2, 2023*

Monday	Daniel 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-64++; John 8:1-11
Tuesday	Numbers 21:4-9; John 8:21-30
Wednesday	Daniel 3:13-20,24,49-50,91-95++; John 8:31-42
Thursday	Genesis 17:3-9; John 8:51-59
Friday	Jeremiah 20:7,10-13++; John 10:31-42
Saturday	Ezekiel 37:21-28; John 11:45-57
Sunday	Isaiah 50:4-7 Philippians 2:6-11 Matthew 26:14 – 27:66

*Palm Sunday*

Sunday March 19, 2023	\$1 587.55
PADP for February 2023	\$4 366.00
Building Fund balance to date	\$143 732.28

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

*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

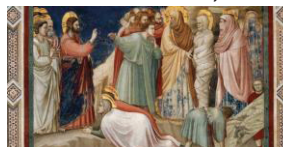
There are a few Sunday Missals for sale at the Church Office. They are **\$5 each**.

**Euchre Tournament Fundraiser: \$20/person**  
**Saturday April 22<sup>nd</sup> 10am- 2pm Bring Quarters!**  
JOIN US for a fun day of cards in support of the restoration of St. Joseph's Church. A light luncheon is provided and there are prizes to be won! **Where: 250 Clark Street, Powassan**

## SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2023

### Fifth Sunday of Lent

Martha said to Jesus, "But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him." John 11:22



Today's readings speak to us about the Resurrection - they speak to us about life.

"We all have within us some areas, some parts of our heart that are not alive, that are a little dead; and some of us have many dead places in our hearts, a true spiritual necrosis! Only the power of Jesus can help us come out of these atrophied zones of the heart, these tombs of sin, which we all have.

We are all sinners, but we must be careful not to become corrupt! Sinners we may be, but He forgives us. Let us hear that voice of Jesus who, by the power of God, says to us: "Come out! Leave that tomb you have within you. Come out. I give you life, I give you happiness, I bless you, I want you for myself."

April 6, 2014

*May the Lord today, on this Sunday, which speaks so much about the Resurrection, give us all the grace to rise from our sins, to come out of our tombs; with the voice of Jesus, calling us to go out, to go to Him.*

**USHERS** St Peters is in need of *Greet & Seat* volunteers for Sunday Masses. If you are able to spare some time before Mass to welcome Parishioners we need your help. Call the Parish Office @ 705-472-1817. A big thank you to our current volunteers, your assistance is greatly appreciated!



### Invitation to the Chrism Mass 2022

Bishop Thomas Dowd invites all the faithful of the Diocese to the Chrism Mass which will be celebrated on Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023

at 7:00 pm. at Ste.-Anne-des-Pins in Sudbury. During this special Mass, Bishop Dowd will bless the oils that will be used for the sacraments of the Church. *Please note that seating will be limited.*

### FASTING → LOVE OF SELF



*If you are going to love yourself as your neighbour, you are going to have to fast. When I fast from gorging myself with food, gorging myself with too many things, I can truly begin to love who I am.*

*The more you give in to things, the more you give in to the brainwash of consumerism – the lower your self-esteem, self-respect and self-love will be. So the Church has always said fast, abstain. Why? Because you learn to truly love and respect who you are.*



### The Way of the Cross

All are welcome to join us Fridays in Lent at @ 7pm.

We look forward to praying with you!!!

### THIS WEEK

- Wednesday Mar 29 **9:30AM** – Rosary Cenacle
- Thursday Mar 30 **1:00PM** – Choir Practice (11AM)  
**6:30PM** – Choir Practice (9AM)
- Friday Mar 31 **7:00PM** – Stations of the Cross
- Saturday April 1 **3:00PM** – CONFESSIONS

### CWL NEWS: CHARITY

*Catholic Women's League councils provide an opportunity for others to contribute monetary aid through fundraising activities that create awareness and community building. Be part of this organization that gives to others.*

*At our general meeting in the Church hall on Wed, April 12<sup>th</sup>, we will start with a Defibrillator Information Session at **1:30pm**. Parishioners are welcome to join us for the information session on this life-saving piece of equipment. These AED's can be found in a variety of places including malls and our own Church hall. Come out and find out what it does, and how it can save your life or the life of someone you know!*

*Blessings from your CWL Executive*



### 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.

### Pope Francis – March Prayer Intention

#### For Victims of Abuse

*We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their suffering.*



### Orchards Gift Cards!

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



### Coffee Sunday! Sunday March 26<sup>th</sup>!

Please join us this Sunday. Bring your goodies at the beginning of Mass!



### Lenten Day of Confessions

Tuesday April 4, 2023  
10-00am - 8:00pm

Priests Available all day  
St. Peter the Apostle Church

Presented by the Catholic Parishes Of North Bay  
**"Return to me with all your heart."**



### Sunday March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023 marks the 3<sup>rd</sup> Scrutiny of Christian Initiation.

Please pray for our Catechumens, Egan & Davin & James who will be welcomed into the Catholic Church during the Easter Vigil on Saturday April 9, 2023.

### First Communion:

A reminder to our students and families: The sacrament of First Communion will be celebrated at St Peter's on Saturday, **April 15, 2023 @ 4pm.** Please pray for our candidates.



### Easter Memorial Donations

*In honour and remembrance of our loved ones this Easter we are accepting donations for the decorating of the Church for our Easter Celebration. Please place all donations into an*

*envelope and label: "Memorial Decorations"*

*In Remembrance of: \_\_\_\_\_*

*Donated By: \_\_\_\_\_*

*Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Evelope # \_\_\_\_\_*

*Due Date: **April 2, 2023.** A list of names will be printed in the Easter Sunday bulletin. Income tax receipts will be issued. All Masses on Easter Sunday will be celebrated in memory of the names added to our Easter Memorial Donation list.*





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