

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

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

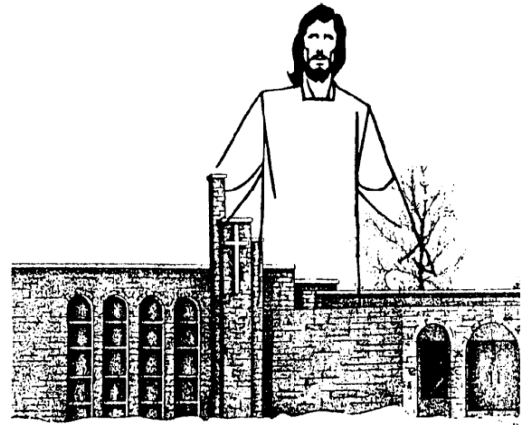
Contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the wedding. A preparation course is required.

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 4:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Weekday Mass Schedule

Please see inside bulletin for weekday schedule.

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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Fifth Sunday of Lent – April 3, 2022

Jesus who is love and mercy, heals and forgives.

MASS INTENTIONS:

- Fri, Apr. 8** **7pm** **Stations of the Cross:**
(Parish Pastoral Council, Finance & Building Committees)
- Sat, Apr. 9** **4pm** To Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Albanel Assembly (0859)
- Sun, Apr. 10** **9am** Adriano Santarossa+ by Antonio & Pina Celebre
- 11am** 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 <i>Apr 4 – Apr 10, 2022</i>	
Monday	Daniel 13:1-9,15-17,1-30,33-64++; John 8:12-20
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	Luke 19:28-40 Isaiah 50:4-7 Philippians 2:6-11 Luke 22:14 – 23:56 <i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i>

SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Lent

“Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.” John 8:7

How much good it does us to be aware that we too are sinners!

“Only the woman and Jesus remained: misery and mercy...”

Dear brothers and sisters, that woman represents all of us.

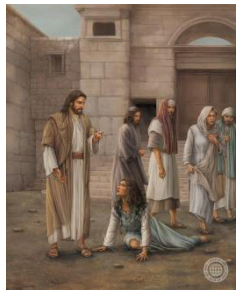
We are sinners, meaning adulterers before God, betrayers of His fidelity.

Her experience represents God’s will for each of us: not our condemnation but our salvation through Jesus. He is the grace which saves from sin and from death.

On the ground, in the dust of which every human being is made (Gen 2:7), He wrote God’s sentence: “I want not that you die but that you live”.

God does not nail us to our sin, He does not identify us by the evil we have committed. We have a name, and God does not identify this name with the sin we have committed.

He wants to free us, and wants that we too want it together with Him. He wants us to be free to convert from evil to good, and this is possible – it is possible! – with His grace.” March13,2016



THIS WEEK

- Wednesday Apr 6 **9:40AM** - Rosary Cenacle
- Wednesday Apr 6 **6:00PM** – Knights 1007 (General)
- Friday Apr 8 **6:30PM** – Marriage Prep
- Friday Apr 8 **7:00PM** – Stations of the Cross
- Saturday Apr 9 **9:30AM** – Marriage Prep
- Saturday Apr 9 **3:00PM** – CONFESSIONS

Sunday, March 27, 2022	\$2 895.00
Building Fund balance to date	\$112 917.83
Building Fund Goal:	\$200 000



Thank you for your generous contributions!

2021 Envelopes are ready to be picked up. Please call the Church office for more information: 705-472-1817

May the Virgin Mary help us to entrust ourselves completely to God’s mercy, in order to become new creatures.



The Way of the Cross

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

We look forward to praying with you!!!

Pope Francis - April Prayer Intention



For Health Care Workers:

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

Sunday April 3, 2022 marks the 3rd

Scrutiny of Christian Initiation.

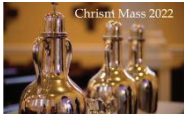
Please pray for our Catechumen, Whitney Cerilli, who will be welcomed into the Catholic Church during the Easter Vigil on Saturday April 16, 2022.



NEW CATHOLIC CONVERSATION SERIES

The Evangelization Committee of North Bay & Area have organized a series of presentations on the Catholic faith. The presentations are free and will

be held at St Peter's Church. Our next presentation will be held on: **Wednesday, April 27 - 7:00pm: "How to Raise Children to Embrace the Catholic Faith" with presenters Mat & Theresa-Marie VanMilligen..All are invited to attend and bring a friend for these informative and interactive evenings. catholicconversation.net**



Chrism Mass 2022

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, April 6th,

2022 at 7:00 pm. at Precious Blood Cathedral in Sault Ste. Marie. 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.

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!

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 - The Feast of the Resurrection.



Please place all donations into an envelope and label: "Memorial Decorations"

In Remembrance of: _____

Donated By: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Envelope # _____

Please bring all donations to St Peter the Apostle by April 10, 2022. A list of names will be printed in the Easter Sunday bulletin. Income tax receipts will be issued for all donations with an address and/or envelope number. All Masses on Easter Sunday will be celebrated in memory of the names added to our Easter Memorial Donation list.

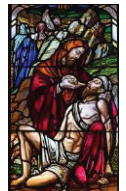
This Lent, give from the heart: This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace's People and Planet First campaign invites you to give from the heart and thanks you warmly for your generosity.



Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable across the world. In Cambodia, for instance, solidarity helped DPA establish a community fishery in a village. You can make a difference by giving to Share Lent parish collection or at devp.org/give. Thank you for helping us build a world of justice.



The Good Samaritan Corner: Did you know that North Bay has a Healthy Community Ambassador Program? HCAP is designed to proactively promote safety and well-being in our downtown core and surrounding areas. Its main focus is on engaging vulnerable people and ensuring they are connected with services available while also supporting our downtown and surrounding area business owners and patrons. This is accomplished by responding to situations that do not require the assistance of police. For more information contact Cassidy or Benji at 249-493-6180 or email HCAP at hcap@nbd.cmha.ca



Holy Thursday Eucharistic Adoration:

All are welcome to join us after the Celebration of the Lord's Supper!

Time: **8-10pm**

We look forward to celebrating with you!



First Communion:

The preparation for the sacrament of First Communion has begun. Students will receive the sacrament of First Communion at

St Peter's on Saturday, **April 23, 2021 @ 11am.** Please pray for our candidates.



With our hearts aching for what is happening in Ukraine, let us not forget wars in other parts of the world, such as in Yemen, Syria, Ethiopia... I repeat: May weapons be silenced! God is with peacemakers, not with those who use violence.

Pray Together #Ukraine



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