

St. Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

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Deacon M. Ketter

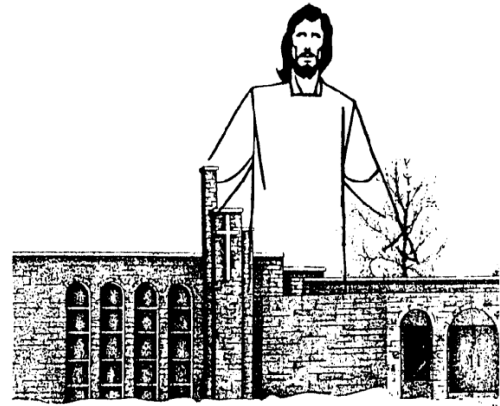
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Baptism

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.



PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR SPONSORS



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 26, 2025

“Rejoicing in the Lord must be our strength.”

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat, Feb 1	4pm	Trevor Cranney+ by Nancy Tremblay Alma McCubbin+ by St. Peter’s CWL
Sun, Feb 2	9am	Intentions of all Parishioners by Father Francis
	11am	Maryanne Cirullo+ by Victor Veltri John Vecchio+ by Bart & Colleen Hutson

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: Marcel Desbiens

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED: Bill McLellan+

SCRIPTURE READINGS Jan 27 – Feb 2, 2025	
Monday	Hebrews 9:15, 24-28; Mark 3:22-30
Tuesday	Hebrews 10:1-10; Mark 3:31-35 <i>St. Thomas Aquinas</i>
Wednesday	Hebrews 10:11-18; Mark 4:1-20
Thursday	Hebrews 10:19-25; Mark 4:21-25
Friday	Hebrews 10:32-39; Mark 4:26-34 <i>St. John Bosco</i>
Saturday	Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19; Mark 4:35-41
Sunday	Malachi 3:1-4 Hebrews 2:10-11, 13b- 18++ Luke 2:22-40 <i>The Presentation of the Lord</i> World Day for Consecrated Life

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2025

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing” Luke 1:21

The Word wishes to take flesh today. “The word of God is not ‘a dead letter’ - it is spirit and life. The listening that the word of the Lord demands of us is our ‘today’: the circumstances of our daily life and the needs of our neighbour” (Madeleine

Delbrêl, *La joie de croire*, Paris, 1968)

Let us ask, then: do we want to imitate Jesus? (To become ministers of liberation and consolation for others, putting the word into action?) Are we a Church that is docile to the word? A Church inclined to listen to others, engaged in reaching out to raise up our brothers and sisters from all that oppresses them, to undo the knots of fear, to liberate those most vulnerable from the prisons of poverty, from interior ennui and the sadness that stifles life? Isn’t that what we want?

The mission of each one of us is to be credible messengers, prophets of God’s word in the world. Consequently, let us grow passionate about sacred scripture, let us be willing to dig deep within the word that reveals God’s newness and leads us tirelessly to love others. Let us put the word of God at the centre of the Church’s life and pastoral activity!

Let us listen to that word, pray with it, and put it into practice.” Jan. 22, 2023

“The word of God changes us. - It plunges us into life. It challenges us, as Christians, not to be indifferent, but active, creative Christians, prophetic Christians.”

Sunday January 12, 2025	\$2103.25
Sunday January 19, 2025	\$2 615.00
Building Fund balance to date	\$186 154.03

Building Fund Goal: \$200 000

Thank you for your generous contributions!



2025 Envelopes are ready to be

picked up. Please call the Church office for more information: 705-472-1817

Coffee Sunday! Sunday Jan. 26th!

Reminder to bring your goodies prior to Mass. We look forward to seeing you after the 9am & 11am Masses!



Characteristics of the jubilee



Pilgrimage



Holy Door



Reconciliation



Prayer



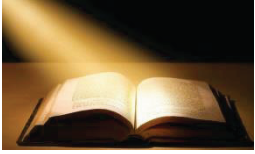
Liturgy



Profession of Faith



Indulgences



Sunday of the Word

January 26, 2025

2025 Theme: "I hope in your Word" (Ps 119:74).

Pope Francis instituted the Sunday of the Word of God on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time in his Apostolic Letter *Aperuit illis* in 2019. "Devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of His word and enables us to proclaim its fathomable riches before the world." This year it will be celebrated in St Peter's Basilica in the presence of Pope Francis on Sunday 26 January 2025, as an integral part of the Jubilee Year.



Pope Francis – January Prayer Intention



For the Right to an Education

Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their rights to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

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THIS WEEK

Sunday Jan 26 **9:00AM** – Coffee Sunday
11:00AM – Coffee Sunday

Wednesday Jan. 29 **9:30AM** – Rosary Cenacle

Thursday Jan 30 **1:30PM** – Choir Practice (11AM)
6:30PM – Choir Practice (9AM)

Friday Jan 31 **6:30PM** – Youth Choir Practice

FUN ACTIVITY THIS WEEK!

Saturday Feb 1 **2:00PM** – CWL (Executive)

Jubilee of the Armed Forces, Police and Security

Personnel: **February 8 - 9, 2025** *The second major*

event of the Holy Year will

be the Jubilee of the Armed

Forces, Police and Security

Personnel to be held from 8

to 9 February. Recently, Pope

Francis addressed participants

in the 64th International

Military Pilgrimage at the

French Marian Shrine of Lourdes. Entrusting to God's mercy

all of their comrades-in-arms who died serving their countries

and defending peace, Pope Francis urged Catholic members of

the military to let their faith inform their service: "The world

needs you, especially at this dark moment in our history. We

need men and women of faith who are capable of putting

weapons at the service of peace and brotherhood." The Pope

also emphasized the need for quiet time for spiritual

discernment that will allow military personnel to reaffirm

with hope their vocation in prayer.

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St. Peter the Apostle Youth Choir

Calling all youth, ages 8+ yrs!

Join us for singing, fun, and friendship!

January 31 @ 6:30 PM

Meet new friends, and enjoy a fun evening together.

Special Treat: Once a month, we'll have a fun activity!

We can't wait to see you there!

CWL NEWS:

Why belong to the Catholic Women's League?

The CWL seeks to uphold the dignity of all human beings.

Come, join us!

Please contact: Christine Osborne @ 705-303-3808

Our **February 12th** meeting, will include going over our yearly

budget and having a guest speaker from the Nipissing Serenity

Hospice. You won't want to miss this informative meeting

which starts at **2 pm in the parish hall.**



2025 NORTHERN ONTARIO CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE: Saturday, February 22nd, St. Joseph-Scollard Hall.

Join youth from across Northern Ontario for a

day of faith, music, sharing, talks and powerful

witness featuring international Catholic Speaker,

Singer, Comedian and Social Media Icon: Paul J.

Kim. Registration fee is only \$25 and includes all

meals! The **Conference runs from 10am –**

8pm. All youth aged 13-19 are invited to register

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"At the name of Jesus every knee shall bend, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the Glory of God the Father in Heaven and on earth and under the earth." *Phillipians 2:10-11*



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