

# 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

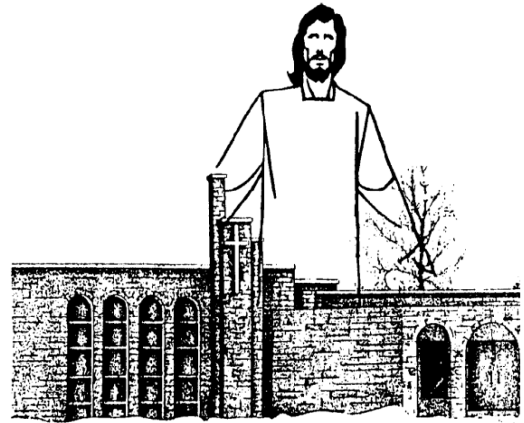
Contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the wedding. A preparation course is required.

## 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 3:30 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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# Third Sunday of Easter – April 14, 2024

“Let us look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come!”

## MASS INTENTIONS:

<b>Mon, Apr. 15</b>	<b>9am</b>	No Mass
<b>Tues, Apr. 16</b>	<b>9am</b>	No Mass
<b>Wed, Apr. 17</b>	<b>9am</b>	No Mass
<b>Thurs, Apr. 18</b>	<b>9am</b>	No Mass
<b>Fri, Apr. 19</b>	<b>9am</b>	No Mass
<b>Sat, Apr. 20</b>	<b>4pm</b>	Maria Lavallo+ by the family
<b>Sun, Apr. 21</b>	<b>9am</b>	Vic Pettella+ by Tony & Pina Celebre & family
	<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:** Donna Warren+

## SCRIPTURE READINGS April 15 – April 21, 2024

Monday	Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29
Tuesday	Acts 7:51 – 8:1a; John 6:30-35
Wednesday	Acts 8:1b-8; John 6:35-40 <i>St. Kateri Tekakwitha</i>
Thursday	Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51
Friday	Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59
Saturday	Acts 9:31-42; John 6:53, 60-69++
Sunday	Acts 4:7-12 1John 3:1-2 John 10:11-18 World Day of Prayer for Vocations <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>

Sunday April 7, 2024	\$3 258.13
Building Fund balance to date	\$166 555.03
<b>Building Fund Goal:</b>	<b>\$200 000</b>

*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

### 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Golf-Shirts FOR SALE!

Adults: \$35 / shirt

Youth: \$25 / shirt

Shirts will be for sale after all Sunday(Saturday)

Masses.

(Table at the front doors.)

**Payment deadline is April 28<sup>th</sup> !**



## SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024

### Third Sunday of Easter

“He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?”  
Luke 24:35-48



The Gospel says that the Apostles “they still disbelieved for joy”.

“The joy they had was such that they could not believe that this was true. It is the astonishment of God’s presence.

Brothers and sisters, this Gospel passage tells us that Jesus is not a “ghost”, but a living Person; that when Jesus draws near to us He fills us with joy, to the point of disbelief, and He leaves us bewildered, with that astonishment that only God’s presence gives, because Jesus is a living Person.

Being Christian is not first of all a doctrine or a moral ideal; it is a living relationship with Him, with the Risen Lord: we look at Him, we touch Him, we are nourished by Him and, transformed by His Love, we look at, touch and nourish others as brothers and sisters.” Apr.18,2021

*“May the Virgin Mary help us to live this experience of grace.”*

***Congratulations!***  
***First Communion***

**We congratulate our candidates as they celebrated their First Communion!**



Lockett Arnett	Holden Campbell
Ezequiel Castillo Ramos	Luca Celebre
James Code	Ava Curry
Brynn Curry	Elisabeth Dupras
Eloisa De Leon Fajardo	Bryce Evans
Caleb Filiatrault	Arthur Hyndman
Carson Johanson	Carter Johanson
Ellie Kile	Ezri Konkal
Jack Lucenti	Gavin McKee
Hailey McNay	Adley Oshell
Dallas Monette-Taylor	Katrina Pomerleau
Anna Rainer	Isaiah Raguine
Violet Raguine	Isabella Rekiel
Jackson Rekiel	Amelia Strong
Maria Sandoval Peralta	Elaina Suyosa
Bodhi Taus	Kaylee Vondoeler
Zoe Vondoeler	

***April, 2024***

*Thank you to all parishioners who have been praying for those registered in our program.*

*We also wish to thank Angelina & Marcello Pettella for helping to make this program possible.*



***Divine Mercy Sunday:***

We thank all of our volunteers that helped make the Divine Mercy Holy Hour and Potluck a success! What an enjoyable afternoon. See you next year!

***THIS WEEK***

Wednesday April 17	<b>9:30AM</b> – Rosary Cenacle <b>1:30PM</b> – Knights 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree (Upper Room)
Thursday April 18	<b>1:00PM</b> – Choir Practice (11AM) <b>6:30PM</b> – Choir Practice (9AM)
Saturday April 20	<b>7:00AM</b> – TMIY (Men's Group) – "That Man is You" (Last Breakfast) <b>3:00PM</b> – <b>CONFESSIONS</b>



**THE MONTH OF APRIL IS DEDICATED TO:**  
***The Blessed Sacrament***

**Pope Francis – April Prayer Intention**

***For the Role of Women***

*We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognised in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.*



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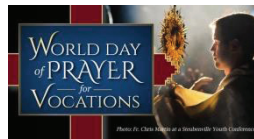
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**support St. Peter's Church**

**Please call the Church office: 705-472-1817**

***Coffee Sunday! Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup>!***

*We welcome all to join us the last weekend in April after the 9am & 11am Masses! Drop your treats off at the beginning of Mass.*



**61<sup>st</sup> WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – April 21<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Next Sunday, the Church throughout the

world prays for vocations.

Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life for our Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie? Take this opportunity to pray for the priests and religious who have ministered to you in your life, and consider encouraging your children, grandchildren or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious sister or brother.

Pray that those that the Lord is calling to serve the Church will overcome their fear, and allow God to shape them into who he has made them to be.



**March for Life – Thursday May 9<sup>th</sup>**

North Bay Right to Life / Pro-Vie has chartered a bus to attend the annual March For Life in Ottawa (Parliament Hill) on **Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024**. The bus will leave Northgate Shopping Centre at **7:00am** & return about **9:00pm**. All fares must be booked & paid in advance, adults **\$30.00**, students **\$10.00**. To book a seat call Jeannine 705 724-3424.

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

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

***Week #2: TBA***

***We are excited to announce that our first week is booked!***

***Please see next bulletin for Week#2 date.***

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