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Let us give thanks to the Lord

We thank thee, Lord,

For fields of grain

Gold and ripe from summer's rain,

For hillsides bright

With scarlet trees

That rustle in the autumn breeze,

For friends so dear,

For those we love,

For all things sent

From heaven above...

We thank thee, Lord

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – Oct. 8, 2023

“If we remain in Christ, we will bear much fruit.”

MASS INTENTIONS:

Mon, Oct 9	9am	No Mass
Tues, Oct 10	7pm	Intentions of Father Francis by a Parishioner
Wed, Oct 11	9am	Marilyn May+ by the family
Thurs, Oct 12	9am	John & Mary Wilkolaski+ by Stan
Fri, Oct 13	9am	Anne Donovan+ by Nancy Tremblay
Sat, Oct 14	4pm	Louise Demarco+ (Gorman) by Vicki & Donna Demarco Intentions of Mary Kelly & Prayers for Healing by Eithne dePencier
Sun, Oct 15	9am	Virginia Repaci+ by Domenic & family Deceased members of the Celebre family+ by Tony & 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: Kirk Tremblay, Jean Carmichael, Jean Sharkey, Ellie Gauthier, Peter Croteau, Blayne Watson, Shawn Croteau

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:

SCRIPTURE READINGS Oct 9 – Oct 15, 2023

Monday	Jonah 1:1 – 2:1,10; Luke 10:25-37 Thanksgiving Day
Tuesday	Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 10:38-42
Wednesday	Jonah 4:1-11; Luke 11:1-4
Thursday	Malachi 3:13 – 4:2; Luke 11:5-13
Friday	Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Luke 11:15-26
Saturday	Joel 3:12-21; Luke 11:27-28
Sunday	Isaiah 25:6-10a Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20 Matthew 22:1-14 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2023

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



“When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?” Matt 21:40

This is the great novelty of Christianity: a God who, even though disappointed by our mistakes

and our sins, does not fail to keep his Word, does not give up and, most of all, does not seek vengeance!

“God does not avenge Himself. God loves. He waits to forgive us, to embrace us. Through the “rejected stones” (and Christ is the first stone that the builders rejected) through situations of weakness and sin, God continues to circulate “the new wine” of His vineyard - namely mercy. Even today God awaits the fruits of His vineyard from those He has sent to work in it. - All of us.

Jesus says that true authority is when you carry out service; it is in serving, not exploiting others. The vineyard is the Lord’s, not ours.

Saint Paul, in the second reading of today’s liturgy, tells us how to be good workers in the Lord’s vineyard: that which is true, noble, just, pure, loved and honoured; that which is virtuous and praiseworthy, let all this be the daily object of our commitment (cf. Phil 4:8). In this way we shall become a Church ever richer in the fruits of holiness, we shall give glory to the Father who loves us with infinite tenderness, to the Son who continues to give us salvation, and to the Spirit who opens our hearts and impels us towards the fullness of goodness.” Oct.8,2017

Let us now turn to Mary Most Holy and let us renew our commitment to pray the Holy Rosary.

Sunday October 1, 2023	\$3 196.00
Building Fund balance to date	\$156 487.78
Building Fund Goal: \$200 000	
<i>Thank you for your generous contributions!</i>	



WELCOME BACK!

We welcome Father Francis back to St. Peter’s this weekend!

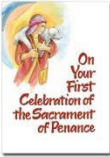


Sacrament of Confirmation - 2023



The program has begun!
Please pray for our candidates.
The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at **St. Peter's on Saturday November 4th, 2023 @ 10am with Bishop Thomas Dowd.**

Registration for First Reconciliation



Families are now welcome to register for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation. Registration forms are available from the Parish office during office hours or online on our website: stpetertheapostle.ca Following the program the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be

celebrated the evening of **Wednesday November 15, 2023**. If you know of anyone that would be interested in our program please let us know by contacting the parish office or Father Francis.

Our first session begins Sun Oct 15th @ 9am!

THIS WEEK

Wed Oct 11 **9:30AM** Rosary Cenacle
11:15AM – Holy Cross School Mass
1:30PM – CWL (General)
Thursday Oct 12 **1:00PM** – Choir Practice (11AM)
6:30PM – Choir Practice (9AM)
Friday Oct 13 **7:00PM** – Liturgy Meeting
Saturday Oct 14 **3:00-3:30PM** – Confession
Sunday October 15 **9:00AM** First Reconciliation - Session #1

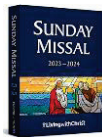


Synod - October 2023
In preparation for the XVIth Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of

Bishops, all are invited to pray for the success of the Synod Assembly which will be held in October 2023.

General Secretary of the General Secretariat of the Synod, invites the faithful from around the world to prayerfully participate in the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops that will **open in the Vatican on October 4th**.

For more information: <https://www.synod.va/en.html>



Sunday Missal 2022-2023

Sunday Missals are for sale at the Church Office. They are \$5 each.

Pancake Breakfast - Sunday Oct. 15th!

St. Peter's Knights of Columbus wish to invite all to a pancake breakfast **Sunday October 15th** in the St. Peter's Parish hall after the **9am & 11am Masses**. Free will offering. The menu includes delicious pancakes, sausages, fruit & beverages. We look forward to seeing you!!



Pope Francis – October Prayer

Intention

For the Synod

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.



St Peter's RCIA PROGRAM

Are you interested in joining the Catholic faith? Are you interested in learning more about your faith? Please contact the Parish Office during the week to sign up. (705-472-1817) Sessions begin in the next few weeks and focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism Confirmation and Eucharist during the Easter season. All are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights, and your faith story.



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Rosary Rally – Saturday Oct. 14th Please join us in a Public Square Rosary Rally on **Saturday, October 14th @ 12:00pm**, St. Peter's Church Parking Lot, 299 Airport Rd.

This event is sponsored by **Canada Needs Our Lady**. Everyone is welcome!



TMIY: Becoming a Man After God's Own

Heart : That Man is You! Join us for food, fellowship

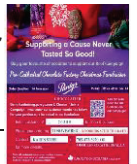
and faith **Saturdays @ 7:00 AM** at **St. Peter's Parish Hall**. All men are welcome! Learn more at tmiy.org.

"Eucharistic Miracles" Exhibition - Carlo Acutis - Oct. 27, 28, 29th Paroisse Saint-Vincent-De-Paul welcomes a free exposition of 132 Eucharistic miracles documented by the 15 year old Blessed Carlo Acutis on his computer prior to his death in 2006. This exposition has toured the world, changed lives and is now translated into 18 languages.



Pro-Cathedral Chocolate Factory Christmas

Fundraiser – Buy your favourite chocolate in support of their roof campaign. **Deadline: November 14, 2023**. Please see the poster on the St. Peter's Church bulletin board for more details.



The Canadian Canon Law

Society Convention - Oct. 16th-20th We


pray for Father Francis as he attends this year's annual convention!





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