

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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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

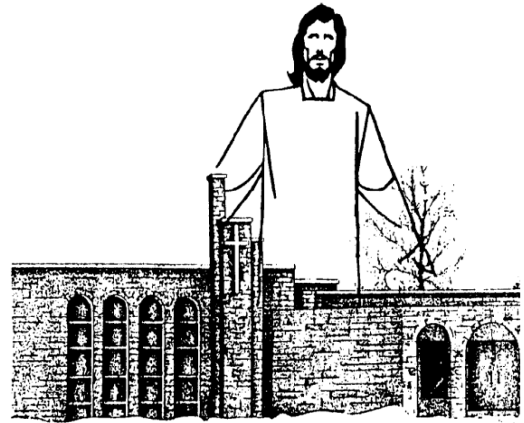
Contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the wedding. A preparation course is required.

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.

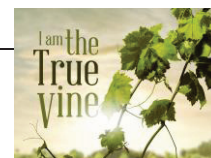


PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR SPONSORS



Fifth Sunday of Easter – April 28, 2024

“Remain in Jesus as the Father tends and cares for us.”



MASS INTENTIONS:

Mon, Apr. 29	9am	Carol Bouley+ by Nancy Tremblay
Tues, Apr. 30	9am	In Honour of Our Lady of Lourdes by Marcel Desbiens
Wed, May. 1	9am	In Thanksgiving to our Lord for His Great Goodness by a Parishioner
	9am-5pm	Eucharistic Adoration
Thurs, May. 2	9am	Rheal Beaulieu+ by Diane Carmichael
Fri, May. 3	9am	The deceased members of the Slinger family+ by Suzanne
Sat, May. 4	4pm	Vic Pettella+ by Lorena & Denis Armellini Verl Robinson+ by Joan
Sun, May. 5	9am	June Carbonneau+ by the Sudbury Dist. Catholic School Board
	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: Alfredo Celebre+

SCRIPTURE READINGS April 29 – May 5, 2024

Monday	Acts 14:5-18; John 14:21-26 <i>St. Catherine of Siena</i>
Tuesday	Acts 14:19-28; John 14:27-31a <i>St. Marie De L'Incarnation</i>
Wednesday	Acts 15:1-6; John 15:1-8
Thursday	Acts 15:7-21; John 15:9-11 <i>St. Athanasius</i>
Friday	1Corinthians 15:1-8; John 14:6-14 <i>St. Philip & St. James</i>
Saturday	Acts 16:1-10; John 15:18-21
Sunday	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 1John 4:7-10 John 15:9-17 The Pope's Pastoral Works (Collection) <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>

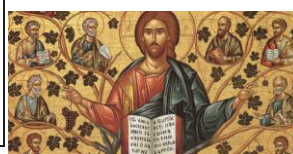
SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower.” John 15:1

With this image He teaches us how to abide with Him, to be united to Him, even though He is not physically present - Everyone can be united to Jesus in a new way.

“Jesus is the vine, and through Him – like the sap in the tree – the very love of God, the Holy Spirit is passed to the branches. We are the branches, and through this parable, Jesus wants us to understand the importance of remaining united to Him. When one is intimately united to Jesus, one enjoys the gifts of the Holy Spirit, which are – as St Paul tells us – “love, joy, peace, patience,



kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control” (Gal 5:22).

One is recognized as a true Christian by this attitude, as a tree is recognized by its fruit. The

fruits of this profound union with Christ are wonderful: our whole person is transformed by the grace of the Spirit: soul, understanding, will, affections, and even body, because we are united body and soul.

The life of Christ becomes our own: we are able to think like Him, to act like Him, to see the world and the things in it with the eyes of Jesus. And so we are able to love our brothers/sisters, beginning with the poorest and those who suffer the most, as He did and love them with His heart, and so bear fruits of goodness, of charity, and of peace in the world.” May 3, 2015

“Let us entrust ourselves to the intercession of the Virgin Mary, so that we might be able to be living branches in the Church and witnesses to our faith.”

Sunday April 21, 2024	\$2 817.65
PADP for March 2024	\$4 886.00
Building Fund balance to date	\$167 921.53
Building Fund Goal:	\$200 000

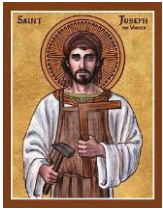
Thank you for your generous contributions!



2024 Envelopes are ready to be picked up. Please call the Church office for more information: 705- 472-1817

Next Sunday: Pope's Pastoral Works Collection!
Help assist the Holy Father. One third of all money collected is distributed to those most in need around the world. The remaining money helps assist the Universal Church and the Holy See. Help those who are suffering– natural disasters, etc.!

Feast of St Joseph the Worker: May 1st



St. Joseph Patron Saint of the Universal Church
Prayer to St. Joseph for Workers
Joseph, by the work of your hands and the sweat of your brow, you supported Jesus and Mary, and had the Son of God as your fellow worker. Teach me to work as you did, with patience and perseverance, for God and for those whom God has given me to support. Teach me to see in my fellow workers the Christ who desires to be in them, that I may always be charitable and forbearing towards all. Grant me to look upon work with the eyes of faith, so that I shall recognize in it my share in God's own creative activity and in Christ's work of our redemption, and so take pride in it. When it is pleasant and productive, remind me to give thanks to God for it. And when it is burdensome, teach me to offer it to God, in reparation for my sins and the sins of the world. Amen.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday April 30 **1:15PM** – Finance Committee Meeting
Wednesday May 1 **9:30AM-5:00PM - Eucharistic Adoration**
9:30AM – Rosary Cenacle
6:30PM – Knights 1007 (General)
Thursday May 2 **1:00PM** – Choir Practice (11AM)
6:30PM – Choir Practice (9AM)
Saturday May 4 **3:00PM** – **CONFESSIONS**



Eucharistic Adoration - Spend an hour with Jesus! Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration **9:30am - 5pm Wednesday, May 1st beginning at 9:30am.** Everyone is invited. Please sign the sign-up sheet at the entrance of the Church and select your hour time slot as we do not want to leave Jesus alone. **The Church will remain open all day if all time slots are filled.** *Unscheduled drop-ins are welcome.*

April 28th : Needy Collection Please consider giving to the St. Peter's Needy! All monetary donations are welcome.



The Funeral Servers Team is in need of more participants (men or women), to serve at Funeral Masses. If you are interested or require more information, please contact the parish office or Marcel @ (705) 474-4015



International Workers' Day: May 1st
This day is celebrated in many countries and recognizes the value of all human work and the dignity of working people. Let us #PrayTogether for all workers, so that no one might be without work and all might be paid a just wage. May all benefit from the dignity of work and the beauty of rest.

CWL NEWS - Our next CWL meeting will be on **Wednesday, May 8th at 2:00pm.** We will be having our Crowning of Mary ceremony, to acknowledge and show our gratitude to our patroness. We will also be conducting some business, including discussion on our June luncheon and Service Pin presentation. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Pope Francis – May Prayer Intention

For the Formation of Religious & Seminarians

We pray that religious women & men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.



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Coffee Sunday! Sunday April 28th!

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



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

Week #1: May 28 to June 1

Week #2: June 26th & June 27th

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

Book your sitting time!

Everyone who has their picture taken will receive a free directory.



St. Peter's Annual Parish Picnic

Sunday, May 26th

Beginning with a prayer service at 2:00 pm, the festivities include: Children's games and activities, adult bingo, food, prizes, dessert auction and so much fun! Donations of prizes for adult bingo would be appreciated. Please bring prizes wrapped in newspaper to the box at the entrance of the Church. Baked goods are needed for the Dessert Auction that will take place at the Picnic. Volunteers are needed to help set up, clean up, run games and barbeque hamburgers and hot dogs. Anyone interested in taking part are asked to call Colleen at 705-840-3400 or the Parish Office.



See you Sunday, May 26th!




March for Life – Thursday May 9th

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 9th, 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.



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