

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

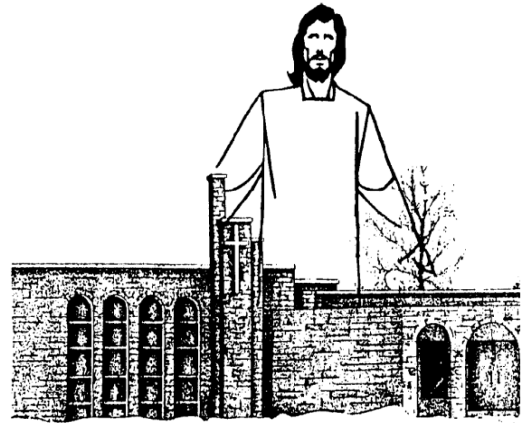
Contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the wedding. A preparation course is required.

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 4:00pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Weekday Mass Schedule

For Weekday Mass Schedule please see inside bulletin.

Reconciliation

Saturday from 3:00 to 3:30pm; 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 – May 7, 2023

Let us truly be the body of Christ by demonstrating the Father's love to others.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Mon, May 8	9am	No Mass
Tues, May 9	9am	No Mass
Wed, May 10	9am	No Mass
Thurs, May 11	9am	Int of Damian McShain & Prayers for Healing by Eithne dePencier
Fri, May 12	9am	Int of Marie Jayasinghe - Peace & Prayers for Healing by Sita & Rita
Sat, May 13	4pm	Deceased Relatives+ of Joan Waugh & family Int of Father Henry Hoy by Art & Laura Tiernay
Sun, May 14	9am	Louise Hill+ by Karen Hill Int of Egan, Davin, & James Landry by Angelo & June Nunner
	11am	Intentions of all Parishioners by Father Francis

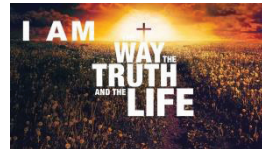
PRAYER LINE: *In sorrow and suffering, go straight to God with confidence, and you will be strengthened, enlightened and instructed.* If you or any member of your family, or anyone you know, is sick, in distress or experiencing troubling times, we invite you to call the Parish Office to place that person on our prayer list.
PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Kirk Tremblay, Jean Carmichael, Jean Sharkey, Rheal Beaulieu
PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED: Helen Tripp+

SCRIPTURE READINGS <i>May 8 – May 14, 2023</i>	
Monday	Acts 14:5-18; John 14:21-26
Tuesday	Acts 14:19-28; John 14:27-31a
Wednesday	Acts 15:1-6; John 15:1-8
Thursday	Acts 15:7-21; John 15:9-11
Friday	Acts 15:22-31; John 15:12-17 Canada Health Day
Saturday	Acts 16:1-10; John 15:18-21
Sunday	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 1Peter 3:15-18 John 14:15-21 Sixth Sunday of Easter

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2023

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me." John 14:1



Faith is...a path of beauty and truth marked out by Jesus to prepare our eyes to gaze without glasses at "the marvellous face of God".

"It is an invitation not to let ourselves be gripped by fear and to live life as a preparation for seeing better, hearing better and loving more.

Jesus' words, are very beautiful. At a time of taking leave, Jesus speaks to his disciples from his heart. He knows they are sad, for they realize that things are not going well. So now Jesus encourages them, cheers them, reassures them and unfolds before them a horizon of hope. "Let not your hearts be troubled". "I am going to prepare a place for you". What is this preparation? How is it done? What is this place like? What does preparing the place mean? Renting a room in Heaven?

Preparing a place means preparing "our capacities for enjoying, for seeing, for hearing and for understanding the beauty of what awaits us, of that homeland for which we are bound". April 26, 2013

"Lord give us a strong hope and the courage to greet the homeland from afar. And may He give us the humility to let ourselves be prepared, that is, to let the Lord prepare the definitive dwelling place in our heart, in our sight and in our hearing."

Sunday April 30, 2023	\$2 661.00
Building Fund balance to date	\$146 384.78
Needy Donation April 30, 2023	\$1 168.00
Building Fund Goal:	\$200 000

Thank you for your generous contributions!



2023 Envelopes are ready to be picked up. Please call the Church office for more information: 705- 472-1817

ICE Symposium- May 9th-10th

We pray for Father Francis as he attends this year's Provincial Symposium - Adult Faith Formation in Catholic Education!



Month of May: Mary

Catholics are urged to pray the Rosary

in May: May is a time when the People of God express with particular intensity their love and devotion for the Blessed Virgin Mary. So many popes have written about the Rosary, inspiring believers around the world to pick up their beads. In his apostolic letter, Rosarium Virginis Mariae, Pope John Paul II declared: **“To recite the Rosary is nothing other than to contemplate with Mary, the face of Christ.” And he entrusted the power of the Rosary for peace and for the family.**



Pope Francis – May Prayer Intention

For Church Movements and Groups

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of the needs of the world.

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THIS WEEK

Wednesday May 10 **9:30AM** – Rosary Cenacle
1:30PM – CWL (General)
Thursday May 11 **1:00PM** – Choir Practice (11AM)
6:30PM – Choir Practice (9AM)

St. Peter's Annual Parish Picnic Sunday, May 28th

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 28th!



Adsumus, Sancte Spiritus

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) and the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCC) have issued the North American Final Document for the

Continental Stage of the 2021-2024 Synod: For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission. To read the document in English: <https://www.cccb.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/North-American-Final-Document-English.pdf> The Final Document from North America, along with the contributions of the six other Continental Assemblies, will form the basis of the Instrumentum Laboris to be released by the General Secretariat of the Synod in **June 2023**.

Mother's Day Tea – Saturday May 13th 2-4pm @ 250 Clark St., Powassan

Join us in appreciating the wonderful gift our mothers are! All families are welcome! **Entry Fee: Donation Only**
Come enjoy finger foods, desserts, and tea along with door prizes, a photo booth, and craft table.



Homeless and Phoneless campaign:

No end date to this campaign! We are in need of old cell phones and chargers to help the needy. Please donate in a plastic sandwich bag. All data, contacts and phone numbers will be erased and permanently deleted from each phone. Dr. Dell'Aquila, Nurture North MAR Clinic will distribute the cell phones. Without a cell phone, the homeless are unable to arrange medical appointments or contact support agencies. For more information contact John Pierce at 705-472-5687. St. Peter's Contact: Marcelle Beaulieu



The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCC) warmly invites the Catholic faithful to celebrate together National Family and Life Week 2023 (NFLW), which will take place between **7 – 14 May 2023**. The theme chosen for this year is Jesus' words, **“Love one another. Just as I have loved you, love one another”** (John 13:34).

To love one another is to see the face of Christ in every person, beginning with our families. To love one another recognizes a person's inestimable dignity and worth. To love one another is our shared need for unfailing tenderness, kindness, compassion and care. **Let us spend NFLW 2023 united in prayer, reflection, and action**, demonstrating our active support for family and life.

May 12: Canada Health Day

This day reminds us that health and healing are essential aspects of our baptismal vocation. We are called to take responsibility for our own personal health: to prevent illness and to seek a healthy lifestyle. Good health concerns the physical, emotional, social and spiritual health of our communities, respect for God's creatures and the nurturing of the whole Earth.



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