

# St. Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

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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**

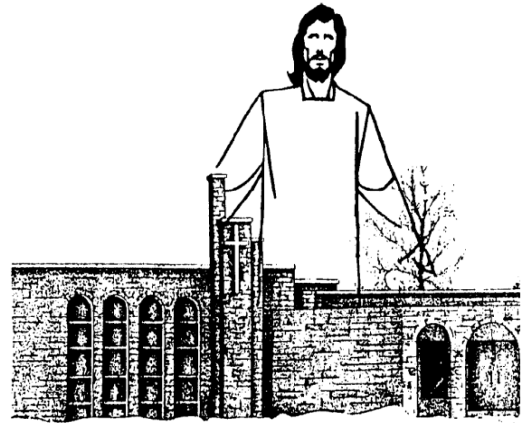
Contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the wedding. A preparation course is required.

**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.



**Summer Mass Schedule**

Saturday 7:00pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

**Weekday Mass Schedule**

For Weekday Mass Schedule please see inside bulletin.

**Reconciliation**

By appointment. Please call the Church office.

**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**



# Twentieth & Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 20, 2023 & August 27, 2023

## MASS INTENTIONS:

<b>Mon, Aug 21</b>	No Mass
<b>Tues, Aug 22</b>	No Mass
<b>Wed, Aug 23</b>	No Mass
<b>Thurs, Aug 24</b>	No Mass
<b>Fri, Aug 25</b>	<b>7pm</b> Intentions of Shirley Marcotte & Birthday Blessings by Laura & Art Tiernay Margaret Withers+ & Intentions of the Withers family by Frank & Margaret Ann O'Hagan <b>Sacrament of the Sick</b>
<b>Sat, Aug 26</b>	<b>7pm</b> Intentions of Jeannie Sharkey by Joey & Louise Defonzo & family Suzanne Champagne+ by the family
<b>Sun, Aug 27</b>	<b>9am</b> Intentions of Jean Carmichael & Prayers for Healing by Marcelle Beaulieu Intentions of Deacon Peter & Arlene Maunsell & In Thanks for Years of Service to St. Peter's by a Parishioner <b>11am</b> Intentions of all Parishioners by Father Francis
<b>Mon, Aug 28</b>	<b>9am</b> Suzanne Champagne+ by the family Rheal Beaulieu+ by Marcelle & family
<b>Tues, Aug 29</b>	<b>9am</b> Roger Ringuette+ by Nancy Tremblay
<b>Wed, Aug 30</b>	<b>9am</b> Giovannina & Donado Valerio+ by Maria Palladino
<b>Thurs, Aug 31</b>	<b>9am</b> Marilyn May+ by the family
<b>Fri, Sept 1</b>	<b>9am</b> Michael Marcotte+ by Lorraine & Gary Leberty
<b>Sat, Sept 2</b>	<b>7pm</b> Brenda (Bunnie) Renette+ by Lorena & Denis Armellini Deceased Parents & Relatives+ of Nancy & Vic Pettella
<b>Sun, Sept 3</b>	<b>9am</b> Brian Sharkey+ by Nancy Tremblay In Memory of Deacon John Porter+ & Intentions of Pat Porter In Thanks for Years of Service to St. Peter's by a Parishioner <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:** Kirk Tremblay, Jean Carmichael, Jean Sharkey, Ellie Gauthier, Inez Bellehumeur, Peter Croteau, Blayne Watson  
**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:**

SCRIPTURE READINGS Aug 21 – Aug 27, 2023	
Monday	Judges 2:11-19; Matthew 19:16-22 <i>St. Pius X</i>
Tuesday	Judges 6:11-24a; Matthew 19:23-30 <i>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Wednesday	Judges 9:6-15; Matthew 20:1-16a
Thursday	Revelation 21:9b-14; John 1:45-51 <i>St. Bartholomew</i>
Friday	Ruth 1:1-2ab,3-6,14b-16,22++; Matthew 22:34-40
Saturday	Ruth 2:1-3,8-11;4:13-17; Matt 23:1-12
Sunday	Isaiah 22:15, 19-23 Romans 11:33-36 Matthew 16:13-20 <i>Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

SCRIPTURE READINGS Aug 28 – Sept 3, 2023	
Monday	1Thessalonians 1:1-5,8b-10; Matt 23:13-22 <i>St. Augustine</i>
Tuesday	Jeremiah 1:17-19; Mark 6:17-29 <i>The Passion of St. John the Baptist</i>
Wednesday	1Thessalonians 2:9-13; Matt 23:27-32
Thursday	1Thessalonians 3:7-13; Matt 24:42-51
Friday	1Thessalonians 4:1-8; Matt 25:1-13 <b>World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation</b>
Saturday	1Thessalonians 4:9-11; Matt 25:14-30
Sunday	Jeremiah 20:7-9 Romans 12:1-2 Matthew 16:21-27 <i>Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <b>Labour Day</b>

# SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2023

## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” **Matt 15:28** This Sunday’s Gospel describes the meeting between Jesus and the Canaanite woman. “Each one of us has our own story - it is not always a clean story.

Many times it is a difficult story, with a lot of pain, many misfortunes and many sins. What do I do with my story? Do I hide it? No! We must bring it before the Lord. “Lord, if You will it, you can heal me!” This is what this woman teaches us, this wonderful mother: the courage to bring our own painful story before God, before Jesus, to touch God’s tenderness, Jesus’s tenderness. Let us go to Jesus, knock on Jesus’s heart and say to Him: “Lord, if You will it, you can heal me!” And we can do this if we always have the face of Jesus before us, if we understand what Christ’s heart is like, what Jesus’s heart is like: a heart that feels compassion, that bears our pains, that bears our sins, our mistakes, our failures. But it is a heart that loves us like that, as we are, without make-up: He loves us like that. “Lord, if You will it, you can heal me!”” August 16, 2020 *“May the Virgin Mary give us the courage to approach Jesus and to say to Him: “Lord, if You will it, you can heal me!””*

Sunday August 6, 2023	\$2 828.00
Sunday August 13, 2023	\$2 280.40
PADP Offering for July 2023	\$5 102.00
Building Fund balance to date	\$153 261.78
<b>Building Fund Goal:</b>	<b>\$200 000</b>

*Thank you for your generous contributions!*



## Pilgrimage to St. Joseph’s Oratory, Montreal - September 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

**For those attending our Parish Pilgrimage: The bus will be leaving promptly at 6:30am.**

*Please remember to bring a bagged lunch if you are not purchasing food on Monday morning.*

**Remember your special prayer intention!**

*It is the hope and desire that all pilgrims visiting a holy site will obtain special graces.*

*We look forward to travelling with you!*

*There are a few seats left. Please contact the Church office as soon as possible if you would like to come!*



## Office Hours Week of Aug 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Monday – Friday 9am-12pm

## Office Hours Week of Aug 28<sup>th</sup> – Sept 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023

Tuesday – Friday 9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm  
Monday Aug 28<sup>th</sup> 9am-12pm



## Pope Francis – August Prayer

### Intention

#### For World Youth Day

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.



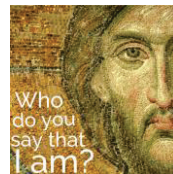
### THIS WEEK

Wednesday August 23	<b>9:30AM</b> – Rosary Cenacle
	<b>1:30PM</b> – CWL (Executive)
Friday August 25	<b>9:00AM</b> – <b>Sacrament of the Sick</b>
Wednesday August 30	<b>9:30AM</b> – Rosary Cenacle

# SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2023

## Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

“You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” **Matthew 16:16.** This



Sunday’s Gospel reading presents the moment in which Peter professes his faith in Jesus as Messiah and Son of God. “Today, we hear Jesus’s question directed to each one of us: “And you, who do you say I am?”. To each

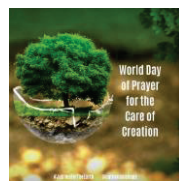
one of us. And every one of us must give not a theoretical answer, but one that involves faith, that is, life, because faith is life! It is a matter of understanding who Christ is for us: if He is the centre of our life, if He is the goal of our commitment in the Church, our commitment in society. Who is Jesus Christ for me? Who is Jesus Christ for you? An answer that we should give every day.” Aug 23, '20 *“May Mary Most Holy, blessed because she believed, be our guide and model on the path of faith in Christ, and make us aware that trust in Him gives full meaning to our charity and to all our existence.”*

### TMIY: Becoming a Man After God’s Own Heart :

**That Man is You!** is an interactive men’s program that combines the latest findings of modern science with the teachings of the Church & the wisdom of the saints to develop authentic male leaders capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society. Join us for food, fellowship and faith beginning **Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 AM** at **St. Peter’s Parish Hall**. All men are welcome! Learn more at [tmiy.org](http://tmiy.org). Register at [tmiynorthbay.ca](http://tmiynorthbay.ca)

## World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation – September 1<sup>st</sup>

This day marks the beginning of the Season of Creation, which lasts until **October 4<sup>th</sup>**, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. The theme for this year’s Season of Creation is “Let Justice and Peace Flow”. It is a special time for all Christians to pray and work together to care for our common home.



This day also coincides with an Orthodox Church day of prayer for creation. Please join our Christian brothers and sisters in praying for our world!



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