

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

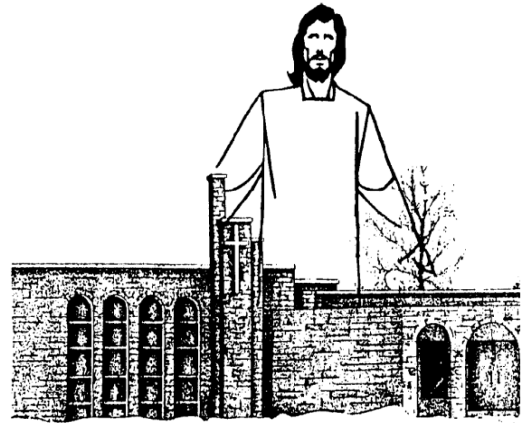
Contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the wedding. A preparation course is required.

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



Fourth Sunday of Easter – April 30, 2023

The sheep follow Christ because they recognize His voice.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Mon, May 1	9am	No Mass
Tues, May 2	9:15am	St. Luke's School
Wed, May 3	9am	No Mass
Thurs, May 4	9am	No Mass
	9am-5pm	Eucharistic Adoration
Fri, May 5	9am	No Mass
Sat, May 6	4pm	Verl Robinson+ by Joan Waugh & family Bernard Lukasik+ by Suzanne Lukasik
Sun, May 7	9am	Lionel Serran+ by Bob & Christine Miller Celina Racicot+ by Michel Beaudry
	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, Rheel Beaulieu
PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:

SCRIPTURE READINGS <i>May 1 – May 8, 2023</i>	
Monday	Acts 11:1-18; John 10:11-18
Tuesday	Acts 11:19-26; John 10:22-30 <i>St. Athanasius</i>
Wednesday	1Corinthians 15:1-8; John 14:6-14 <i>St. Philip & St. James</i>
Thursday	Acts 13:13-25; John 13:16-20
Friday	Acts 13:26-33; John 14:1-6
Saturday	2Timothy 4:1-5; John 10:11-16 <i>St. Francois De Laval</i>
Sunday	Acts 6:1-7 1Peter 2:4-9 John 14:1-12 <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>

SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2023

Fourth Sunday of Easter

"He calls His own sheep by name and leads them out...the sheep follow Him because they know His voice." John 10:2-3



Good Shepherd Sunday! Jesus presents to us two images which complete each other.

"Jesus, Good Shepherd and door of the sheep, is a leader whose authority is expressed in service, a leader who gives His

life and does not ask others to sacrifice theirs. One can trust in a leader like this, as the sheep who heed their shepherd's voice because they know that with Him one goes to good and abundant pastures. A signal, a call suffices, and they follow; they obey; they begin to walk, guided by the voice of the One whom they feel as a friendly presence, strong and mild at once - who calls, protects, consoles & soothes.

This is how Christ is for us. Feeling connected to the Lord by a special bond, as sheep to their shepherd. Ask yourselves the question: "Do I feel loved by Jesus? To Him we are never strangers, but friends and brothers. Yet it is not always easy to discern the Good Shepherd's voice. Be careful. There is always the risk of being distracted by the din of so many other voices. Today we are invited not to let ourselves be distracted by the false wisdom of this world, but to follow Jesus, the Risen One, as the one sure guide who gives meaning to our lives."

May 7, 2017

"May Our Lady offer her help in support of our priests who are called by Him, that they may be ready and generous in following His voice."

Sunday April 23, 2023 \$3 070.05
 Building Fund balance to date \$146 384.78
Building Fund Goal: \$200 000

Thank you for your generous contributions!



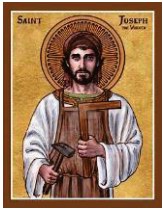
2023 Envelopes are ready to be picked up. Please call the Church

office for more information: 705- 472-1817



Worldwide Intercessors' Conference -May 2 - May 5th
We pray for Father Francis as he attends this year's annual conference!

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.

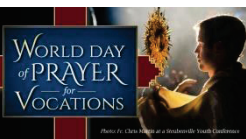
THIS WEEK

Tuesday May 2 **9:15AM** – St. Luke's School Mass
(All are Welcome)
Wed May 3 **9:30AM** – Rosary Cenacle
9:00AM-5:00PM – Eucharistic Adoration
6:30PM – Knights 1007 (General)
Thursday May 4 **1:00PM** – Choir Practice (11AM)
6:30PM – Choir Practice (9AM)

Eucharistic Adoration - Spend an hour with Jesus! Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration **9:00am - 5pm Wednesday, May 3rd** beginning at 9:00am. 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.



60th WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – April 30th, 2023

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.



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.

ICE Symposium- May 9th-10th We pray for Father Francis as he attends this year's Provincial Symposium - Adult Faith Formation in Catholic Education!



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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Please call the Church office if you would like to purchase a gift card. 705-472-1817



Coffee Sunday! Sunday April 30th!

Please join us this Sunday. Bring your goodies at the beginning of Mass!



April 30th : Needy Collection Please consider giving to the St. Peter's Needy! All monetary donations are welcome. This past year approximately 250 families received our support. Thank you, again for your generosity! Envelopes for the Needy can be found on the table as you enter the Church.



PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father, You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask that You inspire young people whom You call to the priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will. Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Vocations Office
Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie,
Ontario, Canada

www.beapriest.ca

North Bay Pregnancy Help & Resource Centre

Gala: Join us for our annual fundraiser! Held at the Davedi Club, 313 Airport Rd. North Bay. **Tickets are \$50 each. Doors open-5:30pm.** All are welcome! **Tickets: 705-475-9270 or 705-724-5964** and are on sale until May 5th. Silent auction, art sale, musicians, & more!



Backpacks of Love: Drop off day is **Saturday, May 6, 2023**, from **11 a.m. until 2 p.m.** at the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption garages across the street from the church on 480 McIntyre Street West. For more information contact Leah Pierce at 705-472-5687.



26th March for Life – Thursday May 11th

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 11th, 2023.** The bus will leave Staples parking lot at **7:00am** & return before **9:00pm.** Cost is **\$30** for adults and **\$10** for students. Everyone must register & pay in advance by calling Jeannine at 705 724-3424 or Tom at 705 471-6355.



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