

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

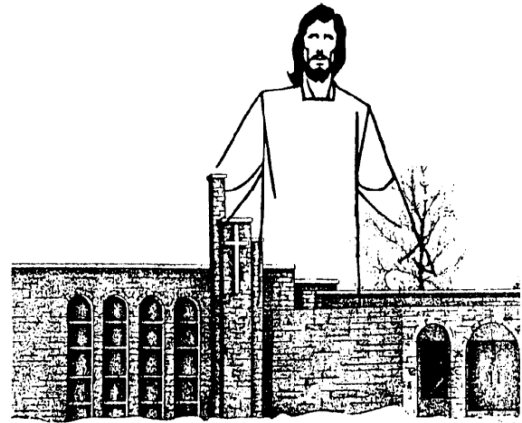
Contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the wedding. A preparation course is required.

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



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 22, 2023

Our salvation is at hand.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat, Jan 28	4pm	Esther Guertin+ and Sister Leah Gauthier+ by the family Intentions of Denis Armellini by June & Angelo Nunner
Sun, Jan 29	9am	Rocco Pettella+ by Al & Bette Lamothe Marie Enright+ by Victor Hopper & Kathleen Walsh
	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:

SCRIPTURE READINGS Jan 23 – Jan 29, 2023

Monday	Hebrews 9:15, 24-28; Mark 3:22-30
Tuesday	Hebrews 10:1-10; Mark 3:31-35 <i>St. Francis de Sales</i>
Wednesday	Acts 22:3-16; Mark 16:15-18 <i>The Conversion of St. Paul</i>
Thursday	2Timothy 1:1-8; Luke 10:1-9 <i>St. Timothy & St. Titus</i>
Friday	Hebrews 10:32-39; Mark 4:26-34
Saturday	Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19; Mark 4:35-41 <i>St. Thomas Aquinas</i>
Sunday	Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13 1 Corinthians 1:26-31 Matthew 5:1-12 <i>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

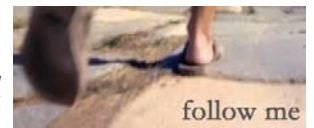
SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2023

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of Heaven has come near." Matthew 4:17

On this first Sunday of the Word of God, let us go to the roots of His preaching, to the very source of the word of life.

"Jesus knocks at the door. That is why the Lord gives you His word, so that you can receive it like a love letter He has written to you, to help you realize that He is at your side. His word consoles and encourages us.



At the same time it challenges us, frees us from the bondage of our selfishness and summons us to conversion... His word has the power to change our lives and to lead us out of darkness into the light. This is the power of His word.

So let us open the winding paths of our hearts – those paths we have inside us that we do not wish to see or that we hide – to Him, who walked "the road by the sea"; let us welcome into our hearts His word, which is "living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword... and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart". (Heb 4:12)

To follow Jesus, mere good works are not enough; we have to listen daily to his call. He, who alone knows us and who loves us fully, leads us to put out into the deep of life. Just as He did with the disciples who heard Him." Jan.26,2020

"Dear brothers and sisters, let us make room inside ourselves for the word of God!"

Sunday January 8, 2023	\$1 983.00
New Year's Offering Jan.8, 2023	\$180.00
Sunday January 15, 2023	\$1623.00

Building Fund balance to date \$140 384.78

Building Fund Goal: \$200 000

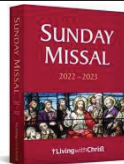
Thank you for your generous contributions!



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

472-1817

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





Sunday of the Word January 22, 2023

2023 Theme: "We proclaim to you what we have seen" (1Jn1:3)

Pope Francis instituted the Sunday of the Word of God on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time in his Apostolic Letter *Aperuit illis* in 2019. "Devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of His word and enables us to proclaim its fathomable riches before the world."

The Dicastery for Evangelization announces that Pope Francis will preside over Mass in St. Peter's Basilica this Sunday, January 22nd. Those present at the Mass will be given a booklet of the Gospel of Matthew. Included in the Mass will be the conferral of the Ministries of the Reader and Catechist on lay men and women from Italy, Congo, the Philippines, Mexico and Wales. The Mass will be broadcast live by Vatican media:

<https://www.vatican.va/content/vatican/en.html>



Pope Francis – January Prayer Intention

For Educators

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.



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Coffee Sunday! Sunday Jan. 29th!

Reminder to sign up on the bulletin board and bring your goodies at the beginning of Mass!



Pancake Breakfast – Sunday Jan. 22nd!



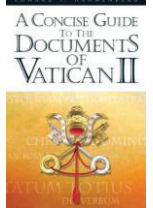
Join us this **Sunday January 22nd**, in the St. Peter's Parish hall after the **9am & 11am Masses**. The breakfast is **\$5 per person or \$15 per family**. The menu includes delicious pancakes and sausages. We look forward to seeing you!!

Preparing for 2025 Jubilee: "Pilgrims of Hope"

Preparations are already underway in Rome for the 2025 Jubilee, a special year of grace and pilgrimage in the Catholic Church. **As part of preparations for the Jubilee 2025, Pope Francis has encouraged the faithful to reread the four Constitutions of the Second Vatican Council.** The Dicastery for



Evangelization plans to produce a series of small booklets in a single series entitled "Notebooks of the Council," to be released in bookstores and online. *The 2025 Jubilee will be the Church's first ordinary jubilee since St. John Paul II led The Great Jubilee of 2000.*



THIS WEEK	
Sunday Jan 22	9AM & 11AM – Pancake Breakfast (Knights of Columbus)
Wednesday Jan 25	9:30AM – Rosary Cenacle 1:30PM – CWL (Executive)
Thursday Jan 26	1:00PM – Choir Practice (11AM) 6:30PM – Choir Practice (9AM)

CWL NEWS: Acceptance

The gifts we have are made valuable only by sharing them with others. Your gifts are gratefully accepted by the Catholic Women's League where members willingly share the good things God has given them.

Any women 16 years of age or older is invited to join our council of the Catholic Women's League. Your God given gifts and talents are always welcome. Our next meeting is on **Wednesday February 8th at 1:30pm** in the parish hall. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call our president Christine Osborne at 705-303-3808



2023 NORTHERN ONTARIO CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE: Saturday, February 25th, St. Joseph-Scollard Hall.

Join youth from across Northern Ontario for a day of faith, music, sharing, talks and powerful witness featuring popular Catholic Speaker Ken Yasinski. Registration fee is only \$20 and includes all meals! The **Conference runs from 10am – 8pm**. All youth aged 13-19 are invited to register @ www.holynametalphonsus.com/levelup. This event is presented by the RC Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie.

ALPHA EXPERIENCE – Monday, FEBRUARY 6, 2023

Who will you invite? Join us Monday evenings at Holy Name of Jesus Church. A free meal begins each session. More information at www.alphanorthbay.com

"At the name of Jesus every knee shall bend, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the Glory of God the Father in Heaven and on earth and under the earth." Phillipians 2:10-11



National Association of Catholic Nurses-Canada (NACN-Canada)

Our goal is to align professional practice with faith through prayer, fellowship, mentoring, access to resources

regarding ethical issues and participation in public discourse. On First Fridays at 3:00 p.m., pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy with us using the link on our website. Join us for announcements regarding other events, both virtual and in-person. **CONTACT:** NACN-Canada PO Box 19525, Manulife PO, 55 Bloor St. W., Toronto ON M4W 3T9.

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