

St. Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

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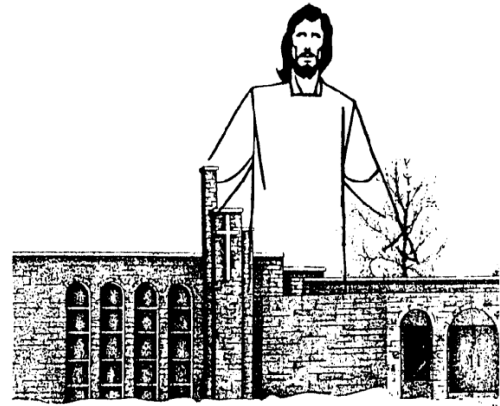
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Baptism

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 4:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Weekday Mass Schedule

For Weekday Mass Schedule please see inside bulletin.

Reconciliation

Saturday from 3:00 - 3:30pm; or by appointment.

Eucharistic Adoration

First Wednesday of each month 9:30 am-5:00 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.



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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 6, 2024

“God desires for us to love and be loved, as He loves.”

MASS INTENTIONS:

Mon, Oct 7	7pm	Robert Dokis+ by Nestor & Theresa Crawford
Tues, Oct 8	9:15am	John & Mary Wilkolaski+ by Stan
Wed, Oct 9	9am	Intentions of Ronda Potts with Special Prayers for Healing
Thurs, Oct 10	9am	Vicky Lee Villeneuve+ by Nancy Tremblay
Fri, Oct 11	9am	Intentions of the family of Liliane Ngeuna Helen Bourdon+ by St. Peter’s CWL
Sat, Oct 12	4pm	Rocco Venditti+ by Marcelle Beaulieu Vic Pettella+ by Settimio & Nella Verardi
Sun, Oct 13	9am	Claudette Tache+ by John & Anna Tremblay Alfredo Celebre+ by Barb & Giacinto Castrilli
	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: Bill Wilkins, Louise Wall

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:

SCRIPTURE READINGS Oct 7 – Oct 13, 2024	
Monday	Galatians 1:6-12; Luke 10:25-37 <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>
Tuesday	Galatians 1:13-24; Luke 10:38-42
Wednesday	Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Luke 11:1-4
Thursday	Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13
Friday	Galatians 3:6-14+++; Luke 11:15-26
Saturday	Galatians 3:22-29; Luke 11:27-28
Sunday	Wisdom 7:7-11 Hebrews 4:12-13 Mark 10:17-30 <i>Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2024

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs.” Mark 10:15

Those who seek God find Him there, in the little ones, in those in need “Marriage and family life is not easy. Patience, is perhaps the most important virtue for any couple.

In life, recognizing one’s littleness is a starting point for becoming great. If we think about it, we grow not so much on the basis of our successes and the things we have, but above all in difficult and fragile moments.

There, in our need, we mature - there we open our hearts to God, to others, to the meaning of life. Let us open our eyes to others. Let us open our eyes, when we are little,

to the true meaning of life. When we feel small in the face of a problem, small in front of a cross, an illness, when we experience fatigue and loneliness, let us not get discouraged. The mask of superficiality is falling and our radical weakness is re-emerging: it is our common



ground, our treasure, because with God weakness is not an obstacle but an opportunity. A beautiful prayer would be this: “Lord, look at my frailties...” and to list them before Him. This is a good attitude before God. When we are little, we feel God’s tenderness more. This tenderness gives us peace; this tenderness makes us grow, because God draws close to us in His way, which is nearness, compassion and tenderness. This is how we become great.” Oct 3, 2021

Today let us ask the Virgin Mary for a huge grace, that of littleness: to be children who trust the Father, certain that He will not fail to take care of us.

Sunday September 15, 2024	\$2 570.35
Sunday September 22, 2024	\$1 832.25
Sunday September 29, 2024	\$2 318.00
Building Fund balance to date	\$177 084.28

Building Fund Goal: \$200 000

Thank you for your generous contributions!



October 7th "Come, let us sing to the Lord as we celebrate this feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary."

DAY OF PRAYER & FASTING– Oct. 7th 2024

Pope Francis calls for a day for prayer and fasting for peace. “In this dramatic hour of our history, while the winds of war and the fires of violence continue to devastate entire peoples and nations,” the Christian community is reminded of its call to “put itself at the service of humanity”. “Let us walk together,” the Pope urged. “Let us listen to the Lord. And let us be led by the breeze of the Spirit.”

Sacrament of Confirmation - 2024



The program has begun! Please pray for our candidates. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at **St. Peter's on Saturday November 2nd, 2024 @ 10am with Bishop Thomas Dowd.**

Registration for First Reconciliation

Families are now welcome to register for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation.

Registration forms are available at the Parish office during office hours or online on our website: stpetertheapostle.ca Following the program the

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be celebrated the evening of **Wednesday November 20, 2024.** If you know of anyone that would be interested in our program please let us know by contacting the parish office or Father Francis.

Our first session begins Sun Oct 20th @ 9am!

THIS WEEK

Tuesday Oct 8	9:15AM – St. Luke's School Mass 4:00PM – Parish Council 6PM-8PM - Alpha (Parish Hall)
Wednesday Oct 9	9:30AM – Rosary Cenacle 12:30PM – CWL Executive 2:00PM – CWL General 7:00PM – Social Life Committee
Thursday Oct 10	1:30PM – Choir Practice (11AM) 6:30PM – Choir Practice (9AM)
Friday Oct 11	1:15PM – Finance Committee
Saturday Oct 12	12:00PM – Rosary Rally 3:00-3:30PM – Confession

DINNER TICKETS FOR SALE! - \$70/person

70th Anniversary Parish Gala & Dinner -
Friday November 8, 2024



Join us for **Mass @ 4pm** celebrated with Bishop Thomas Dowd followed by a dinner at the Davedi Club. Do you have any memories or history of St. Peter's? Please contact the Parish Office. These anecdotes could be shared at our

closing dinner celebration. **NOTE:** we are still looking for parish photos from the last 10 years that people may have on their cell phones or computers. Please email these to the office as they will be part of a slide show at the closing dinner.

St Peter's RCIA PROGRAM Are you interested in joining the Catholic faith or learning more about your faith? Please contact the Parish Office during the week to sign up. Sessions begin in the next few weeks and focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist during the Easter season. All are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights, and your faith story.



Pope Francis – October Prayer Intention

For A Shared Mission

We pray that the Church may continue to sustain a Synodal lifestyle (in all ways) as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.



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Synod - October 2024

XVIth Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops is currently

underway! All are invited to pray for the success of the Synod Assembly held in this month.

Pope Francis, invites the faithful from around the world to prayerfully participate in the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops that has **opened in the Vatican on October 4th.** You can do this through the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network: **Click to Pray:** <http://www.clicktopray.org/synod> For more information: <https://www.synod.va/en.html>

CWL News It is getting close! The CWL Annual Harvest Tea and Bazaar is on **Sat, October 19 from 9:30-2:30.** Volunteers are needing to help set up on Thursday, October 17th and Friday, October 18th at 9:30am. Donation of new items for the Penny Sale or Silent Auction, can be dropped off at the church during office hours. Donations for the Bake Sale table or the Knit and Sew table can be dropped off in the hall Fri, Oct. 18th. Please drop off donations for the tearoom/ kitchen, Thurs, Oct 17th or before. Looking forward to seeing everyone there!

Turkey Dinner: Sunday Dec. 1st



Keep your calendars free! Sunday December 1st St. Peter's will be hosting our annual Turkey dinner. We are in need of many volunteers for

this event – especially those that are able to assist with the planning portion of the turkey dinner. Please call the Church office if you are able to help as soon as possible. The planning begins soon!!



Rosary Rally – Saturday Oct. 12th Please join us in a Public Square Rosary Rally on **Saturday, October 12th @ 12:00pm,** St. Peter's Church Parking Lot, 299 Airport Rd.

This event is sponsored by Canada Needs Our Lady. Everyone is welcome!

2024 LIFE CHAIN – Sun. October 6th, 2-3pm


Along Lakeshore Dr. - Each year, Life Chain forms in cities nationwide to make a public, prayerful, peaceful stand for Life. Please join our peaceful public hour of prayer. Those attending are asked to meet @ 1:30pm in Holy Name of Jesus Church hall prior to event.





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