

# 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

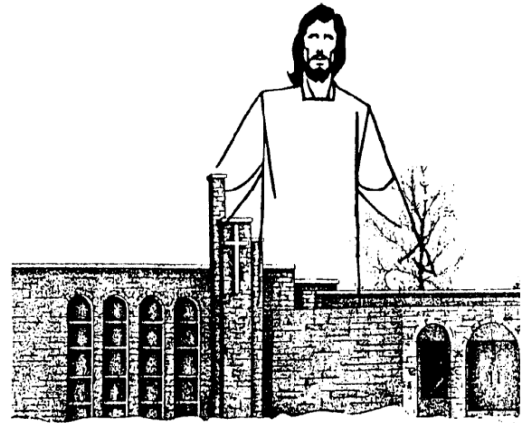
Contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the wedding. A preparation course is required.

## 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.



## 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 3:30 pm 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.



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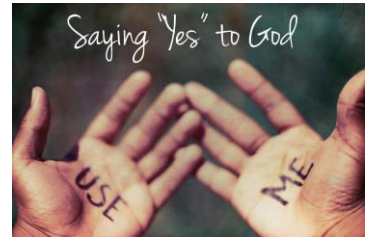


# Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Oct. 1, 2023

“Turn away from sin and follow Christ!”

## MASS INTENTIONS:

<b>Mon, Oct 2</b>	<b>9am</b>	No Mass
<b>Tues, Oct 3</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	St. Luke’s School Mass
<b>Wed, Oct 4</b>	<b>9am-5pm</b>	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>
<b>Thurs, Oct 5</b>	<b>9am</b>	No Mass
<b>Fri, Oct 6</b>	<b>9am</b>	No Mass
<b>Sat, Oct 7</b>	<b>4pm</b>	Michael Marcotte+ by Pat O’Brien Roland & Leo Boulanger+ by Marie Boell & Paul Martin
<b>Sun, Oct 8</b>	<b>9am</b>	Leo Guillemette+ by Ray & Agnes Wardell Intentions of Deacon Roger & Yvonne Guillemette & 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, Peter Croteau, Blayne Watson, Shawn Croteau

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:**

## SCRIPTURE READINGS Oct 2 – Oct 8, 2023

Monday	Exodus 23:20-23a; Matthew 18:1-5,10 <i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i>
Tuesday	Zechariah 8:20-23; Luke 9:51-56
Wednesday	Nehemiah 2:1-8; Luke 9:57-62 <i>St. Francis of Assisi</i>
Thursday	Nehemiah 8:1-4a,5-6,7b-12; Luke 10:1-12
Friday	Baruch 1:15-22; Luke 10:13-16
Saturday	Baruch 4:5-12,27-29; Luke 10:17-24 <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>
Sunday	Isaiah 5:1-7 Philippians 4:6-9 Matthew 21:33-43 <i>Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2023

### Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the Kingdom of God ahead of you.” Matt 21:31

Today the Word of God challenges us with the parable of the two sons, who respond to the Father's invitation to go into his vineyard.



“Christian life is a humble path of a conscience never rigid and always relates to God...”

It is repentance that allows us not to harden, to turn no to God into yes, and yes to sin into no for the sake of the Lord. The will of the Father, who every day gently speaks to our conscience, is carried out only in the form of repentance and continuous conversion.

In the end, everyone has two paths ahead of them: to be repentant sinners or hypocritical sinners. But what matters is not the reasoning that justifies and attempts to save appearances, but a heart that moves forward with the Lord, struggles every day, repents and returns to Him. Because the Lord seeks the pure of heart, not pure "on the outside". Oct.1,2017

*But there are also so many poor people of affection, lonely people, and poor people of God. "If we share the bread of heaven, how can we not share the earthly bread?" It will do us good to remember that all the time. The Word, the Bread, the poor: let us ask for the grace never to forget these basic foods that support us on our way.*

Sunday September 17, 2023	\$2 070.00
Sunday September 24, 2023	\$2 368.25
Building Fund balance to date	\$155 912.78

**Building Fund Goal: \$200 000**

*Thank you for your generous contributions!*



**Oct.2<sup>nd</sup>**  
*Holy  
Guardian  
Angels*

### Guardian Angel Prayer

Angel of God,  
my guardian dear,  
To whom God's love  
commits me here,  
Ever this day,  
be at my side,  
To light and guard,  
Rule and guide.

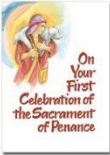


## Sacrament of Confirmation - 2023



The program has begun!  
Please pray for our candidates.  
The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at **St. Peter's on Saturday November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023 @ 10am with Bishop Thomas Dowd.**

### Registration for First Reconciliation



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

Please contact the Church office if you **were not able to attend the MEETING** on Monday, September 18th.

Registration forms are available from the Parish office during office hours or online on our website: [stpetertheapostle.ca](http://stpetertheapostle.ca)

Following the program the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be celebrated the evening of **Wednesday November 15, 2023**. 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 15<sup>th</sup> @ 9am!**

### THIS WEEK

**Sunday Sept 24 9:00AM & 11:00AM – Ladies Auxiliary (Davedi Club) - Italian Baking Sale After Sunday Masses this weekend.**

Tues Oct 3 **9:15AM** – St. Luke's School Mass

Wed Oct 4 **9:00AM – 5:00PM Eucharistic Adoration**  
**9:30AM** Rosary Cenacle

Thursday Oct 5 **1:00PM** – Choir Practice (11AM)  
**6:30PM** – Choir Practice (9AM)

Saturday Oct 7 **3:00-3:30PM – Confession**



### Synod - October 2023

In preparation for the XVIth Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of

**Bishops, all are invited to pray for the success of the Synod Assembly which will be held in October 2023.**

General Secretary of the General Secretariat of the Synod, invites the faithful from around the world to prayerfully participate in the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops that will **open in the Vatican on October 4<sup>th</sup>**.

For more information: <https://www.synod.va/en.html>



**Eucharistic Adoration** - Spend an hour with Jesus! Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration **9:00am – 5pm Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>** 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.

*"Every Hbly Hour we make so pleases the Heart of Jesus that it is recorded in Heaven and retold for all eternity!" (St. Teresa of Calcutta)*

## Pope Francis – October Prayer Intention

### For the Synod

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.



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## Rosary Rally – Saturday Oct. 14th

We would like to invite all to join us in a Public Square Rosary Rally on **Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> @ 12:00pm**, St. Peter's Church Side Parking Lot, 299 Airport Rd. This event is sponsored by Canada Needs Our Lady. Everyone is welcome!



**TMIY: Becoming a Man After God's Own Heart : That Man is You!** Join us for food, fellowship and faith **Saturdays @ 7:00 AM** at **St. Peter's Parish Hall**. All men are welcome! Learn more at [tmiy.org](http://tmiy.org).

### CWL News

Our Harvest Tea, Bazaar and Penny Sale will be held on **Saturday October 21st** from **9:30am until 2:30pm**. *The Tea room will be open from 11am until 2pm.*

We invite all parishioners to help us. We need prizes for the Penny Sale and Silent Auction tables. Prizes {new items only} can be small appliances, electronics, hand crafted items, glassware, personal gift packs, games, sporting gear and memorabilia, tool sets, gift certificates for services and restaurants, and monetary donations. We also need donations of knitting, sewing, craft items and baking for the Bazaar.

Penny Sale tickets can be purchased from Marcelle (705-475-1851) or Christine (705-303-3808). Please drop off your Penny Sale & Silent Auction prizes or donations by October 17th to the parish office during office hours or call Marcelle at 705-475-1851 to arrange. **All baked goods and food items are to be delivered to the church on Friday October 20th between 9am and 11am.**

This is our ONLY FUND RAISER for the year. The proceeds go to many deserving charities. Please help us to make this Bazaar a HUGE SUCCESS! Blessings, Christine Osborne



### 2023 LIFE CHAIN

**Sunday October 1<sup>st</sup>, 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. For more information: Jeannine Lebel [jeanninelebel@gmail.com](mailto:jeanninelebel@gmail.com) 705 724-3424 (Coordinator)





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