

St. Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

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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

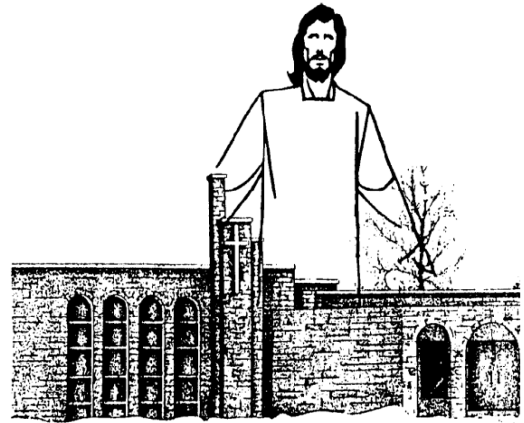
Contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the wedding. A preparation course is required.

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 of Lent – March 5, 2023

We will one day share in the glory of the Lord.



MASS INTENTIONS:

Mon, Mar. 6	9am	Mary Ann Howards+ by St. Peter's CWL
Tues, Mar. 7	9am	Holy Souls in Purgatory+ by a Parishioner
Wed, Mar. 8	9am	Prayers for Healing for Kirk Tremblay by Mom
Thurs, Mar. 9	9am	Fanny Schiavo+ by Lise Fortin
Fri, Mar. 10	9am	Intentions of Laura & Art Tiernay by Ron & Dorothy Aultman
	7pm	Stations of the Cross
Sat, Mar. 11	4pm	Mary Lee Leggett+ by Denis & Lorena Armellini
Sun, Mar. 12	9am	Intentions of all Parishioners by Father Francis
	11am	Antonietta & Pietro Lavallo+ by Guido Lavallo Sharon Gardiner+ by Bob & Christine Miller

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: Rheel Beaulieu

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:

SCRIPTURE READINGS Mar 6 – Mar 12, 2023

Monday	Daniel 9:3,4b-10++; Luke 6:36-38
Tuesday	Isaiah 1:10,16-20,27-28,31++; Matthew 23:1-12
Wednesday	Jerimiah 18:18-20; Matthew 20:17-28
Thursday	Jerimiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31
Friday	Genesis 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28; Matthew 21:33-43,45-46
Saturday	Micah 7:14-15; Luke 15:1-3,11-32
Sunday	Exodus 17:3-7 Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 John 4:5-42

Third Sunday of Lent

Sunday February 26, 2023	\$2 721.00
PADP for January 2023	\$4 667.00
Building Fund balance to date	\$142 114.78

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

There are a few Sunday Missals for sale at the Church Office. They are **\$5 each**.

Euchre Tournament Fundraiser: \$20/person
Saturday March 4th & Saturday April 1st 10am- 2pm
JOIN US for a fun day of cards in support of the restoration of St. Joseph's Church. A light luncheon is provided and there are prizes to be won! **Where?: 250 Clark Street, Powassan**

SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2023

Second Sunday of Lent

"While He was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the beloved; with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him!" Matt 17:1-9

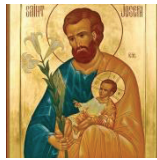


The second stage of our Lenten journey – the Transfiguration.

"We, the disciples of Jesus, are called to be people who listen to His voice and take His words seriously. But also let us listen to Jesus in His written Word, in the Gospel.

From the event of the Transfiguration I would like to take two significant elements that can be summed up in two words: ascent and descent. We all need to go apart, to ascend the mountain in a space of silence, to find ourselves and better perceive the voice of the Lord. This we do in prayer. But we cannot stay there! Encounter with God in prayer inspires us anew to "descend the mountain" and return to the plain where we meet many brothers weighed down by fatigue, sickness, injustice, ignorance, poverty both material and spiritual. To these brothers in difficulty, we are called to bear the fruit of that experience with God, by sharing the grace we have received. The Word of Christ grows in us when we proclaim it, when we give it to others! And this is what Christian life is. It is a mission for the whole Church, for all the baptized, for us all: listen to Jesus and offer him to others." March 14, 2016

The month of March is dedicated to:
St. Joseph



St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires.



1. Fast from HURTING WORDS → and SAY KIND WORDS
2. Fast from SADNESS → and BE FILLED WITH GRATITUDE
3. Fast from ANGER → and BE FILLED WITH PATIENCE
4. Fast from PESSIMISM → and BE FILLED WITH HOPE
5. Fast from WORRIES → and HAVE TRUST IN GOD
6. Fast from COMPLAINTS → and CONTEMPLATE SIMPLICITY
7. Fast from PRESSURES → and BE PRAYERFUL
8. Fast from BITTERNESS → & FILL YOUR HEARTS WITH JOY
9. Fast from SELFISHNESS → and BE COMPASSIONATE
10. Fast from GRUDGES → and BE RECONCILED
11. Fast from WORDS → and BE SILENT AND LISTEN



The Way of the Cross

All are welcome to join us Fridays in Lent at @ 7pm.

We look forward to praying with you!!!

THIS WEEK

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| Sunday Mar 5 | 9:00AM - First Communion #2 |
| Tuesday Mar 6 | 6:30PM - CWL Development & Peace |
| Wednesday Mar 7 | 9:30AM - Rosary Cenacle
1:30PM - CWL General |
| Thursday Mar 8 | 1:00PM - Choir Practice (11AM)
6:30PM - Choir Practice (9AM) |
| Friday Mar 9 | 7:00PM - Stations of the Cross |
| Saturday Mar 10 | 3:00PM - CONFESSIONS |
| Sunday Mar 11 | 9:00AM - No First Communion |

CWL NEWS: FAITH

Catholic Women's League members know faith is important to women. Members are called to grow in faith, and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service. We are Catholic and Living It! Come grow with us! Please remember the following dates and come out to join us: **Tuesday March 7th at 7pm**, we are having a guest speaker from Development & Peace come and explain what this organization is all about and answer any questions you may have. Light refreshments will be served. **Wednesday March 8th at 1:30pm**, is our general meeting. We will be discussing the upcoming Diocesan convention, which is in April in Sudbury. Looking forward to seeing you there!! Blessings from your CWL Executive

Pope Francis – March Prayer Intention



For Victims of Abuse

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their suffering.

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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!

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



International Women's Day 2023 Wednesday March 8th

We thank all women and celebrate their social, economic, cultural and political contributions!



Pope Francis continues to remind us of the teachings of the women doctors of the Church who offer light and hope to our world. This witness of a holy life – helped remedy the sins

and sufferings of the ages in which they lived. Sts Teresa of Avila, Catherine of Siena, Thérèse of Lisieux, Hildegard of Bingen; Bridget of Sweden and Theresa Benedicta of the Cross exemplify what makes femininity so "necessary to the Church and to the world". Most recently Pope Francis commented that women were the key to South Sudan's peaceful development. "Please, protect, respect, appreciate and honor every woman, every girl, young woman, mother and grandmother."

Stand for the Land - The Courage to Create Hope

At the 4th World Meeting of Popular Movements, Pope Francis said to delegates, "...you have the ability and the courage to create hope where there appears to be only waste and exclusion." These words inspired the Development and Peace current Theme. The courage to Create Hope is rooted in actions big and small. In order to drive away anguish and despair, it is best to act. Every action we take has a positive effect on us, our neighbours, our great human family, our children and their descendants. What will you do this Lent to Create Hope? Join our campaign at devp.org/lent. **Don't forget: March 26, 2023 is Solidarity Sunday!**



All are welcome to a **Happy St. Patrick's Day Dinner Party – Pro Cathedral Parish Hall on March 18, 2023!** Enjoy an evening of Irish fun including Irish stew, biscuits, dessert & more.

There will also be live music, green beer and Irish dancing! **\$20 Adults & \$10 Children (Under 10yrs) Cash Bar.**



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