

# 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**

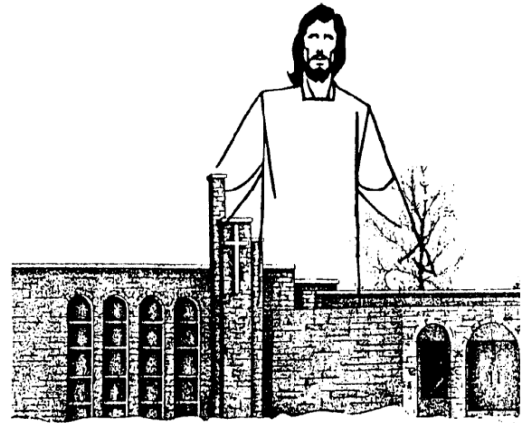
Contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the wedding. A preparation course is required.

**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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# Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe – Nov. 26, 2023

“We celebrate Jesus, our King and true Shepherd.”

## MASS INTENTIONS:

<b>Mon, Nov 27</b>	<b>9am</b>	No Mass
<b>Tues, Nov 28</b>	<b>7pm</b>	Deceased Family Members+ by Maria Palladino
<b>Wed, Nov 29</b>	<b>9am</b>	Suzanne Champagne+ by the family Deceased Members+ of the Lukasik family
<b>Thurs, Nov 30</b>	<b>9am</b>	In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received by Theresa Taillefer
<b>Fri, Dec 1</b>	<b>9am</b>	Lloyd Brear+ by Nipissing Parry Sound Catholic District School Board Emma Glenne Brydson+ by Sita & St. Peter’s Parish Family
<b>Sat, Dec 2</b>	<b>4pm</b>	In Thanksgiving for Favours Received by Lilianne Rose Willoughan+ by Lorraine Downey & Greg Godin
<b>Sun, Dec 3</b>	<b>9am</b>	Deceased Members of the Digiglio Family+ by Tony & Pina Celebre Bernard Harquail+ by the family
	<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:**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:** John Jeanneault+

## SCRIPTURE READINGS Nov 27 – Dec 3, 2023

Monday	Daniel 1:1-6,8-20; Luke 21:1-4
Tuesday	Daniel 2:3, 9a, 10a, 27a, 31-45++; Luke 21:5-11
Wednesday	Daniel 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28; Luke 21:12-19
Thursday	Romans 10:9-18; Matthew 4:18-22 <i>St. Andrew</i>
Friday	Daniel 7:1-14++; Luke 21:29-33
Saturday	Daniel 7:15-27; Luke 21:34-36
Sunday	Isaiah 63:16b-17; 64:1, 3-8 1Corinthians 1:3-9 Mark 13:33-37 <i>First Sunday of Advent</i>

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2023

### Christ the King

“Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of Mine, you did it to Me.” Matt 25:40

Before pouring out His love for us on the cross, Jesus shares His final wishes. “He tells us that the good we do to one of our least brothers and sisters – whether hungry or thirsty, a stranger, in need, sick or in prison – we do to Him.

In this way, the Lord gives us His “gift list” for the eternal wedding feast He will share with us in Heaven. Those gifts are the works of mercy that make our life eternal. Each of us can ask: Do I put these works into practice? Do I do anything for someone in need? Or do I do good only for my loved ones and my friends?

“There I am”, Jesus says to you, “I am waiting for you there, where you least think and perhaps may not even want to look: there, in the poor”. In the end we will be judged on the works of mercy. I am there, where the dominant thought does not find life interesting. I am there. Jesus also says these words to you, young people, as you strive to realize your dreams in life.

Let us not give up on great dreams. Let us not settle only for what is necessary. Listen carefully: the works of mercy give glory to God more than anything else. The question that the Holy Spirit plants in our hearts - “What is best for you?” That is the choice we have to make daily: what do I feel like doing or what is best for me?” Nov.22, 2020

*Let us look to Jesus and ask Him for the courage to choose what is best for us, to enable us to follow Him in the way of love. And in this way to discover joy. To live, and not just get by.*

Sunday November 19, 2023 \$2 021.35

Building Fund balance to date \$159 372.78

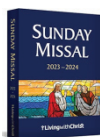
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*Thank you for your generous contributions!*



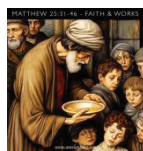
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### Sunday Missal 2023-2024

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



## Solemnity of Christ the King – Nov. 26, 2023

The last Sunday before Advent is the Feast of Christ the King. The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, is referred to as the Feast of Christ the King. It was instituted in 1925 by Pope Pius XI in the Roman Catholic Church.

“May the Virgin Mary help us to welcome Jesus as King of our life and to spread His Kingdom, giving witness to the truth, which is Love”



## THIS WEEK

Wed Nov 29 **9:30AM** Rosary Cenacle  
Thursday Nov 30 **1:00PM** – Choir Practice (11AM)  
**6:30PM** – Choir Practice (9AM)  
Saturday Dec 2 **3:00-3:30PM** – Confession  
Sunday Dec 3 **4:30-6:30PM** – **TURKEY DINNER**



## Thursday December 14, 2023

10am – 8pm

### All Day Individual Confession @ St Peter's

The Catholic Parishes of North Bay present an **Advent Day of Confessions** on Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am - 8:00 pm at St.

**Peter the Apostle Church.** Priests will be available all day for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Take this opportunity to encounter God's mercy through this Sacrament. Prepare your hearts, prepare the Way of the Lord!



### CWL News : It's that time of year again -

time to renew your membership. Members are the League's greatest asset. It is through our members and their actions that the League achieves all that it does. A reminder that dues are \$35 for the year. Payable by cash or cheque to St. Peter's CWL. Please put it in an envelope with your name and contact information and drop it in the collection box at the back of the church.

Our CWL Christmas Gathering is on **Wednesday,**

**December 13th.** We will start at 11:30am with a spiritual reflection on the Nativity, then enjoy fellowship over a potluck luncheon. Please come and enjoy some delicious food and good friendship as we celebrate the Christmas season. If you would like to attend, please let Christine Osborne know: [cffechrsp71@gmail.com](mailto:cffechrsp71@gmail.com) or 705-303-3808, no later than **Monday, December 11th.** Bring a friend, the more the merrier.



### The St. Peter's Giving Tree

The Giving Tree will arrive on **Sunday December 3<sup>rd</sup>.** Please take a gift tag home with you! After purchasing the gift, bring your unwrapped gift with the gift tag back to the Church during a weekend Mass or to the parish office during the week. Deadline for gifts is **Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>.**

## Pope Francis – November Prayer

### Intention

#### For the Pope

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.



### 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).



### 28<sup>th</sup> Turkey Dinner (take out only)

#### St. Peter the Apostle Church

Sunday December 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4:30pm to 6:30pm

### We are in need of Pie Bakers and Turkey Cookers.

Sign up now and be part of the action! Tickets are on sale: **Tickets are \$18 for one ticket & \$30 for two tickets.** Thank you to all those who have donated! Your kindness is most appreciated. We will see you at the dinner!



### 2023 Advent Mission:

#### Carol of Nine Lessons

Please join us for an evening of scripture readings and hymns! What better way to prepare our hearts for Christmas!

#### Mission Date:

**Sunday December 17<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm**

**St. Peter the Apostle Church**

**The evening will conclude with a social in the Hall.**

Invite a friend!

We look forward to spending the evening with you!



### Christmas Gift Cards!

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### FUNDRAISING GIFT CARD CAMPAIGN

Purchase a \$25 Gift Card and support St. Peter's Church

### Children's Christmas Party – Dec 10<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm

**St. Peter the Apostle Church**

All are invited for Christmas fun & games

Food will be provided

**All are Welcome!**

**Sponsored by the St. Peter's Knights of Columbus**

### World Day of Youth– Nov. 26 2023



### Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the

**Universe - World Youth Day (WYD)** is a

worldwide encounter with the Pope celebrated

approximately every three years. The next international World Youth Day will be held in Seoul, South Korea in 2027. Each diocese also celebrates annually – a day in which we commemorate our Youth.


This day can be a reminder for all parishioners to pray for young people who are committing their lives to Christ, and for those who are struggling with their faith. This November's Theme: **XXXVIII World Youth Day 2023: "Rejoicing in hope"** (cf. Rom 12:12)





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