

# 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

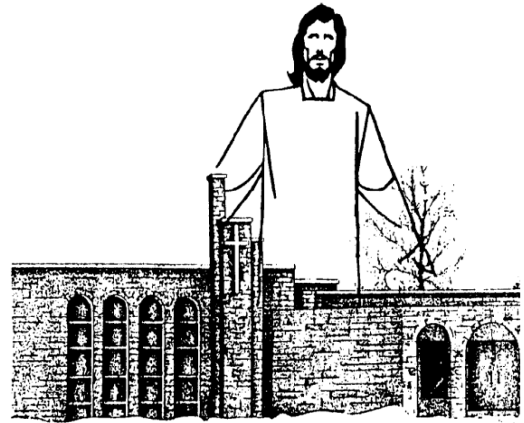
Contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the wedding. A preparation course is required.

## 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 3:30 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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# Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 28, 2024

“Jesus taught as one having authority – having power of His own.”

## MASS INTENTIONS:

**Sat, Feb 3**                      **4pm** Rheel Beaulieu+ by Nestor & Theresa Crawford  
**Sun, Feb 4**                      **9am** Intentions of all Parishioners by Father Francis  
**11am** Leo Tunney+ by Candace Tunney

**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:** Angelo Nunner

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:** Harry Kraus+

### SCRIPTURE READINGS Jan 29 – Feb 3, 2024

Monday	2Samuel 15:13-14,30; 16:5-13a; Mark 5:1-20
Tuesday	2Samuel 18:9-10,14b,24-26a,30- 19:3++ Mark 5:21-43
Wednesday	2Samuel 24:2,9-17; Mark 6:1-6 <i>St. John Bosco</i>
Thursday	1Kings 2:1-4, 10-12; Mark 6:7-13
Friday	Malachi 3:1-4; Luke 2:22-40 <i>The Presentation of the Lord</i> <b>World Day for Consecrated Life</b>
Saturday	1Kings 3:4-13; Mark 6:30-34
Sunday	Job 7:1-4, 6-7 1Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23 Mark 1:29-39 <i>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024

### Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“They were astounded at His teaching...” Mark 1:22

The power of Jesus confirms the authority of his teaching.



“Jesus does not just speak with words, but He takes action. In this way, He manifests God’s plan with words and with the power of His deeds. In the Gospel, in fact, we see that in His earthly mission, Jesus reveals the love of God both through preaching and through countless gestures of attention and aid to the sick, the needy, children and sinners.

Jesus is our Teacher, powerful in word and deed. Jesus imparts to us all the light that illuminates the sometimes dark paths of our lives. He also transmits to us the necessary strength to overcome difficulties, trials and temptations. Let us consider what a great grace it is for us to have known this God who is so powerful and so good! A teacher and a friend who shows us the path and takes care of us especially when we are in need.” Jan.28, 2018

*May the Virgin Mary, the woman of listening, help us to create silence around us and within us, in order to hear, through the din of the messages of the world, the most authoritative word that there is: that of her Son Jesus who proclaims the meaning of our existence and delivers us from all slavery, even that of the evil one.*

Sunday January 21, 2024                      \$1 957.25

Building Fund balance to date                      \$162 645.03

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

*Thank you for your generous contributions!*



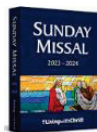
**2024 Envelopes** are ready to be picked up. Please call the Church office for more information: 705-

472-1817

**Sunday Missal 2023-2024 - Sunday**

Missals are for sale at the Church Office.

They are \$5 each.



**We welcome Father Francis back**

**WELCOME BACK!**

**to St. Peter’s this week!**

**Ashes for Ash Wednesday –February 14, 2024-** If you have any old blessed Palm branches please bring them to the Church. They will be burned for our Ash Wednesday Celebration.



## Coffee Sunday! Sunday Jan. 28th!



### World Day for Consecrated Life February 2, 2024

In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted this global celebration for both women and men who have consecrated their lives to Christ. Also celebrated on this day is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord and Candlemas (the day on which candles are blessed). Therefore, this day helps to symbolize Christ who is the light of the world. *Today, let us appreciate the gift of consecrated persons for the whole Church! Reach out to the sisters, brothers and priests that you know!* The World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in parishes over the **weekend of February 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>, 2024**. *On February 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 5:30pm Pope Francis will celebrate Mass in St. Peter's Basilica.* This year's Holy Mass will include participants from the International Meeting of Consecrated Women and Men in Preparation for Jubilee 2025. (From Feb. 1-4, approximately 300 representatives from different forms of consecrated life will gather in Rome to reflect on the theme, "Pilgrims of Hope on the path of peace.")

### THIS WEEK

**Sunday Jan 28**    **9:00AM** – Coffee Sunday  
                           **11:00AM** – Coffee Sunday

**Wednesday Jan. 31**    **9:30AM**    Rosary Cenacle

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

**Saturday Feb 3**        **7:00AM** – TMIY (Men's Group) – "That Man is You"



### Eucharistic Adoration -

*Spend an hour with Jesus!*  
*Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration*  
**9:30am - 5pm Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>**

**beginning at 9:30am.** *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.**

**CWL News :** Our first general meeting of the year will be on **Wednesday, Feb 14th at 2pm.** Please note the change in start time. We will be discussing our yearly budget and the plans for the upcoming year.



### **Eucharistic Ministers Needed: For Hospital Ministry**

Are you available 90 minutes per week for one month?  
 And for every second month thereafter?  
 We need you for this important ministry!  
**Contact Deacon Rick 705-476-8115**

**Missals** *There are still a few Sunday Missals for sale at the Church Office. They are \$4 each.*

## Pope Francis – February Prayer Intention

**For the Terminally Ill**  
*We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.*



### *Orchards Gift Cards!*

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### *Preparing for 2025 Jubilee:*

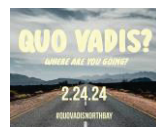
*"Pilgrims of Hope"* Preparations are already underway in Rome for the 2025 Jubilee, a special year of grace and

pilgrimage in the Catholic Church. **As part of preparations for the Jubilee 2025, Pope Francis has announced a "Year of Prayer" ahead of the upcoming Jubilee, and invites the faithful to pray for Christian unity and for peace throughout the world.** The Holy Father explained that the Year of Prayer is dedicated "to rediscovering the great value and absolute need for prayer, prayer in personal life, in the life of the Church, prayer in the world." He added that the Dicastery for Evangelization will be preparing materials to assist in celebrating the Year. *The 2025 Jubilee will be the Church's first ordinary jubilee since St. John Paul II led The Great Jubilee of 2000. The Vatican and the city of Rome are expecting an estimated 35 million people to flock to the Eternal City for the 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope. The 2025 Jubilee Year begins on Dec. 24, 2024 (Christmas Eve), and concludes on Jan. 6, 2026.*



**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).

**2024 NORTHERN ONTARIO CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE: Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 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 David Patterson – founder of YES Catholic. Registration fee is only \$25 and includes all meals! **The Conference runs from 10am – 8pm.** All youth aged 13-19 are invited to register @ [www.northernatholic.ca](http://www.northernatholic.ca).




**Trivia Night Fundraiser - February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 @ 6:30pm**  
**NORTH BAY MUSEUM - 100 FERGUSON STREET**  
*Please support the North Bay Pregnancy Help & Resource Centre! Registration: 705-475-9270 or [contactus@nbphrc.ca](mailto:contactus@nbphrc.ca)*  
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