

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

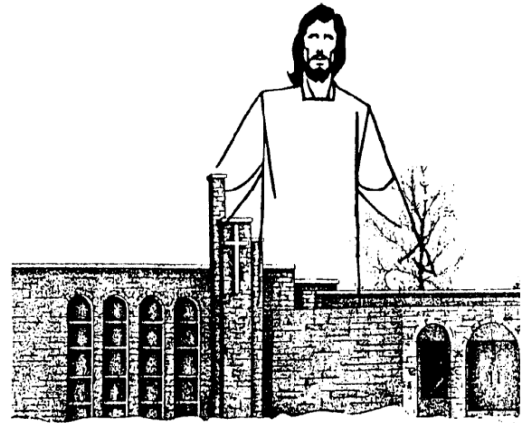
Contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the wedding. A preparation course is required.

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.



Summer Mass Schedule

Saturday 7:00pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Weekday Mass Schedule

For Weekday Mass Schedule please see inside bulletin.

Reconciliation

By appointment. Please call the Church office.

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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Sixteenth & Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 23, 2023 & July 30, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS:

Mon, Jul 24	9am	Intentions of Noah Miller by his Godfather
Tues, Jul 25	9am	Glen Evans+ by Lorraine Downey & Greg Godin
Wed, Jul 26	9am	Karen Lebel+ by Nancy Tremblay
Thurs, Jul 27	9am	Mary Miscio+ by Marcelle Beaulieu
Fri, Jul 28	9am	Gina Repaci+ by Nancy Connor
Sat, Jul 29	7pm	Brian Sharkey+ by Joey & Louise Defonzo & family Intentions of Leah McShain by Eithne dePencier
Sun, Jul 30	9am	Intentions of all Parishioners by Father Francis
	11am	Karen Kelly Lebel+ & Colleen Margaret O'Brien+ by Andre Dupuis & Sharlene Waugh Jordan Gardiner+ by Nancy Tremblay
Mon, Jul 31	9am	Anna Maria Celebre+ by Frank & Margaret Ann O'Hagan and Carol & John Owens
Tues, Aug 1	9am	Marilyn May+ by the family
Wed, Aug 2	9am	Suzanne Champagne+ by the family
	9am-5pm	Eucharistic Adoration
Thurs, Aug 3	9am	Rheal Beaulieu+ by Marcelle & family
Fri, Aug 4	9am	Michael Marcotte+ by Shirley & Jack Marcotte
Sat, Aug 5	7pm	Intentions of Wise & Miscio families by Dawn & Mike Duffy & family In Thanksgiving by a parishioner
Sun, Jul 23	9am	Intentions of all Parishioners by Father Francis
	11am	Paul Bourdon+ by Helen Bourdon & family Salvatore Emilio Chiochio+ by Amelia & family

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,
Inez Bellehumeur, Peter Croteau, Blayne Watson

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED: Cheryl Lemieux, Lionel Carriere

SCRIPTURE READINGS July 24 – July 30, 2023		SCRIPTURE READINGS July 31 – Aug 6, 2023	
Monday	Exodus 14:5-18; Matthew 12:38-42	Monday	Exodus 32:15-24,30-34; Matt 13:31-35 <i>St. Ignatius of Loyola</i>
Tuesday	2Corinthians 4:7-15; Matt 20:20-28 <i>St. James</i>	Tuesday	Exodus 33:7-11;34:4b-9,28; Matt 13:36-43 <i>St. Alphonsus Liguori</i>
Wednesday	Sirach 44:1,8,10-15; Matt 13:16-17 <i>St. Anne & St. Joachim</i>	Wednesday	Exodus 34:29-35; Matt 13:44-46
Thursday	Exodus 19:1-2,9-11,16-20b; Matthew 13:10-17	Thursday	Exodus 40:16-21,34-38; Matt 13:47-52
Friday	Exodus 20:1-17; Matthew 13:18-23	Friday	Leviticus 23:1,4-11,15-16,27,34b-37; Matthew 13:54-58
Saturday	Exodus 24:3-8; John 11:17-27 <i>St. Martha, St. Mary & St. Lazarus</i>	Saturday	Leviticus 25:1,8-17; Matt 14:1-12
Sunday	1Kings 3:5-12++ Romans 8:28-30 <i>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Matthew 13:44-52	Sunday	Daniel 7:9-10,13-14 2Peter 1:16-19 Matthew 17:1-9 <i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i>

SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2023

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The kingdom of Heaven is like a mustard seed...it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of all the shrubs..." Matt 13:32



Jesus helps us understand God's patience, opening our hearts to hope.

"The servants' intention is to eliminate evil immediately. But the master is wiser, He sees father. They must learn to wait because enduring persecution and hostility is part of the Christian vocation. - Justice tempered by mercy. If Jesus came to seek sinners more than the righteous, to cure the sick first before the healthy (cf Mt 9:12-13), so must the actions of His disciples be focused not on suppressing the wicked, but on saving them. Patience lies here. Those who are always hunting for the limitations and defects of others do not collaborate well with God, but, rather, those who know how to recognise the good that silently grows in the field of the Church and history, cultivating it until it becomes mature. And then, it will be God, and He alone, who will reward the good and punish the wicked." July 19, 2020 *"May the Virgin Mary help us to understand and imitate God's patience, who wants none of His children to be lost, whom He loves with the love of a Father."*

Sunday July 9, 2023	\$2 168.95
Sunday July 16, 2023	\$2 161.25
Building Fund balance to date	\$151 826.78

Building Fund Goal: \$200 000

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Please Contact the Church Office for Registration & Pilgrimage Payment (\$180)

Hotel Code for special rate will be provided once pilgrimage payment is received.

All travelers are responsible for booking & payment (accommodation).



Registration Deadline: Tuesday July 25th
Space is Limited!



Office Hours Week of July 24th – 28th, 2023
Office Hours Week of July 31st – Aug 6th, 2023

Tuesday – Friday 9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm
Monday 9am-12pm

Pope Francis – July Prayer Intention



For a Eucharistic Life

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening them to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.



WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023
JULY 30 - AUGUST 9, 2023
We pray for all our youth travelling to Lisbon for World Youth Day!

Eucharistic Adoration - Spend an hour with Jesus! Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration **9:30am – 5pm Wednesday, August 2nd** beginning at **9:30am**. Everyone is invited.



THIS WEEK

Wednesday July 26 **9:30AM** – Rosary Cenacle
Wednesday August 2 **9:30AM-5PM** – Eucharistic Adoration

SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2023



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The kingdom of Heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls..." Matthew 13:45. Everyone has to make decisions; there is no one to make them

for us. "For this reason it is important to know how to discern, to decide well. Making a good decision, a correct decision, always leads you to that final joy; perhaps along the way you have to suffer a bit of uncertainty, thinking, seeking, but in the end the right decision blesses you with joy. Discernment is demanding but indispensable for living. It requires that I know myself, that I know what is good for me here and now. Above all, it requires a filial relationship with God. God is Father and He does not leave us alone, He is always willing to advise us, to encourage us, to welcome us. But He never imposes His will. Why? Because He wants to be loved and not feared. And also, God wants children, not slaves: free children. And love can only be lived in freedom. To learn to live one must learn to love, and for this it is necessary to discern." Aug 31, '22 Let us ask the Holy Spirit to guide us! Let us invoke Him every day, especially when we have choices to make.



'His mercy is from age to age' Luke 1:50

Theme for the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly
Sunday 25 July 2023

Sunday July 23rd

Instituted on January 31, 2021 Pope Francis wished to highlight the importance of providing adequate pastoral and spiritual attention to the elderly. A plenary indulgence is granted to the elderly and those spending time with the elderly on July 23rd.



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