

# St. Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

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Office Hours: : Monday 9 am to 12 pm; Tuesday to Friday 9 am to 12 pm & 1 pm to 4 pm

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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

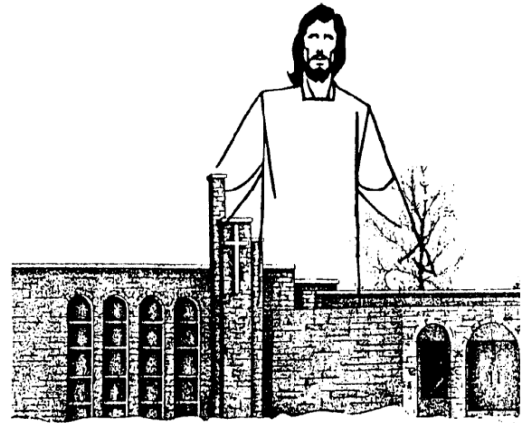
Contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the wedding. A preparation course is required.

## 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 3:30pm; 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.



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# Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 11, 2022

There is much joy when the lost are found.

## MASS INTENTIONS:

Mon, Sept 12	9am	Carol Ringuette+ by Nancy Tremblay
Tues, Sept 13	9am	Gary McAlpine+ by Ken & Donna Warren
Wed, Sept 14	9am	Mario Caicco+ by Mike & Delma Ketter
Thurs, Sept 15	9am	Michelina Candeloro+ by Germaine Blahey
Fri, Sept 16	9am	Intentions of Christine by Fred Bukowski
Sat, Sept 17	4pm	Del Duquette+ by JoAnne Chapman
Sun, Sept 18	9am	Theresa Hutter+ by Karen & Ray Thomson Assunta Amendola+ by Fernando & family
	11am	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:**

## SCRIPTURE READINGS Sept 12 – Sept 18, 2022

Monday	1Corinthians 11:17-26,33; Luke 7:1-10
Tuesday	1Corinthians 12:12-14,27-31a; Luke 7:11-17 <i>St. John Chrysostom</i>
Wednesday	Numbers 21:4-9; John 3:13-17 <i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>
Thursday	Hebrews 5:7-9; Luke 2:33-35 <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>
Friday	1Corinthians 15:12-20; Luke 8:1-3 <i>St. Cornelius &amp; St. Cyprian</i>
Saturday	1Corinthians 15:35-37,42-50++; Luke 8:4-15
Sunday	Amos 8:4-7 1Timothy 2:1-7++ Luke 16:1-13 <i>Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

Sunday August 18, 2022	\$2 312.30
Building Fund balance to date	\$122 412.58
<b>Building Fund Goal:</b>	<b>\$200 000</b>

Thank you for your generous contributions!



St Peter's is now able to accept e-Transfers! Please use our email

address: [stpeters@cogeco.net](mailto:stpeters@cogeco.net) when e-Transferring. Make sure to also include a mailing address and purpose of e-Transfer (for example, memorial donation) in the subject line so that an appropriate tax receipt will be issued.

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

### Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*The Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." Luke 15:1-2*

*With these three parables, Jesus presents to us the true face of God, a God with open arms, a God who deals with sinners with tenderness and compassion.*

*"The parable that is most moving for everyone – because it manifests the infinite love of God – is that of the father who enfolds in a close embrace the son who has been found. What strikes us is not so much the sad story of a youth who falls into dissolute ways, but rather his decisive words, "I will arise and go to my father" (v. 18).*

*The path to return home is the path of hope and new life. God always expects us to resume our journey, He awaits us with patience, He sees us when we are still a long way off, He runs to meet us, He embraces us, He kisses us, He forgives us. That is how God is. That is how our Father is. And His forgiveness cancels the past and regenerates us in love. Forgetting the past – this is God's weakness. When He embraces us, He forgives us, and forgets it. He doesn't remember. He forgets the past. When we sinners convert and let ourselves be re-encountered by God, reproach and sternness do not await us, because God saves, He welcomes us home again with joy and prepares a feast." Sept 11, 2016*

*Let us remember that each time we go to the confessional there is joy and celebration in Heaven!*



### KEEP INFORMED!

Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to be added to our email list.

Bulletins are emailed once a week and any Church news is also included in these emails.



## Registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation - 2022

Students in Grades 7,8,9,10 or older are welcome to register for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please

complete the registration form available online only at:

[www.holynametalphonsus.com/confirmation](http://www.holynametalphonsus.com/confirmation).

Make sure to choose your parish name when registering. **Registration deadline is September 28, 2022.**

## Holy Land Wood Art Display

Saturday September 17<sup>th</sup> & Sunday September 18<sup>th</sup>

The main income for the Christian community of Bethlehem-The Birth Place of Jesus-is selling their handcrafted olive wood religious items to the pilgrims who visit the area. The past few years have been extremely hard for the community as a result of declining tourism. Some Christians responded by fleeing the Holy Land, and the absence of a living Christian community is very dangerous for the Holy Sites such as the Church of The Nativity. Please consider purchasing a religious item as it helps strengthen the Christian presence in the Holy Land.



## CWL Harvest Tea & Bazaar

Our Harvest Tea, Bazaar and Penny Sale will be held on **Saturday October 15<sup>th</sup>** 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. **Please drop off your Penny Sale & Silent Auction prizes or donations by October 11<sup>th</sup>. All baked goods and food items are to be delivered to the church on Friday October 14<sup>th</sup> 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** after not having one for two years!

## THIS WEEK

Wednesday Sept 14 **9:30AM** – Rosary Cenacle  
Wednesday Sept 14 **1:30PM** – CWL (General)

Saturday Sept 10 **3:00-3:30PM** – Confession  
Saturday Sept 10 **4:45PM** – Holy Land Wood Art  
Sunday Sept 11 **9:45AM & 11:45AM** – Holy Land Wood Art

## Pope Francis - September Prayer Intention

For the Abolition of the Death Penalty

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.



## Pilgrimage to the Canadian Martyrs & Ste. Marie Among the Hurons – Sept 26<sup>th</sup>



Please join us on the Feast of the Canadian Martyrs – Monday September 26<sup>th</sup>! We will be visiting both historical sites,

celebrating Mass together, and enjoying free time to explore. **\$50/person includes:** Transportation and entry to both historical sites.

Call the parish office (705-472-1817) to register.

For those wishing to e-Transfer: [stpeters@cogeco.net](mailto:stpeters@cogeco.net).

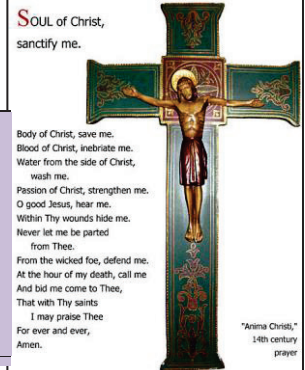
**\*\* PAYMENT IS REQUIRED TO SECURE A SEAT ON THE BUS.\*\***

We look forward to travelling with you!

## Exaltation of the Cross

September 14, 2022

When we honor, or exalt, the Cross, Christians are primarily acknowledging Christ Himself!



## FEAST OF ST. PADRE PIO ITALIAN MASS & DINNER

All are welcome to attend the Feast of St. Padre Pio on **Friday, September 23 at 5:30pm** at Holy Name of Jesus Church (895 Memorial Drive). **Mass in Italian** will be offered by Fr. Daniele Muscolino, followed by a pasta & meatball dinner in the parish hall. Dinner is by **free-will offering**.



## 2022 LIFE CHAIN

Sunday October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2-3pm

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. **North Bay Right to Life Pro-Vie will be standing & praying along Lakeshore Drive From Judge Ave to Gertrude.** St Peter's location begins at Brock Ave & heads south along Lakeshore Drive. For more information: Jeannine Lebel [jeanninelebel@gmail.com](mailto:jeanninelebel@gmail.com) 705 724-3424 (Life Chain Coordinator)





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