

# 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

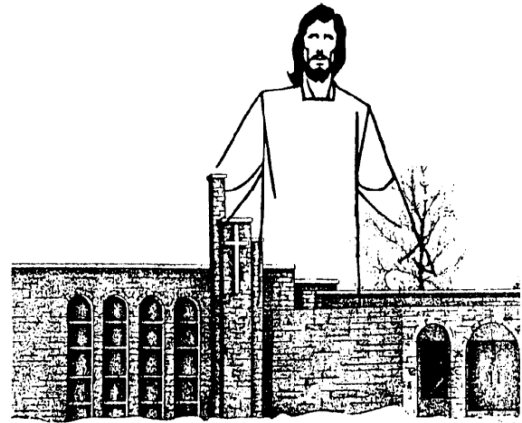
Contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the wedding. A preparation course is required.

## 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 4:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

## Weekday Mass Schedule

Please see inside bulletin for weekday schedule.

## 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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# Third Sunday of Easter – May 1, 2022

We continue to celebrate and give thanks for the gift of the Resurrection!

## MASS INTENTIONS:

<b>Tues, May 3</b>	<b>9am</b>	Intentions of Father Francis by Judy Davis
<b>Wed, May 4</b>	<b>9am</b>	Betty Leblanc+ by Denis Leblanc Intentions of Eleanore Lunney by Nancy Tremblay
<b>Thurs, May 5</b>	<b>9am</b>	John Bedard+ by Pat & Joyce Lyons
	<b>10:45am</b>	Lena Moyle+ by Bernadette
<b>Fri, May 6</b>	<b>9am</b>	Kennith Duggan+ by Elisabeth Duggan
	<b>1:30pm</b>	Mary Jean Cundari+ by St. Peter's CWL
<b>Sat, May 7</b>	<b>4pm</b>	Louise & Earl LeBrasseur+ by the family Jean Paul Bouchard+ by Marcelle & Rheel Beaulieu
<b>Sun, May 1</b>	<b>9am</b>	Lucille Hill+ by the Hill 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:** Theresa Hutter

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:**

## SCRIPTURE READINGS May 2 – May 8, 2022

Monday	Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29 <i>St. Athanasius</i>
Tuesday	1Corinthians 15:1-8; John 14:6-14 <i>St. Philip &amp; St. James</i>
Wednesday	Acts 8:1b-8; John 6:35-40
Thursday	Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51
Friday	2Timothy 4:1-5; John 10:11-16 <i>St. Francois de Laval</i>
Saturday	Acts 9:31-42; John 6:53,60-69++
Sunday	Acts 13:14, 43-52 Revelation 7:9, 14b-17 John 10:27-30 <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i> <b>Word Day of Prayer for Vocations</b>

Sunday, April 17, 2022	\$2 360.00
PADP for March, 2022	\$4 818.11
Building Fund balance to date	\$113 532.83
<b>Building Fund Goal:</b>	<b>\$200 000</b>

*Thank you for your generous contributions!*



**2021 Envelopes** are ready to be picked up. Please call the Church office for more information: 705-472-1817

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, MAY 1, 2022

### Third Sunday of Easter

Jesus said, "Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you'll find something." John 21:6

The Lord never tires of calling us.

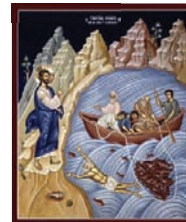
"His is the power of a Love that overturns every expectation and is always ready to start anew. In Jesus, God always offers us another chance. He calls us day by day to deepen our love for Him and to be revived by His eternal newness.

Every morning, He comes to find us where we are. He summons us "to rise at His word, to look up and to realize that we were made for Heaven, not for earth, for the heights of life and not for the depths of death", and to stop seeking "the living among the dead" (Homily at the Easter Vigil, 20 April 2019).

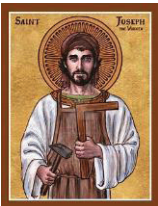
When we welcome Him, we rise higher and are able to embrace a brighter future, not as a possibility but as a reality. When Jesus's call directs our lives, our hearts grow young.

Today we are called to lift up our eyes and acknowledge what the Lord has done in the past, and to walk with Him towards the future, knowing that, whether we succeed or fail, He will always be there to keep telling us to cast our nets." May 5, 2019

*"Do not fear, then: the Lord loves your life, even when you are afraid to look at it and take it in hand..."*



## Feast of St Joseph the Worker: May 1st



St. Joseph Patron Saint of the Universal Church  
Prayer to St. Joseph for Workers  
Joseph, by the work of your hands and the sweat of your brow, you supported Jesus and Mary, and had the Son of God as your fellow worker. Teach me to work as you did, with patience and perseverance, for God and for those whom God has given me to support. Teach me to see in my fellow workers the Christ who desires to be in them, that I may always be charitable and forbearing towards all. Grant me to look upon work with the eyes of faith, so that I shall recognize in it my share in God's own creative activity and in Christ's work of our redemption, and so take pride in it. When it is pleasant and productive, remind me to give thanks to God for it. And when it is burdensome, teach me to offer it to God, in reparation for my sins and the sins of the world. Amen.

### CWL NEWS

I would like to thank all the ladies who helped with the convention - whether it was donating baked good, or putting the trays together for the opening Mass. It was most appreciated.

Our next CWL General Meeting will be held on Wednesday **May 11th, 2022 at 1:30 pm** in the parish hall. We will be starting to discuss the Bazaar, and other possible fundraising ideas. Masks must still be worn throughout the meeting and social distancing must be maintained when possible.

Looking forward to seeing you at the meeting.  
Christine - CWL President



### THIS WEEK

Tuesday May 3	<b>11:30AM</b> – St. Hubert's School Mass
Wednesday May 4	<b>9:30AM</b> – Rosary Cenacle
Wednesday May 4	<b>1:30PM</b> – Holy Cross School Mass
Wednesday May 4	<b>6:30PM</b> – Knights (General)
Thursday May 5	<b>10:45AM</b> – St. Luke's School Mass #1 @ St. Peter's
Friday May 6	<b>1:30PM</b> – St. Luke's School Mass #2 @ St. Peter's
Saturday May 7	<b>3:00PM</b> – Confession



*"You shall be holy..."*

All are cordially invited to attend the 43<sup>rd</sup> Christian Commemoration of the Shoah  
Sunday May 1, 2022 @ 4pm. This event is

the Christian commemoration of the Shoah, in which Christians and Jews come together and commemorate those who died in the Holocaust. The event will be Live-streamed from the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul from this link:

<https://www.standrewstpaul.com/#livestream> For more information please contact: 514-842-3431 or [www.standrewstpaul.com](http://www.standrewstpaul.com).

As explained by Bishop Dowd, "I used to be part of the Christian-Jewish Dialogue of Montreal, which is organizing this event, and so I am proud to share this occasion with you. I hope you will be able to take part, and that you can let others know in our parishes and other groups of the event."



DIALOGUE JUDEO-CHRÉTIEN DE MONTRÉAL  
CHRISTIAN JEWISH DIALOGUE OF MONTREAL

## Pope Francis - May Prayer Intention



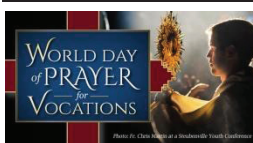
For Faith-Filled Young People -

**We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.**

### 10<sup>th</sup> World Meeting of Families: June 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>

The Diocese of Rome has developed 7 catecheses on the family to support the meetings held around the world. Each catechesis is accompanied by a short film. **The third film, "Sharing Life" along with the catechesis, "Nazareth: making love normal", tells the story of an original experience of community living among different families. Please access the video here:**

<https://www.romefamily2022.com/en/>



### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Next Sunday, the Church throughout the

world prays for vocations.

Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life for our Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie?

Take this opportunity to pray for the priests and religious who have ministered to you in your life, and consider encouraging your children, grandchildren or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious sister or brother.

Pray that those that the Lord is calling to serve the Church will overcome their fear, and allow God to shape them into who he has made them to be.



### The Good Samaritan Corner

*This week, a gentleman came up to my car while I was waiting for the light to turn green on the by-pass. I gave him a plastic bag filled with granola bars, crackers, bottled water, Ensure, and sanitary wipes. He said thank you and ate the granola bar straight away. Do you have an emergency car care package in your car yet? There are many low-cost ways that we can reach out to the homeless. Acknowledge those who are homeless by offering a smile and a kind word or thought. Engage in a simple conversation to demonstrate your love and care for them (John 13:34-35, 1 Thessalonians 5:11).*

North Bay Right to Life has chartered a 56 passenger bus to attend the March For Life in Ottawa, **Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**. The bus leaves Staples parking lot at **7:00am** and will return the same day about **9:00pm**. Cost is **\$30** for adults and **\$20** for students. Register now and pay later. Call Jeannine 705 724-3424 or email [jeanninelebel@gmail.com](mailto:jeanninelebel@gmail.com)



### International Workers' Day: May 1<sup>st</sup>

*This day is celebrated in many countries and recognizes the value of all human work and the dignity of working people. Let us #PrayTogether for all workers, so that no one might be without work and all might be paid a just wage. May all benefit from the dignity of work and the beauty of rest.*





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