

St. Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

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Deacon M. Ketter

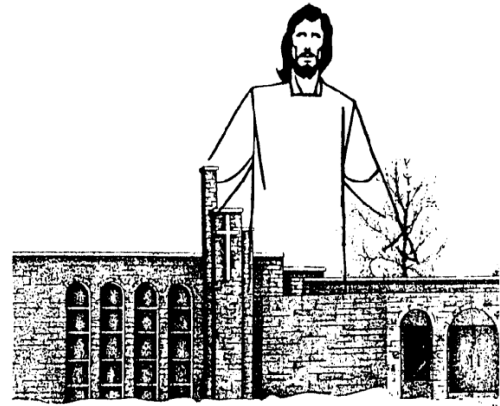
Deacon A. Lamothe

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Mrs. D. Ketter

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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

For Weekday Mass Schedule please see inside bulletin.

Reconciliation

Saturday from 3:00 - 3:30pm; or by appointment.

Eucharistic Adoration

First Wednesday of each month 9:30 am-5:00 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.



PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR SPONSORS



Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 15, 2024

“Our lives must demonstrate our belief in Christ!”

MASS INTENTIONS:

Mon, Sept 16	9am	No Mass
Tues, Sept 17	9am	No Mass
Wed, Sept 18	9am	No Mass
Thurs, Sept 19	9am	No Mass
Fri, Sept 20	9am	No Mass
Sat, Sept 21	4pm	Int of Dominique with Special Prayers for Healing by Liliane Ngeuna Rheal Beaulieu+ by Marcelle & family
Sun, Sept 22	9am	Michael Cassidy+ by Nestor & Theresa Crawford Alfredo Celebre+ by Biagio Aquino & 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: Bill Wilkins

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:

SCRIPTURE READINGS Sept 16 – Sept 22, 2024

Monday	1Corinthians 11:17-26,33; Luke 7:1-10 <i>St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian</i>
Tuesday	1Corinthians 12:12-14,27-31a; Luke 7:11-17
Wednesday	1Corinthians 12:31 – 13:13; Luke 7:31-35
Thursday	1Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 7:36-50
Friday	1Corinthians 15:12-20; Luke 8:1-3 <i>St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, Paul Chong Ha-Sang & Companions</i>
Saturday	Ephesians 4:1-7,11-13; Matt 9:9-13 <i>St. Matthew</i>
Sunday	Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 James 3:16 - 4:3 Mark 9:30-37 <i>Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“And He asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter said to Him in reply, “You are the Christ.”” Mark 7:29

Today’s Gospel passage turns to the question that permeates the whole Gospel of Mark: who is Jesus?

“Jesus addresses this very direct and confidential

question to each of us: “Who do you say that I am? Who am I for you?”

Each person is called to respond, in his or her heart, allowing each one to be illuminated by the light that the Father gives us in order to know His Son Jesus.

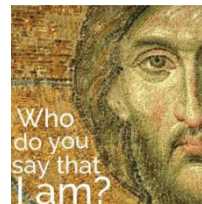
The Lord wants His disciples of yesterday and today to establish a personal relationship with Him, and thus to embrace Him at the centre of their lives.

Jesus tells us that to follow Him, to be His disciples, we must deny ourselves and take up our own cross.

The profession of faith in Jesus Christ cannot stop at words...it must be authenticated by practical choices and gestures, by a life characterized by God’s love; it calls for a great life, a life with an abundance of love for our neighbour.

We find happiness only when love, true love, encounters us, surprises us, changes us. Love changes everything!”
Sept. 18, 2016

May the Virgin Mary, who lived her faith by faithfully following her Son Jesus, help us, too, to walk on His path, generously spending our lives for Him and for our brothers and sisters.



Sunday September 8, 2024 \$2 441.60
Building Fund balance to date \$176 304.28



Building Fund Goal: \$200 000
Thank you for your generous contributions!



Priestly Retreat –
Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie
Please pray for our priests as they
attend their annual retreat September 16-20, 2024



Registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation - 2024

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.

Make sure to choose your parish name when registering.

Registration deadline is September 25, 2024

Registration for First Reconciliation



Families are now welcome to register for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation. We will begin with a **PARENTS ONLY MEETING** (no children required) on **Monday, September 16, 2024** @ 6:00 pm in our Parish Hall.

Registration forms are available September 16th and at the Parish office during office hours or online on our website: stpetertheapostle.ca Following the program the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be celebrated the evening of **Wednesday November 20, 2024**. If you know of anyone that would be interested in our program please let us know by contacting the parish office or Father Francis.

THIS WEEK

Weekend Masses Sept 14-15th **HOLY LAND WOOD ART DISPLAY**

Sunday Sept 15 **5:30-9:30PM** – 50's Style Street Dance

Monday Sept 16 **6:00PM** – First Reconciliation (Parent's Meeting)

Tuesday Sept 17 **6PM-8PM** – ALPHA

Wednesday Sept 18 **9:30AM** – Rosary Cenacle

Wednesday Sept 18 **6:30PM** – Knights (General)

Thursday Sept 19 **1:00PM** – Choir Practice (11AM)

Saturday Sept 21 **1:00PM** – Chalice Presentation

Saturday Sept 21 **3:00-3:30PM** – **Confession**

Employment Opportunity: The Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie requires a permanent, full time Executive Assistant to the bishop of the diocese. This position is responsible for providing a wide variety of administrative supports to the bishop and his office. All interested candidates are asked to send their documentation and resumes to hr@ssmd.ca A job description will be provided upon request.



Your voices are needed! We are looking for cantors and/or choir members to come out and sing at the **4 pm Saturday Mass** and/or the **11 am Sunday morning Mass**. Weekly choir rehearsals begin on **Thursday September 12th @ 1 pm** in the Church. Please contact Christine @ 705-493-1846 or chrisaini70@gmail.com for more info or if you have any questions.



Coffee Sunday! Sunday Sept. 29th!

Reminder to sign up on the bulletin board and bring your goodies at the beginning of Mass!



CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS: PRAYER & PIZZA NIGHT: For Young Adults aged 18-35 join us on **Friday, September 20 at 7pm at Holy Name of Jesus Church**. We begin with a Holy Hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by "Build your own pizza", and board games in the hall! We look forward to seeing you!

Pope Francis – September Prayer Intention

For the Cry of the Earth

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climate change. May we all learn to care for the world in which we live.



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Pilgrimage to Ste Anne de Beaupre, Quebec City & Our Lady of the Cape Shrine, Trois-Rivières September 23rd – 25th

**For those attending our Parish Pilgrimage:
The bus will be leaving promptly at 6:30am.**



Please remember to bring a bagged lunch if you are not purchasing food on Monday morning.

Remember your special prayer intention!

It is the hope and desire that all pilgrims visiting a holy site will obtain special graces.



We look forward to travelling with you!

Turkey Dinner: Sunday Dec. 1st

Keep your calendars free! Sunday December 1st St. Peter's will be hosting our annual Turkey dinner. We are in need of many volunteers for this event – especially those that are able to assist with the



planning portion of the turkey dinner. Please call the Church office if you are able to help as soon as possible. The planning begins in the next few weeks!

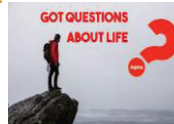


CWL News

Our annual Harvest Tea and Bazaar is fast approaching - **Saturday October 19th**! This is our major fundraiser for the year, proceeds will go towards many worthwhile causes in our community. We are looking for volunteers. If you can help with setting up or in the kitchen please contact Christine Osborne at 705-303-3808. We will be looking for food donations for the kitchen/ tearoom, the donation board will be in the foyer starting this weekend. Please sign up to donate some food supplies, we will also accept monetary donations. We are also looking for new items for the "PennySale/ Donation Draw," and Silent Auction, please call Marcelle to arrange drop off (705-475-1851). Donations for the bake sale table can be dropped off Friday, October 18th starting at 9:30am, please have your items labelled. Looking forward to seeing you at the Bazaar!

We're running Alpha!


Starts: Tuesday September 17
Location: St. Peter's Church, 299 Airport Road, North Bay
Time: 6pm to 8pm
Registration: <https://AlphaNorthBay.com> (or scan QR Code)





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1st Wednesday of each month - 6:30pm
Information: Mike Maunsell
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