

St. Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

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Deacon M. Ketter

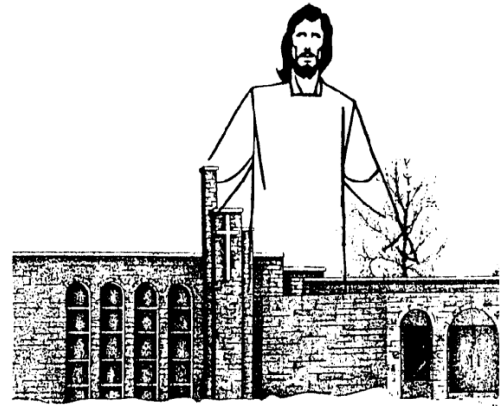
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Baptism

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.



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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 20, 2024

“The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many.”

MASS INTENTIONS:

Mon, Oct 21	9am	No Mass
Tues, Oct 22	9am	No Mass
Wed, Oct 23	9am	No Mass
Thurs, Oct 24	9am	No Mass
Fri, Oct 25	7pm	Lila Legault+ by Doreen Primeau Sacrament of the Sick
Sat, Oct 26	4pm	Vic Pettella+ by Gord, Donna, Shawn, Todd & Lorrie Rogers Tommy MacDonnell+ by Eithne dePencier
Sun, Oct 27	9am	Intentions of all Parishioners by Father Francis
	11am	Frank Tremblay+ & Frank Tremblay Jr.+ by Nancy Daniela Bitonti-Rochon+ by Alice Lamport



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: Louise Wall, Larry Johnson

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED: Maria Caliciuri+, Bill Wilkins+

SCRIPTURE READINGS Oct 21 – Oct 27, 2024	
Monday	Ephesians 2:1-10; Luke 12:13-21
Tuesday	Ephesians 2:12-22; Luke 12:35-38 <i>St. John Paul II</i>
Wednesday	Ephesians 3 :1-12++ ; Luke 12 :39-48
Thursday	Ephesians 3:13-21++; Luke 12:49-53
Friday	Ephesians 4:1-6; Luke 12:54-59
Saturday	Ephesians 4:7-16; Luke 13:1-9
Sunday	Jeremiah 31:7-9 Hebrews 5:1-6 Mark 10:46-52 <i>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2024

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Whoever would be great among you must be your servant.” Mark 10:43

The way of love is always ‘at a loss’, because to love means to set aside egoism, self-referentiality, in order to serve others.



“The Teacher’s message is clear: while the great people of the Earth build themselves ‘thrones’ for their own power, God chooses an uncomfortable throne, the cross, from which to reign by giving His life...

The way of service is the most effective antidote against the disease of seeking first place; it is the medicine for status seekers, this seeking first place, which infects many human contexts, and does not even spare Christians, the People of God, nor even the ecclesiastical hierarchy.

Therefore, as disciples of Christ, let us receive this Gospel passage as a call to conversion, in order to witness with courage and generosity a Church that bows at the feet of the least, in order to serve them with love and simplicity.” Oct 21, 2018

May the Virgin Mary, who fully and humbly adhered to the will of God, help us to joyfully follow Jesus on the way of service, the royal road that leads to Heaven.

Sunday October 13, 2024 \$2 938.80
Building Fund balance to date \$178 054.03

Building Fund Goal: \$200 000

Thank you for your generous contributions!



Coffee Sunday! Sunday Oct. 27th!

Reminder to bring your goodies at the beginning of Mass – 9am and 11am Masses!

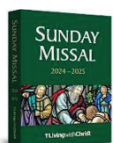


The Canadian Canon Law

Society Convention – Oct. 21-

24th We pray for Father Francis

as he attends this year’s annual convention!



Sunday Missal 2024-2025

Sunday Missals are for sale at the Church Office. They are \$5 each.

Spaghetti Supper: Sunday October 20, 2024

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4290 Route 69 Nord Val Thérèse 705 969 9339

All are invited to a spaghetti supper fundraiser for Notre Dame du Rosaire Church.! **Sunday October 20, 2024: 4 pm to 7 pm**



World Mission Sunday – October 20th

World Mission Sunday – The one day in the year when the entire global Church comes together in support of missions!

Coordinated by Pontifical Missions Society, World Mission Sunday is an opportunity to support every mission diocese and faith community which are in need of our help. The funds collected assist about 1 250 mission dioceses. In Canada a portion of the Canadian contributions assist 6 dioceses in Northern Canada. The theme the Holy Father has chosen this year is: **Go and invite everyone to the banquet** (cf. Mt 22:9).

Pope Francis says: **'The wedding feast of His Son that God has prepared remains always open to all, since His love for each of us is immense and unconditional... Let us pray that the Lord may guide us and help us to be a more synodal and a more missionary Church'**.

Please give to World Mission Sunday.

THIS WEEK

- Tuesday Oct 22 **6PM-8PM** - Alpha (Parish Hall)
- Wednesday Oct 23 **9:30AM** – Rosary Cenacle
- Thursday Oct 24 **1:30PM** – Choir Practice (11AM)
6:30PM – Choir Practice (9AM)
- Saturday Oct 26 **3:00-3:30PM** – Confession
- Sunday Oct 27 **9:00AM** *First Reconciliation - Session #2*
- Sunday Oct 27 **6:45PM-7:45PM** – Bishop Dowd Mission (Session #1)

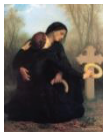


DINNER TICKETS FOR SALE! - \$70/person

70th Anniversary Parish Gala & Dinner -
Friday November 8, 2024

Join us for **Mass @ 4pm** celebrated with Bishop Thomas Dowd followed by a dinner at the Davedi Club.
Only a few days left to purchase your tickets!

All Souls Day (Nov. 2nd) - During this day



we contemplate all the souls we personally know that have died. We also contemplate the souls in purgatory with compassion and longing. We offer prayers for those in purgatory with the trust that our loved ones may be

blessed with God's presence in Heaven. Our Memorial Book will be on display during the month of November. Parishioners are welcome to add the names of family members or friends who are deceased. Let's pray for all of our loved ones this Nov!

23rd Annual SEAC Carousel – free event! -The Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District School Board invites you to attend their upcoming Special Education Advisory Committee Carousel event titled "Uniting Our Possibilities" on **Wednesday, October 23 from 5:30-8:00 p.m.** Please visit www.npsc.ca for more details. We hope you are able to join us!

Pope Francis – October Prayer Intention

For A Shared Mission

We pray that the Church may continue to sustain a Synodal lifestyle (in all ways) as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.



Synod – October 2024

XVIth Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops is currently

underway! All are invited to pray for the success of the Synod Assembly held in this month.

You can do this through the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network:

Click to Pray: <http://www.clicktopray.org/synod>

For more information: <https://www.synod.va/en.html>

CWL News

Thank you for supporting our Annual Harvest Tea and Bazaar. It was a success! A wonderful time was had by all. The money raised will go to many worthwhile causes in the parish and our community. Please come to the church hall after mass to see if you won a prize or to check out the Knit & Sew table, Bake Table or the White Elephant room. My sincere thank you again! Blessings, Christine Osborne, President

First Reconciliation



The program has begun! This Sunday is our first session. Please join us this Sunday October 20th during the 9am Mass. Both parents and children must attend the 9am Masses. *Please keep our candidates in your prayers. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated at St Peter's on **Wed, Nov 20, 2024 @ 6pm.***

CONFIRMATION

St Peter the Apostle – Sat. Nov. 2nd

Please keep our Candidates in your prayers. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at St Peter's on **Saturday, November 2nd @ 10 am** with Bishop Thomas Dowd.

St Peter's RCIA PROGRAM Are you interested in joining the Catholic faith or learning more about your faith?

Please contact the Parish Office during the week to sign up. Sessions begin soon!



29th Turkey Dinner (take out only)

St. Peter the Apostle Church
Sunday December 1st - 4:30pm to 6:30pm


Be a part of this event! Sign up on the Turkey Dinner Board. This is a great way to meet your fellow parishioners. Not available on Sunday? We need help on Friday and Saturday, too. Sign up now and be part of the action!





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