

# 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

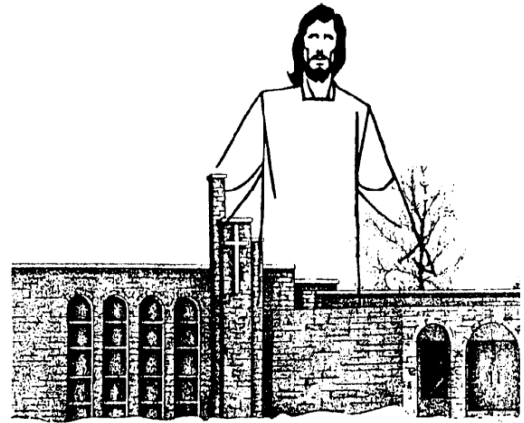
Contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the wedding. A preparation course is required.

## 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 4:00pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

## Weekday Mass Schedule

For Weekday Mass Schedule please see inside bulletin.

## Reconciliation

Saturday from 3:00 to 3:30 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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# Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sept 24, 2023

“God rewards generously those who place their trust in Him.”

## MASS INTENTIONS:

<b>Mon, Sept 25</b>	<b>9am</b>	No Mass
<b>Tues, Sept 26</b>	<b>9am</b>	No Mass
<b>Wed, Sept 27</b>	<b>9am</b>	No Mass
<b>Thurs, Sept 28</b>	<b>9am</b>	No Mass
<b>Fri, Sept 29</b>	<b>9am</b>	No Mass
<b>Sat, Sept 30</b>	<b>4pm</b>	Vincenzo Orlando+ by Settimio & Nella Verardi Rheal Beaulieu+ by Marcelle & family
<b>Sun, Oct 1</b>	<b>9am</b>	Mario Celebre+ by Domenic Repaci Intentions of Deacon Mike & Delma Ketter & In Thanks for Years of Service to St. Peter’s by a Parishioner
	<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:** Kirk Tremblay, Jean Carmichael, Jean Sharkey, Ellie Gauthier, Peter Croteau, Blayne Watson, Shawn Croteau

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:** Antoinette Gerard+

## SCRIPTURE READINGS Sept 25 – Oct 1, 2023

Monday	Ezra 1:1-6; Luke 8:16-18
Tuesday	Revelation 7:9-17 2Corinthians 4:7-15 Luke 9:23-26 <i>St. Jean De Brebeuf &amp; St. Isaac Jogues &amp; Companions</i>
Wednesday	Ezra 9:5-9; Luke 9:1-6 <b>World Tourism Day</b>
Thursday	Haggai 1:1-8; Luke 9:7-9
Friday	Revelation 12:7-12a; John 1:47-51 <i>St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael</i>
Saturday	Zechariah 2:1-5,10-11; Luke 9:43b-45 <i>St. Jerome</i>
Sunday	Ezekiel 18:25-28 Philippians 2:1-11 Matthew 21:28-32 <i>Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

### Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“For the last will be first, and the first will be last.” **Matt 20:16**  
Jesus wants to open our hearts to the logic of the Father’s love which is free and generous.

“Jesus recounts this parable in order to explain two aspects of the Kingdom of God: the first is that God wants to call everyone to work for His Kingdom; the second is that, in the end, He wants to give everyone the same reward, that is, salvation, eternal life.

It is about allowing oneself to be astonished and fascinated by the “thoughts” and the “ways” of God which, as the Prophet Isaiah recalls, are not our thoughts and not our ways (cf Is 55:8). He uses mercy – , He forgives broadly, is filled with generosity and kindness which He pours forth on each of us. He opens for everyone the boundless territory of His love and



His grace, which alone can give the human heart the fullness of joy.

Jesus wants to make us contemplate the gaze of that landowner: the gaze with which He looks upon each of the labourers searching for work and calls

them to go to His vineyard. It is a gaze which is filled with attention, kindness. It is a gaze which calls, invites one to get up and begin a journey because He wants life for each of us; He wants a full, committed life, safe from emptiness and inertia. God excludes no one and wants each of us to achieve his or her fullness. This is the love of our God, of our God who is Father.” Sept.24,2017

**May Mary Most Holy help us welcome into our lives the logic of love which frees us from the presumption of deserving God’s reward and from the critical judgement of others.**

Sunday September 10 2023	\$2 003.75
Building Fund balance to date	\$154 042.78
<b>Building Fund Goal:</b>	<b>\$200 000</b>

*Thank you for your generous contributions!*





## Registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation - 2023

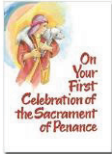
Students in Grades 7,8,9,10 or older are welcome to register for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please complete the registration form available online only at:

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

Make sure to choose your parish name when registering.

**Registration deadline is September 27, 2023**

## Registration for First Reconciliation



Families are now welcome to register for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation.

Please contact the Church office if you **were not able to attend the MEETING** on Monday, September 18th.

Registration forms are available from the Parish office

during office hours or online on our website: [stpetertheapostle.ca](http://stpetertheapostle.ca)

Following the program the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be celebrated the evening of Wednesday November 15, 2023. If you know of anyone that would be interested in our program please let us know by contacting the parish office or Father Francis.

**Our first session begins Sun Oct 15<sup>th</sup> @ 9am!**

## THIS WEEK

**Sunday Sept 24 9:00AM & 11:00AM – Coffee Sunday**  
After Sunday Masses this weekend.

Wed Sept 27 **9:30AM** – Rosary Cenacle  
**1:30PM** – CWL Executive (Kitchen)

Thursday Sept 28 **1:00PM** – Choir Practice (11AM)  
**6:30PM** – Choir Practice (9AM)

Saturday Sept 30 **3:00-3:30PM** – **Confession**  
**Sunday Oct 1 9:00AM & 11:00AM** – **Ladies Auxiliary (Davedi Club) - Italian Baking Sale**  
After Sunday Masses this weekend.



Davedi Club Ladies Auxiliary will be selling their baking after Sunday Masses on **October 1<sup>st</sup>**. Proceeds will help support St. Peter's Building Fund.



## Synod - October 2023

In preparation for the XVIth Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of

**Bishops, all are invited to pray for the success of the Synod Assembly which will be held in October 2023.**

General Secretary of the General Secretariat of the Synod, invites the faithful from around the world to prayerfully participate in the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops that will **open in the Vatican on October 4<sup>th</sup>**.

On September 19<sup>th</sup> the General Secretariat of the Synod also unveiled its new commitment to the conservation of Creation.

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

## Pope Francis – September Prayer Intention

**For People Living on the Margins**

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions. May they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.



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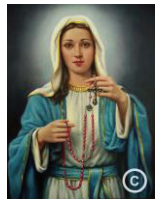
Please call the Church office if you would like to purchase a gift card. 705-472-1817



## Rosary Rally – Saturday Oct. 14th

We would like to invite all to join us in a Public Square Rosary Rally on **Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> @ 12:00pm**, St. Peter's Church Side Parking Lot, 299 Airport Rd.

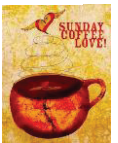
This event is sponsored by Canada Needs Our Lady. Everyone is welcome!



**TMIY: Becoming a Man After God's Own Heart : That Man is You!** Join us for food, fellowship and faith **Saturdays @ 7:00 AM** at **St. Peter's Parish Hall**. All men are welcome! Learn more at [tmiy.org](http://tmiy.org).

## Coffee Sunday! Sunday Sept. 24th!

Reminder to bring your goodies at the beginning of Mass! We will see you this weekend!



## CWL News

Our Harvest Tea, Bazaar and Penny Sale will be held on **Saturday October 21st** 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.

Penny Sale tickets can be purchased from Marcelle (705-475-1851) or Christine (705-303-3808). Please drop off your Penny Sale & Silent Auction prizes or donations by October 17th to the parish office during office hours or call

Marcelle at 705-475-1851 to arrange. **All baked goods and food items are to be delivered to the church on Friday October 20th 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! *Blessings, Christine Osborne*








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