

St. Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

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Deacon M. Ketter

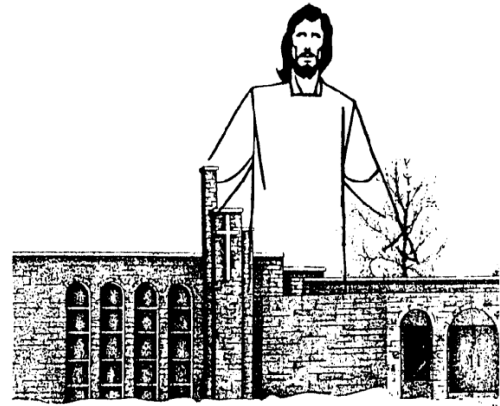
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Baptism

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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 8, 2024

“God’s loving presence is with us always.”

MASS INTENTIONS:

Mon, Sept 9	9am	Lawrence Wren+ by Nancy Tremblay Patricia Ezenezi+ by Father Francis
Tues, Sept 10	9am	Julia Mountain+ by Lorraine Gallant
Wed, Sept 11	9am	Intentions of Bishop Bourgon by a Parishioner
Thurs, Sept 12	9am	Doug Chamberlain+ by Lucien Lafontaine & family
Fri, Sept 13	9am	Donna Warren+ by Roger & Yvonne Guillemette
Sat, Sept 14	4pm	Intentions of Christine Bukowski & Birthday Blessings by Dad Vittorio Pettella+ by Paul & Nadine Condon
Sun, Sept 15	9am	Frank & Bernice McKenny+ by John & Anna Tremblay Virginia Repaci+ by Domenic & 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: Alma McCubbin+

SCRIPTURE READINGS Sept 9 – Sept 15, 2024

Monday	1Corinthians 5:1-8; Luke 6:6-11
Tuesday	1Corinthians 6:1-11; Luke 6:12-19
Wednesday	1Corinthians 7:1, 17, 25-31++; Luke 6:20-26
Thursday	1Corinthians 8:1b-7,11-13; Luke 6:27-38 <i>Most Holy Name of Mary</i>
Friday	1Corinthians 9:16-19,22b-27; Luke 6:39-42 <i>St. John Chrysostom</i>
Saturday	Numbers 21:4-9; John 3:13-17 <i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>
Sunday	Isaiah 50:5-9 James 2:14-18 Mark 8:27-35 <i>Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Jesus took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put His fingers into his ears, and He spat and touched his tongue.” Mark 7:33
What is this about? Deafness.

“We all have ears, but very often we are not able to hear. Why is this? Brothers and sisters, there is an interior deafness that we can ask Jesus to touch and heal today. It is interior deafness, which is worse than physical deafness, because it is the deafness of the heart.

The healing of the heart begins with listening. Listening. This is what restores the heart.

And the same is true with the Lord. It is good to inundate Him with requests, but it is better that we first of all listen to Him. Jesus requests this.



Do we remember to listen to the Lord? Jesus is the Word - if we do not stop to listen to Him, He moves on. But if we dedicate time to the Gospel, we will find the secret for our spiritual health. This is the medicine: every day a little silence and listening, fewer useless words and more of the Word of God. Today, as on the day of our Baptism, we hear the words of Jesus addressed to us: “Ephphatha, be opened!” Open your ears. Jesus, I want to open myself to your Word; Jesus, open myself to listening to You; Jesus, heal my heart from being closed, heal my heart from haste, heal my heart from impatience.” Sept. 5, 2021

May the Blessed Virgin Mary help us every day to listen to her Son in the Gospel and to our brothers and sisters with a docile heart, with a patient heart, and with an attentive heart.

S unday August 25, 2024	\$1 921.00
S unday September 1, 2024	\$2 225.45
P ADP July 2024	\$5 232.00
Building Fund balance to date	\$176 214.28

Building Fund Goal: \$200 000

Thank you for your generous contributions!



September 14th: “We should

glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, for He is our salvation, our life and our resurrection: through Him we are saved and made free.”





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.holynamestalphonsus.com/confirmation.

Make sure to choose your parish name when registering.

Registration deadline is September 25, 2024

Holy Land Wood Art Display

Sat September 14th & Sun September 15th

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.



THIS WEEK

- Tuesday Sept 10 **3:00PM** – 70th Anniv. Meeting
- Wednesday Sept 11 **9:30AM** – Rosary Cenacle
- Wednesday Sept 11 **12:30PM** – CWL (Executive)
- Wednesday Sept 11 **2:00PM** – CWL (General)
- Thursday Sept 12 **1:00PM** – Choir Practice (11AM)
- Saturday Sept 14 **3:00-3:30PM** – Confession
- 5:30-9:30PM** – 50's Style Street Dance



Children's Liturgy of the Word:
Our Children's Liturgy begins again this weekend! We welcome all children (ages 3yrs+) to join us on

Sundays at the 9am Mass beginning September 7th.

Calling all singers !Your voices are needed! Do you like to sing? Would you like to become involved in the music ministry?



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 information or if you have any questions.

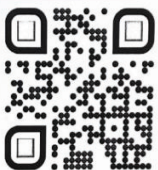
We're running Alpha!

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)



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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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!



There are a few seats left. Please contact the Church office as soon as possible if you would like to come!

CWL News

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, MP Anthony Rota will not be able to attend our general meeting on **Wednesday, September 11th**. He has apologized and we are working on another date for this year. Members are still invited to come to the meeting @ **2pm on Sept. 11th**. We will be updating you on all the goings on over the summer and discussing the **Bazaar**, which will be on Saturday, October 19th. Look forward to seeing you

Turkey Dinner: Sunday Dec. 1st

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 September!

50's style STREET DANCE!


Saturday, September 14

Family-friendly 5:30-9:30
St. Peter R.C. Church
Free admission!
Featuring the band Reggie and the Hubcaps
DON'T BE CRUEL, grab your family and your BROWN-EYED GIRL, slick back your hair and wear your BLUE SUEDE SHOES! Join us under the BLUE MOON in the STILL OF THE NIGHT to ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK



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