

St. Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

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Office Hours: : Monday 9 am to 12 pm; Tuesday to Friday 9 am to 12 pm & 1 pm to 4 pm

Pastor - Father Francis Chidi Ezenezi

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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

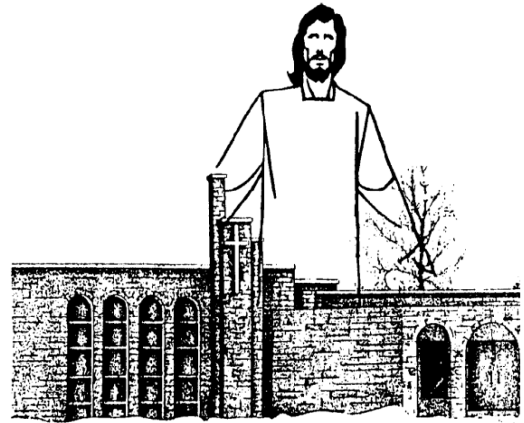
Contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the wedding. A preparation course is required.

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.



PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR SPONSORS



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 14, 2024

“The Lord invites us to come and stay a while with Him.”

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat, Jan 20	4pm	Marissa Amendola+ by Fernando & family Deceased Family Members+ by Joan Waugh
Sun, Jan 21	9am	Carmelo & Antonina Muratore+ by Tony & Pina Celebre Colleen Klein+ by Jim & Cathy Klein and 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:

SCRIPTURE READINGS Jan 15 – Jan 21, 2024	
Monday	1Samuel 15:16-23; Mark 2:18-22
Tuesday	1Samuel 16:1-13a; Mark 2:23-28
Wednesday	1Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mark 3:1-6 <i>St. Anthony</i>
Thursday	1Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mark 3:7-12
Friday	1Samuel 24:2-20; Mark 3:13-19
Saturday	1Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mark 3:20-21
Sunday	Jonah 3:1-5, 10 1Corinthians 7:29-31 Mark 1:14-20 <i>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Sunday of the Word of God</i>

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2023

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

“When Jesus turned and saw them following, He said to them, “What are you looking for?”” John 1:38

The Gospel narrative indicates the essential



characteristics of the journey of faith.

“Each of us, as a human being, is seeking: seeking happiness, seeking love, a good and full life. God the Father has given us all this in His Son Jesus.

Only a personal encounter with Jesus engenders a journey of faith and of discipleship. We will be able to experience many things, to accomplish many things, to establish relationships with many people, but only the appointment with Jesus, at that hour that God knows, can give full meaning to our life and render our plans and our initiatives fruitful. It is not enough to build an image of God based on the words that are heard; one must go in search of the divine Master and go to where He lives. The life of faith consists in the wish to abide in the Lord, and thus in a continuing search for the place where He lives - meditating on the Word of God and in practicing the Sacraments. Seeking Jesus, encountering Jesus, following Jesus: this is the journey.” Jan.14, 2018

May the Virgin Mary support us in this prospect of following Jesus, of going to abide where He lives, in order to listen to His Word of life, to adhere to Him who takes away the sin of the world, to recover in Him hope and spiritual impulse.

Sunday December 31, 2023	\$1 675.00
New Year’s Offering Jan.1,2024	\$1 135.00
Christmas Offering, Jan.1,2024	\$565.00
PADP December 2023	\$4 826.00
PADP Christmas Offering	\$1 035.00
Building Fund balance to date	\$162 428.03

Building Fund Goal: \$200 000

Thank you for your generous contributions!



2024 Envelopes are ready to be picked up. Please call the Church

office for more information: 705-472-1817

Sunday Missal 2023-2024 - Sunday Missals are for sale at the Church Office. They are \$5 each.



Prayer for Christian Unity

January 18th – 25th, 2024

This universal week of prayer encourages

Christians of all denominations to meet, participate in a variety of liturgical and other community activities, while also praying together that, "all may be one", as Christ desires.

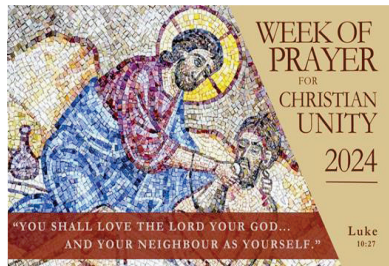
All are invited all to participate in this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The theme, "You shall love the Lord your God ... and your neighbour as yourself" (Luke 10:27), was chosen by the ecumenical team from Burkina Faso facilitated by the local Chemin Neuf Community based on Luke 10:27 and calls all Christians to recognise that the love of Christ unites all Christians and is stronger than their divisions.

"If throughout history divisions have been a source of suffering, today we must commit ourselves to reversing course, moving forward on the paths of unity and fraternity, which begin precisely by praying, studying and working together," the pope told scholars during a meeting at the Vatican Sept. 14th. The Pope has also encouraged us to offer up our struggles and suffering during this week of prayer.

The Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity has published resource materials for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity available to all:

<http://www.christianunity.va/content/unitacristiani/en.html>

Bishop Thomas Dowd invites all to an online prayer service to pray for Christian unity. Please see below.



Pope Francis – January Prayer Intention

For the Gift of Diversity in the Church

We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.



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Coming to Stillness: An Invitation to Face Sacred Moments – Beginning January 15th, 2024

All are welcome to join a series of 6 ZOOM contemplative prayer experiences sponsored by Shalom Place and facilitated by Sr Léa Joanisse. Held on the third Monday of each month.

To register: shalomssm@shaw.ca, www.shalomplace.ca or (705) 254-4690.

Coffee Sunday! Sunday Jan. 28th!

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



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.

THIS WEEK

Wednesday Jan. 17 **9:30AM** Rosary Cenacle
1:30PM – Knights (General) 4th Degree
Thursday Jan 18 **1:00PM** – Choir Practice (11AM)
6:30PM – Choir Practice (9AM)
Saturday Jan 19 **7:00AM** – TMiY (Men's Group) – "That Man is You"

Alpha Is Back!!! @ Pro-Cathedral

Tuesday January 16 at 6pm
Register at AlphanorthBay.com



Got questions about life
The Alpha Course

www.alphanorthbay.com

Ordinary Time

Ordinary time is anything but ordinary.

During Ordinary Time, we are called to grow and mature in our faith. The Church celebrates the fullness of the mystery of Jesus Christ.

Every Sunday, the original Christian Feast Day of the Resurrection is celebrated. On this day of the risen Lord we gather to hear the Word, reflect, offer the living sacrifice of praise and eat and drink at the banquet of the Lord.

God sends us to proclaim this love we have learned.
May our actions and words be an example of this love!

The Church is back in ORDINARY TIME, but every day is EXTRAORDINARY, a GIFT from God, and can be an OUTBURST of God's grace and mercy."

- CARDINAL TIMOTHY DOLAN



Co-presided by / co-présidé par

+Thomas Dowd

Catholic diocese of Sault Ste. Marie
Diocèse catholique de Sault Ste-Marie

+Anne Germond

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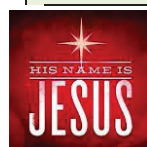
ON-LINE SERVICE PRIÈRE EN LIGNE

Video link:
tinyurl.com/stlazarus



Thursday, Jan 18
at 7:00 p.m.

Jeudi 18 janvier
à 19 h 00




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