

# 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

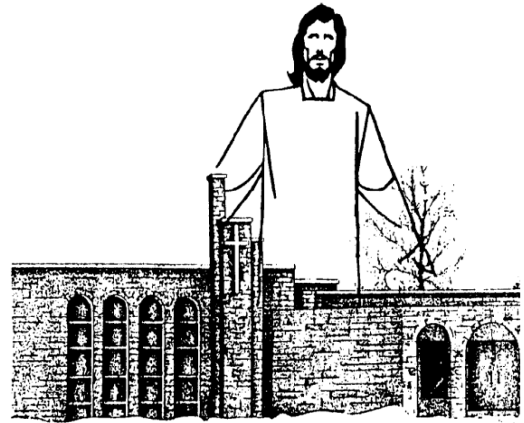
Contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the wedding. A preparation course is required.

## 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.



## Summer Mass Schedule

Saturday 7:00pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

## Weekday Mass Schedule

For Weekday Mass Schedule please see inside bulletin.

## Reconciliation

By appointment. Please call the Church office.

## 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-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 3, 2023

“Take up your cross and follow Me.”

## MASS INTENTIONS:

<b>Mon, Sept 4</b>	No Mass
<b>Tues, Sept 5</b>	<b>7pm</b> Frankie Tremblay+ by Mom Intentions of Michael Tremblay & 60 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Blessings by Mom
<b>Wed, Sept 6</b>	<b>9am</b> Intentions of Carol Owens & Prayers for Healing by Frank & Margaret Ann O’Hagan
<b>Thurs, Sept 7</b>	<b>9am</b> Gabe Guillemette+ by Mike & Delma Ketter
<b>Fri, Sept 8</b>	<b>9am</b> Intentions of Carmen Smith
<b>Sat, Sept 9</b>	<b>4pm</b> Kerry Duquette+ by Donna & Ken Warren Leo Carriere+ by Roger & Yvonne Guillemette
<b>Sun, Sept 10</b>	<b>9am</b> Mario & Palmina Aquina+ by Carmine & Anna Perrotta Intentions of Deacon Al & Bette Lamothe & 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, Inez Bellehumeur, Peter Croteau, Blayne Watson

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:** Lillian Morel+

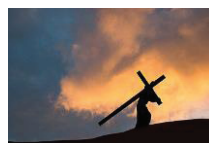
## SCRIPTURE READINGS Sept 4 – Sept 10, 2023

Monday	1Thessalonians 4:13-18; Luke 4:16-30 <b>Labour Day</b>
Tuesday	1Thess 5:1-6,9-11; Luke 4:31-37
Wednesday	Colossians 1:1-8; Luke 4:38-44
Thursday	Colossians 1:9-14; Luke 5:1-11
Friday	Romans 8:28-30; Matt 1:1-16,18-23 <b>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
Saturday	Colossians 1:21-23; Luke 6:1-5
Sunday	Ezekiel 33:7-9 Romans 13:8-10 Matthew 18:15-20 <b>Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

### Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

“If anyone wants to become My follower, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me.” Matt 16:21-27.



Jesus foretells the mystery of His death and Resurrection, of His humiliation and glory. “But His words are not understood... In moments of devotion,

of fervour, of good will, of closeness to our neighbour, we look at Jesus and we go forward; but in moments in which we approach the cross, we flee. The life of Christians is always a struggle. The Bible says that the life of Christians is a military undertaking: fighting against the evil spirit, fighting against Evil.

Thus the task of “taking up the cross” becomes participating with Christ in the salvation of the world.

Considering this, we allow the cross hanging on the wall at home, or that little one that we wear around our neck, to be a sign of our wish to be united with Christ in lovingly serving our brothers and sisters, especially the littlest and most fragile. The cross is the holy sign of God's Love, it is a sign of Jesus' Sacrifice...

As a result, if we want to be His disciples, we are called to imitate Him, expending our life unreservedly out of love of God and neighbour.” Aug.30,2020

**May the Virgin Mary, united to her Son unto Calvary, help us not to retreat in the face of the trials and suffering that witnessing to the Gospel entails.**



Sunday August 20, 2023	\$1 520.30
Sunday August 27, 2023	\$1 719.50
Building Fund balance to date	\$153 493.78
<b>Building Fund Goal:</b>	<b>\$200 000</b>

Thank you for your generous contributions!



We pray with Pope Francis, “that work may be dignified everywhere and for everyone.”

**September 4th**



***Eucharistic Adoration -***  
*Spend an hour with Jesus!*  
*Please join us for Eucharistic*  
*Adoration 9:30am - 5pm*

**Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>** beginning at  
**9:30am. Everyone is invited.**

*Please sign the sign-up sheet at the entrance of the Church and select your hour time slot as we do not want to leave Jesus alone.*

**The Church will remain open all day if all time slots are filled. Unscheduled drop-ins are welcome.**

“Every Holy Hour we make so pleases the Heart of Jesus that it is recorded in Heaven and retold for all eternity!” (St. Teresa of Calcutta)



**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.holynametalphonusus.com/confirmation](http://www.holynametalphonusus.com/confirmation).

Make sure to choose your parish name when registering.

**Registration deadline is September 27, 2023**



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Once again Development and Peace-Caritas Canada will be

offering its Fall Retreat and Workshop for the Diocese of Sault

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Centre **October 13 – 15, 2023**. For more

information: Rose-Marie Valade 705-253-8797

[rvalade48@gmail.com](mailto:rvalade48@gmail.com)



**THIS WEEK**

Monday Sept 4 **LABOUR DAY – OFFICE CLOSED**

Wednesday Sept 6 **9:30AM – Rosary Cenacle**

Wednesday Sept 6 **10AM-5PM – Eucharistic Adoration**

Thursday Sept 7 **6:30PM – Choir Practice (9AM)**

Saturday Sept 9 **3:00-3:30PM – Confession**

Sat 7PM Mass & **HOLY LAND RELIGIOUS ARTICLES**

Sun 9AM & 11AM MASS: **For Sale after all Sunday Masses**

**Children's Liturgy of the Word:**



**Our Children's Liturgy begins again this September! We welcome all children (ages 3yrs+) to join us on Sundays at the 9am Mass beginning September 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**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 St. Joseph's Oratory, Montreal - September 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>**

**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!**



**TMIY: Becoming a Man After God's Own Heart :**

**That Man is You!** Join us for food, fellowship and faith beginning **Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 AM** at **St. Peter's Parish Hall**. All men are welcome! Learn more at [tmiy.org](http://tmiy.org). Register at [tmiynorthbay.ca](http://tmiynorthbay.ca)

**Holy Land Wood Art Display**

**Sat September 9<sup>th</sup> & Sun September 10<sup>th</sup>**

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.



**Turkey Dinner: Sunday Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Keep your calendars free! Sunday December 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 September!





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