

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

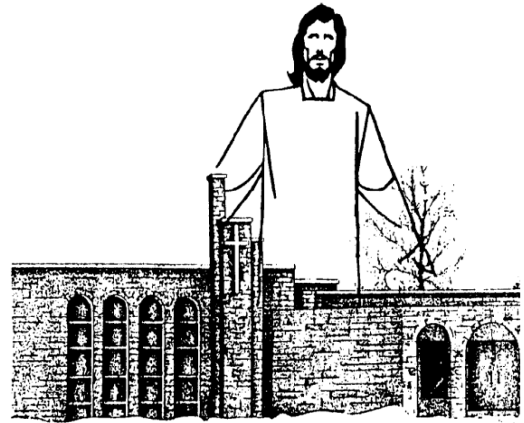
Contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the wedding. A preparation course is required.

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 3:30pm; 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



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 29, 2023

From a beatitude perspective, discipleship is worth the cost, and suffering will not have the last word.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Fri, Feb.3	9am	Joe Rumleski+ by Nancy Tremblay
Sat, Feb. 4	4pm	Del Duquette+ by David & Ruth Gillespie Audrey Jarvis+ by Victory Hopper & Kathleen Walsh
Sun, Feb. 5	9am	Intentions of all Parishioners by Father Francis
	11am	Carmelo & Antonina Muratore+ by the Muratore family Intentions of Eleanore Lunney & Birthday Blessings by Nancy Tremblay

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: Virginia Lafontaine+

SCRIPTURE READINGS Jan 30 – Feb 5, 2023

Monday	Hebrews 11:32-40; Mark 5:1-20
Tuesday	Hebrews 12:1-4; Mark 5:21-43 <i>St. John Bosco</i>
Wednesday	Hebrews 12:4-7,11-15; Mark 6:1-6
Thursday	Malachi 3:1-4; Luke 2:22-40 <i>The Presentation of the Lord</i> World Day for Consecrated Life
Friday	Hebrews 13:1-8; Mark 6:14-29
Saturday	Hebrews 13:15-17,20-21; Mark 6:30-34
Sunday	Isaiah 58:6-10++ 1Corinthians 2:1-5 Matthew 5:13-16 <i>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2023

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of Heaven."
Matthew 5:1-12

The Beatitudes contain the Christian 'identity card' - this is our identity card - because they outline the face of Jesus Himself, His way of life.

"First of all, it is important how the proclamation of this message came about: Jesus, seeing the crowds that follow Him, climbs the gentle slope that surrounds the lake of Galilee, sits down and, turning to the disciples, announces the Beatitudes. So the message is addressed to the disciples, but on the horizon there are crowds, that is, all humanity. It's a message to all of humanity.

But what does the word "blessed" mean? Why does each of the eight Blessings begin with the word "blessed"? The original Greek term does not indicate one who has a full belly or is doing well, but he/she is a person who is in a state of grace, who progresses in the grace of God and who progresses on the path of God: patience, poverty, service to others, consolation ... Those who progress in these things are happy and will be blessed.

The Beatitudes always lead you to joy; are the way to joy. Jan.29,2020

"It will do us good to take the Gospel of Matthew and read the Beatitudes - to understand this beautiful way, this secure way to the happiness that the Lord gives to us."



Sunday January 22, 2023 \$2 102.60
Building Fund balance to date \$140 664.78
Building Fund Goal: \$200 000

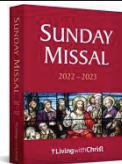
Thank you for your generous contributions!



2023 Envelopes are ready to be picked up. Please call the Church office for more

information: 705- 472-1817

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



We welcome Father

WELCOME BACK!

Francis back to St. Peter's this week!



World Day for Consecrated Life

February 2, 2023

In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted this global celebration for women and men in consecrated life. Also celebrated on this day is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord and Candlemas (the day on which candles are blessed). Therefore, this day helps to symbolize Christ who is the light of the world. So, too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. *Today, let us appreciate the gift of consecrated persons for the whole Church! Reach out to the sisters, brothers and priests that you know!* The World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in parishes over the weekend of February 4-5, 2023. For those who wish to reflect more on this: NRVC has an Abundant Hope Video Series at <https://nrvc.net/274/publication/4171/article/10041-world-day-for-consecrated-life-february-2>

THIS WEEK

- Sunday Jan 29 **9:00am Mass – Coffee Sunday**
- Sunday Jan 29 **11:00am Mass – Coffee Sunday**
- Tuesday Jan 31 **6:30PM – Baptism Prep**
- Wednesday Feb 1 **9:30AM – Rosary Cenacle**
9:30AM-5PM – Eucharistic Adoration
6:30PM – Knights of Columbus 1007 (General Meeting)
- Thursday Feb 2 **1:00PM – Choir Practice (11AM)**
6:30PM – Choir Practice (9AM)



Eucharistic Adoration -

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

Wednesday, February 1st 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.*

CWL NEWS: ACTION

As a Catholic Women's League member, you are part of an organization of women who act through prayer, faith development, ministry, service, education and advocacy on social justice issues. Choose your action. Join us today. Please join us for our first gathering/meeting of the year on **Wednesday February 8th at 1:30pm**. At this time we will be having an instructed vote on the CWL Constitutions & By-Laws, along with presenting the annual budget, your attendance is important. Blessings from your CWL Executive



Pope Francis – February Prayer Intention

For Parishes

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.



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Purchase a \$25 Gift Card and support St. Peter's Church

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



Coffee Sunday! Sunday Jan. 29th!

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



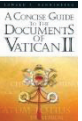
Pancake Breakfast – Thank you for supporting our breakfast and thank you to all our volunteers that helped to make it a success! Knights of Columbus

Preparing for 2025 Jubilee: "Pilgrims of Hope"

Preparations are already underway in Rome for the 2025



Jubilee, a special year of grace and pilgrimage in the Catholic Church. **As part of preparations for the Jubilee 2025, Pope Francis has encouraged the faithful to reread the four Constitutions of the Second**



Vatican Council. Free online documents here:

https://www.vatican.va/archive/hist_councils/ii_vatican_council/index.htm

The 2025 Jubilee will be the Church's first ordinary jubilee since St. John Paul II led The Great Jubilee of 2000.

Euchre Tournament - \$20/Person

Come join us for a fun day of cards while supporting the restoration of our St. Joseph's church building in Powassan. A light luncheon is provided and there are prizes to be won!

Located at: 250 Clark Street, Powassan

On Saturday Feb 4, 2023 from 10am- 2pm.



2023 NORTHERN ONTARIO CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE: Saturday, February 25th, St. Joseph-Scollard Hall.

Join youth from across Northern Ontario for a day of faith, music, sharing, talks and powerful witness. Catholic Speaker: Ken Yasinski. Registration fee is only \$20 and includes all meals! The **Conference runs from 10am – 8pm**. All youth aged 13-19 are invited to register @ www.holynametalphonsus.com/levelup.

ALPHA EXPERIENCE – Monday, FEBRUARY 6, 2023

Who will you invite? Join us Monday evenings at Holy Name of Jesus Church. A free meal begins each session. More information at www.alphanorthbay.com



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