

St. Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

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Pastor - Father Francis Chidi Ezenezi

Parish Secretary - Dawn Marie Duffy

Permanent Deacons

Deacon R. Guillemette

Deacon M. Ketter

Deacon A. Lamothe

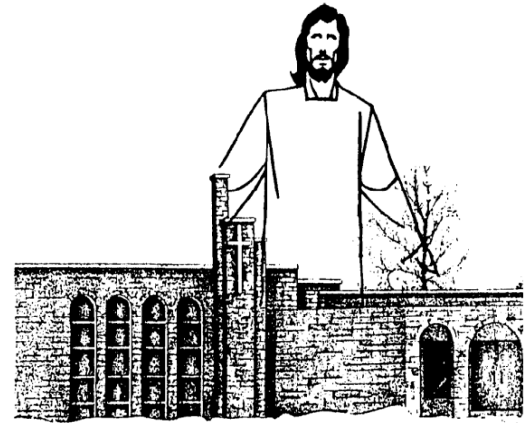
Diocesan Order of Women

Mrs. Y. Guillemette

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 4:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Weekday Mass Schedule

Please see inside bulletin for weekday schedule.

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



Third Sunday of Lent – March 20, 2022

God offers everyone salvation and freedom; it is an offer we are free to accept or reject.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Tues, Mar. 22	9am	Intentions of Brenda & Prayers for Healing by Lorraine Downey
Wed, Mar. 23	9am	Adriano Santarossa+ by Doreen Primeau
Thurs, Mar. 24	9am	Betty Leblanc+ by Audrey Harney
Fri, Mar. 25	9am	John & Mary Wilkolaski+ by Stan
		Sacrament of the Sick
	7pm	Stations of the Cross
Sat, Mar. 26	4pm	Ron Fournier+ by the family
Sun, Mar. 27	9am	Harvey Carmichael+ By All & Bette Lamothe
	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: Cathy Baker

SCRIPTURE READINGS Mar 21 – Mar 27, 2022

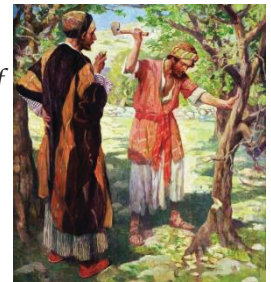
Monday	2Kings 5:1-15a; Luke 4:24-30
Tuesday	Daniel 3:25,34-43; Matthew 18:21-35
Wednesday	Deuteronomy4:1,5-9; Matthew5:17-19
Thursday	Jeremiah 7:23-28; Luke 11:14-23
Friday	Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10d Hebrews 10:4-10 Luke 1:26-38 <i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>
Saturday	Hosea 5:15b – 6:6++; Luke 18:9-14
Sunday	Joshua 5:9a, 10-12 2Corinthians 5:17-21 Luke 15:1-3, 11-32 <i>Fourth Sunday in Lent</i>

SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2022

Third Sunday of Lent

The gardener said, "Sir, let it alone for one more year." Luke 13:8

The olive tree: "It is the symbol of one who lives for himself, sated and calm, enjoying his own comforts, incapable of turning his gaze and his heart to those beside him who find themselves in conditions of suffering, poverty and hardship."



"Unfortunately, each of us strongly resembles the tree that, over many years, has repeatedly shown that it's infertile. But, fortunately for us, Jesus is like a farmer who, with limitless patience, still obtains a concession for the fruitless vine.

The invincible patience of Jesus! Have you thought about the patience of God? Have you ever thought as well of his limitless concern for sinners?

How it should lead us to impatience with ourselves! It's never too late to convert, never. God's patience awaits us until the last moment.

How many times, we don't know – we'll know in heaven – but how many times we are there, there ... [about to fall off the edge] and the Lord saves us. He saves us because He has great patience with us. And this is His mercy. It's never too late to convert, but it's urgent. Now is the time! Let us begin today." February 28, 2016

May the Virgin Mary sustain us, so that we can open our hearts to the grace of God, to His mercy; and may she help us to never judge others, but rather to allow ourselves to be struck by daily misfortunes and to make a serious examination of our consciences and to repent.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday Mar 22	6:30PM – Baptism Prep
Tuesday Mar 22	7:00PM – Finance Committee
Wednesday Mar 23	1:30PM – CWL (Executive)
Wednesday Mar 23	7:00PM – Parish Pastoral Council
Friday Mar 18	7:00PM – Stations of the Cross
Saturday Mar 19	3:00PM – CONFESSIONS

Sunday, March 13, 2022	\$1 864.00
Building Fund balance to date	\$112 328.83
Building Fund Goal:	\$200 000
PADP for February 2022	\$4 442.00

Thank you for your generous contributions!



2021 Envelopes are ready to be picked up. Please call the Church office for more information: 705-472-1817



Celebrate the Solemnity of the Annunciation of Our Lord

March 25, 2022

*The Solemnity of the Annunciation celebrates the coming of the Angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary to announce to her the special mission God had chosen for her in being the mother of His only son. **Pray the Joyful Mysteries today! OR Say the Angelus prayer today!***



The Way of the Cross

All are welcome to join us Fridays in Lent at @ 7pm.

We look forward to praying with you!!!

Lent Day of Confessions

Wednesday, March 30

10:00am - 8:00pm

Priests available all day

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“Return to me with all your heart.”

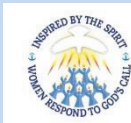
(Joel 2:12)

CWL NEWS: •

Practical ways to grow this Lent

1. Read a spiritual book
2. Read the Bible (Isaiah, Proverbs, Psalms, Jeremiah, Gospels)
3. Attend Bible study
4. Develop a spiritual habit
5. Focus on defeating a recurring sin
6. Develop a virtue
7. Repentance and Confession
8. Commit to a service
9. Commit to Lent services
10. Keep a spiritual journal

“Lent is the autumn of the spiritual life, during which we gather fruit to keep us going for the rest of the year.” St. Francis De Sales



The power of mobilized citizens: The People and Planet First campaign is

asking you to help ensure that Canada adopts strong due diligence laws to prevent Canadian corporations from abusing human and environmental rights across their global operations. Sign our petition for this at devp.org/act and spread the word. **Thank you for supporting our campaign!**



Pope Francis - March Prayer Intention



For Christian response to bioethical challenges:

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.



As we approach the 10th World Meeting of Families, in Rome, from **June 22nd to June 26th 2022**, the Diocese of Rome has developed seven catecheses on the family, so as to give support for meetings held in the parishes around the world. Each catechesis is accompanied by a short film made by film director Antonio Antonelli. The films, of approximately 8 minutes in length, are available - together with the catecheses - on the official website www.romefamily2022.com **“Living forgiveness”** is the title of the second short film.

NEW CATHOLIC CONVERSATION SERIES

The Evangelization Committee of North Bay & Area have organized a series of presentations on the Catholic faith. **The presentations are free and will**



be held at St Peter's Church. Our next presentation will be held on: Wednesday, April 27 - 7:00pm: "How to Raise Children to Embrace the Catholic Faith" with presenters Mat & Theresa-Marie VanMilligen..All are invited to attend and bring a friend for these informative and interactive evenings. catholicconversation.net

World Youth Day 2023: Lisbon



Pope Francis greets young people in a video and invites them to creatively prepare for the next World Youth Day.

"Crises are overcome together, not alone. And crises test us so

that we can come out better. We don't come out of crises the same: either we come out better or worse. And the challenge before us is to come out better.

And the best thing about you is that you are creative: you are creative, poets! Make this poem of creativity looking ahead to August 2023." Pope Francis-

Pope Francis also assured the young people of his prayers and asking them to pray for him. The theme for World Youth Day: "Mary set out and went with haste" (Luke 1:39)

See the Video: <https://youtu.be/eVIXDssyJXU>

USHERS St Peters is in need of Greet & Seat volunteers for Sunday Masses. If you are able to spare some time before Mass to welcome Parishioners we need your help. Call the Parish Office @ 705-472-1817. A big thank you to our current volunteers, your assistance is greatly appreciated!



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