

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

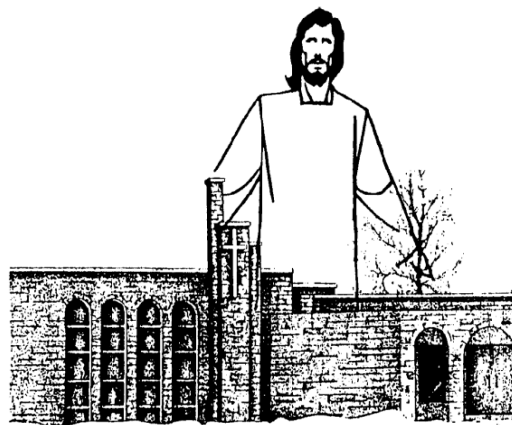
Contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the wedding. A preparation course is required.

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



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord – March 24, 2024

“Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.”



MASS INTENTIONS:

Mon, Mar. 25	9am	Suzanne Champagne+ by the family
Tues, Mar. 26	9am	Intentions of Nely Pereira & Prayers for Healing by Nancy Tremblay
Wed, Mar. 27	9am	Intentions of Lilianne Spanner
Thurs, Mar. 28	7pm	Holy Thursday: Int. of Father Francis by Michele & Blayne Watson
Fri, Mar. 29	3pm	Good Friday – Passion of the Lord
	7pm	Good Friday – Stations of the Cross (Funeral Committee – Ushers & Sacristans)
Sat, Mar. 30	8pm	Holy Saturday Intentions of Donors of Easter Memorial Flowers
Sun, Mar. 31	9am	Easter Sunday Intentions of Donors of Easter Memorial Flowers
	11am	Easter Sunday Intentions of Donors of Easter Memorial Flowers

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: Louise Fournier, Angelo Nunner

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED: Peter Murray+, Edward Van Rengen+

SCRIPTURE READINGS Mar 25 – Mar 31, 2024

Monday	Isaiah 42:1-7; John 12:1-11
Tuesday	Isaiah 49:1-6; John 13:21-33,36-38
Wednesday	Isaiah 50:4-9a; Matthew 26:14-26
Thursday	Exodus 12: 1-8, 11-14 1Corinthians 11:23-26 John 13:1-15 <i>Thursday of the Lord's Supper</i>
Friday	Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12 Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9 John 18:1 – 19:42 <i>Friday of the Passion of the Lord</i>
Saturday	Genesis 1:1 – 2:2 Genesis 22:1-18 Exodus 14:15–31; 15:20, 1++ Isaiah 55:1-11 Romans 6:3-11 Mark 16:1-8 <i>The Resurrection of the Lord Easter Vigil</i>
Sunday	Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-18++ <i>The Resurrection of the Lord Easter Sunday</i>

SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024

Palm Sunday



“And being found in human form, He humbled Himself and became obedient...” *Philippians 2:8*
Jesus’ humiliation.

“These words show us God’s way and, consequently, that which must be the way of Christians: it is humility.

A way which constantly amazes and disturbs us: we will never get used to a humble God! Humility is above all God’s way: God humbles Himself to walk with His people, to put up with their infidelity.

This week, Holy Week, which leads us to Easter, we will take this path of Jesus’ own humiliation. Only in this way will this week be “holy” for us too!

In the end, humility also means service. In this, we are helped and comforted by the example of so many men and women who, in silence and hiddenness, sacrifice themselves daily to serve others: a sick relative, an elderly person living alone, a disabled person, the homeless... We think, too, of the humiliation endured by all those who, for their lives of fidelity to the Gospel, encounter discrimination and pay a personal price.

During this week, let us set about with determination along this same path of humility, with immense love for Him, our Lord and Saviour. Love will guide us and give us strength. For where He is, we too shall be (cf. Jn 12:26).”
Mar.29,2015

PLEASE NOTE: THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER MONDAY

Sunday March 10, 2024 \$2 412.00

Building Fund balance to date \$166 015.03

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



The Way of the Cross

All are welcome to join us Good Friday, March 29th @ 7pm.

We look forward to praying with you!!!



First Communion:

Our students will be receiving the sacrament of *First Communion*

at St Peter's on Saturday, April 6th

@ 4pm and Sunday April 7th @ 11am.

Please pray for our candidates.



Lenten Day of Confessions

Tuesday March 26, 2024

10:00am - 8:00pm

Priests Available all day

St. Peter the Apostle Church

Presented by the Catholic Parishes Of North Bay

"Return to me with all your heart."

Thank you for giving from the heart to Share Lent 2024!

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada thanks you for supporting the Reaping our Rights campaign with your Share Lent donation helping to support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America and the Middle East. There is still time to place your Share Lent envelope in the offertory or to donate online at devp.org/give. Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.



FASTING → LOVE OF SELF

If you are going to love yourself as your neighbour, you are going to have to fast.

"Do you wish your prayer to fly toward God? Make for it two wings: fasting and almsgiving." – St. Augustine (En. ps. 42, 8).

REMINDER: On Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays of Lent: Everyone of age 14 and up must abstain from consuming meat. On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday: Everyone of age 18 to 59 must fast, unless exempt due to a medical reason, etc.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday March 26 10AM – 8PM ALL DAY CONFESSIONS

Wed. March 27 **9:30AM** – Rosary Cenacle

6:00PM – Holy Week & Easter Practice

Thursday March 28 **8PM-10PM** – Eucharistic Adoration

Friday March 29 **7:00PM** – Stations of the Cross

Sunday March 31 **9:00AM** – EASTER SUNDAY

11:00AM – EASTER SUNDAY

Pope Francis – March Prayer

Intention

For the New Martyrs

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.



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support St. Peter's Church

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March 31st - Free Easter Dinner for those experiencing Homelessness -

Sunday March 31st from 4 – 6pm @ St.

John's Anglican Church, 307 Main St. East

Come in from the damp and cold and enjoy a

hot cooked meal served with a heaping of compassion!



Coffee Sunday! Sunday March 31st!

We welcome all to join us on Easter Sunday after the 9am & 11am Masses. We will see you Easter Sunday!



Divine Mercy Sunday: April 24th

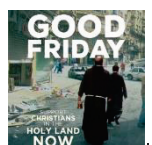


Come Join us in celebrating the Feast of the Divine Mercy: **St. Peter the Apostle Church, April 7th @ 3PM.** A Potluck will

follow with cake and beverages. Please bring your goodies to the Church hall prior to the 3:00pm celebration. A reminder that the novena begins Good Friday. Booklets pertaining to the Chaplet of Divine Mercy can be found at the entrance of the Church.

Good Friday Holy Land Collection


This annual collection unites all Christians with the Holy Land. These funds support Catholic schools, parishes and religious education in the Holy Land. The collection also preserves the shrines for pilgrims and provides assistance, including housing and food, for the poor and needy. This year we especially continue to pray for peace in the Holy Land!





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