

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

Parish Secretary - Dawn Marie Duffy

Permanent Deacons

Deacon R. Guillemette

Deacon M. Ketter

Deacon A. Lamothe

Deacon P. Maunsell

Diocesan Order of Women

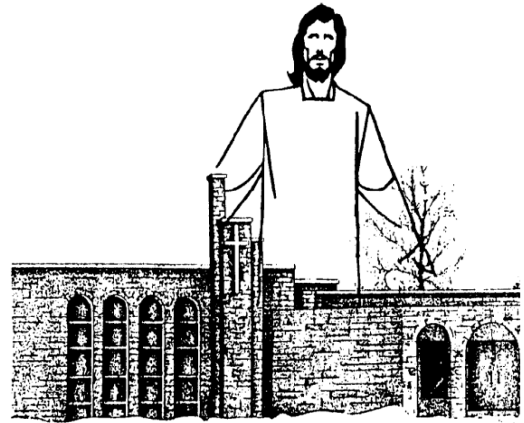
Mrs. Y. Guillemette

Mrs. D. Ketter

Mrs. B. Lamothe

Mrs. A. Maunsell

Mrs. P. Porter



Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Weekday Mass Schedule

Please see inside bulletin for weekday schedule.

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.

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.



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The Baptism of the Lord – January '9, 2022

The grace of God has appeared, saving all.

Parishioners are welcome to attend Mass by calling the Parish office and adding their name(s) to the list. There is currently a 50% capacity limit within the Church during Mass. Social distancing is still required.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat, Jan. 15 4pm Charles Sharkey+ by Grant & Shirley Devine
Sun, Jan. 16 9am Beverley Malcolm+ by Fred Bukowski
11am Paul, Peter, Michael & Mark+ by Evelyn McLellan

For all those who do not feel comfortable coming into the Church:

All weekday and weekend Masses will ALSO continue to be broadcast in the Church parking lot: 88.1FM

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: Esther Mousseau

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED: Veronica Boivin+

SCRIPTURE READINGS Jan 10 – Jan 16, 2022

Monday	1Samuel 1:1-8; Mark 1:14-20
Tuesday	1Samuel 1:9-20; Mark 1:21-28
Wednesday	1Samuel 3:1-10,19-20; Mark 1:29-39 <i>St. Marguerite Bourgeoys</i>
Thursday	1Samuel 4:1c-11; Mark 1:40-45
Friday	1Samel 8:4-7,10-22a; Mark 2:1-12
Saturday	1Samuel 9:1-4,17-19;10:1a; Mark 2:13-17
Sunday	Isaiah 62:1-5 1Corinthians 12:4-11 John 2:1-12 <i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

THIS WEEK

Wednesday Jan. 12 9:30AM – Rosary Cenacle

Sunday, Dec. 26, 2021 \$2 100.00
Christmas Offering Dec.25, 2021 5 191.90
Building Fund balance to date \$108 788n .83

Building Fund Goal: \$200 000

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

Missals Sunday Missals are for sale at the Church Office. They are \$4 each.

St Peter's is now able to accept e-Transfers! Please use our email address: stpeters@cogeco.net when e-Transferring. Make sure to also include the **purpose of the e-Transfer** (for example, memorial donation) in the subject line so that an appropriate tax receipt will be issued.

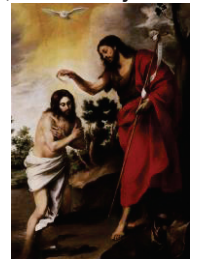
SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2022

The Baptism of the Lord

" (After Jesus' baptism), a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." Luke 3:22

This simple phrase encloses an immense treasure; it enables us to understand something of Jesus' ministry and of His heart, always turned to the Father.

"In the whirlwind of life and the world that will come to condemn him, even in the hardest and most sorrowful experiences He will have to endure, even when He experiences that he has no place to lay His head (see Mt 8: 20), even when hatred and persecution are unleashed around Him, Jesus is never without the refuge of a dwelling place: He dwells eternally in the Father....Therefore, if during an evening of prayer we feel sluggish and empty, if it seems to us that life has been completely useless, we must at that moment beg that Jesus' prayer also become our own. We will then hear, if we are trustful, we will then hear a voice from heaven, louder than the voice rising from the depths of ourselves, and we will hear this voice whispering words of tenderness: "You are God's beloved.... you are the joy of the Father in heaven". October 28,,2020



"It takes humility to pray. Jesus gave us His own prayer, which is His loving dialogue with the Father. Let us welcome this gift, the gift of prayer."

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord



"Today, the Feast of the Baptism of Jesus, *let us ponder the day of our Baptism.* All of us were baptized, let us give thanks for this gift. I ask

you a question: *which of you know the date of your Baptism?* Surely not everyone. Therefore, I encourage you to find out the date, by asking, for example, your parents, your grandparents, your godparents, or going to the parish. *It is very important to know it, because it is a date to be celebrated: it is the date of our rebirth as Children of God.* For this reason, homework for this week: go and find out the date of your Baptism. **Celebrating that day means and reaffirms our adherence to Jesus, with the commitment to live as Christians, members of the Church and of a new humanity, in which all are brothers and sisters.**" *May the Virgin Mary, first Disciple of her Son Jesus, help us to live our Baptism with joy and apostolic zeal, welcoming each day the gift of the Holy Spirit, which makes us Children of God.*

NEW CATHOLIC CONVERSATION SERIES



The Evangelization Committee of North Bay & Area have organized a series of presentations on the

Catholic faith. **Each month** there will be a new topic and speaker. **Due to the most recent Ontario government announcement, we have made the difficult decision to postpone our presentations until further notice.**

We will post more details in future bulletins.

For more information please see our website:

catholicconversation.net

A PRESENTATION BY AND CONVERSATION WITH
**SISTER NATHALIE BECQUART, XMCJ, UNDERSECRETARY FOR
THE VATICAN OFFICE OF THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS**

on Synodality Young People & Church

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 2022 | 11 A.M. - 1 P.M. EST
ONLINE EVENT. ALL ARE WELCOME. RSVP: navfdco@gmail.com



Sister Nathalie Becquart, XMCJ is a member of the Xavière Missionaries of Christ Jesus, a specialist in youth ministry and synodality in the Church.



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Ordinary Time: Pope Francis - January Prayer Intention



For True Human Fraternity:

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originates in being brothers and sisters in the human family.



June 22 - 26, 2022

Amoris Laetitia:

**"FAMILY LOVE: A VOCATION
AND A PATH TO HOLINESS."**

The next World Meeting of Families

will take place in Rome from **22 to 26 June 2022**. Pope Francis has announced that this event will be held in a new way; celebrated not only in Rome, but in all dioceses and eparchies across the world. Visit the official website here: <https://www.romefamily2022.com/en/>



Adsumus, Sancte Spiritus

Synodal Process in the Diocese of Sault

Ste. Marie: During the month of January 2022, everyone is invited to participate in the consultation phase of the Synodal

Process in our Diocese. The documents ('Synodal Process' and 'Questions for the Synodal Process') which will serve to assist and guide you during this process are available online on the Synod page of the diocesan website: <https://dioceseofsaultstmarie.org/synod>.

Should you require a printed version of this package, please contact your parish or Father Roch Martin at the Diocesan Centre.

CWL NEWS: WELCOME 2022

Dear League Sisters,

Your **\$25.00 membership fee for 2022 is now due.** You can drop off your dues in an envelope marked "CWL Membership" at the church office or in the collection basket at church. **New members are always welcome.** Consider inviting your neighbour, sister, or granddaughter to join us in making our community a better place. There are membership forms available at the church, or contact Christine at 705-303-3808 or Nicole at nbeaulieu2@cogeco.ca for more information. May Our Lady of Good Counsel watch over you always.

The Good Samaritan Corner: Providing help to the homeless in the cold and wet weather:

1) Donate winter clothing – winter coats, heavier jackets, boots, socks, hats and gloves to **Rebuilt Resources at 1356 Regina St.**

2) Contact Emergency Homeless Services – helping the homeless in the cold can save a life. Hypothermia is a genuine concern for those on the streets. **Contact the 24-hours crisis line at 705-474-1031.**





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