

Pentecost Sunday – May 19, 2024

“The Holy Spirit gives and renews life, to each of us and to the Church.”

MASS INTENTIONS:

Mon, May.20	9am	Suzanne Champagne+ by the family
Tues, May. 21	9am	Vic Pettella+ by Jack & Shirley Marcotte
Wed, May. 22	9am	Intentions of Denise & Laurel Birtch by Nancy Tremblay
Thurs, May. 23	9am	Rosemary Kennedy+ by Rita & Reg Gauthier
Fri, May. 24	9am	In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony by a Parishioner
		Sacrament of the Sick
Sat, May. 25	7pm	Int of Tracy Lalonde with Prayers for Healing by Nancy Tremblay Alfredo Celebre+ by Nancy Pettella
Sun, May. 26	9am	Michael Prevost+ by Mental Health Rocco Venditti+ by Giacinto & Barb Castrilli
	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:

SCRIPTURE READINGS May 20 – May 26, 2024

Monday	Genesis 3:9-15, 20; John 19:25-27 <i>Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</i>
Tuesday	James 4:1-10; Mark 9:30-37
Wednesday	James 4:13-17; Mark 9:38-40
Thursday	James 5:1-6; Mark 9:41-50
Friday	James 5:9-12; Mark 10:1-12 <i>World Day of Prayer for the Church in China</i>
Saturday	James 5:13-20; Mark 10:13-16
Sunday	Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40 Romans 8:14-17 Matthew 28:16-20 <i>The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity</i>

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024

Pentecost Sunday

“When the Spirit of Truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth...He will glorify Me, because He will take what is mine and declare it to you...” John 16:13-14



With these words, Jesus promises to send His disciples the Holy Spirit, the ultimate gift, the gift of gifts. He uses an unusual and mysterious word to describe the Spirit: Paraclete. Essentially, it means two things: Comforter and Advocate.

“The Spirit enters into situations and transforms them. He changes hearts and He changes situations. He does not free us from the weight of our problems, but liberates us within so that we can face them.

The Spirit keeps our hearts young – a renewed youth. By the working of the Holy Spirit, joy is reborn and peace blossoms in our hearts. Like the wind that blows everywhere, the Holy Spirit penetrates to the most unimaginable situations. Let us never tire of welcoming the Spirit into our lives, of invoking Him before everything we do: “Come, Holy Spirit!” May 20, 2018

“Holy Spirit, violent wind of God, blow upon us, blow into our hearts and make us breathe forth the tenderness of the Father! Blow upon the Church and impel her to the ends of the earth, so that, brought by You, she may bring nothing other than You. Blow upon our world the soothing warmth of peace and the refreshing cool of hope. Come Holy Spirit, change us within and renew the face of the earth. Amen.”

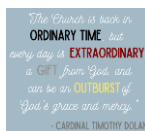
Sunday May 12, 2024 \$3 213.75
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Building Fund Goal: \$200 000

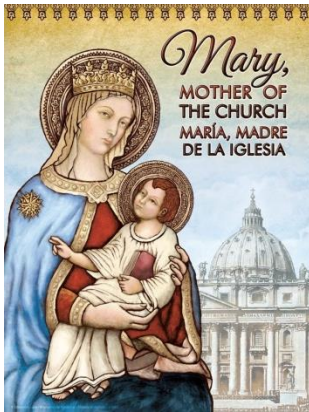
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2024 Envelopes are ready to be picked up. Please call the Church office for more information: 705- 472-1817

Ordinary Time: Ordinary time is anything but ordinary. During Ordinary Time, we are called to grow and mature in our faith. Every Sunday, the original Christian Feast Day of the Resurrection is celebrated.





May 20th, 2024

When Jesus saw His mother and the disciple there whom He loved, He said to His mother, "Woman, behold your son." Then He said to the disciple, "Behold your Mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into His home." The Gospel according to St. John 19:26-27

All are welcome to our Mass in honour of The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church Monday May 20th @ 9am.

Month of May: Mary

Catholics are reminded to value praying the Rosary this May Pope Francis invites Catholics around the world to pray the rosary during the month of May: "I invite everyone to invoke Mary's intercession, so that the Lord may grant peace to the whole world, especially to the dear and martyred Ukraine, and to Palestine, Israel, and Myanmar." May 8, 2024



THIS WEEK

- Monday May 20 **OFFICE CLOSED**
- Wednesday May 22 **9:30AM** – Rosary Cenacle
- Thursday May 23 **1:00PM** – Choir Practice (11AM)
6:30PM – Choir Practice (9AM)
- Friday May 24 **9:00AM** – Sacrament of the Sick



St. Peter's Annual Parish Picnic Sunday, May 26th

Beginning with a prayer service at 2:00 pm, the festivities include: Children's games and activities, adult bingo, food, prizes, dessert auction and so much fun! **We will see you this Sunday! Minnow Races, Tag, Water Balloon Toss, Ring Toss – JOIN IN THE FUN!!!**

St. Peter the Apostle R.C. Church
70th Anniversary Picture Directory
Next Week! Week #1: May 28 to June 1
Week #2: June 26th & June 27th

Call the Parish office to book your sitting time!



Everyone who has their picture taken will receive a free directory.

Location: St. Peter the Apostle Church Hall
Make sure you don't miss your time slot!

Mass in Honour of St. Anthony:

Sunday June 9th @ 11am - St. Peter the

Apostle Church - Come join us in anticipation of the Feast of St. Anthony. Fellowship will follow with cake and beverages in the Parish hall. Paninis will be available to take home after Mass. All donations (from a second collection during the 11am Mass) will help support the St. Peter's Food Cupboard.



Pope Francis – May Prayer Intention

For the Formation of Religious & Seminarians

We pray that religious women & men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.



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St. Peter's Garage Sale

SATURDAY JUNE 15th, 2024 7:00AM – 2:00PM

Please drop off your items to St. Peter's

June 11, 12 & 13th 9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm

Suggested Items

Preferred items to sell include:

Household items such as glasses, dishes, cookware and utensil sets. **Small electrical appliances** in good working condition such as blenders, toasters coffee makers etc. **Books.** Soft covered are preferred. No magazines or encyclopedias. **Small furniture** such as pictures, mirrors, and lamps. **Tools, sporting goods, children's toys and games. Costume jewellery, collectibles, garden tools and lawn furniture.** Please **NO: stuffed toys, No electronics or large appliances, No clothing or shoes.** All donations should be clean and in working condition where applicable. **Volunteers: Please Sign-up on the Volunteer List available on the Church Bulletin Board**



The Great Jubilee 2025:

<https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en.html>

On the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord Pope Francis proclaimed the ordinary Jubilee of 2025 and delivered the Bull of Indiction.

The theme chosen for the Jubilee is "Pilgrims of Hope". The Jubilee will begin on **December 24, 2024** and all diocesan bishops will celebrate Holy Mass on **December 29, 2024** as the solemn opening of the Jubilee Year.

"Hope – unperishable & unfading! It sustains us in the journey of our lives, even during the darkest and most difficult moments and times. Hope brings courage, comfort, closeness and care. "May the Lord, risen from the dead and ascended into Heaven, grant us the grace to rediscover hope, to proclaim hope and to build hope."

