

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

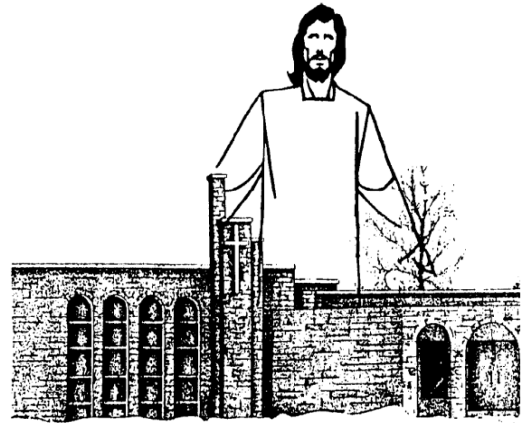
Contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the wedding. A preparation course is required.

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



Second Sunday of Advent – December 4, 2022

Repent, for the kingdom of Heaven is at hand!

MASS INTENTIONS:

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| Mon, Dec 5 | 9am | Terri Hutter+ by Christine & Bob Miller |
| Tues, Dec 6 | 9am | Evelyn Chapesky+ by St. Peter's CWL John McGale+ by the Laferriere family |
| Wed, Dec 7 | 9am | Esther Guertin+ by Geri Grant |
| Thurs, Dec 8 | 9am | Gerard Lafontaine+ by Stella Sutherland Yolande Scaglione+ by Tony & Pina Celebre |
| Fri, Dec 9 | 9am | Intentions of Henry Hoy by Elisabeth Duggan |
| Sat, Dec 10 | 4pm | Geraldine Reynolds+ by Nancy Tremblay & family Wesley Morin+ by Sue Morin & family |
| Sun, Dec 11 | 9am | Intentions of all Parishioners by Father Francis |
| | 11am | Deceased members of the Bean family+ by Helen John & Ida Caicco+ by Antonio & Pina Celebre |

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: **Settimio Verardi**

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:

SCRIPTURE READINGS Dec 5 – Dec 11, 2022

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| Monday | Isaiah 35:1-10; Luke 5:17-26 |
| Tuesday | Isaiah 40:1-11; Matthew 18:12-14 |
| Wednesday | Isaiah 40:25-31; Matthew 11:28-30 <i>St. Ambrose</i> |
| Thursday | Genesis 3:9-15, 20 Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12 Luke 1:26-38 <i>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> |
| Friday | Isaiah 48:12-19; Matthew 11:16-19 |
| Saturday | Sirach 48:1-4,9-11; Matthew 17:10-13 |
| Sunday | Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10 James 5:7-10 Matthew 11:2-11 <i>Third Sunday of Advent</i> |

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| Sunday November 13, 2022 | \$2 344.65 |
| Building Fund balance to date | \$125 850.58 |
| 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 ***Please do not use your 2023 envelopes until January!***

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2022

Second Sunday of Advent

"With righteousness He shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth." Isaiah 11:4

"John the Baptist's invitation resounds:

"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" (Mt 3:2)."

"The good news that Jesus brings us - and that John predicts - is that we do not need to wait for the kingdom of God in the future: it is at hand. God comes to establish His lordship in our lives; and there - where it is welcomed with faith and humility - love, joy and peace blossom.

Christmas is a day of great joy, but above all, it is a religious event for which spiritual preparation is necessary. In this season of Advent, let us be guided by the Baptist's exhortation: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make His paths straight! We prepare the way of the Lord and make His paths straight when we examine our conscience, when we scrutinize our attitudes, in order to eliminate sinful manners which are not from God: success at all costs; power to the detriment of the weak; the desire for wealth; pleasure at any price. Preparing the way of the Lord does not take away our freedom, but gives us true happiness."

May the Virgin Mary help us to prepare ourselves for the encounter with this ever greater Love, which is what Jesus brings and which, on Christmas night, becomes very very small, like a seed fallen on the soil. And Jesus is this seed: the seed of the Kingdom of God.



Dec. 4, 2016



Thursday December 15, 2022

10am – 8pm

All Day Individual Confession @ St Peter the Apostle

The Catholic Parishes of North Bay present an **Advent Day of Confessions** on **Thursday, December 15 from 10:00 am**

- **8:00 pm at St. Peter the Apostle Church.** Priests will be available all day for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Take this opportunity to encounter God's mercy through this Sacrament. Prepare your hearts, prepare the Way of the Lord!

This Week

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| Wed Dec 7 | 10AM-5PM – Eucharistic Adoration |
| Wed Dec 7 | 9:30AM – Rosary Cenacle |
| Wed Dec 7 | 6:30PM – Knights 1007 (General) |
| Thurs Dec 8 | 11:00AM – CWL Luncheon |
| Thurs Dec 8 | 6:30PM – Choir Practice (9AM) |
| Friday Dec 9 | 1:00PM – Choir Practice (11AM) |
| Sat Dec 10 | 3:00-3:30PM – Confession |
| Sat Dec 10 | 4:00PM – Mass (Father Allan MacDonald) |
| Sun Dec 11 | 9AM & 11AM – Mass (Fr Allan MacDonald) |

CWL News :

Our Christmas Luncheon and Service Pin Presentation will be on **Thursday December 8th**. It will start at **11:15am** with the presenting of the pins and be followed by the luncheon at noon. All members are welcome and bring a guest. Menu provided by Bob Miller and his band of merry men. Tickets are \$12 each and available by calling Christine at 705-303-3808 or from any executive member. Deadline to purchase tickets is December 1st. Looking forward to seeing you all. Blessings from your CWL Executive



The St. Peter's Giving Tree

The Giving Tree has arrived! Please take a gift tag home with you. After purchasing the gift, bring your unwrapped gift with the gift tag back to the Church during a weekend Mass or to the parish office during the week. Deadline for gifts is **Tuesday, December 13th**.

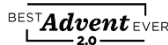


Christmas Gift Cards!
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Order forms are available at the front entrance of the Church. The first order of gift cards is in!

2022 Daily Advent Reflections

Watch BEST ADVENT EVER 2022



It's a free daily video program (sent straight to your email) that will help you prepare for Christmas like never before! Sign up today @ <https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/advent.html>

Pope Francis - November Prayer Intention



For Volunteer Non-Profit Organizations

We pray for volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development; may they find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

27th Turkey Dinner: TAKE OUT ONLY

St. Peter the Apostle Church - **TONIGHT**
Sunday December 4th - 4:30pm to 6:30pm

The pies can be delivered up to 3pm on Sunday, December 4th.

Thank you to all those who have donated!

Your kindness is most appreciated. We will see you at the dinner!



2022 Advent Mission:

with Father Allan MacDonald, CC of the Companions of the Cross

Father Allan will lead us in a three evening journey with the theme: "Give God Permission". What better way to prepare our hearts for Christmas!

Mission Schedule:

Beginning with our Sunday weekend

Masses on December 10th & 11th &

Every night – December 12th, 13th, & 14th

@ St. Peter the Apostle Church

6:30pm: Confessions

7:00pm: Mass with extended homily

8:15pm: Social Invite a friend!



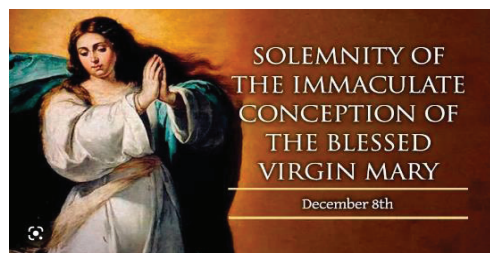
Eucharistic Adoration -

Spend an hour with Jesus!

Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration **9:30am – 5pm**

Wednesday, December 7th 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.*



Please join us for morning Mass
December 8th
@ 9am!



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