

# 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

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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

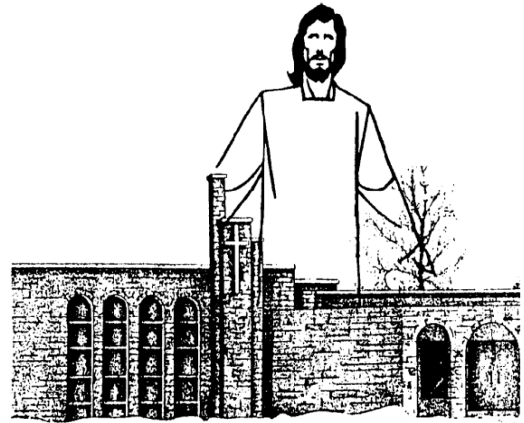
Diocesan Order of Women

Mrs. Y. Guillemette

Mrs. D. Ketter

Mrs. B. Lamothe

Mrs. P. Porter



## 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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# First Sunday of Lent – March 6, 2022

*Faithfulness to God is rewarded with grace and strength.*



## MASS INTENTIONS:

<b>Tues, Mar. 8</b>	<b>9am</b>	Sandra Hein+ by Nancy Tremblay
<b>Wed, Mar. 9</b>	<b>9am</b>	Charles Sharkey+ by Connie O'Connor
<b>Thurs, Mar. 10</b>	<b>9am</b>	Ron Fortin+ by Peter & Pat Croteau
<b>Fri, Mar. 11</b>	<b>9am</b>	In Thanksgiving for God's Blessings by Elisabeth Duggan
<b>Sat, Mar. 12</b>	<b>4pm</b>	Jocelyn Lalande+ by Karen Carmichael
<b>Sun, Mar. 13</b>	<b>9am</b>	Intentions of Sister Bonnie Chesser by Peter & Arlene Maunsell
	<b>11am</b>	Francesco Scarfone+ by Romona Caliciuri & family

**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: Theresa Hutter**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:**

## SCRIPTURE READINGS Mar 7 – Mar 13, 2022

Monday	Leviticus 19:1-2,11-18; Matthew 25:31-46
Tuesday	Isaiah 55:10-11; Matthew 6:7-15
Wednesday	Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 11:29-32
Thursday	Esther 14:1,3-5,12-14; Matthew 7:7-12
Friday	Ezekiel 18:21-28; Matthew 5:20-26
Saturday	Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Matthew 5:43-48
Sunday	Genesis 15:5-12,17-18 Philippians 3:17 – 4:1 Luke 9:28b-36

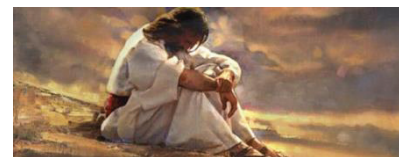
*Second Sunday in Lent*

## SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2022

### First Sunday of Lent

*Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'" Luke 4:4*

*"The three temptations of Christ which the Christian is faced with daily."*



*"To what degree are we aware of these temptations in our lives, in our very selves?"*

*We have chosen Jesus, not the evil one.*

*We have opted for Jesus.... we want to follow in Jesus' footsteps, even though we know that this is not easy. We know what it means to be seduced by money, fame and power.*

*For this reason, the Church gives us the gift of this Lenten season, invites us to conversion, offering but one certainty: he is waiting for us and wants to heal our hearts of all that tears us down.*

*He is the God who has a name: Mercy. His name is our wealth, his name is what makes us famous, his name is our power and in his name we say once more with the Psalm:*

*"You are my God and in you I trust".*

*February 14, 2016*

*May the maternal intercession of the Virgin Mary, icon of faithfulness to God, sustain us in our journey, helping us to always reject evil and welcome good.*

<b>THIS WEEK</b>	
Tuesday Mar. 8	<b>1:30PM</b> – 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree (Committee)
Wednesday Mar 9	<b>1:30PM</b> – CWL (General)
Wednesday Mar. 9	<b>7:00PM</b> – 1007 Knights (General)
Saturday Mar. 12	<b>3:00PM</b> – CONFESSIONS

Sunday, Feb. 27, 2022 \$2 732.25  
Building Fund balance to date \$112 003.83

**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** There are still a few Sunday Missals for sale at the Church Office. They are **\$4 each**.

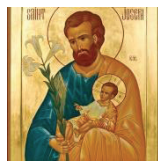
St Peter's is now able to accept e-Transfers! Please use our email address: [stpeters@cogeco.net](mailto:stpeters@cogeco.net) when e-Transferring. Make sure to also include a **mailing address** and **purpose of e-Transfer** (for example, memorial donation) in the subject line so that an appropriate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

*A Reminder for those who pray the Liturgy of the Hours:  
Volume II of the Liturgy of the Hours is used from Ash  
Wednesday until Pentecost.*

The month of March is dedicated to:

**St. Joseph**

St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires.



1. Fast from HURTING WORDS → and SAY KIND WORDS
2. Fast from SADNESS → and BE FILLED WITH GRATITUDE
3. Fast from ANGER → and BE FILLED WITH PATIENCE

4. Fast from PESSIMISM → and BE FILLED WITH HOPE
5. Fast from WORRIES → and HAVE TRUST IN GOD
6. Fast from COMPLAINTS → and CONTEMPLATE SIMPLICITY
7. Fast from PRESSURES → and BE PRAYERFUL
8. Fast from BITTERNESS → & FILL YOUR HEARTS WITH JOY
9. Fast from SELFISHNESS → and BE COMPASSIONATE
10. Fast from GRUDGES → and BE RECONCILED
11. Fast from WORDS → and BE SILENT AND LISTEN



### The Way of the Cross

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

We look forward to praying with you!!!



### CWL NEWS:

The next St. Peter's CWL General Meeting will be held on **Wed, March 9th at 1:30pm** in the church hall.

We will be discussing the 2022 budget and the upcoming Diocesan Convention, being held in North Bay (Apr 22-24) at the Best Western.

You will have the opportunity to register for convention and have your registration fees paid by your council (meals will be extra)!

Mask must still be worn throughout the meeting and social distancing must be maintained.

Please let us know if you're coming to the meeting by calling your President, Christine Osborne, at 705-303-3808 or emailing Nicole at nbeaulieu2@cogeco.ca.

Hope you can make it!!"

### The Good Samaritan Corner:

Please consider donating to the following: North Bay Food Bank located at 1016 Fisher St., 705-495-3290

They are in need of: Kleenex, Bodywash, Deodorant, Sanitary pads, Paper towels, Baby wipes, Baby shampoo, Diapers (large sizes 4, 5 and 6), Granola bars, Juice boxes, individual packets of crackers, individual apple sauce, jam, Cheese whiz, cookie mix, muffin mix, Mr. Noodles, Hamburger or Tuna Helper, Sidekicks, beans, prepared pasta, tuna, individual crackers with cheese or peanut butter.



### Ordinary Time: 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.



### Adsumus, Sancte Spiritus

Pope encourages students from the Americas to build better world: On

Thursday Feb. 24th Pope Francis met with students from across the Americas for an online event and dialogue organized by Loyola University, in collaboration with the Pontifical Commission for Latin America. Representatives came from the USA/Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean/Central America, Brazil, and South America. They discussed a host of issues such as education, migration, environmental sustainability, economic justice, and integral human development in a synodal manner.

To view the recorded conversation with Pope Francis:

[https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2022-02/pope-encourages-students-from-the-americas-to-build-better-world.html?utm\\_source=newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=NewsletterVN-EN](https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2022-02/pope-encourages-students-from-the-americas-to-build-better-world.html?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=NewsletterVN-EN)

### 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, March 16th @ 7:00pm: "End of Life Care: A Catholic Perspective" with presenters Dr. Cheryl Clayton & Fr. Francis Ezenezi.** All are invited to attend and bring a friend for these informative and interactive evenings.

For more information please see our website: [catholicconversation.net](http://catholicconversation.net)

### A Movement of Solidarity

Established in 1967, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada is the official international solidarity organization of the Catholic Church in Canada.

We partner with organizations in the Global South that promote alternatives to unjust social, political and economic structures and support women in their quest for equality and justice.

With the help of our 11,000+ volunteer members, we inform Canadians about the root causes of impoverishment and mobilize them to act for change. Our Lenten campaign, People and Planet First, offers you the opportunity to help protect vulnerable communities and ecosystems from corporate abuse.

To learn more about and to join our movement, visit [devp.org](http://devp.org)





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