

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 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

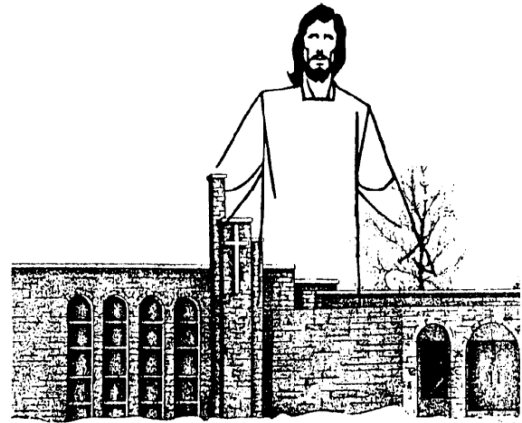
Contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the wedding. A preparation course is required.

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



The Epiphany of the Lord – January 8, 2023

The Lord shines His light on each of us for the good of all.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat, Jan 14	4pm	Del Duquette+ by Pat Porter Giuseppe Pavone+ by Lena & family
Sun, Jan 15	9am	Shirley Radcliffe+ by Nancy & Kirk Normand Fichault+ by Albert & Anna
	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: Michael Marcotte+

SCRIPTURE READINGS Jan 9 – Jan 15, 2023

Monday	Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 Acts 10:34-38 Matthew 3:13-17 <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>
Tuesday	Hebrews 2:5-12; Mark 1:21-28
Wednesday	Hebrews 2:14-18; Mark 1:29-39
Thursday	Hebrews 3:7-14; Mark 1:40-45 <i>St. Marguerite Bourgeoys</i>
Friday	Hebrews 4:1-5, 11; Mark 2:1-12
Saturday	Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 2:13-17
Sunday	Isaiah 49:3, 5-6 1Corinthians 1:1-3 John 1:29-34 <i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

Sunday December 25, 2022	\$3 780.00
Christmas Offering Dec.25, 2022	\$4 491.75
Building Fund balance to date	\$126 879.78

Building Fund Goal: \$200 000

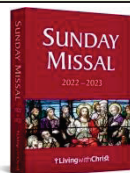
Thank you for your generous contributions!



2023 Envelopes are ready to be picked up. Please call the Church office for more information: 705-

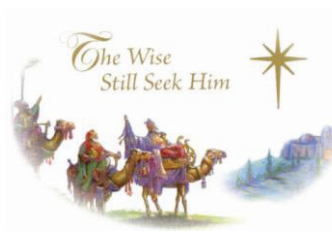
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Sunday Missals are for sale at the Church Office. They are \$5 each.



SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2023

The Epiphany of the Lord



"Where is the newborn king of the Jews?" Matthew 2:2

"And so we can ask ourselves: what is the mystery in which God is hidden? Where can I find Him?"

"Let us ask the Lord to let us undergo that same journey of conversion experienced by the wise men. Let us ask Him to protect us and to set us free from the temptations which hide the star. To let us always feel the troubling question: "Where is the star?" The crib points us to a different path from the one cherished by the thinking of this world: it is the path of God's self-abasement, that humility of God's love by which He abases Himself, He completely lowers Himself, His glory concealed in the manger of Bethlehem, on the cross upon Calvary, in each of our suffering brothers and sisters.

Let us not be scandalized by the "sign", that sign spoken of by the angels, which points to "a babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger" (Lk 2:12), and to have the humility to ask the Mother, our Mother, to show Him to us. To find the courage to be liberated from our illusions, our presumptions, our "lights", and to seek this courage in the humility of faith and in this way to encounter the Light, Lumen, like the holy wise men. May we enter into the mystery. So may it be. Amen." Jan.6, 2015

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord -



January 9th: "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.*

THIS WEEK

Wednesday Jan 11 **9:30AM** – Rosary Cenacle
 Thursday Jan 12 **1:00PM** – Choir Practice (11AM)
6:30PM – Choir Practice (9AM)

CWL NEWS: WELCOME 2023

Dear League Sisters,
 Your **\$35.00 membership fee for 2023 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.

Pope Francis - January Prayer Intention



For Educators

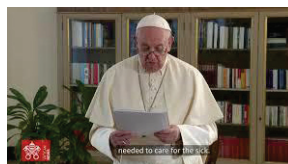
We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

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Video Series

The Pandemic and the Magisterium of Pope Francis: THE ELDERLY

AND "THE RIGHT TO FRAILTY"

The ninth in a series of videos created by the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development and the Vatican's Covid-19 Commission. These videos explore the Pope's teachings on the global health crisis, reaffirming that one does not come out of the crisis the same, but either better or worse.

And "one does not come out alone" but by "taking each other by the hand". Follow the series:

<https://www.facebook.com/vaticannews/>

Click on the "Series" section. The ninth video:

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=514433540741496>

Coffee Sunday! Sunday Jan. 29th!

Reminder to sign up on the bulletin board and bring your goodies at the beginning of Mass!



The Good Samaritan Corner

Did you know that most homeless people are able to access free hot water from compassionate restaurants? The next time you give to area food banks/soup kitchens please consider the following items: *Dry soup mixes, *Ramen noodles, *Oatmeal, *Bouillon, *Freeze-dried food, *Rice, & *Couscous. For more information: Leah Pierce: 705-472-5687 or

<https://www.facebook.com/compassionatecommitteeofnorthbay>



Supporting our Priests

The priests of the North Bay Region are taking a 6 series course called **Kick Start** offered by Divine Renovations. The course helps develop a vision and the structures necessary for our priests to meet the needs of the Church today. They are committed to doing this to better serve us. **Would you like to help?** Join us every second Monday night, for one hour of prayer, intercession, and adoration for our Priests:

January 9th & 23rd - Holy Name of Jesus Parish - 7PM
 Come and bless your priest!



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