# St. Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church 299 Airport Road North Bay ON P1B 8W7

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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

## Diocesan Order of Women

Mrs. Y. Guillemette 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

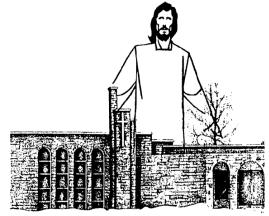
Contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the wedding. A preparation course is required.

## 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 4:00 pm Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am Weekday Mass Schedule

Please see inside bulletin for weekday schedule.

## 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.





## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 23, 2022

The law of the Lord delights the human heart and guides the steps of our lives.

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. 29 4pm Wesley Morin+ by Sue & family Sun, Jan. 30 9am Pasquale Russo+ by the family

11am Maurice & Jean Gravelle+ by the family

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: Rheal Beaulieu

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:

SCRIPTURE READINGS Jan 24 – Jan 30,2022	
Monday	2Samuel 5:1-7,10; Mark 3:22-30
	St. Frances de Sales
Tuesday	Acts 22:3-16; Mark 16:15-18
	The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
Wednesday	2Timothy 1:1-8; Luke 10:1-9
	St. Timothy & St. Titus
Thursday	2Samuel 7:18-19,24-29; Mark 4:21-25
Friday	2Samuel 11:1-4a,5-10a,13-17;
	Mark 4:26-34
	St. Thomas Aquinas
Saturday	2Samuel 12:1-7a,10-17; Mark 4:35-41
Sunday	Jeremiah 1:4-5,17-19
	1Corinthians 12:31 – 13:13
	Luke 4:21-30
	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## THIS WEEK

Tuesday Jan 25 **6:30PM** – Baptism Preparation Wednesday Jan. 26 **9:30AM** – Rosary Cenacle

 Sunday, Jan. 9, 2021
 \$1 158.00

 Sunday, Jan. 16, 2021
 \$1 926.00

 Building Fund balance to date
 \$111 443.83

 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.

## **SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2022**

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He has anointed me to bring good news to the poor." Luke 4:18

"To accept littleness...means embracing Jesus in the little ones of today. Loving Him, that is, in the least of our brothers and sisters."



"Serving Him in the poor, (those most like Jesus who was born in poverty). It is in them that He wants to be honoured.

May we have only one fear: that of offending God's love, hurting Him by despising the poor with our indifference.

Let us not lose sight of Heaven; let us care for Jesus now, caressing Him in the needy, because in them He makes Himself known. That is where Jesus is born; close to them, close to the forgotten ones of the peripheries.

Jesus comes where human dignity is put to the test. He comes to ennoble the excluded and He first reveals Himself to them: not to educated and important people, but to poor working people."

December 24,,2021

"May we open all of our hearts and put ourselves at each other's disposal. May we make our weaknesses into strengths to help continue on the journey of life, to transform our poverty into wealth to be shared, and thus to make the world better."

## **Eucharistic Adoration**

The essence of Eucharistic Adoration is spending time with Jesus. We will gather together again on **Wednesday**, **February 2**<sup>nd</sup> **beginning at 7:00 pm**. *Everyone is invited*.



## Sunday of the Word January 23, 2021

Pope Francis instituted the Sunday of the

Word of God on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time in his Apostolic Letter Aperuit illis in 2019. "Devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of His word and enables us to proclaim

its fathomable riches before the world." For more information or to download a blessing over bibles: https://fdlc.org/2022/01/sundayoftheword2022/



## **CWL NEWS:**

Dear Sisters of the League,

Part of your New Year's Resolutions can be to join the CWL or renew your membership!

A \$25 membership fee for 2022 is now due. The money can be dropped off with your name and address into the collection box. Please mark on envelope "CWL Membership".

If you have any questions, please contact Christine at 705-303-3808 or Nicole at nbeaulieu2@cogeco.ca Your Sister in the League, Christine



## **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. The presentations are free and will be held at St Peter's Church. Due to the most recent COVID Restrictions, the presentations have been postponed.

The new dates are as follows:

1)Wednesday, February 16th @ 7:00pm: "How to live the Catholic Faith in Today's Culture" with presenter Fr. Daniele Muscolino.

2) Wednesday, March 16th @ 7:00pm: "End of Life Care: A Catholic Perspective" with presenters Dr. Cheryl Clayton & Fr. Francis Ezenezi.

3) Wednesday, April 27th @ 7:00pm: "How to Raise Children to Embrace the Catholic Faith" with presenters Mat & Theresa-Marie VanMilligen

All are invited to attend and bring a friend for these informative and interactive evenings.

For more information please see our website:

catholicconversation.net



The Sisters of St. Joseph invite you to an evening of "Pillow Talk: Growing In Intimacy With God" Feb.10th. 7-8:30pm. Please register for this Zoom event: cromano@csjssm.ca by Feb.8,2022

## **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 originatem being brothers and sisters in the human family.



Amoris Laetitia: Vídeo #10

THE SPIRITUALITY OF MARRIAGE AND THE FAMILY: Online the tenth and last episode of the dialogue of the Pope with families

The family does not consist only of husband and wife, children, because Jesus dwells in the marriage. "The Lord lives in the family truly and concretely. He is communicated through acts of love - concrete actions between husband and wife, between parents and children. Caresses in a family are so important" Accompanying the words of the Holy Father is the testimony of the Aymerich family - now a missionary family in Costa Rica. They bear witness to the fidelity of daily family prayer: «" We are aware that, thanks to these moments of prayer, God makes our Mission fruitful»". You can access the tenth video

http://www.laityfamilylife.va/content/laityfamilylife/en/amorislaetitia/iniziative-e-risorse/10-video-amoris-laetitia.html

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