

St. Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

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Christ is Risen!

Easter Sunday - The Resurrection of the Lord – April 17, 2022

Jesus is not dead. He is alive!



MASS INTENTIONS:

Tues, Apr. 19	9am	Robert Walpole+ by Nancy Tremblay & family
Wed, Apr. 20	9am	Frank Finley+ by Marie & family
Thurs, Apr. 21	9am	Walter & Barbara Van Pinxteran+ by Elisabeth Duggan
Fri, Apr. 22	9am	Father Francis – Birthday Blessings by St. Peter’s CWL
Sat, Apr. 23	4pm	Carmelo & Antonina Muratore+ by the family
Sun, Apr. 24	9am	Lucille Hill+ by the Hill family
	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 *Apr 18 – Apr 24, 2022*

Monday	Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18 <i>Easter Octave</i>
Tuesday	Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35 <i>Easter Octave</i>
Wednesday	Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48 <i>Easter Octave</i>
Thursday	Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48 <i>Easter Octave</i>
Friday	Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14 <i>Easter Octave</i>
Saturday	Acts 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15 <i>Easter Octave</i>
Sunday	Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-18++ <i>Octave Day of Easter</i> <i>Second Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>

Sunday, April 10, 2022	\$1 565.00
Easter Memorial Flower Donations	\$2 870.00
Building Fund balance to date	\$113 157.83
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

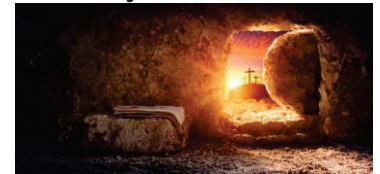
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St Peter's is now able to accept e-Transfers! Please use our email address: stpeters@coqeco.net when e-Transferring. Make sure to also include a mailing address and purpose of e-Transfer (for example, memorial donation) in the subject line so that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

SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2022

Easter Sunday

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed. John 20:1



Christ is risen!

“Love has triumphed, mercy has been victorious!

What does it mean that Jesus is risen? It means that the love of God is stronger than evil and death itself; it means that the love of God can transform our lives and let those desert places in our hearts bloom. The love God can do this!

Let us accept the grace of Christ’s Resurrection!

Let us be renewed by God’s mercy, let us be loved by Jesus, let us enable the power of His love to transform our lives too; and let us become agents of this mercy, channels through which God can water the earth, protect all creation and make justice and peace flourish.

And so we ask the risen Jesus, who turns death into life, to change hatred into love, vengeance into forgiveness, war into peace.

Yes, Christ is our peace, and through Him we implore peace for all the world.” March 31, 2013

“Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; for his steadfast love endures for ever. Let Israel say: ‘His steadfast love endures for ever’” (Ps 117:1-2).

Sunday Missals:

Please contact the Church office if you wish to buy a Sunday missal. They are \$4 each.



First Communion:

Students will receive the sacrament of *First Communion* at St Peter's on Saturday, **April 23rd @ 11am**. Please pray for our candidates.



Divine Mercy Sunday: April 24th

Come Join us in celebrating

the Feast of the Divine Mercy: **St. Peter the Apostle Church, April 24th @ 3PM**. Fellowship will follow with cake and beverages. A reminder that the novena begins Good Friday. Booklets pertaining to the Chaplet of Divine Mercy can be found at the entrance of the Church.

The Divine Mercy Novena can be found on this site:

<https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena>

Please contact the Church office if you would like a hard copy of the Novena.

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, April 27 - 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. catholicconversation.net

CWL NEWS

I pray you have a splendid Easter filled with hope and joy and love; Thanking Jesus, blessed Saviour, For all that he has done.

May you feel the great excitement of this very precious day; When Jesus gave His very life to wash our sin away.

May you have a memorable time with family and friends;

Filled with sweet delight in all His love extends.

God bless you always - Happy Easter to you all!



THIS WEEK

Monday Apr 18	OFFICE CLOSED
Wednesday Apr 20	9:30AM – Rosary Cenacle
Wednesday Apr 20	1:30PM – 4 th Degree (General)
Thursday Apr 21	6:00PM – First Communion Meeting
Saturday Apr 23	11:00AM – FIRST COMMUNION
Saturday Apr 23	3:00PM – Confession
Sunday Apr 24	3:00PM – Chaplet of Divine Mercy
	4:00PM – cake & coffee/tea

THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE VOLUNTEERS WHO HELPED OUT DURING THE EASTER SEASON! YOUR HELP WITH MUSIC, LECTORS, SACRISTANS, GREET & SEAT, SET-UP/DECORATIONS, STATIONS OF THE CROSS, WAS GREATLY APPRECIATED!

Pope Francis - April Prayer Intention

For Health Care Workers:

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.



Congratulations

It is with GREAT JOY that we congratulate:

Whitney Cerilli

as she was welcomed into the Catholic Church April 16, 2022.

Please continue to pray for Whitney.



Fostering contemplation and enjoyment of God

Level 1 Formation Course for Adults

A two part course to become a catechist working with the 3-6 year old child

All are invited to our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: Level 1 Formation Course for Adults Part B on **July 17 – 22, 2022** at Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption

Parish Atrium, 400 McIntyre St. West, North Bay. This course is offered in co-operation with the Roman Catholic Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie. Please register at:

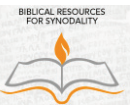
<https://www.cgsac.ca/course-offerings/North-Bay-Level-1%2C-Part-B>. For further inquiries please call Erin Taylor 705-840-8509 or email: betaylor@fibreop.ca



Adsumus, Sancte Spiritus Synodal

Process: The Biblical Subgroup of the Spirituality Commission of the General Secretariat of the Synod

of Bishops has prepared a resource entitled "Biblical Resources for Synodality," which highlights how Scripture is at the heart of the synodal journey. This publication offers examples of lectio divina, along with the search for synodality in Old Testament texts (Psalm 107, Joshua 24, Nehemiah 8:1-12), as well as the figure of Mary, icon of the synodal Church, as she sets out with the disciples or stays in prayer with the Apostles (Acts 1:13-14), bearing witness that she is the way to ecclesial communion (Acts 10:1-11:18). The booklet is currently available in English only, but will soon be available in other languages.



All are invited to attend the Easter Ukrainian Resurrection Divine Liturgy (Mass) at the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption Saturday, April 23 at 5:30 pm. The service will be held in both English and Ukrainian, and a traditional **Blessing of the Easter Baskets** will be held immediately afterwards. For more information,

please contact Fr. Peter at stmaryssudbury@yahoo.ca 705-665-2869.



North Bay Right to Life has chartered a 56 passenger bus to attend the March For Life in Ottawa, **Thursday, May 12th**. The bus leaves Staples parking lot at **7:00am** and will return the same day about **9:00pm**. Cost is **\$30** for adults and **\$20**

for students. Register now and pay later. Call Jeannine 705 724-3424 or email jeanninelebel@gmail.com





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