

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

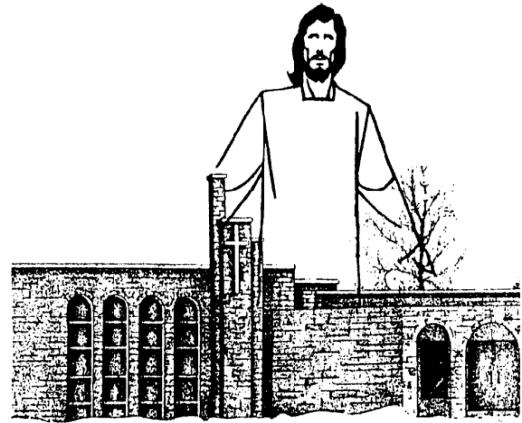
Contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the wedding. A preparation course is required.

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 in Ordinary Time – January 15, 2023

God's Call is an Invitation to Service, Honour, and Holiness.

MASS INTENTIONS:

- Sat, Jan 21** **4pm** Shenal Weerasingha+ by Sita
Gerard Lafontaine+ by Emmaleen Sabourin
- Sun, Jan 22** **9am** Intentions of all Parishioners by Father Francis
11am Marisa Amendola+ by the family
Intentions of Ann & John Staines by Pat & Peter Croteau

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 <i>Jan 16 – Jan 22, 2023</i>	
Monday	Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 2:18-22
Tuesday	Hebrews 6:10-20; Mark 2:23-28 <i>St. Anthony</i>
Wednesday	Hebrews 7:1-3,15-17; Mark 3:1-6
Thursday	Hebrews 7:25 – 8:6; Mark 3:7-12
Friday	Hebrews 8:6-13; Mark 3:13-19
Saturday	Hebrews 9:2-3,11-14; Mark 3:20-21 <i>St. Agnes</i>
Sunday	Isaiah 9:1-4 1Corinthians 1:10-13, 17-18 Matthew 4:12-23 <i>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Sunday of the Word of God

Sunday January 1, 2023	\$1 720.00
New Year's Offering Jan.1,2023	809.00
PADP December 2022	\$4 366.00
PADP Christmas Offering	\$975.00
Building Fund balance to date	\$128 039.78

Building Fund Goal: \$200 000

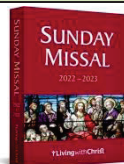
Thank you for your generous contributions!



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

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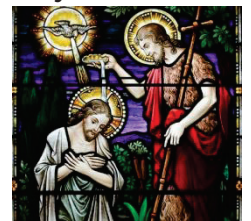
Sunday Missals are for sale at the Church Office. They are \$5 each.



SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2023

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" John 1:29



John the Baptist was the first witness of Christ – God had called and prepared him for this.

"John saw something shocking – the beloved Son of God in solidarity with sinners. "Behold the Lamb of God, Who takes away the sin of the world!" (v.29). Let us learn from John the Baptist not to assume that we already know Jesus, that we already know everything about Him (cf. v. 31). This is not so. Let us pause with the Gospel, perhaps even contemplating an icon of Christ, a "Holy face". Let us contemplate with our eyes and yet more with our hearts; and let us allow ourselves to be instructed by the Holy Spirit, Who tells us inside: It is He! He is the Son of God made lamb, immolated out of love. He alone has brought, He alone has suffered, He alone has atoned for sin, the sin of each one of us, the sin of the world, and also my sins. All of them. He brought them all upon Himself and took them away from us, so that we would finally be free, no longer slaves to evil. Yes, we are still poor sinners, but not slaves, no, not slaves: children, children of God!" Jan.19,2020

"May the Virgin Mary obtain for us the strength to bear witness to her Son Jesus; to proclaim Him with joy with a life freed from evil and a word full of astonished and grateful faith."



Prayer for Christian Unity

– January 18 - 25, 2023

This universal week of prayer encourages Christians of all denominations to meet, participate in a variety of liturgical and other community activities, while also praying together that, "all may be one", as Christ desires.

Pope Francis has invited all to participate in this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The theme, "Do good; seek justice", was chosen by the Minnesota Council of Churches (USA) based on Isaiah 1:12-17 and calls all Christians to recognise that the divisions between our churches cannot be separated from the divisions within the wider human family.

The Pope said that in a similar way, Christians of diverse backgrounds and traditions "are pilgrims on our way to full unity" who come closer to our goal when keeping our gaze fixed on Jesus.

The Pope has also encouraged us to offer up our struggles and suffering during this week of prayer.

The Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity has published resource materials for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity available to all:

<http://www.christianunity.va/content/unitacristiani/en.html>

THIS WEEK

Wednesday Jan 18 **9:30AM** – Rosary Cenacle
 1:30PM – Knights (General) 4th Degree

Thursday Jan 19 **1:00PM** – Choir Practice (11AM)
 6:30PM – Choir Practice (9AM)

The Good Samaritan Corner

Do you know the top 5 barriers to housing? During the recent Nipissing Counts they discovered the following: #1 – low income; #2 – rent is too high #3 – rental units are not available; #4 – substance use; #5 – addiction



46% of those surveyed were chronically homeless for 180 or more days per year.

For more information: Leah Pierce: 705-472-5687 or

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

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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Please call the Church office if you would like to purchase a gift card. 705-472-1817



Coffee Sunday! Sunday Jan. 29th!

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



Pancake Breakfast – Sunday Jan. 22nd!

The Knights of Columbus wish to invite all to a pancake breakfast **Sunday January 22nd** in the St. Peter's Parish hall after the **9am & 11am Masses**. The breakfast is **\$5 per person or \$15 per family**. The menu includes delicious pancakes and sausages. We look forward to seeing you!!





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