

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

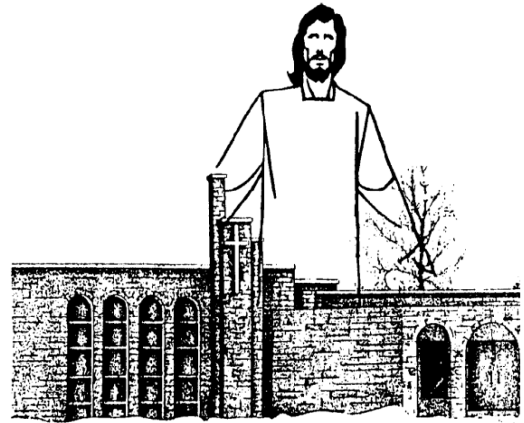
Contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the wedding. A preparation course is required.

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 3:30 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.



PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR SPONSORS



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 11, 2024

“Do everything for the glory of God.”

MASS INTENTIONS:

Mon, Feb. 12	9am	Noretta Lafontaine+ by Lucien Lafontaine & family
Tues, Feb. 13	9am	Tony Marceau+ by Stan & Diane Wilkolaski
Wed, Feb. 14	9am	Lillian Morel+ by Pierre, Jan & Andre Morel (St. Luke’s School Mass)
	12pm	Suzanne Champagne+ by the family
	7pm	Rheal Beaulieu+ by Bill & Cecile Riseborough
Thurs, Feb. 15	9am	Intentions of Ellie Gauthier & Prayers for Healing by Nancy Tremblay
Fri, Feb. 16	9am	In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony by a Parishioner
Sat, Feb. 17	4pm	In Thanksgiving to St. Anne by Karen & Jean Carmichael
Sun, Feb. 18	9am	Lionel & Mignone Serran+ by Robert & Christine Miller Giovanna & Giuseppe Repaci+ by Domenic & 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: Angelo Nunner

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:

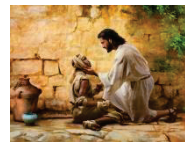
SCRIPTURE READINGS Feb 12 – Feb 18, 2024

Monday	James 1:1-11; Mark 8:11-13
Tuesday	James 1:12-18; Mark 8:14-21
Wednesday	Joel 2:12-18 2Corinthians 5:20 – 6:2 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>
Thursday	Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Luke 9:22-25
Friday	Isaiah 58:1-9a; Matthew 9:14-15
Saturday	Isaiah 58:9b-14; Luke 5:27-32
Sunday	Genesis 9:8-15 1Peter 3:18-22 Mark 1:12-15 <i>First Sunday of Lent</i>

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2024

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“If You choose, You can make me clean.” Mark 1:40



The compassion of Jesus...

“The Gospel says that Jesus, seeing the leper, was moved with compassion, tenderness. Three words

that indicate God’s style: nearness, compassion, tenderness.

To respect the rules regarding good reputation and social customs, we often silence pain or we wear masks that camouflage it. To balance the calculations of our selfishness and the interior laws of our fears we do not get that involved with the sufferings of others. Instead, let us ask the Lord for the grace to live these two “transgressions” from today’s Gospel: that of the leper, so that we might have the courage to emerge from our isolation and, instead of staying put and feeling sorry for ourselves or crying over our failings, complaining, and instead of this, let us go to Jesus just as we are; “Jesus I am like this”. We will feel that embrace, that embrace of Jesus that is so beautiful.

And then Jesus’s transgression, a love that goes beyond conventions, that overcomes prejudices and the fear of getting involved with the lives of others. Let us learn to be transgressors like these two: like the leper and like Jesus.” Feb.14, 2021

May the Virgin Mary accompany us on this journey.

Sunday February 4, 2024 \$2 810.00

Building Fund balance to date \$163 915.03

Building Fund Goal: \$200 000

Thank you for your generous contributions!



2024 Envelopes are ready to be picked up. Please call the Church office for more information: 705-472-1817



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

Reminder: Lent begins February 14th!

Helping Financially- The Message of Stewardship: 4 Ways to Donate



When parishioners set aside time, talent and treasure they are considering the Church as their spiritual home. This is Stewardship!

All of us are called to share our gifts with one another and our Church community. St. Peter's relies on your generosity to help us provide spiritual and social services to our parishioners, those within our parish boundaries, the North Bay community and beyond.

How to Donate?:

- 1) **Sunday Envelopes**
- 2) **Online Giving:** canadahelps.org (Church of St. Peter the Apostle)
- 3) **e-Transfers:** stpeters@cogeco.net
- 4) **Pre-Authorized Donations**

Please consider Pre-Authorized Donations! Through pre-authorized withdrawals and automatic deposit, you are able to support your parish even when you are not able to be present on Sundays. Your bank account will be debited automatically weekly, monthly or whenever you wish. Convenient, easy to budget and no fees! You set the amount and frequency - ask us for a form and attach a void cheque.



THIS WEEK

- Monday Feb. 12 **7:00PM** Liturgy Meeting
- Tuesday Feb. 13 **TBD** Finance Committee Meeting
- Wed Feb. 14 **9:15AM** – Ash Wednesday Mass with St. Luke's School
 - 9:30AM** – Rosary Cenacle (upper room)
 - 12:00PM** – Ash Wednesday Mass
 - 12:30PM** – CWL Executive (hall)
 - 2:00PM** – CWL General (hall)
 - 7:00PM** – Ash Wednesday Mass
- Thursday Feb 15 **1:00PM** – Choir Practice (11AM)
6:30PM – Choir Practice (9AM)
- Saturday Feb 9 **7:00AM** – TMIY (Men's Group) – "That Man is You"



The Way of the Cross

All are welcome to join us Fridays in Lent at @ 6:30pm. We look forward to praying with you!!!

***A Reminder that Ash Wednesday is a day of Fasting & Abstinence from Meat* for those who are 14 yrs & Older**
All are encouraged to also do a special penance on this day.

CWL News : Our first general meeting of the year will be on **Wednesday, Feb 14th at 2pm**. Please note the change in start time. We will be discussing our yearly budget and the plans for the upcoming year.



TMIY: Becoming a Man After God's Own Heart : That Man is You! Join us for food, fellowship and faith **Saturdays @ 7:00 AM** at **St. Peter's Parish Hall**. All men are welcome! Learn more at tmiy.org.

Pope Francis – February Prayer Intention

For the Terminally Ill

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.



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World Day of the Sick

February 11, 2024

What can I do on February 11th: the World Day of the Sick?

***1. Read Pope Francis' encyclical:**

<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/sick/documents/20240110-giornata-malato.html>

***2. Watch and share the video: "An experience of accompanying a loved one through palliative care":**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BRrAy1L1Ao0>

***3. Visit a loved one or stranger who is shut in, lonely or sick**

***4. Offer gratitude to a healthcare professional or volunteer**



Watch : The Chosen (Season 1)

All are welcome to join us Fridays in Lent @

7:00pm after the Stations of the Cross. Each

Friday the parish will host an evening video of approximately 60 minutes for 6 weeks during Lent after the Stations of the Cross. The Chosen is the first-ever multi-season TV show about the life of Jesus. The Chosen allows us to see Him through the eyes of those who knew Him.

FASTING:


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** → and **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**





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