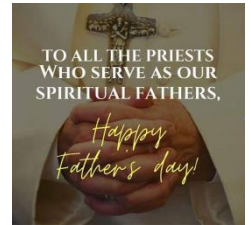


# Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 16, 2024

“The seeds of God’s kingdom are planted but not yet full-grown.”

## MASS INTENTIONS:

<b>Mon, Jun. 17</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Tues, Jun. 18</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	St. Luke’s School Mass
<b>Wed, Jun. 19</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Thurs, Jun. 20</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Fri, Jun. 21</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Sat, Jun. 22</b>	<b>7pm</b>	Angela & Hilton Fowler+ by Pat & Jamie Graham Rocco Venditti+ by Angelina & family
<b>Sun, Jun. 23</b>	<b>9am</b>	Intentions of Nancy Pettella & family by John & Anna Tremblay Maria Rosario Breede+ by Tony & Pina Celebre & family
	<b>11am</b>	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:** *Bill Wilkins*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:**

SCRIPTURE READINGS June 17 – June 23, 2024	
Monday	1Kings 21:1-16; Matthew 5:38-42
Tuesday	1Kings 21:17-29; Matthew 5:43-48
Wednesday	2Kings 2:1,6-14; Matthew 6:1-6,16-18
Thursday	Sirach 48:1-14; Matthew 6:7-15
Friday	2Kings 11:1-4,9-18,20; Matthew 6:19-23 <i>St. Aloysius Gonzaga</i>
Saturday	2Chronicles 24:17-25; Matthew 6:24-34
Sunday	Job 38:1-4, 8-11++ 2Corinthians 5:14-17 Mark 4:35-41 <i>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>



## SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2024

### Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

“With many such parables Jesus spoke the Word to them, as they were able to hear it.” Mark 4:33

The two parables – are inspired by ordinary

life and reveal the attentive and deep gaze of Jesus, who observes reality. Through small everyday images, He opens the windows on the mystery of God and on human history. So, we too, need attentive eyes, to be able “to seek and find God in all things.

“The Word of God makes things grow, it gives life. The second parable uses the image of the mustard seed. Despite being the smallest of all the seeds, it is full of life and grows until it becomes “the greatest of all shrubs” (Mk 4:32). And thus is the Kingdom of God.

To become a part of it, one must be poor of heart; not trusting in his/her own abilities, but in the power of the love of God; not acting to be important in the eyes of the world, but precious in the eyes of God, who prefers the simple and the humble.

God’s Kingdom requires our cooperation, but it is above all the initiative and gift of the Lord. Our weak effort, seemingly small before the complexity of the problems of the world, when integrated with God’s effort, fears no difficulty. The victory of the Lord is certain: His love will make every seed of goodness present on the ground sprout and grow.” June 14, 2015

*“May Mary Most Holy, the Lord’s humble handmaid, teach us to see the greatness of God who works in the little things and to overcome the temptation of discouragement. Let us trust in Him every day!”*

Sunday June 9, 2024	\$2 352.75
Sunday June 9, 2024 (St. Anthony)	\$2 372.20
Building Fund balance to date	\$172 481.53
<b>Building Fund Goal:</b>	<b>\$200 000</b>

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

**Employment Opportunity:** The Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie is searching for a qualified accountant for the position of Comptroller. The Comptroller will have the responsibility of assisting the Diocesan Financial Administrator in overseeing daily financial and administrative matters of the diocese. All interested candidates are asked to send their documentation and resumes to [hr@ssmd.ca](mailto:hr@ssmd.ca) A job description will be provided upon request.



**We wish all of the Fathers and those playing a fatherly role in our St Peter the Apostle Parish community a Happy Father's Day!**



Blessed St. Joseph, I consecrate myself to your honor and give myself to you, that you may always be my father, my protector and my guide in the way of salvation. Obtain for me great purity of heart and a fervent love of the interior life. After your example, may I perform my actions for the greater Glory of God, in union with the Divine Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Pray for me, Saint Joseph, that I may experience the peace and joy of your holy death. Amen.

### THIS WEEK

Saturday June 15 **7AM – 2PM – PARISH GARAGE SALE**  
 Tuesday June 18 **9:15 AM** St. Luke's School Mass  
 Wednesday June 19 **9:30AM** – Rosary Cenacle  
**1:30PM** – Knights (4<sup>th</sup> Degree)  
**6:00PM** – Social Life Meeting  
 Thursday June 20 **6:30PM** – Choir Practice (9AM)

### St. Peter the Apostle R.C. Church 70th Anniversary Picture Directory Week #2: June 26<sup>th</sup> - June 28<sup>th</sup>

Call the Parish office to book your sitting time!

There are still available time slots for the end of June!

Location: St. Peter the Apostle Church Hall



### Feast of St. Peter – June 29<sup>th</sup>

Please join us Saturday June 29<sup>th</sup> ! The evening will begin with **Mass @ 5:30pm** followed by a **potluck** in the **Church hall**. We are honoured to welcome **Bishop Dowd** and other priests to the celebration of this Mass! Food can be dropped off in the kitchen prior to the Mass @ 5:30pm. We look forward to celebrating our Parish Feast Day with you! *Bring a dish from your culture!*



### The Great Jubilee 2025:

<https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en.html>

Reiterating Rome's universal spirit, dedicated to charity, hospitality, and serving those in need, including the poor, the lonely, the sick, the imprisoned, and the excluded, Pope Francis announced his intention to open a Holy Door in one of Rome's Prisons during the Jubilee Year.



For more information: Download the APP

<https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en/applicazione.html>

### Pope Francis – June Prayer Intention

**For Migrants Fleeing Their Homes**  
 We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.



### Orchards Gift Cards!

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Purchase a \$25 Gift Card and support St. Peter's Church

Please call the Church office: 705-472-1817



### St. Peter's Garage Sale

Our parish garage sale on **SATURDAY JUNE 15<sup>th</sup>**, was a success!

We would like to thank all those who participated in the Garage sale. A special thanks to those who donated, and spent countless hours sorting and pricing. Your generosity is most appreciated!

Thank you to those who came out and joined in the fun and purchased items - you definitely added to the Spirit of St. Peter's!



### Join Us! For a Walking Pilgrimage

Ste Anne de Beaupre, Quebec City

& Our Lady of the Cape Shrine, Trois-Rivières

September 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> \$280/person + accommodation

Incl in Pilgrimage:

- \*Transportation – Coach Bus
- \*Admission & Tour Ste. Anne de Beaupre
- \*Admission to Cyclorama de Jérusalem
- \*Ferry to Lévis
- \*Ride on the Funicular – Old Quebec

\*Admission/Tour & Museum – Our Lady of the Cape

\*Lunch Provided – Trois-Rivières – TBD

\*Hot Breakfast Provided by Hotel

Please Contact the Church Office for Registration & Pilgrimage Payment (\$280)

Hotel Code for special rate will be provided once pilgrimage payment is received.

All travelers are responsible for booking & payment (accommodation). Space is Limited!

Registration Deadline: Friday August 16<sup>th</sup>



THE MONTH OF  
**JUNE IS DEDICATED TO:**  
*The Sacred Heart*